

Sahamitr Pressure Container PLC.



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Message from the Chairman

Dear Shareholders,

2023 was the year when many factors affected the economic systems of most countries around the world. The outbreak of war between Israel and Hamas while the war between Russia and Ukraine has not yet been settled. This causes a wide impact on energy prices, inflation, higher loan interest rates and fluctuated exchange rates. The United States of America is still facing with the problems in banking business from the bankruptcy of Silicon Valley and Signature Bank. As a result, other banks in the United States slowed down granting of credit to customers, some customers lost confidence in making deposits. It widely impacted on other countries who were trading partners. In addition, most business operations are affected by problems in marine transport, having to avoid certain shipping routes that may be dangerous, resulting in longer delivery times and increased logistic cost, addition to energy prices and inflation. It affected the business costs because sea transportation is mainly transportation mode to most countries around the world.

This year was therefore one of the most challenging year. With the cooperation in adjusting the work plans of executives and employees at all levels, in 2023 the company achieved sales of 3,811 million baht and a net profit of 371 million baht (9.23% of total income).

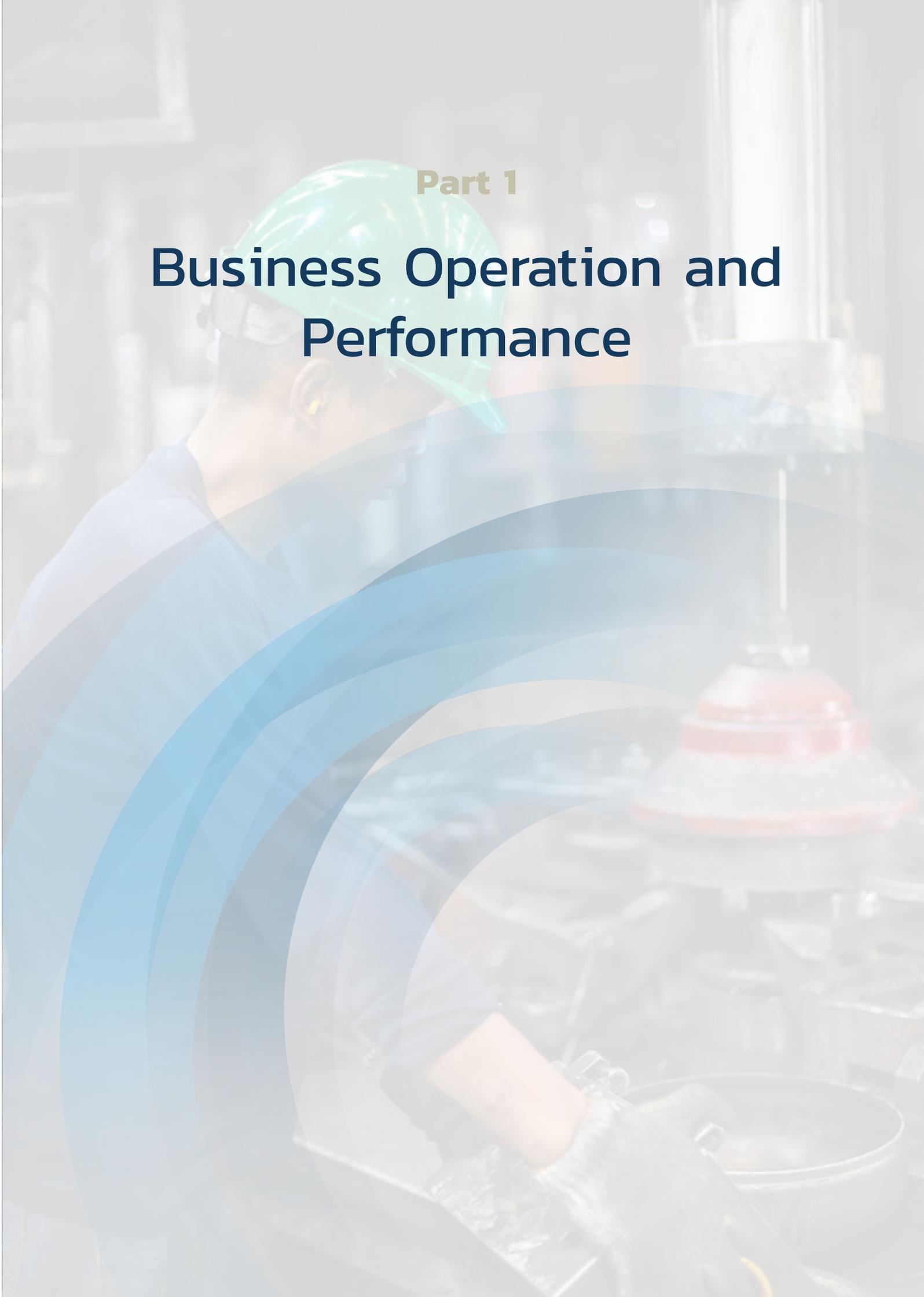


The company conducts business with the goal of sustainable development. The company can grow continuously with transparency, and able to be supervised and inspected. As a result, the company received the “Excellent” highest level with five corporate governance evaluation badges, for the fourth year in a row from the Thai Institute of Directors Association. The company was also ranked the top 25% of all listed companies (Top Quartile) that participated in the assessment of CGR for the year 2023. In addition, the results of the sustainable stock assessment (SET ESG Ratings) were announced at the level of AA for the year 2023 from the Stock Exchange of Thailand (SET), clearly reflecting the company’s continuous efforts that aims to enhance good corporate governance and sustainable development. SMPC also received the award for a company with outstanding environmental, social and governance performance (ESG 100) for the year 2023 from the Thaipat Institute for the 4th consecutive year (7 years in total). The company was selected as one of 200 small and medium-sized public companies in the Asia Pacific region, among 11 companies from Thailand to be included in the group of ‘Best Under A Billion’ companies in 2023. Forbes Asia magazine considered companies from the stock exchange with annual revenues between \$10 million and \$1 billion that were outstanding in terms of operating results, transparent business process, good governance, and care for the environment. This is the pride of the committee, all executives and employees.

On behalf of the board of directors, executives and all employees I would like to thank all shareholders and stakeholders who has continuously trusted, cooperated, and supported. I would like to give my commitment to devote our energy and motivation to work based on the principles of good governance to develop the company for our sustainable growth.



Mr. Vinai Vittavasgarnvej
Chairman

A worker in a blue uniform and green hard hat is shown in profile, working in a factory. The background is a blurred industrial environment with various pieces of machinery. The image is overlaid with several semi-transparent, overlapping blue circular shapes that create a sense of motion or a digital interface.

Part 1

Business Operation and Performance

1. Structure and business operation of the company group



1.1 Policy and Business Overview
1.1.1 Vision and Mission

VISION

“Become One of the World Leading LPG Cylinder Manufacturer with Environmental Considerations for Sustainable Growth”

MISSION

- To deliver quality products to customer satisfaction with variety and flexibility.
- To deliver superior after-sale services with care and steadfastness.
- To manage costs with prudence to maximize competitiveness.
- To encourage continual development of skills, safety, and quality of life of employees.
- To ethically conduct business with responsibility to society and environment.
- Do not accept all forms corruption.

*Remark:

The vision and mission (current edition) was reviewed in the Board of Directors' Meeting no.6/2023, on 22 December 2023

1.1.2 History, Changes and Significant Development

1981	Officially registered as a limited company with a capital of 6.4 million Baht by the “Ekahitanond” family. The business was to manufacture LPG cylinders for domestic and international market with the first head office and factory at Bangmod, Bangkok with the starting capacity of 60,000 cylinders/year.
1985	SMPC LPG cylinders were officially certified with the product standard certification from Thailand Industrial Standards Institute (TISI).
1988-1990	SMPC was awarded the "Outstanding Product of the Year - 1988" by Sentangsettakij newspaper, and "Outstanding Production Facility Award of the year - 1990" by the Ministry of Industry.
1991-1992	SMPC was officially listed on the Stock Exchange of Thailand on 3 December 1991, and in 1992 in order to increase the capacity following the market expansion, SMPC has moved the head office and factory to the current location on Bangkhunthien Chaitalay Road, with the land of 28 Rai and over.
1994	Due to the fast expansion of global market, SMPC constructed a new factory in Lamphun province with investment promotion from BOI.
1995	SMPC was fully accredited with ISO 9002 standard, and was the first cylinders manufacturer in Thailand with world class standard.
1997	Due to the Asian economic crisis, the Lamphun factory was shut down.
2001	All machineries in Lamphun factory were moved to the current factory to increase the capacity following market expansion, and to maximize the assets. The capacity was increased to 5 million cylinders per year.
2004	With continuous improvement and development, SMPC was fully accredited with ISO 9001:2000.
2009	SMPC was fully accredited with ISO 9001:2008
2010	SMPC was accredited with TIS 370-2552 (2009) for LPG cylinders for automobile in cylindrical and toroidal shape - the first manufacturer in Thailand.
2012	SMPC launched new product - cylinders for automotive parts.
2013	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SMPC started construction of Factory 3, to increase the capacity from 5 million to 5.5 million cylinders per year in 2014. SMPC was allowed to resume trading in the SET on 11 November 2013. SMPC received certifications for two new products: 1) 1-lb bottles with certification from Standards of USA (DOT) as refillable bottles replacing the disposable ones, 2) Light Weight Cylinders which SMPC was accredited with European standard (EN) as the first manufacturer in Asia and the third in the world. The Light Weight Cylinders are manufactured from special steel with lighter weight but as durable as normal steel.
2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Capacity was increased to 5.5 million cylinders per year. SMPC invested further in Factory 3, and in expansion of the factory buildings and improving the machineries' efficiencies in Factory 1 and 2. The construction was finished in 2015.
2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Capacity was increased to 6.2 million cylinders per year. SMPC won the Best Company Performance Awards for publicly listed companies with market capitalization of 3-10 billion Baht in SET Awards 2015.
2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SMPC was awarded with the Outstanding Performance of Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG 100) of the year 2016 by Thaipat Institute. On 22 April 2016, SMPC was certified as a Thai Practice Alliance Member of Private Sector Collective Action against Corruption (CAC) SMPC launched new product – 420 lb. cylinder, the largest cylinder type which is moveable. SMPC was in the process of construction to expand factory to improve machineries' efficiency and capacity. The capacity is expected to increase by 1 million cylinders per year, from 6.2 million to be 7.2 million cylinders per year in 2017.

2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As per the research and study together with USA customers, our product, 1.05 lb. Refillable Propane Cylinder, under brand of “Flame King” received the awards as follows <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Environment Excellence Award of 2016 by California Manufacturers and Technology Association. Outdoor Room Equipment of 2017 and Best in Show Outdoor Room Product of 2017 by Hearth & Home Magazine. Green Arrow Award of 2016 for System and Design Innovation by California Product Stewardship Council. Received the “Certificate of ESG100 Company of the Year 2017” from the Thaipat Institute. SMPC was awarded with the outstanding performance in terms of Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) for the second consecutive year. Received The Best Listed Company Performance with market capitalization of 3,000-10,000 Million Baht in the SET Awards 2017. The company also was nominated for the Best CEO Award. On 26 December 2017, SMPC was certified by the ISO 14001:2015 by BUREAU VERITAS. Improved the factory’s efficiency and increased machinery. Therefore, the capacity was increased by 1 million cylinders per year, from 7.2 million to be 8.2 million cylinders per year at the end of second quarter 2017.
2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Received the “Certificate of ESG100 Company of the Year 2018” from the Thaipat Institute. SMPC was awarded with the outstanding performance in terms of Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) for the third consecutive year. Improved the factory’s efficiency and increased machinery. Therefore, the capacity was increased by 1.8 million cylinders per year, from 8.2 million to be 10.0 million cylinders per year since the fourth quarter of 2018. Purchased 17-1-24 Rai of land which is opposite to the factory. The premise is to increase working space and efficiency for product distribution. The new shop floor management will enhance future production expansion.
2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On 4 February 2019, SMPC was approved for renewing as the member of Thai Practice Alliance Member of Private Sector Collective Action against Corruption (CAC). The duration of the accreditation is 3 years. (until 3 February 2022) On 29 October 2019, the Board of Directors’ meeting no. 5/2019 passed a resolution of the principle for setting up the new oversea subsidiary, as an extension investment of the company. Currently, it is in progress.
2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SMPC was awarded with the outstanding performance in terms of Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG 100) for the fourth consecutive year from the Thaipat Institute. Received the Excellent Award of corporate governance in 5 symbol badge which was ranked the highest from the Thai Institute of Directors (IOD) according to the Corporate Governance Survey of Thai Listed Companies (CGR) for the year 2020.
2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SMPC has reached its 40th anniversary and is entering its 5th decade. Throughout the years, the company has committed to grow its business through reliable service and world-class quality products, together with customers and stakeholders of the company in the future in a sustainable way. Received the award of outstanding performance in Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG 100) of the year 2021 for the fifth consecutive year from Thaipat Institute. Received the 2021 Excellent Award of Corporate Governance in 5 symbol badges which were ranked the highest from the Thai Institute of Directors (IOD) according to the Corporate Governance Survey of Thai Listed Companies (CGR) for the second consecutive year. Received The Excellent Listed Company Performance with market capitalization of 3,000-10,000 Million Baht in the 2021 SET Award. The company also was nominated for the Best CEO Award. On 6 March 2022, SMPC was approved for renewing as the member of Thai Practice Alliance Member of Private Sector Collective Action against Corruption (CAC) for the second consecutive year. The duration of the accreditation is 3 years. (until 5 January 2025)

2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SMPC was awarded with the outstanding performance in terms of Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG 100) for the sixth consecutive year from the Thaipat Institute. • Received the Excellent Award of corporate governance in 5 symbol badge for the third consecutive year which was ranked the highest from the Thai Institute of Directors (IOD) according to the Corporate Governance Survey of Thai Listed Companies (CGR) for the year 2022.
2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Received AA level from the sustainable stock assessment (SET ESG Ratings) for the year 2023 from the Stock Exchange of Thailand. • SMPC was awarded with the outstanding performance in terms of Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG 100) for the year 2023, for the seventh consecutive year from the Thaipat Institute. • Received the Excellent Award of corporate governance in 5 symbol badge for the fourth consecutive year which was ranked the highest. SMPC was ranked with high scores in the top 25% of all listed companies (Top Quartile) that participated in the assessment according to Corporate Governance Survey of Thai Listed Companies (CGR) for the year 2023. • SMPC was selected as 1 of 200 small and medium-sized public companies in the Asia Pacific and 1 of 11 companies from Thailand, to be included in the group of 'Best Under A Billion' companies in 2023. Forbes Asia Magazine considered companies on the stock exchange with annual revenues between \$10 million and \$1 billion, as the outstanding company in terms of operating results, business processes, transparency, good governance, and is attentive to environmental issues.

Records of Capital Increases and Changes in Shareholders' Equity

Year	Records of Capital Increase/Decrease	Records of paying dividend
1983	Raised registered capital by 8.60 million Baht from 6.40 million Baht to 15 million Baht.	-
1990	Raised registered capital by 25 million Baht to 40 million Baht by allocating to the existing shareholders and offering to public.	-
1993	Raised registered capital by 80 million Baht to 120 million Baht by allocating to the existing shareholders.	-
1994	Raised registered capital by 120 million Baht to 240 million Baht by allocating to the existing shareholders.	-
2008	Issued new shares to the creditor bank as per the debt restructuring agreement amounted 26.67 million Baht, increasing the registered capital to 266.67 million Baht.	-
2010	Raised registered capital by 108.09 million Baht to 374.76 million Baht by allocating to the existing shareholders.	-
2012	Raised registered capital by 93.69 million Baht to 468.45 million Baht by allocating to the existing shareholders.	-

Year	Records of Capital Increase/Decrease	Records of paying dividend
2013	<p>The extraordinary general meeting of shareholders no.1/2013 on 13 December 2013 passed a resolution with majority vote for transferring the company's legal reserve of 0.98 million Baht, and premium on share capital of 43.90 million Baht, respectively, to offset the deficit in the interim financial statement as of 30 September 2013 of 44.88 million Baht. After clearing the deficit, the company's remaining premium on share capital was 6.10 million Baht.</p>	-
2014	-	<p>The Board of Directors' meeting no. 4/2014 on 14 August 2014 approved the payout of interim dividend from the 6-month operating period ended on 30 June 2014, to the shareholders at the rate of 0.75 Baht per share (par value of 10 Baht). SMPC paid the total dividend of 35.08 Million Baht on 12 September 2014.</p>
2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On 31 March 2015, the annual general meeting of shareholders passed the following resolutions: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Change the par value of share: from registered share capital 46.84 million shares at the par value of 10 Baht to 468.45 million shares at the par value of 1 Baht. 2) Raise registered capital: from 468.45 million Baht (468.45 million shares at 1 Baht per share) to 536.41 million Baht (536.41 million shares at 1 Baht per share) by issuing new ordinary shares valued 67.96 million Baht (67.96 million shares at 1 Baht per share), to support stock dividend payment of 58.56 million shares, and to support exercising of warrant for 9.40 million shares that had been issued and offered to the Board, Management and employees of the company. 3) Issue warrant (project ESOP): amounted 9.40 million warrants to the Board, Management and employees of the company free of charge with the term of 3 years starting from 15 June 2015. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On 31 March 2015, in the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders passed the resolutions as follows <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Dividend payout: from the annual profit ended on 31 December 2014 totaled 128.80 million Baht. The dividend was paid on 29 April 2015 in 2 types as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cash dividend at the rate of 0.15 Baht/share totaled 70.26 million Baht. - Stock dividend at the rate of 8 existing stock to 1 stock dividend totaled 58.54 million Baht. The fraction shares to be paid in cash at the rate of 0.125 per share. • On 7 August 2015, the Board of Directors' meeting no. 4/2015 passed a resolution to pay interim dividend from the company's operating period of 6-month ended on 30 June 2015 at the rate of 0.12 Baht per share totaled 63.23 million Baht. The dividend was paid on 4 September 2015.

Year	Records of Capital Increase/Decrease	Records of paying dividend
2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On 15 June 2016 was the first day that the Board, Management, and employees of the company were entitled to purchase the ordinary shares which were newly issued according to the ESOP project at the rate of 5.80 Baht/share. The warrants of 2,130,595 units were used which accounts for the increase of 2,130,595 ordinary shares. The company registered the changed capital with the Ministry of Commerce on 23 June 2016. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On 30 March 2016, the annual general meeting of shareholders passed a resolution to pay the dividend from the company's operating period ended 31 December 2015 at the rate of 0.44 Baht/share. The company already paid the interim dividend from the company's operating period during 1 January 2015 to 30 June 2015 at the rate of 0.12 Baht/share on 4 September 2015. On 29 April 2016, the company paid the remaining dividend from the operating period during July 1 2015 to 31 December 2015 at the rate of 0.32 Baht/share, totaled 168.61 million baht. The Board of Directors' meeting no. 4/2016 held on 10 August 2016 approved to pay interim dividend from the company's operating period of 6 month ended 30 June 2016 to the shareholders at the rate of 0.30 Baht/share, with the amount of 529,127,108 shares, totaled 158.72 million Baht. The total dividend was paid on 9 September 2016.
2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 15 June 2017 was the second year that the Board, Management, and employees of the company were entitled to purchase the ordinary shares which were newly issued according to the ESOP project at the rate of 5.80 Baht/share. The warrants of 2,860,335 units were used which accounts for the increase of 2,860,335 ordinary shares. The company registered the changed capital with the Ministry of Commerce on 20 June 2017. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On 30 March 2017, the annual general meeting of shareholders passed a resolution to pay the dividend from the company's operating period ended 31 December 2016 at the rate of 0.64 Baht/share. The company already paid the interim dividend from the company's operating period during 1 January 2016 to 30 June 2016 at the rate of 0.30 Baht/share. The total dividend was 159 Million baht. On 9 September 2016, the company paid the remaining dividend from the operating period during 1 July 2016 to 31 December 2016 at the rate of 0.34 Baht/share, totaled 179.90 million baht. The dividend was paid on 28 April 2017. The Board of Directors' meeting no. 3/2017 held on 10 August 2017 approved to pay interim dividend from the company's operating period of 6 month ended 30 June 2017 to the shareholders at the rate of 0.25 Baht/share, with the amount of 531,987,443 shares, totaled 132.99 Million Baht. The total dividend was paid on 8 September 2017.

Year	Records of Capital Increase/Decrease	Records of paying dividend
2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 15 June 2018 was the third year (last year) that the Board, Management, and employees of the company were entitled to purchase the ordinary shares which were newly issued according to the ESOP project at the rate of 5.80 Baht/share. The warrants of 3,518,890 units were used which accounts for the increase of 3,518,890 ordinary shares. The company registered the changed capital with the Ministry of Commerce on 18 June 2018. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On 28 March 2018, the annual general meeting of shareholders passed a resolution to pay the dividend from the company's operating period ended 31 December 2017 at the rate of 0.60 Baht/share. The company already paid the interim dividend from the company's operating period during 1 January 2017 to 30 June 2017 at the rate of 0.25 Baht/share. On 8 September 2017, the company paid the remaining dividend from the operating period during 1 July 2017 to 31 December 2017 at the rate of 0.35 Baht/share, totaled 186.19 million baht. The dividend was paid on 27 April 2018. The Board of Directors' meeting no. 4/2017 held on 10 August 2018 approved to pay interim dividend from the company's operating period of 6 month ended 30 June 2018 to the shareholders at the rate of 0.30 Baht/share, with the amount of 535,506,333 shares, totaled 160.64 Million Baht. The total dividend was paid on 7 September 2018.
2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On 29 March 2019, the annual general meeting of shareholders passed a resolution to decrease 898,972 Baht of the registered capital, from 536,405,305 Baht to 535,506,333 Baht by selling out the unsold registered 898,972 shares at 1 Baht per share. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On 29 March 2019, the annual general meeting of shareholders passed a resolution to pay the dividend to shareholders from the company's operating period ended 31 December 2018 at the rate of 0.63 Baht/share. The company already paid the interim dividend from the company's operating period during 1 January 2018 to 30 June 2018 at the rate of 0.30 Baht/share on 7 September 2018. On 26 April 2019, the company paid the remaining dividend from the operating period during July 1 2018 to 31 December 2018 at the rate of 0.33 Baht/share, totaled 176.72 million baht. The Board of Directors' meeting no. 4/2019 held on 8 August 2019 approved to pay interim dividend from the company's operating period of 6 month ended 30 June 2019 to the shareholders at the rate of 0.24 Baht/share, with the amount of 535,506,333 shares, totaled 128.52 million Baht. The total dividend was paid on 6 September 2019.

Year	Records of Capital Increase/Decrease	Records of paying dividend
2020		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On 31 March 2020, the annual general meeting of shareholders passed a resolution to pay the dividend to shareholders from the company's operating period ended 31 December 2019 at the rate of 0.42 Baht/share. The company already paid the interim dividend from the company's operating period of 6 month ended on 30 June 2019 at the rate of 0.24 Baht/share on 6 September 2019 with the amount of 535,506,333 shares, totaled 128.52 million baht. On 30 April 2020, the company paid the remaining dividend from the operating period during July 1 2019 to 31 December 2019 at the rate of 0.18 Baht/share, totaled 96.39 million baht. The Board of Directors' meeting no. 4/2020 held on 10 August 2020 approved to pay interim dividend from the company's operating period of 6 month ended 30 June 2020 to the shareholders at the rate of 0.37 Baht/share, with the amount of 535,506,333 shares, totaled 198.13 million Baht. The total dividend was paid on 9 September 2020.
2021		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On 31 March 2021, the annual general meeting of shareholders passed a resolution to pay the dividend to shareholders from the company's operating period ended 31 December 2020 at the rate of 0.80 Baht/share. The company already paid the interim dividend from the company's operating period of 6 month ended on 30 June 2020 at the rate of 0.37 Baht/share on 6 September 2020 with the amount of 535,506,333 shares, totaled 198.14 million baht. On 30 April 2021, the company paid the remaining dividend from the operating period during 1 July 2020 to 31 December 2020 at the rate of 0.43 Baht/share, totaled 230.27 million baht. The Board of Directors' meeting no. 5/2021 held on 10 August 2021 approved to pay interim dividend from the company's operating period of 6 month ended 30 June 2021 to the shareholders at the rate of 0.35 Baht/share, with the amount of 535,506,333 shares, totaled 187.43 million Baht. The total dividend was paid on 9 September 2021.

Year	Records of Capital Increase/Decrease	Records of paying dividend
2022		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On 31 March 2022, the annual general meeting of shareholders passed a resolution to pay the dividend to shareholders from the company's operating period ended 31 December 2021 at the rate of 0.82 Baht/share. The company already paid the interim dividend from the company's operating period of 6 month ended on 30 June 2021 at the rate of 0.35 Baht/share on 9 September 2021 with the amount of 535,506,333 shares, totaled 187.43 million baht. On 29 April 2022, the company paid the remaining dividend from the operating period during 1 July 2021 to 31 December 2021 at the rate of 0.47 Baht/share, totaled 251.69 million baht. • The Board of Directors' meeting no. 4/2022 held on 10 August 2022 approved to pay interim dividend from the company's operating period of 6 month ended 30 June 2022 to the shareholders at the rate of 0.60 Baht/share, with the amount of 535,506,333 shares, totaled 321.30 million Baht. The total dividend was paid on 9 September 2022.
2023		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On 31 March 2023, the annual general meeting of shareholders passed a resolution to pay the dividend to shareholders from the company's operating period ended 31 December 2022 at the rate of 1 Baht/share. The company already paid the interim dividend from the company's operating period of 6 month ended on 30 June 2022 at the rate of 0.60 Baht/share on 9 September 2022 with the amount of 535,506,333 shares, totaled 321.30 million baht. On 28 April 2023, the company paid the remaining dividend from the operating period during 1 July 2022 to 31 December 2022 at the rate of 0.40 Baht/share, totaled 214.21 million baht. • The Board of Directors' meeting no. 4/2023 held on 10 August 2023 approved to pay interim dividend from the company's operating period of 6 month ended 30 June 2023 to the shareholders at the rate of 0.21 Baht/share, with the amount of 535,506,333 shares, totaled 112.46 million Baht. The total dividend was paid on 8 September 2023.

1.1.3 Has the company utilized the raising funds in accordance with the objectives specified in the statement of sales of securities or not.

- The company has not raised fund for the past 3 years-

(1) Spend money from selling the equity or debt instrument with disclosure of the monetary value by each purpose.

- None -

(2) Specifies the law of the country that enforce the applicable law of debt instruments.

- None -

1.1.4 Obligations made by the company in the list form of information, sale of securities and / or conditions of the office's license (if any) and / or SET's listing conditions (if any), including compliance with such obligations or conditions in subsequent years.

- None -

1.1.5 General Information

Company Name	SAHAMITR PRESSURE CONTAINER PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED
Symbol in Stock Exchange of Thailand	SMPC
Company registration Number	0-10-7-537-00160-9
Nature of Business	Manufacturing LPG cylinders and other pressure vessels
Website	http://www.smpcplc.com
Head Office and Factory Address	92 Soi Thientalay7 (4 th Intersection), Bangkhunthien-Chaitalay Road, Samaedam, Bangkhunthien, Bangkok 10150
Registered Capital	535,506,333 Baht with 535,506,333 Ordinary Shares
Issued and Paid-up Capital	535,506,333 Baht (2022: 535,506,333 Baht)
Par Value	1 Baht/share
Preferred Share	None
Accounting Period	1 January - 31 December
Other company in which the company holds shares with proportion of 10% or greater	None
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1.2 Business Operations

The business of Sahamitr Pressure Container Public Company Limited is manufacturing pressure vessels under our customers' trademarks and "SMPC" trademark for the domestic and global markets. The company also provides relating services of reconditioning and quality inspection of the cylinders in accordance with each country's specified standards.

1.2.1 Revenue Structure

SMPC product line is pressure vessels of various sizes in the range of 0.45-300 kg. (0.9-1000 liters). The revenue structure can be segmented by geographic as follows:

Market	Year 2021		Year 2022		Year 2023	
	Million Baht	%	Million Baht	%	Million Baht	%
Domestic Market	306.86	7	455.41	9	232.31	6
International Market	4,243.49	93	4,792.61	91	3,578.56	94
Total	4,550.35	100	5,248.02	100	3,810.87	100

In 2023, there was 1 customer whose its sales proportion was greater than 10% of total sales revenue of products and services.

1.2.2 Product Information

(1) The products and services

The company focuses on research and development of the product, and the production process development, in order to enhance the quality and add value to the company's products, as well as apply new technologies. As a result, the company is able to deliver the best products to satisfy customers' need.

Product

Product can be categorized into 2 main groups, as follows:

1. LPG Cylinder for use in filling cooking gas in the household sector and commercial groups such as restaurants, department stores, hotels, etc. They can be divided according to product characteristics into 2 types: two-piece cylinders with sizes in the range of 0.45 - 16 kg (0.9 - 36 liters of water capacity) and three-piece cylinders. Packaging sizes range from 18 - 300 kg (43 - 750 liters of water capacity). The company distributes LPG Cylinder both domestically and abroad. The product standards used in production vary according to each country. This group of customers includes: Fuel traders according to Section 7, international oil and gas companies and LPG containers abroad.
2. Other low pressure resistant cylinders (Other Gas Cylinders) for automotive LPG cylinders and RV Tanks, forklifts and other low pressure resistant LPG cylinder, such as ammonia, chlorine, refrigerant, methyl bromide, and air tanks, etc. The main customer groups for other low pressure resistant cylinders include car LPG installers, and industrial gas fillers.

Service

The company also provides inspection services for the LPG cylinders in compliance with the law, and reconditioning services of the damaged cylinders such as coating, handles, footrings. The main customers are the oil traders under section 7 of the Fuel Trade Act, B.E. 2543. The company also provides inspection services customized by the specification of customers.

Industrial Standard Certification

SMPC as the leading manufacturer with excellent quality and the effectiveness of internal operations has been accredited with international standards that are well recognized by global business organizations, including the standards of various countries around the world. These standards can be categorized by continents as follows:

Continents	Standards
International	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Standards (ISO)
North America	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standards of USA (ASME and DOT) • Standards of Canada (TC)
Central and South America	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standards of Venezuela (COVENIN) • Standards of Peru (NTP) • Standards of Jamaica (JS) • Standards of Chile (NCH 78)
Asia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standards of Thailand (TIS) • Standards of Taiwan (NFA) • Standards of Indonesia (SNI) • Standards of Philippines (PNS) • Standards of Singapore (SS) • Standards of Sri Lanka (SLS) • Standards of South Korea (KGS) • Standards of Israel (SI) • Standards of United Arab Emirates (UAE ISO)
Australia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standards of Australia (AS)
Europe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard as per EU Directives (TPED) • Standards of United Kingdom (Rho Mark) • Standards of European Union (EN)
Africa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standards of Kenya (KS ISO) • Standards of South Africa (SANS) • Standards of Nigeria (NIS) • Standards of Cameroon (NC)

(2) Marketing and competition

(a) Key Success Factors

Factors that enable the company to operate the business strongly, continuously for longer than 40 years, are the following strengths:

1. The manufacturing products are up to the customers' specified standards, with good qualities, reasonable prices, and timely delivery.
2. The flexibility in manufacturing that enable the company to produce various types and sizes of product. Since the company's manufacturing process is semi-automatic, the company can serve customers' need with one-stop service. SMPC is able to produce from small to large cylinders, customers do not need to purchase cylinders from various suppliers. Therefore, customers find it convenient for them, which turn the company to be one of their first choice. Furthermore, SMPC has improved the efficiency and increased more machines in order to expand production capacity, hence can accommodate demand which is expected to grow continuously in the future.

3. The company has improved, researched, and developed the manufacturing process, by inventing and implementing new technologies in manufacturing continuously and consistently in order to improve productivity, quality control, effective cost management, energy conservation, and mitigate the risks of industrial labor shortage in the future, and also being environmentally conscious.
4. The company has been continuously monitoring and assessing the customers' satisfactory after sales. By using the customers' opinions and suggestions to improve and develop the products and services consistently in order to satisfy customer needs, the company can maintain the existing customers' trusts and continuously receive their repeated orders

(b) Marketing of essential products and services

Overall marketing policy of the company is to strengthen on delivering good quality product that meet the standards, as well as satisfying the needs of customers. Marketing strategies are as follows

1. Market Penetration by expanding customer base from the company's existing market to gain more market share.
2. Market Development. The company focuses on finding new potential markets in new regions including the developing countries where the government supports the use of liquefied petroleum gas. These countries have significant growth in using liquefied petroleum gas.
3. New Product Development into the market. The company focuses on improving, creating and developing new products for selling to the countries where the company is already offering its product and service. The products are large LPG cylinders, LPG cylinders with mounted wheels, and LPG cylinders for automobile which are getting more popular in the developing countries.

International Market

For the overseas LPG cylinder market, the purchase order of size of 0.45 kg to 300 kg cylinders are still on demand. Popular sizes in each region vary depending on its usage.

2023 was a year in which the company faced challenges in terms of growth from both domestic and international factors. Especially the slowdown in the global economic situation, though some countries were beginning to recover and the freight rate has decreased significantly from 2022. But the global economic situation continues to slow down, as a result, the income and purchasing power of consumers decreased. In addition, the price of cooking gas in some countries is high while the government has no policy to subsidize the price of LPG, therefore the ability to access and consume liquefied petroleum gas has decreased. According to the Statistic Review of Global LPG 2023, it is found that the growth rate of liquefied petroleum gas consumption in the household sector has decreased compared to the previous year, which is in line with the world economic situation. However, developing countries are still markets with demand for gas cylinders due to high population growth rates with low rate of gas consumption per capita. Factors affecting the consumption of this group include the price of liquefied petroleum gas, government subsidies for gas prices and gas cylinder prices will make gas more accessible to citizens, and political stability. Therefore, changes in these factors at certain times, may affect the delay of orders from customers.

In Asia, the consumption of liquefied petroleum gas is likely to grow continuously, especially household consumption is higher than other continents. In 2023, customers who have delayed orders in the past year, came back to make order this year. As a result, the sales proportion of the company in Asia increased from last year. With high economic growth potential and increasing consumption trends, it is believed that the liquefied petroleum gas market in Asia will continue to grow in the future. In addition to liquefied petroleum gas cylinders, the company also focuses on proposing other industrial gas cylinders in the region as well.

North America which is a big market. It is both direct sales and sales through agents. In the past year, the household demand for LPG decreased and was in the recovery period. As temperatures in the winter at the beginning of 2023 was warmer than other years and the US Federal Reserve increased interest rates and maintained it, resulting in a slowdown in investment and overall economic conditions. This resulted in delaying orders from customers.

Africa, one of the company major markets, still has the potential to grow continuously. This is because most of Africa's population still has low access to clean energy. Especially Sahara Desert, South Africa, and governments in many countries have rolled out supporting policies and measures to increase the usage rate of clean energy, allowing more people to access liquefied petroleum gas, hence higher demand for LPG cylinders. It is also an opportunity for consumer's need of LPG to grow continuously in the long term. There are changes of consumer behavior, the convenience of gas usage, and the safer for health than traditional fuel. Governments and companies in many countries have invested in increasing the capacity of liquefied petroleum gas warehouse, so there is continuous demand for LPG usage. The other factors affecting the market situation of the target countries are political stability. Investing in the liquefied petroleum gas distribution business is a large investment in the long term, therefore any changes in these factors could result in decrease of the customer's orders.

Furthermore, the company continues to monitor the market situation by attending online trade show and seminars, as well as participating the exhibition abroad, to receive information, news and global market situation. In addition, the company has been a member of the World LPG Association (WLPGA), enabling it to follow the news to use in planning strategies in accordance with changing situations, working effectively, maintaining the existing customer base, and expanding the new customer base in each region. The major customers are still customers from the America, Africa, Australia, Asia and Europe.

Domestic Market

For the LPG cylinder in the country, the sizes such as 4-kg, 7-kg, 8-kg, 15-kg, and 48-kg are being used in Thailand. The 15-kg cylinders is the largest market as it is the size normally used in the households.

For the market of other cylinders such as the cylinders for air, ammonia, chlorine, especially cylinders for refrigerant are becoming popular among the customers in the air conditioner and coolant industry. Because of the environmental conservation campaign, the demand of refillable cylinders for refrigerant is higher in Thailand.

The major domestic customers are the gas traders under section 7, the automotive LPG installation services, and niche industrial customers. The company sells directly to these customers.

(C) Competitors

At present, manufacturers of LPG cylinders are all around the world. The differentiations are about the sizes, capacities of each company, and product standards of each country. From a quantitative comparison of production capacity, it was found that Sahamitr Pressure Container Public Company Limited is one of the world's largest manufacturers and distributors of LPG cylinders (Top 3). Due to the production capacity that is more than other competitors, the company is able to create a significantly superior competitiveness, with lower production cost per unit (Economy of Scale). The company also operates business with efficient supply chain management. Apart from that, the company has received international standards from all over the world, such as ISO 9001 and ISO 14001 for the company's quality and environmental systems.

(D) Customers and target group

The target group of the company are the customers that use LPG cylinders as following purposes:

1. Customers who purchase products to contain liquefied petroleum gas and distribute products to end consumers. Generally, they are oil traders of liquefied petroleum gas at the multinational, national and local company.
2. Customers who purchase products and distribute to retailers without containing liquefied petroleum gas. They can be classified into 3 types of sales as follows
 - 2.1 Auction-style sale
 - 2.2 Long-term contracted customers. Such customers would initially set qualifications for recruiting their trade partners or the company that can join their bidding process, by considering the manufacturers' potential and experiences as key factors.
 - 2.3 Discrete customers

(E) Channel and distribution

1. Selling directly to the customer (Direct Sale) in both auction and non-auction.
2. Selling via an agent or a local distributor will help the company reduce the burden of paperwork and ease the co-ordination, distribution plan, and inventory control.

(F) Countries or Group of countries where the product are distributed

Diversification is one of the company's risk management strategies. The company's customers are from various continents. If there is a problem in any particular region, the company still can sell to other customers in other regions. In addition, the needs of customers in each region have different season of selling, this allows the company to continuously manage sales and production throughout the year.

Currently SMPC exports products to all continents, more than 100 countries around the world, as per the diagram below



• Sales/Exported Countries

G) Market conditions and competition

Information on liquefied petroleum gas consumption from the Statistic Review of Global LPG 2023 found that the growth rate of liquefied petroleum gas consumption in the household sector compared to the previous year has decreased. This was a trend of slowing down according to the world economic situation. The consumption rate of LPG in all sectors was 342 million tons. The household sector was accounting for 451%of the total consumption of LPG.

Competitions in the Industry

The international market for LPG cylinders is marketing through the channel of Business to Business (B2B). The customers of our company are world-class oil and gas traders such as Total, SHV Energy, Royal Dutch Shell, Exxon Mobil, (They all set up companies in the countries where the potential market of SMPC are), and local LPG traders in each country. There are a lot of manufacturers including major ones with enough manufacturing capacities to export to other countries, and minor ones with just enough capacities for their home countries. The buyers have high bargaining power, making the competitions intense. Therefore, it drives the competitions towards pricing as key. However, the main obstacles to the competitions are the transportation cost, tariff barriers from the importing countries, and also some technical specifications requirement to protect the local manufacturers.

As for the domestic competitions, at present, there are only 3 major manufacturers who can meet the Ministry of Industry's standards for LPG cylinders. SMPC is the largest one with capacity of 10.0 million cylinders/year.

Threat of New Competitors

As the market of LPG cylinders manufacturing industry are quite competitive, resulting in more difficult for new entrants. There are limitations that the new entrants have to consider, not only the high investment, but also the different requirements of each customer from different countries. LPG cylinders are safety-related products and must be manufactured under the standards required by each country. These standard requirements are taken time for the examination to be certified in each country. SMPC has been in the cylinder industry for a long time, with expertise in production. The company has built and developed own production machines and improved the production process to the highest efficiency. SMPC's staffs also have long experience in the industry. As a result, the company has cost competitive advantage. Moreover, the production of large quantities creates economy of scale. Together with the fact that the customers are the world-class oil companies. They consider on the reputation, experiences, along with the preliminary qualification about the standard, production capacity, operating performance, and financial status, to ensure that the manufacturer is able to produce and deliver products as per requirement.

Threat of Substitute Product

LPG Cylinders made from composite material, is the innovation created for replacing the steel cylinders. But composite is not 100% biodegradable, and expensive, so it is not very popular. However, the company has studied business processes, research and product development, to seek for the feasibility of the production, business opportunities, which relating to the substitute for LPG cylinders. In 2023, the company developed new type of cylinder, which is produced from aluminum. Its outstanding features are light weight, convenient to use and transport. It is more difficult to rust than general steel tanks. At the end of the cylinder's lifespan, its material can be 100% recycled. The company expects it will be in demand in the market in the future. The company also has other products such as Light-Weighted Cylinder, which was certified tby European Union standards (EN Standard) as an alternative as well. Therefore, in the short term, the company believes that the risks of substitute product will not much affect the company.

Besides, electric stove is widely used in the buildings, while the LPG cylinder has the limitation of only be used in the house and remote area. However, the use of the heat energy from the cooking gas is still more efficient with lower cost and price, and able to quickly reach consumers for the moment.

Supplier's Bargaining Power

The key raw material for the manufacturing is hot-roll steel, which has many manufacturers, both domestic and international such as China, India, Korea, and Japan. The prices can be benchmarked with Steel Price Index, therefore the company has not had any problem with limited number of suppliers or shortage of raw materials. In addition, for other raw materials, the company has the list of qualified suppliers for comparison of costs, qualities and other conditions. The company considers the new suitable suppliers as well. Therefore, SMPC is able to procure raw materials at the fair prices according to the market.

Industry Trend and Competitive Conditions in the Future

Overall market condition is expected to grow steadily. Because of environmental conservation trends, governments around the world especially in developing countries from Africa and South Asia where energy are used to cause carbon dioxide, and other basic fuel combustion, switch to encourage people to use clean energy such as liquefied petroleum gas. In addition, the company also expects the sales to grow further when the investment on infrastructures and constructions of LPG storage plants and filling plants in those countries are completed.

From statistical and forecasting data of production and consumption of LPG by Argus Media together with the WLPGA, published in the Statistic Review of Global LPG 2023, stated that from 2021 to 2030, both production and consumption of LPG will continue to grow. The growing major producers are from the United States, the Middle East, and Russia, while the growing consumers are from the Asia-Pacific region and Africa.

Approximate number of competitors, size of the company in comparison with competitors, competitors name, competitive status and potential.

As the business of producing and distributing liquefied petroleum gas cylinder is derived from the growth of liquefied petroleum gas consumption from various continents around the world, especially in Asia and South Africa. Demand from these developing countries tends to continue to increase in consumption. As a result, there are number of manufacturers and distributors of liquefied petroleum gas cylinders scattered all over the world, including Asia, Africa, Europe and America. The manufacturers are from both selling within the country, and competing in the international market.

As one of the largest companies in the world in terms of production capacity with certified globally, both domestic and foreign customers believe that the company is able to produce LPG cylinders for them in accordance with the standards, on time, and at a reasonable price.

Business Direction

From the company's vision: "Become One of the World Leading LPG Cylinder Manufacturer with environmental conservation for sustainable growth" together with the operations and expertise in the LPG cylinder business for longer than 40 year, currently, the company is ranked among the top 3 world LPG cylinders manufacturers, and number one in Asia. The company is able to maintain the creditability and reputations in the LPG cylinders manufacturing industry consistently. The company's top management has set out strategies and develop into business plans, both short-term and long-term, by taking into account the benefits of stakeholders and society as a whole in accordance with good corporate governance, to enhance the business competitive capabilities for the sustainable growth.

Competitive Strategies

- Products Strategy

The company's products must be of good quality in accordance with the customer's specifications, from the qualified manufacturing process with controls and testing in every step by staff with well-versed skills, knowledge and expertise. In addition, the company is able to manufacture products of various sizes to meet the customers' need, with the prices that are fair, reasonable, and in line with market prices. SMPC conducts research and development continuously in order to launch new products that can add value to the business of our customers, hence responding to customer's need and the market need that is more complex. As a result, the customers are satisfied when doing price comparison with similar competitors, hence the company continuously receive repeated purchase order in long-term.

- Customer Services Strategy to build long-term customer base

The company has a policy to operate with honesty, providing information that is useful and truthful to every customers. The company also takes into account the business cultures and characteristics of different customers from different regions to ensure all customers' satisfaction and good relationships in both short-term and long-term. The company has organized the sales and marketing teams who have experience with customers in each region to take care of those customers. The company also organizes customer visit/company visit along with the routing plan to regularly visit all customer groups, or invites those customers to visit the company to provide valuable suggestions, and opinions for improvement. The company can also learn and become familiar with the customers. On top of that, the company also jointly develops business with the customers in order to assist, recommend, as well as deliver the best product. Therefore, the company is able to build and strengthen the creditability, hence good coordination.

- After-Sales Strategy

One factor that allows the company to maintain the leading manufacturer status is an after-sales service that is good, timely, responsible, and fair for the customers' maximum satisfaction. In addition, the company also conducts the customers' satisfaction survey regularly to correct and improve the work system to be even more effective.

- Diversification Strategy

The company emphasizes on diversifying the customer base to mitigate the risk from seasonality and the world economy fluctuation in case of slow-down of orders from any particular countries or regions, the company would still have orders from other countries or regions to compensate.

- Investment expansion strategy

The company has a policy to expand the business in order for the business to grow sustainably, by searching for business opportunities, both businesses related to the company and other interesting businesses in the country and abroad. Taking into account the return on investment that is worthwhile in the long term and is beneficial to consumers.

- Research and Development Strategy

One of the key strategies to drive the company's sustainable growth that the management has set out in the long-term plan to be in line with the customers' needs and behaviors that are ever changing, is that the company supports the personnel who has knowledge and expertise. The company set up working teams who are knowledgeable, capable and expert to carry out product research and development, both to improve the existing products and to develop new products with better quality and more variety, while also take into account the environmental friendly aspect.

Moreover, the company also implements Supply Chain Management technique that enable work management with good quality, and to help setting out operation policy to improve cost effectiveness and efficiency of overall system as follows:

- Gross Profit Increase Policy

The company has a procurement management policy by procuring quality raw materials through competitive market in sufficient quantities and reducing non-value-added costs to ensure cost competitiveness. There is also an expansion of production capacity for products that can generate higher profit margins to increase sales or profitable products in the markets.

- Inventory Management Policy

The company has a policy to control order quantity and have sufficient raw materials stock for the manufacturing plans, in accordance with the sale plans and market demand, to reduce the expenses in case of raw materials shortage, and also to reduce the cost of carrying inventories, and to mitigate the risk of steel price fluctuation in the future.

- Policy of controlling and improving manufacturing process.

The company's policy is to maintain the standard and to manage manufacturing cost with efficiency by increasing productivity, and reducing the losses from reworking and scrap to the minimum. The company has workforce plans that are effective and sufficient for the requirement. The company also cuts down the inefficient use of energy. The company has installed a solar rooftop system to reduce the consumption of electricity and also to help protect the environment. In addition, the company has developed an automated production line system into the production process, starting from welding tanks, resulting in more consistent quality of the welding work. It can reduce the number of workers in production, increase production efficiency, as well as reduce the solid waste.

- Delivery System Policy

The company has put continuous effort on improving the efficiency of the delivery system to deliver products to customers in time with minimum mistake by implementing e-document system in corresponding, following, controlling internal documents between departments, pre-shipment planning, as well as recruiting shipping agent and ship line to make delivery plan with cost efficiency. Technology has been introduced to help manage, such as a barcode system used in ready-made warehouses to increase efficiency and reduce time in managing finished products.

- Personnel Development Policy

The company believes that personnel development is the key factor to the organization success in the long-term. The principle of organization personnel development has been planned in accordance with the competencies that are key to the target deliverable, and related to the career path and development, which enables the personnel development plan to be efficient and practically affecting the performance. In addition, the company also recognize the importance of developing the technical skills, and soft skills according to the job level, to improve the employees' knowledge, and capabilities.

- General Administration Policy

The company links up all activities inside the organization, and use digital system to work more in many functions, in order to reduce the losses of both resources and times. Therefore, it can reduce redundant processes and procedures, resulting in greater work efficiency.

- Strategy of sustainability.

To achieve the company's vision, "Become One of the World Leading LPG Cylinder Manufacturer with environmental conservation for sustainable growth", the Board of Directors realizes and has a vision that the company's business practices for creating added value, growing and achieving sustainable success, there needs to be a balance of economic, environmental and social aspects along with human rights considerations. The board also takes into account the stakeholders under ethics, good corporate governance, and sufficiency economy principles by His Majesty King Bhumibol Adulyadej the Great Borommanat Bophit. The Late King once gave a speech to the Thai people in 1974: to live under the principles of moderation, reasonableness, and immunity on the condition of "knowledge" and "morality". It was integrated with the company's business ethics and operating policies through the most efficient and effective activities. The company has taken sustainability issues into a strategic plan and guidelines for sustainability. This responds to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) by defining development directions for sustainability in 5 business areas, (5 Megatrends Towards Future Sustainability for SMPC) as per the section 3.1, policies and sustainability management goals.

Business goals

The total sales in 2023 decreased due to customers delaying orders amid the overall economic contraction, leading to reduced demand for new cylinders. Export sales accounted for over 94% of the total sales, with the majority of sales still being two-part cylinders commonly used in households. Additionally, increased competition in the global market has compelled the company to compete on price. Nevertheless, the company has accelerated its policy and sales strategies by focusing on increasing sales of other types of low-pressure cylinders beyond household gas cylinders, which are the current main products, to enhance profitability. Moreover, new products that have already been certified to standards are expected to experience good growth in the future. Furthermore, the company continues its cost and expense management policy to ensure competitiveness.

Short term goals (1-3 years)

- The management continues to focus on adjusting the sales strategy to be appropriate and in line with the global economic situation and closely monitor the market demand.
- To ensure customer satisfaction with after-sales service.
- To seek for the markets, and study and analyze customer behavior, needs and pain points in order to design and develop products that create value over competitors, and expected to be marketable, and higher profit in the future. The company will focus on products with high profit margins, and unique product groups that competitors cannot do, both in terms of extension of existing products and new products.
- To enter to new markets in new regions that are expected to be profitable, in order to increase customer base, and penetrate into the developing countries and competing countries. Also to maintain the existing market which resulting in higher sales and profitability.
- To maintain a higher quality and standard than other manufacturer. Build the brand and image of quality to be well known, including on-time delivery to maintain existing customers.
- To manage production costs efficiently by adding measurement to check quality and standards in every step of the production, in order to reduce the waste caused by the production process, hence be able to control production costs, and compete with competitors in expanding the market for new customers.
- To study new production technologies including designing production processes that support product development in order to manage production costs effectively by adding measures to check quality and standards at every stage of production to reduce the loss caused by the production process. It is also to save energy, reduce unnecessary costs and solve the problem of labor shortage in the future including making it able to compete in price with other operators to expand the market for new customers.
- To carry out environmental management, control and develop the production process to reduce environmental impacts from business operations.
- For human resource development, the company realizes that the value of its personnel has an effect on the progress and success in following the direction that management has set goals. Therefore, the company focuses on human resource development in various fields, training of knowledge and expertise according to the job field and the staff level, encouraging the learning activities, and creating a working atmosphere. Also to have a good welfare, a sense of loyalty to the organization, as well as opportunities in career path.
- To conduct business with ethical principles, good corporate governance, and take into account the society and environment, for sustainable growth.
- To study the feasibility of expanding investment in both geographic areas and related products for sustainable growth in order to increase production capacity or expand the production base abroad, reduce transportation problems and tax barriers in some countries.

Long-term goals (>3 years)

- To do R&D, by taking into account the substitute products that may occur in the future. The company gives importance to and supports personnel with knowledge and expertise, to use their knowledge and capabilities in product research and development.
- To improve and develop production process, raw materials, and business innovation for society and the environment.
- To seek opportunities from new businesses which are related to the core business based on the company's potential, expertise and readiness at present. Also to look for other business opportunities by studying the possibility in the future.
- Business innovation for society and the environment.

(3) Procurement of Products and Services

3.1 Procurement of Products for Sale

(A) Production Capacity

rently, the company has only one production plant, located in Bang Khun Thian District, Bangkok. Its production was divided into 4 production lines, classified by the type of cylinder production to reduce the time slot of changing tasks and for efficiency in production management. However, all 4 production lines can be completely replaced or swapped if one of the production lines shuts down. The company's production capacity and utilization rate in the past 3 years are as follows

Item	Unit	Year 2021	Year 2022	Year 2023
Manufacturing Capacity	Million cylinders	10.0	10.0	10.0
Utilization Rate	%	70%	61%	55%

(B) Manufacturing Policies

As reported in the company overview, the company's pressure vessels can be separated into those manufactured under the customers' trademarks, and those manufactured under "SMPC" trademark. For the vessels manufactured under customers' trademark, which are the majority of company's sales, they are manufactured for the large oil and gas traders, and have different characteristics according to specifications, qualifications, and the designs of each company. This is also applicable to the other vessels for the industrial customers such as Chlorine cylinders and Ammonia cylinders. Therefore, the manufacturing of these vessels is customized by each job order from the customer, without inventory stock.

The cylinders under "SMPC" trademark are mostly the domestic automotive cylinders. The company produces the "SMPC" cylinders according to the sales forecast without leftover stock, in order to reduce inventory cost and risk from damage or obsolete.

(C) Procurement of Raw Materials

The major raw material used in the production are hot rolled steel which can be supplied both domestically and internationally. This year, the proportion of raw materials supplied from domestic and foreign was 40:60 percent, depending on customer demand, fluctuation of the Thai Baht and price. Major oversea sources are from China, India, Korea and Japan, etc.

Since the raw materials used in the production of the LPG Cylinder and the Low Pressure Vessel can be procured conveniently. Therefore, the company has no major risk in reliance on raw materials from any particular sources. The company will consider ordering from vendors who provide the best prices with best conditions, and must be in line with the company's production plan. From the experience in the business, there has never been a shortage of raw materials.

3.2 Environmental impact resulting from the production process, and operations of the company.

Please refer to the clause "Driving Business for Sustainability" sub-clause 3.3

3.3 Environmental disputes

- None-

(4) Assets used in business operations

(A) Major assets used in operation

	Type of assets	Details	Years of service	Type of ownership	Book price As of December 31, 2023 (Million baht)
1	Land and land improvement	Located at 92 Soi Thian Talay 7 (4 th Intersection), Bangkhunthien-Chaithale Road, Samaedam, Bangkhunthien Bangkok, divided into 1. The total area of 13-2-32 rai is used for factory building 1, 2 and the current office of the company. 2. The total area of 15-1-57.9 rai is used for the factory building 3. 3. The total area of 17-1-24 rai is at the opposite of the factory. Total of 46-1-13.9 rai for 3 areas.	10 years (only the land improvement)	Owned by SMPC	315.29
2	Land	The land of 6-2-71.5 rai, located at Soi Thien Talay 7 (4 th Intersection), Bang Khunthien-Chaithale Road, Samaedam, Bangkhunthien Bangkok. It is next to the land of the company	-	Rent	6.55
3	Building and building improvement	Consists of 2 office buildings, 3 factory buildings, 2 storage building and a canteen building, with the size of each building as follows 1. Head office building: 3-storey high, size 30 * 30 * 15 m. 2. Small office building: 1-storey high, size 7.5 * 41.7* 6.1 m. 3. Factory building 1, size 30 * 174 * 10 m. 4. Factory building 2, size 30 * 168 * 9 m. 5. Factory building 3, size 24.4 * 216 * 10.8 m. 6. Factory building 4, size 18 * 24 * 10 m. 7. Factory building 5, size 30 * 54 * 10 m. 8. Extension of factory building 2, size 30*30*19.58 m. 9. Procurement and service building, size 20*66*7 m. 10. Canteen building, size 12*23*8.3 m. 11. Storage building 1, size 30*60*7.2 m. 12. Storage building 2, size 30*60*5.45 m. 13. Storage building 3, size 30*60*5.45 m.	20-40 ปี	Owned by the company	309.06
4	Machinery and equipment	The machinery and equipment used in all 4 production lines were mostly built and developed by SMPC. They had been operating for about 1-26 years.	5-20 years	Owned by the company	652.15

(B) Land lease agreement

The land in item 2 is the land adjacent to the land owned by the company. The company has rented such land from an executive and also one of the company's shareholders. The rented land is for storing raw materials in the production of the company's products, due to insufficient space within the company (For more details about the lease, please see Clause 9 "Internal Control and Connected Transactions", Sub-clause 9.2.1)

(C) Investment property

As of December 31, 2023, the company has investment properties, which can be summarized as follows:

Item	Type of assets	Details	Area (Rai)	Fair value As of December 31, 2023 (Million baht)
1	Land	Bangna, Phrakhanong, Bangkok	1-0-20	35.70
2	Land with a townhouse building	Hua Hin, Prachuapkirikhan Province.	0-0-29	4.80
3	Land	Maesaruay, Chiangrai Province	3-0-7	1.69
4	Land and land improvement of the inactive factory (Lamphoon)	290 Moo 3, Lampang-Chiangmai Road, Tasobsao, Maetha, Lamphoon Province.	11-2-87	19.49
	Total			61.68

The company has a policy to assess the fair value of real estate on a regular basis. The fair value of investment property is evaluated by an external independent appraiser, who is experienced and qualified as professional in property valuation, and also approved by the Securities and Exchange Commission. The said fair value is calculated by market price comparison of the real estate around the company, the fair value changes are acknowledged in the statement of net profit and loss. In 2023, the company has done the land and asset valuation of 3 locations, Bang Na, Huahin, and Lamphoon with loss from the valuation, totaling 0.09 million baht.

(D) Obligations of assets used in business operations

Company has no assets subject to collateral.

(E) Company trademark

Pattern	Owner name	Product type	Registration number / Country of registration
SMPC trademark 	Sahamitr Pressure Container Public Company Limited	Gas Cylinders	(A) 80482/Thailand

(5) Tasks not yet delivered

-none -

1.3 Shareholding Structure of the Company Group

1.3.1 Shareholding Structure of the Company Group

- none -

1.3.2 If the person may have a conflict of interest, holding shares in a subsidiary or associated companies more than 10 percent of the number of shares with voting rights of such company, there must be an explanation of the reasons of holding shares in such companies instead of holding shares of the parent company.

- none -

1.3.3 Relationship with the business group of major shareholders

- none -

1.3.4 Shareholders

1) List of major shareholders

(A) Top 10 major shareholders

The list of top 10 major shareholders as of 24 August 2023 (information from last book closing date), including related shareholders under section 258 and shareholders under common control.

Shareholders	Number of Shares	% of Total Shares
1. Mrs. Patama Laowong	134,346,169	25.09
2. Mr. Thamik Ekahitanond	57,045,239	10.65
3. Mrs. Benjawan Tharincharoen	51,033,876	9.53
4. Mr. Jirasak Phromsaka Na Sakolnakorn	37,785,000	7.06
5. Mr. Taidee Visavaveja	27,542,311	5.14
6. Mr. Bophit Phattrara-rangrong	23,491,000	4.39
7. Bangkok Bank (Public Co., Ltd.)	15,200,516	2.84
8. Mr. Samphan Wachirasakulchai	12,974,852	2.42
9. Mr. Thawat Treewannakul	10,173,600	1.90
10. Mrs. Pennapa Attasat	8,024,500	1.50
Total of top 10 major shareholders	377,617,063	70.52
Other shareholders	157,889,270	29.48
Grand Total	535,506,333	100.00

The investors can view the updated information about the top 10 major shareholders on the company website before the annual general meeting of shareholders.

(B) The major shareholders with more than 10% shares who have significant influences on the company's management policy or operation are as follows:

1. Mrs. Patama Laowong, current position is Deputy Chairman and Senior Vice President (Office)
2. Mr. Thamik Ekahitanond, current position is Director and Assistant Managing Director (Factory)

(C) Shareholding Structure by Types of Shareholders

Shareholding Structure as of 24 August 2023 (information from last book closing date) is as follows:

Shareholders	Shareholding Structure						Total		
	Individuals			Juristic Persons					
	Number of Shareholders	Number of Shares	%	Number of Shareholders	Number of Shares	%	Number of Shareholders	Number of Shares	%
Thai	6,582	507,013,223	94.68	22	21,275,217	3.97	6,604	528,288,440	98.65
Foreigner	5	2,233,562	0.42	22	4,984,331	0.93	27	7,217,893	1.35
Total	6,587	509,246,785	95.10	44	26,259,548	4.90	6,631	535,506,333	100

(D) Limitation of foreign shareholders

Foreign shareholders all together can hold no more than 49% of the issued and paid shares. As of 24 August 2023 (information from last book closing date), there were 1.35% of share which owned by foreign shareholders.

(2) If the company conducts business by holding shares in another company (holding company), the company show the shareholder information of the subsidiary that is the main business company.
-none -

(3) Major shareholders' agreement, if any
-none-

1.4 Registered Capital and Paid-up Capital

1.4.1 Registered Capital

	As of December 2022	As of December 2023	Increase (Decrease)
Registered Capital (Baht)	535,506,333	535,506,333	-
Ordinary Share (share)	535,506,333	535,506,333	-
Par value (Baht/share)	1.00	1.00	-
Paid-up Capital (Baht)	535,506,333	535,506,333	-
Ordinary Share (share)	535,506,333	535,506,333	-
Par Value (Baht/share)	1.00	1.00	-

1.4.2 Other types of shares with rights or conditions different from ordinary shares
-none -

1.4.3 Shares or convertible securities of the company
-none -

1.5 Issuance of other securities

-none -

1.6 Dividends

1.6.1 Dividend Policy

The company has a dividend payout policy to shareholders at not less than 60% of the net profit. However, the decision will take into account the performance, liquidity, future investment plan, and the overall economic situation.

After the Board of Directors has approved the annual dividend payout, it shall be submitted to the meeting of shareholders for final approval, except for the interim dividend which the Board of Directors has an authority to approve, and then submit to the subsequent meeting of shareholders for acknowledgement.

1.6.2 Record of Dividend Payout

The company paid dividend in cash and stock with the following records:

	2021	2022	2023
Net Profit per share	1.36	1.55	0.69
Interim Dividend (Baht/share)	0.35	0.60	0.21
Final Dividend (Baht/share) ²	0.47	0.40	0.21
Total Dividend (Baht/share)	0.82	1.00	0.42
Par Value ²	1.00	1.00	1.00
Payout Ratio (%)	60	65	61

Note:

1. The company has been paying dividend since 2014.
2. The dividend of July-December 2023 was according to the resolution of the Board of Directors meeting no. 1/2024 on 14 February 2024, proposing to the 2024 annual general meeting of shareholders for approval.

2. Risk Management

2.1 Policy and Risk Management Plan

For the organization's sustainable growth, the Board of Directors and management team have practiced an integrated risks management that unite together right from the beginning by joint-planning, developing common strategy, sharing roles and responsibilities, together with working in harmony, and also in accordance with the principle of COSO Enterprise Risk Management, taking into account the possible risk of corruption. The main objective is to effectively manage and control the risk from internal and external to be at an acceptable level. For this, the management team has regularly followed up, closely monitored the risk management, and then reported the results for the Executive Committee's and to convey to the Risk Management Committee and the Board of Directors on an annual basis. As such, the Board of Directors are able to analyze the risks and their possible consequences covering the whole organization. If there is any significant indicator, the Board of Directors are able to assess and monitor the results of risk management, and then adjust the mitigation plans to be up to date in anticipation of the changes, problems, obstacles that may follow in a timely manner.

2.2 Risk Factors to the Company's Business Operation

2.2.1 Current and Emerging Risks of the Company's Business

The Risks of Business Strategies and Operation

1. The Risk from Major Customer

In the past, some years the company had a major customer whose sales contributed for more than 10% of total sales. In 2023, the company had one major customer whose sales accounted for more than 10% of total revenue. The customer was from America who purchased more, due to the policy supporting the LPG usage for cooking and domestic traveling, and the consequences of the trade war between China and the United States. Hence, Thailand gained competitive advantage over China in terms of lower import tariffs. Besides, the cost of raw materials and labor in the customer's country has increased considerably, so they turned to import instead. However, the company does not have any customers with sales of more than 30% of total revenue.

Company Direction

SMPC manages the risks by increasing sales distribution in various regions and penetrating to new market, in order to increase the variety of customers. Normally, customers from different regions have different timing of demand. Therefore the company can manage to have the consistent production plan throughout the year. Besides, SMPC has good relationship with major customers. The company is able to satisfy customer by good quality of products, timely delivery, and fair price, hence receiving continuous purchase orders.

2. Substitute Products Risk

At present, the product that can substitute for the steel LPG cylinders is aluminum cylinder, and cylinder manufactured from composite material or composite cylinder which are lighter than normal steel cylinders.

Company Direction

After monitoring the market situation of these 2 types of cylinders, they are not very successful in the market because their thermal energy, durability and service life are shorter than those of the steel ones, and the sales price is also much higher. Therefore, they are mainly used in some countries with labor laws limiting the heavy lifting. In addition, the fact that many countries are active in promoting the use of environmental friendly products, makes the steel an attractive choice as the steel cylinders are reparable and recyclable which help save the energy and natural resources. Therefore, in the short term, the company is confident that the risk from substitute products to steel cylinders will not truly affect the company. Nevertheless, to expand the customer base and to meet the market demand, in 2013 the company has been accredited with European standard (EN) for the manufacturing of Light Weight Cylinders which have the prominent properties of almost as light as composite cylinders and as durable as normal steel cylinders, and also with lower price than composite cylinders. The company expects this cylinder to be in market demand in the future. Moreover, the fact that the company has been in the LPG cylinders industry for a long time, means that the company has many business alliances that are the great sources of information on market trend. Therefore, the company would be able to adjust the strategy to meet any future change well in advance.

3. The Risk from New Competitors in International Market, and the Trade Barriers.

The company's customers are mainly from the developing countries, which is currently has low consumption rate of cylinders because the countries just started to invest in storage plants and filling plants. The local manufacturers in these countries just entered into the gas cylinder industry. They are not able to produce the cylinders that meet the standard requirements, hence not enough for the gas demand of the countries. Therefore, their governments encourage the imported cylinder. Nevertheless, if the local manufacturers can develop technology in production and increase capacity to serve the demand in their countries, then it may have an impact on the company sales in the future. There are also other external factors on the international trading and economics policy such as the investigation of the United States of America, regarding to the dumping and subsidies policy of cylinders imported from Thailand and China. They may affect the company's sales in the future.

Company Direction

SMPC is always monitoring market situation, and studying the possibility to invest in the countries with high potentiality, and take all kinds of risks into account. On top of that, the company plans to do marketing jointly with the high potential local manufacturer, selling product under SMPC brand. The company also expects the positive impact from the international trading and economics policy. Nevertheless, SMPC will closely monitor the situation, in order to prepare timely measures.

4. The Risk from the Lost and Lack of the Successor in Executive Positions

The risk of the lost and lack of senior positions, may have an impact on the effective operation. The company performance may not be achieved as per the target. The development and business growth could be disrupted.

Company Direction

SMPC realizes the impact from the issue, therefore the structure of delegation authority is well prepared. The company is arranging decentralization to top and middle management. Therefore, the executives can work for each other in accordance with the internal control system, such as related duties and responsibilities, and working process of each division within the order of authority. There are guidelines for improving the quality of executives by sending them to attend training courses to enhance knowledge and skills, and also reducing reliance on any one executive to prevent such potential risks. In addition, the company is in the process of preparing an executive succession plan as a guideline for practice. The Nomination Committee has assigned the management team to expedite the consideration of the appropriate action. (Please refer to the clause “Corporate governance structure and important information about the board of directors, sub-committees, executives, employees, etc.” sub-clause 7.6.5 “Succession Plan”)

5. The Risk of Cyber Threats

The risk of cyber threats is very important and affects the company’s operations, especially the key systems such as network, financial, accounting, internal management and human resources. The said systems contain personal information that the company possesses. If there is any problem with the company’s information technology system, or access to personal information, it inevitably affect the operations and reputation of the company.

Company Direction

The company has planned, and increased the investment to develop working systems to support new technology and protection against cyber threats, i.e., improving the computer network, and server to enable the system to work successively. The company also set up the strict security control measures, which are the computer security system (Firewall), the access authority to the particular information, and network of backup center to support any emergencies, to ensure the business continuity.

6. The Risk from Natural Disasters

The company may be at risk of natural disasters which can cause the production interruption and company damaged. Furthermore, the company may be affected by natural disasters, such as the logistic routes have been cut off and lead to delivery delaying. The company realizes the importance of this matter, so that the risk assessment was made and included it as part of the company's risk registration. Also implementing a plan to mitigate risks that may occur for both short-term and long-term periods.

Company Direction

Although the company has never been affected or damaged by natural disasters such as floods, but always has prepared a preventive plan. The preventive plans include news updating, protective equipment maintenance and inspection to be in used condition, as well as providing adequate equipment for the situation that is expected to occur. Including the assessment of the natural disasters' side affected from the government plans intimately. Also purchasing suitable insurance plans to alleviate the burden of damage that may occur.

7. The Risk from Corruption

The company realizes that corruption is a major obstacle to the development of the country and business operations. Therefore, the company has always been conducting the business with honesty, transparency, and compliance with good corporate governance principles. It is set to be part of the company's mission not to accept any form of corruption. The anti-corruption is also set as company policy for the employees and executives as directions to follow.

Company Direction

The company has been a member of the Private Sector Collective Action Against Corruption (CAC) since April 22, 2016, by setting the anti-corruption and its procedures in accordance with the company policies. The Audit Committee and the Board of Directors always monitor the anti-corruption performance, providing channels for whistleblowing with preventive measures for the complainants. The company prepared a manual for the implementation of the Anti-Corruption Policy for directors, executives, employees, as well as the related partners to be informed through the company's intranet channel. Assessment of the risks of fraud and preventive control measures was rigorously and continuously conducted. The company has been renewing the membership of the Thai Private Sector Collective Action Coalition Against Corruption (CAC), most recently in December 2021, it was approved to renew as the 2nd time for another three years until January 2025.

Management and Operational Risks

1. Raw Material Shortages and Price Fluctuation Risk

Hot rolled steel is the main raw material in manufacturing LPG cylinders, and accounts for about 50-60% of the total cost. As there are many suppliers worldwide, so there is no problem of shortage.

The steel price fluctuation directly impacts sales price, cost, and profit of the company. Normally for the industry, the sales price is determined based on the global steel price index which varied according to the economy and oil price. Therefore, the company has the risk of not being able to reach the sales and profit targets as planned estimate. In addition, the company product is made to the customers' specification which has the lead time of 2 months from production until delivery to the destination country. This sometimes results in difference between the cost of raw material and determined sales price. Therefore, the company must have good manufacturing plan, sales plan, and inventory management to mitigate the impact from the raw material price fluctuation which is the nature of the industry.

Company Direction

For the long-term contracted sales, normally it will allow the company to adjust the sales price to be in line with the present steel price (Formula price). Therefore, the impact of steel price changes will not be high. For purchasing on spot, the company purchases the steel at the same price as when submit the quotation in order to reduce the impact of the price fluctuation. For the large order, which takes several months in delivery, the company normally makes contract with the steel manufacturer in advance in order to reduce the price fluctuation of raw materials. Apart from that, for the efficiency of production and sales management, if the steel price decreases, the company would order steel of particular size that is routinely used for inventory stock. The appropriate purchase order is determined from the sales forecast plus the estimation of the customers' demand based on their past orders and the current economic situation. In addition, the company also closely monitors any changes of the raw material price by relying on the long experience in the industry to forecast the steel price situation before placing order. Before any purchase, the company will benchmark price among several steel suppliers with similar potentials to ensure raw materials with desired quality at the best prices and conditions. These managements also help mitigate the risk of late delivery to the customers, enhance competitiveness, and reduce the holding cost and reordering cost.

For the risk management on the fluctuation of raw material price, which maybe the factor that company is not able to achieve the target of sales and profit, the management team is regularly monitoring the steel price trend in the monthly meetings to be able to revise the sales strategy, and raw material purchase in a timely manner, or mitigate any impact.

2. The Risk of Labor Force Shortages

The manufacturing process of SMPC is the Semi-Automatic which is one of the strengths of the company, i.e. flexibility of the production allowing the company to produce cylinders in various types and sizes. The Semi-Automatic needs workers in many steps of production process. Delivery process also needs workers to convey, pack, and load cylinders into the container. Therefore, the number of workforce and their efficiency and expertise are the factors that have an impact on our business.

Company Direction

The company has developed and improved production technology by constantly following up on new technology. The company has begun to develop robots and introduce automatic production lines to replace traditional machines in the production process. It was found that production efficiency improved. Waste from the production process is reduced. It also reduces the use of labor in production. The company has a project to continuously develop and install additional automated production systems for other production steps. The company also focuses on taking care of employees so that they have a good quality of life. The company considers human rights as a major rule. The company have the reasonable package and compensation according to the competency and skills of the employee. The wage levels and benefits are competitive, and attractive. The company set up the Benefit and Welfare Committee to represent the employees to contact with the company for any suggestion and good environment in workplace. The company aims to support the good quality of life of employees and be able to keep the skilled and experienced labors

Financial Risks

1. Exchange Rate Fluctuation Risk

The company is mainly an exporter (sales from the export contributes more than 90% of total sales revenue) with the income in foreign currencies from trading transactions; mostly in USD, Euro and GBP. Therefore, the exchange rate fluctuation will impact the company's revenue and profit.

Company Direction

Most of the company's income is in USD, and the company also imports main raw materials: hot rolled steel, and other raw materials from abroad in USD. In 2023, the company has imported raw materials amounting to 60% of the total demand for raw materials and equipment. Therefore, the company has mitigated the risk with natural hedge by using sales revenue in USD to pay for raw materials in the same currency, in order to reduce impact from the exchange rate. As for the sales revenue in other currencies, Euro and GBP, the company is closely monitoring the exchange rate, and also considering other related factors, so that the company can make financial plan and also use the financial tools such as forward contract to efficiently mitigate the additional risks. For closely monitoring, there is also report on the situation and trend of the exchange rate in the Executive Directors' meeting every month.

2. Trade Credit Risk

The company has the risk of late payment, or bad debt that could result in the loss of benefits.

Company Direction

In general, the company has financial policy on selling by requesting the L/C, in fully or partly advance payment before delivery. The company has procedures in considering the appropriate credit limit with clear authority level. Usually, the credit term ranges from 30-90 days depending on the financial status and the duration the company trades with the customers. In addition, the company also reviews the credit policy and credit limit of all customers together with credit risk assessment regularly, by reviewing financial statement of customers in order to assess the reliability of financial status. The extra assessment will be implemented if there is any special circumstances, such as Covid-19 outbreak. However, most of the company's customers are world class oil and gas traders with strong financial position. Therefore, in all history, the company has never had any credit problem with customers.

Risks of Law and Regulations

1. The Risk from Non-Compliance with the Related Law.

The company has the risk from not compliance with the related law, which may result in paying a fine or temporarily business shut down.

Company Direction

To prevent from the production and business shut down, each department is assigned to consistently consolidate and follow up with the information and related law. The system management department is the center to consolidate the relevant law from each department to investigate the status for renewing all licenses, and enforce the implementation of the new law.

Social and Environmental risks

1. Risk of Waste Disposal from the Manufacturing Process and the Environmental Lawsuit in the future

From the manufacturing process, the company produces the waste which may have an impact on environment, if not properly monitored. However, the company always follows the mission to operate the business with sustainable eco- friendly in mind, otherwise it may lead to the risk of environmental case in the future.

Company Direction

SMPC sets the division of Occupational Health, Safety, Environment, and Energy. The division is directly responsible for the efficiency of controlling and managing the environment. As well as the system management division is to consolidate the related law, and follow up the operation status. For the industrial waste disposal, which cannot be disposed during the production process by the company, we hires the certified company, specifically running the waste disposal, to manage it. Besides, the company received the certification approval for ISO 14001:2015, the Environmental Management Standard, on 26 December 2017. Ever since, the certification has been approved for renewal, the latest one is until July 2024. (Please see details in “Driving Business for Sustainability”)

2.2.2. Risks affecting rights or investment of security holders

1. Risk from major shareholders influencing management policy.

Some major shareholders of SMPC hold positions as directors, management committee and/or authorized directors to sign to bind the company. Therefore, there may be a risk that such major shareholders have influence on the operational guidelines or management policies in particular direction, including the use of authority to determine and implement management policies or significant changes of the company. There may be transactions that may have conflicts of interest, or unfair connected transactions and not in the best interests of the company

Company Directions

The company has appointed an audit committee consisting of independent directors who have no interest in the company to perform duties in auditing the company operation with professional outsource internal auditors monitoring the adequacy of the internal control system. The company has established policies and guidelines for good corporate governance as well as following up to ensure compliance with the established guidelines and follow the law, rules regarding to the connected transactions as per the rules of SET, and/or SEC. There is a scope of authority and the authority to approve transactions for each level within the appropriate credit limit. It is stated in the company's regulations that any approval or transaction must be jointly signed by 2 directors who have the authority to bind the company. Some directors are professional and independent directors, causing a check and balance of power in management. As the company strictly adheres to the management policy in accordance with the principles of good corporate governance and makes decisions under the best interests of the company, resulting in the year 2023, the company received an "excellent" corporate governance assessment, the highest level, five badges for the forth year in a row, from the Thai Institute of Directors Association. The company was also awarded the company with outstanding performance in environment, society and governance (ESG 100) of the year 2023 from Thaipat Institute for the forth year (7 years in total). In addition, on November 6, 2023, the company also received the AA level of the ESG Ratings for sustainable stock assessment for the year 2023 from the Stock Exchange of Thailand.

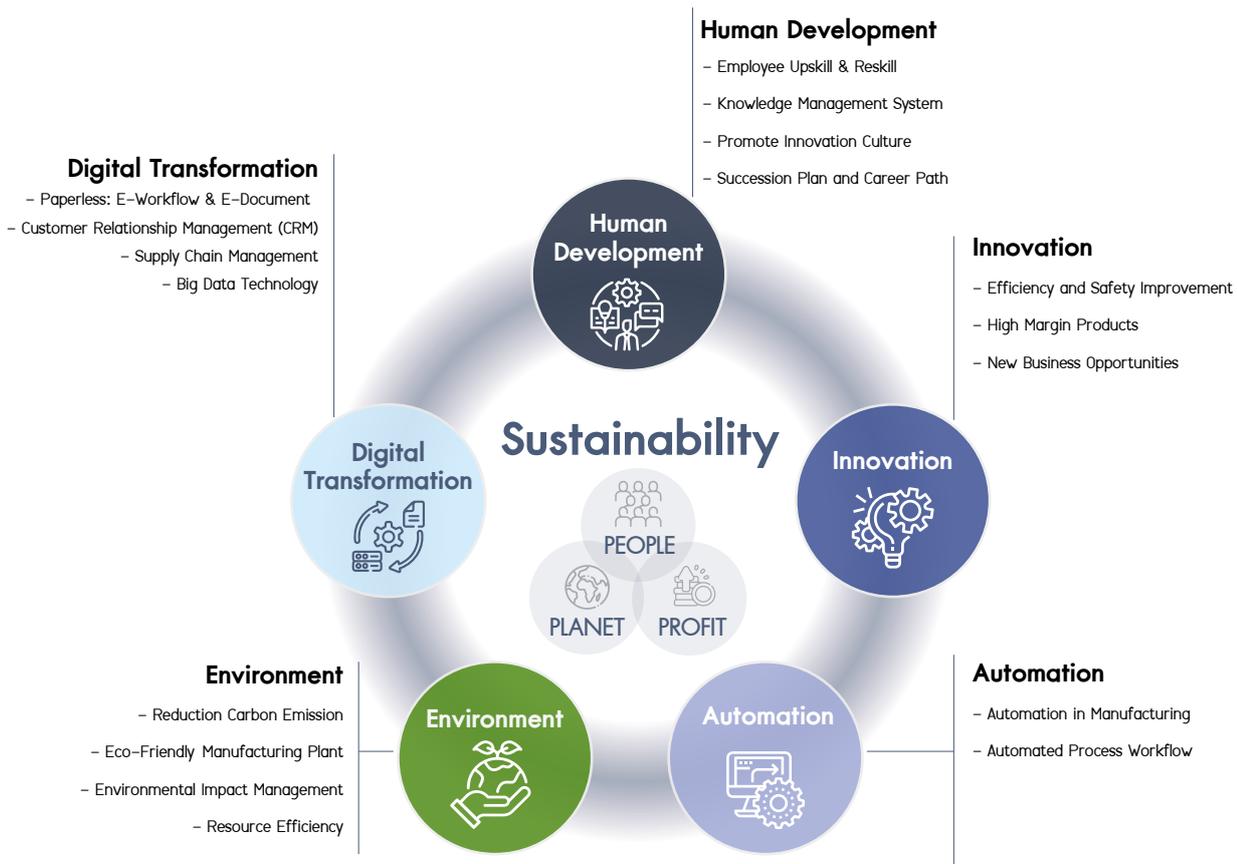
2.2.3. Risks for investing in foreign securities

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3. Driving Business for Sustainability

3.1 Policies and Sustainability Management Goals

From the vision of the company “Become One of the World leading LPG Cylinder Manufacturer with environment considerations for sustainable growth”, the Board of Directors realizes and has a vision to enhance value, grow and achieve sustainable success, the company must operate the business together with considerations of economic, environment, social, human rights, stakeholders, under the principles of ethics, and good corporate governance. By adopting Sufficiency Economy which was the philosophy that His Majesty King Bhumibol Adulyadej the Great Borommanat Bophit had taught Thai people since 1974, which was living with moderation, reasonableness, and self-immunity, with the conditions of ‘knowledge’ and ‘morality’, and integrate it with the business code of conduct, and company’s operational policies through the activities that had been organized with maximum effectiveness and efficiency. The company has taken the important sustainability issues into a strategic and direction for sustainability plan, which responds to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The development guidelines for business sustainability in 5 areas have been established (5 Megatrends Towards Future Sustainability for SMPC). The company has been working in economic, social and environmental dimensions as follows



3.1.1 Human Development



Human resources are the heart and the goals for the development of the company's organization. The company emphasizes on taking care of employees and developing both broad and deep working skills, expanding capability, and potential of employee. Good leader is the one who not only good at business ability, but also has a good conscience, and corporate governance for the organization and society.

The company has developed personnel through internal and external training, and created corporate culture for learning and nice working atmosphere. There are exchanges of opinions, and joint projects between departments to create teamwork. Employees in each department have the chances to exchange experiences with each other, which resulting not only the development of work processes, production process, and new products and services, but also the bonding and mutual growth feelings with the company. The company has implemented a project to create successors, develop career paths, instill and make the employees realize the importance of society, community, and environmental responsibilities through various activities. In terms of the human resource management, the company also takes care of employees to have a good quality of life, providing them with fair compensation and welfare. Employees have occupational health and safety at work. Moreover, human rights are considered as an important principle, whether it is a matter of rights, liberties, or equality, including the fair protection.

3.1.2 Digitization of working processes



The company has developed a process to work into digital systems in order to support a new normal work and life. The company has adjusted its working style and meetings to be more online. The company has established a policy to bring more digital systems to manage the company's supply chain, with continuous development of working systems in order to increase the efficiency of management, convenience and working speed. As a result, the company is able to respond to customer needs more quickly and reduce the use of resources. The company has also implemented e-document and e-workflow systems to improve working process.

The company is also aware of the importance of the security of its information systems, so a structured system is put in place to protect information securely on the network and carry out the personal information management by checking readiness and compliance with the Personal Data Protection Act to protect the rights and freedoms of employees and stakeholders for all.

3.1.3 Environmental Management



SMPC has been continuously doing business with concern for the environment. The company has adopted the ISO 14001: 2015, environmental management system to be used in the organization. In order for the employees to be well aware of the environment, the company has brought digital systems to work to reduce the natural resource usage. Besides, developing production processes to reduce waste generation and environment impact, including using a wet scrubber system in the production process can prevent the fumes and dust generated by the production process not to be emitted into the air, hence no effect on the environment. The silencers are also used in the production process. The company installed a sound suppressor and soundproof walls to reduce the noise generated by factory operations. Growing trees around the fence is to create a green area and also a sound proof. The company treats and reuses 100% of the water used in its production processes.

SMPC also takes into account the climate change that the world is facing, thus the company determined to operate its business with environmental responsibility. A working team has been established to manage the carbon footprint of the organization to set goals and guidelines for reducing greenhouse gas emissions. The company has reduced the use of electricity and used renewable energy from the solar rooftop power generation system, hence reducing greenhouse gas emissions, resulting in sustainable environmental protection.

3.1.4 Automation



The company has kept up with new technologies, and developed the production process continuously. The company has used robotic and automated production line systems into the production process, hence more consistent of the quality of work, more production efficiency, and less waste. The company also expands automation system in other processes, i.e., production plant and office station.

3.1.5 Innovation

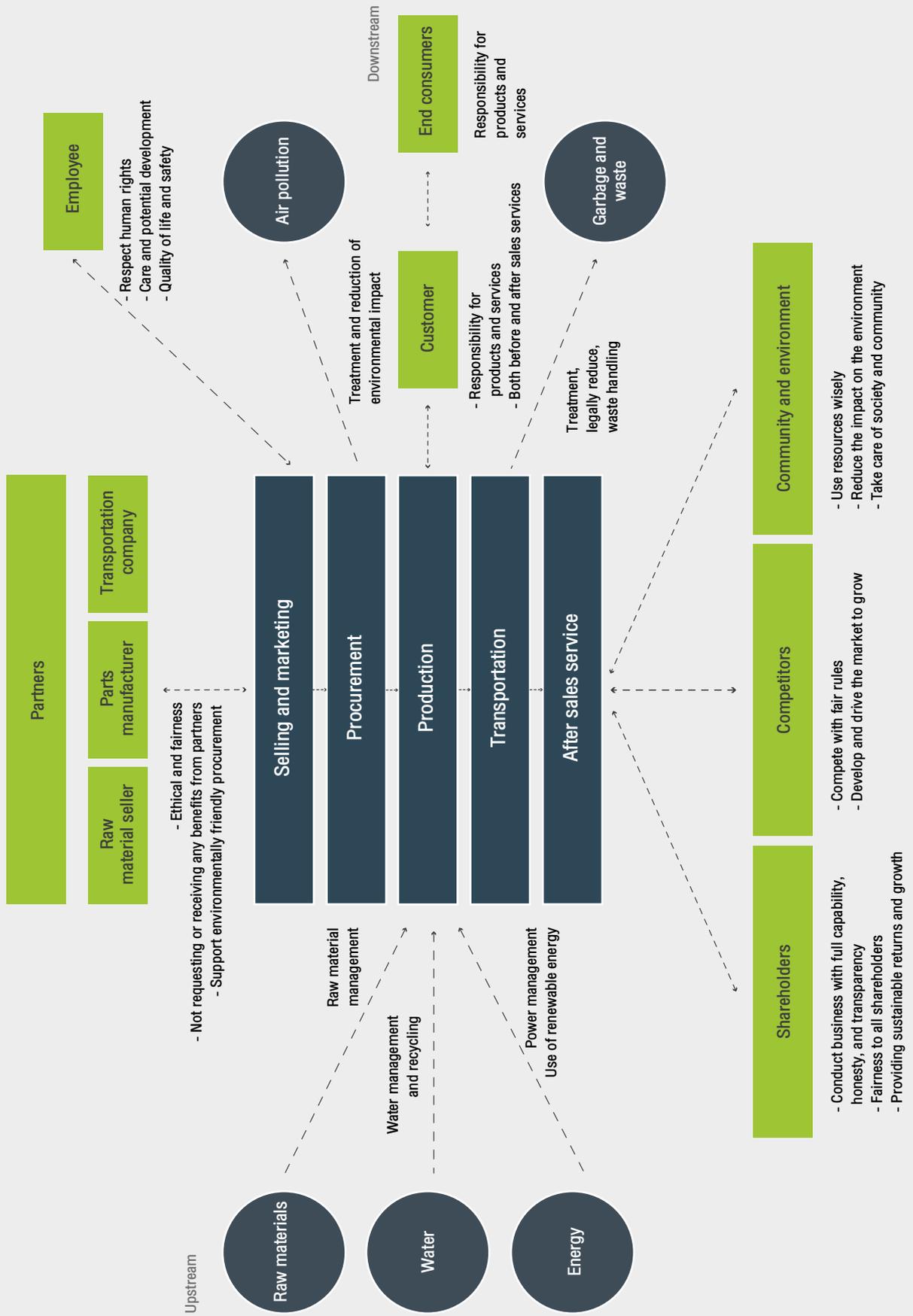


For the company to have sustainability, one of the factors is to innovate and create new innovations in products, services, working system and production process, to be able to reach and meet the needs of customers. In creating company innovation, the company takes into account the needs of customers, society, and environment by bringing opinions and problems of customers and stakeholders to develop products and services. For example, applying RFID to be used with LPG cylinders, this enables customers to record and utilize the information in various ways, including the circulating the cylinder, inventory management, traceability, etc. In addition, the company has developed the new product made from aluminum materials to meet the needs of customers who want lightweight cylinders, which are convenient to use and move, and difficult to get rusty. And at the end of its lifespan, the material can be 100% recycled.

Apart from using the innovations for products and services, the company also uses innovations in its production processes. There is research and development to improve the production process, adopting technology to stabilize production, making the best use of resources effectively and safely.

3.2 Managing stakeholder impacts in the business value chain

3.2.1 Business value chain



3.2.2 Stakeholder Analysis in the Business Value Chain

The Board of Directors emphasizes on the importance of all stakeholders, and has set out guidelines on stakeholder engagement equally and fairly in the business code of conduct. The guidelines were distributed to all employees since start working with the company. The company also takes care of stakeholders' rights according to related laws, and shall not perform any activity that would violate the stakeholders' rights.

In 2023, the company has reviewed participation of stakeholders along with identifying and assessing the importance of stakeholders, which relating to the operations of the company covering all business chains. The company also found ways to respond effectively and appropriately to the expectations and issues that stakeholders place importance on. In assessing the importance of stakeholders, the company has evaluated from 2 factors: the influence of stakeholders on the company, and the stakeholder interest in the company.

There are 6 groups of stakeholders of the company, ranked in order of importance according to the influence of stakeholders on the company, and interests of stakeholders to the company, namely shareholders, customers, employees, partners, competitors, and communities and the environment. The first 3 groups of stakeholders are the main stakeholders that the company will closely operate and manage.

Moreover, the company values the opinions and participation of all groups of stakeholders. The company therefore has different forms of communication and channels for stakeholder participation in each group, to allow all groups of stakeholders to participate and express their opinions transparently and appropriately. The details are as follows.

Stakeholders	Channels for Participation and Contact	Needs/Expectations	Directions
Shareholders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Annual General Meeting of Shareholders - Quarterly analyst meeting - The meeting between listed companies and investors - Annual Report - Investor Relation Contact Tel. 02- 895-4139-54 Email: ir@smpcplc.com Website: www.smpcplc.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Good and sustainable performance - Good Corporate Governance - Risk control planning - Information disclosure and transparency - Equitable treatment of stakeholders 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Aim to create maximum benefits for shareholders with efficient planning and operation. - Cost management, by developing and reducing production costs to the lowest under the specified standards, without affecting the quality of the product. - Conduct business in accordance with good governance principles, and good corporate governance - Policy and plan for risk management. - The necessary information is disclosed to the public. - Treat investors and all stakeholders equally. - Study and consider investment in various projects continually

Stakeholders	Channels for Participation and Contact	Needs/Expectations	Directions
Customers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Visits and audits - Customer visit and online meetings - Customer Satisfaction Survey - Contact via salesperson - Contact sales and marketing <p>Tel: 02-895-4139-54 Email: marketing@smcplc.com Website: www.smcplc.co</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The product is safe. The quality meets the required standards. - Delivery on time - Fair price, able to compete - Quickly support and solve problems for customers. - Conduct business efficiently with international standard. Does not affect the community, society and environment. - Development of product and services. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Accredited to the standards of each country. Product quality control is conducted at each stage of production, as well as being audited by external auditors as required by customers - Develop production and work processes in order to be able to produce products quickly according to the customers' need. - Develop new product according to market need. - Deliver good quality of products on time - Maintain good product quality continuously - Before and after sale services with engineers and experts to give advice to customers. - There are systems and mechanisms in place to respond and act quickly to solve problems and complaints of customers, as well as to take care of and prevent repeating the same problems. - Accredited by international standards of ISO 9001 and ISO 14001. Operate with responsibility towards communities, society and the environment. - Business Review by jointly planning and reviewing business strategies with customers.

Stakeholders	Channels for Participation and Contact	Needs/Expectations	Directions
Employees*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Internal communication system - Working satisfaction survey - Comment or complaint through various channels by contacting HR, executives or directors or informing via comment box or Email: cs@smpcplc.com 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reasonable compensation and benefits. - Knowledge development, and work skills are strong with good progress in work. - Good working environment and safety at work - Employee treatment with humanity principles. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fair remuneration and welfare, along with paying bonuses according to the company's performance each year. - Support, develop, and increase the knowledge, abilities and skills of employees to have a good, consistent and secured career path. - Take care of the working environment to be safe for life, health and property of employees. - Respect for human rights without discrimination, race, religion, gender, social or political opinion. - Take comments and suggestions from employees to develop and improve employee care. - Development and improvement of work processes into digital systems - Provide scholarships to children of employees who meet the specified criteria.
Partners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Visits and audits - Contact Purchasing Department Tel. 02- 895-4139-54 - Complaints about corruption through Email: cs@smpcplc.com 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Transparency and fairness - A clear procurement regulation. - The company complies with the contract or agreed terms - Growing business together. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Conduct business in accordance with anti-corruption policy, no receiving any benefits from business partners and treating them equally. - Invite business partners to join in the anti-corruption. - Follow up the compliance with the Supplier Code of Conduct, which covers social and environmental issues. - Analyze and assess trading partner risks - Provide them with information of the procurement process - Strictly abide by the agreed contracts. - Share knowledge and jointly develop products with partners - Support environmental friendly procurement - Business Review by jointly planning and reviewing business strategies with partners.
Competitors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tel. 02-895-4139-54 - Complaints about corruption through Email: cs@smpcplc.com 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fair trade - Do not damage reputation or accuse - Cooperate to develop and drive the market to grow 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Compete in a framework of fair rules and do not seek confidential information by unjust means - Do not damage the reputation of competitors by defamation or any act without truth and fairness - Develop and drive the industry to grow continuously

Stakeholders	Channels for Participation and Contact	Needs/Expectations	Directions
Community and environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Social activities - Contact HR or the Environmental Complaint Center Tel: 02-895-4139 Email: em@smpplc.com Line@: @smpc_direct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Support the community to have a good quality of life, free from environmental problems - Create jobs, support, provide assistance and cooperate with people in the community - Conduct business with social and environmental responsibilities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Carry out environmental management Control and reduce environmental impacts from business operations - There is employment, support, assistance, and cooperation with people in the community. - The company has continued to create benefits for communities, society and the environment, both self-operating and cooperating with government and community - Implement projects and activities to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. - Improve working processes to move to the Paperless working system.

Note: *Employees mean permanent staffs, daily staffs, temporary staffs, and contractual staffs.

3.2.3 Sustainability Key Assessment

The company has taken into account issues related to business operations, including issues regarding to the expectations of all stakeholders throughout the business value chain, which is based on the principles of the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) Standards. It will reflect factors influencing business operations in the areas of environmental, social and corporate governance. There are three steps of sustainability assessment as follows:

1. Identifying Key Points

The company takes into account important sustainability issues related to business operations, by analyzing key issues both internal and external factors. SMPC determines the scope of sustainability development in accordance with the business strategy, taking into account the sustainability context, needs and expectations of all stakeholders throughout the value chain covering both inside and outside the organization.

2. Prioritization

The company has included the important issues mentioned in step 1 to set prioritization, by taking into account the opportunities and severity of impacts of each issue on the values of economic, social and environmental.

3. Verification of issues

Propose the prioritized issues to management for reviewing key corporate sustainability issues. The company verifies the accuracy and completeness of significant issues, to cover all aspects of economy, society and environment.

Assessment Results of the Sustainability Issues

The company reviewed its assessments on key sustainability issues, prioritizing the issues by considering information from stakeholders, internal and external factors affecting stakeholders and the company. Each issue is important for sustainability in different dimensions of economy, environment and society. In 2023, the company identified the key business issues which were approved by the Board of the Committee as follows



From the results of the 2023 key issues ranking, there are 19 issues of importance to sustainability, which are crucial to stakeholders and important to the company:

Economic Dimension

1. Product Innovation Development
2. Automation Process
3. Digital Transformation
4. The product meets the standards and regulations.
5. Corporate Governance
6. Cost Management
7. Supply Chain Management
8. Customer Relationship Management
9. Risk and Crisis Management

Social Dimension

1. Promotion and development of personnel potential (Human Development)
2. Employee welfare
3. Respect for Human Rights
4. Occupational Safety and Health
5. Personal Data Protection
6. Community Services & Development

Environmental Dimension

1. Climate Change Management
2. Waste Management
3. Energy Management
4. Water Management

Dimensions	Key Points	Management Directions	Issues affecting the Capital Value	Impact to the Company	Compliance with Sustainability Reporting Standards (GRI)	Compliance with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
Economic	1. Product innovation development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Improving and further developing ideas/products and services for the development of new products and services. - Seeking new business opportunities. 	Financial Capital Intellectual Capital	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Delivering value-added products and services which meet the needs of various customers - There is an opportunity to develop innovation and business expansion 	Economic Performance	
	2. Automation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Implementation of automation in the production process. - Improving and developing machinery and production process to be efficient and safe. 	Manufactured Capital	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Customers have confidence in the quality and safety of the company's products. - Increase efficiency and effectiveness of production 	Economic Performance	
	3. Digitization of working process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Managing and developing internal systems of the company by Digital Technology. - Developing data management infrastructure in order to develop a large database management system (Big Data) - Information and Cyber Security 	Manufacturing Capital Financial Capital	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - More convenience and fast for employees to work. - Can apply the organization's information effectively - The company's information is safe. 	Economic Performance	
	4. Products meet the standards and specifications.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Measurement and production control - The product is safe to use, and meets the standards required by customer of each country. 	Manufacturing Capital Financial Capital	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Customers have confidence in the quality and safety of the company's products. - Quality meets customer specifications, hence less complaints from the customers. 	Economic Performance	
	5. Corporate Governance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Corporate Governance and good business ethics - Anti-corruption - Measures for complaints and whistle blowing 	Financial Capital Human Capital	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Implementation of good corporate governance and business ethics resulting in good operating results - Stakeholders have trust and confidence in the company. 	Anti-corruption	

Dimensions	Key Points	Management Directions	Issues affecting the Capital Value	Impact to the Company	Compliance with Sustainability Reporting Standards (GRI)	Compliance with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
	6. Cost Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Expansion of production system investment. - Improving and developing machinery and production process for efficiency and reducing waste. - Raw material management and efficiently resources used in production. - Risk management of exchange rate. 	Financial Capital	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Good cost management resulting in company's competitive advantage. - Improved company's operating results. 	Economic Performance	 
	7. Supply Chain Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Assessment of risks arising from trading partners. - Relationship management with suppliers. - Supplier assessment. - Procurement of environmentally friendly products and services. 	Social and Relationship Capital	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Increase the efficiency of the company's operations - Support the development of partners' potential, both in terms of quality and service - Continuity in business operations 	Procurement Practice, Supplier Environmental Assessment, Supplier Social Assessment	
	8. Customer Relationship Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Customer Satisfaction - Close customer relationship management - Maintaining customer confidentiality 	Social and Relationship Capital	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Build satisfaction for customers, so be able to maintain current customers and expand new customer base. - Increase opportunities to expand business with customers 	Economic Performance, Customer Privacy	
	9. Risk Management and crisis management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Risk management governance and risk management in crisis situations. - Assessment of current and emerging business risks. 	Financial Capital	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The company effectively prevents and handles risks and impacts that may occur. - Continuity in business operations 	Economic Performance	
Social	1. Personnel potential development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Training and personnel potential development. - Career path and succession development. - Knowledge Management in working operations. - Promoting corporate culture in business innovation development for society and the environment. 	Human Capital	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Employees have increased knowledge and expertise in their work. - Employees have more stability in career path. - The company is able to retain talented employees to develop the organization. 	Training and Education	

Dimensions	Key Points	Management Directions	Issues affecting the Capital Value	Impact to the Company	Compliance with Sustainability Reporting Standards (GRI)	Compliance with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
	2. Employee welfare	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Overseeing the welfare and compensation of employees to be appropriate and fair. - Implementing the opinions obtained from measuring satisfaction/engagement of employees towards the organization to develop and improve the welfare of employees. 	Human Capital	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The company is able to retain talented employees to develop the organization. - Improve the quality of life of employees - Increase employee commitment to the organization 	Employment	
	3. Respect of Human Rights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Risk assessment; monitoring and auditing of human rights in all aspects - Fixing and remediating impacts arising from human rights violations - Strictly complying with the human rights policy 	Human Capital	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Violation of human rights affects the confidence and image of the company. - The company is aware of human rights issues and able to determine appropriate preventive measures and impact mitigation. 	Employment, Diversity and Equal Opportunity	
	4. Occupational Health and Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Personal safety of operators - Safety of machine and production process - Ensure the working environment to meet legal requirements - Employee health care - Pandemic Management 	Human Capital	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Employees and stakeholders are confident in working with the company. - Reduce the rate of accidents at work - Continuity in business operations 	Occupational Health and Safety	
	5. Personal Data Protection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Keeping confidentiality of customers and all groups of stakeholders - Information and cyber security - Implementation of personal data protection act. 	Social and Relationship Capital	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Protecting information of stakeholders affects the confidence of stakeholders towards the organization. - There is an opportunity to develop a better information security system. 	Customer Privacy	

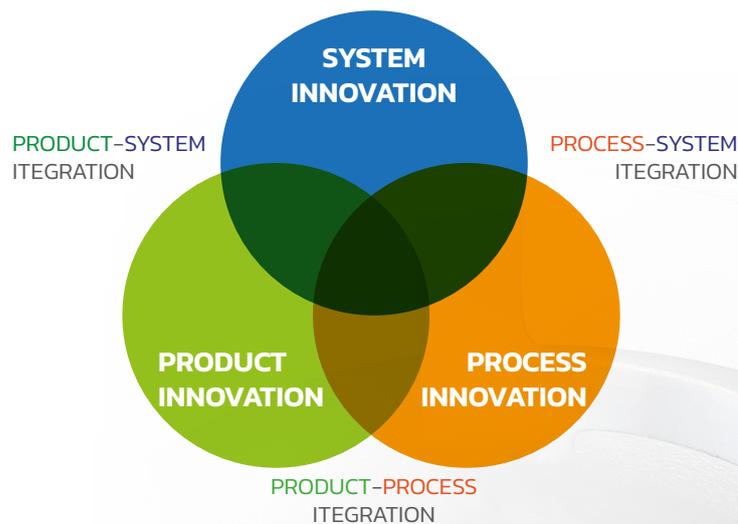
Dimensions	Key Points	Management Directions	Issues affecting the Capital Value	Impact to the Company	Compliance with Sustainability Reporting Standards (GRI)	Compliance with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
	6. Community and social development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Carrying out activities to support the creation of society and communities. 	Social and Relationship Capital	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Develop the quality of life of people in society and communities - Build good relationships with the community through participation in various activities. 	Local Communities	
Environment	1. Climate change management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Analysis of the environmental impact caused by the company's operations - Operations to reduce greenhouse gas emissions - Use of raw materials and products that are environmentally friendly 	Natural Capital	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reduce greenhouse gas emissions - Reduce the environmental impact of operations on stakeholders both internally and externally. - Respond to the needs of customers who are interested in climate change. 	Emission	
	2. Waste management from the production process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Waste management 	Natural Capital	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reduce environmental impact by reuse and recycling waste. 	Waste	 
	3. Energy management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Energy Management and efficient energy usage. - Use of renewable energy. 	Natural Capital Financial Capital	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reduce energy consumption and use renewable energy from Solar cell, reducing the cost of electricity. 	Energy	  
	4. Water management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Water management and efficient use of water resources. 	Natural Capital Financial Capital	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reduce water use, reduce water loss, and manage water quality, so able to reduce water usage costs. 	Water and Effluents	  

The company has taken the mentioned 19 key sustainability issues, which includes economic, social and environmental, human rights, stakeholders under ethics and good corporate governance to prepare a strategic plan and directions for sustainability. This responds to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) by defining strategies as development guidelines for the sustainability of businesses in 5 areas (5 Megatrends Towards Future Sustainability for SMPC) as stated in 3.1 Polies and Sustainability Management Goals.

Business innovation and organizational development

Business innovation development is one thing that supports the vision and mission of the organization to drive sustainably. The company has a policy to promote the organizational culture of business innovation development by using new technologies and innovations to develop production and working processes, products and services to be better. Therefore, the company can increase production efficiency, use resources efficiently, reduce losses and production cost, respond to customer satisfaction and increase the ability of competition. Such development is a part of enhancing the quality of life for people in society, taking care of the environment for sustainability. In addition, the company has developed the skills and potential of employees so that employees can create new innovations, including supporting various development projects.

The company has set operational guidelines for business innovation and organizational development through the development of the production process, develop a working system and develop products and services.



In 2023, the company has worked on innovation as follows

Innovation Operations

Innovation in production process development

The company focused on using innovation and technology to increase the efficiency of the production process, by giving importance to continuous development and improvement, and reducing the impact on the environment and climate change. The company has expanded the automated production systems to each production process by using additional mechanical arms in the molding process. As a result, the efficiency of the production process was increased, hence the production was carried out continuously and flexibly.

The company has guidelines for improving efficiency, maintenance process, and inspect machines through the monitoring and analysis system and Realtime Monitoring by the machine operating system that can show the operating status and measure the efficiency of the machine in real time, so that the system can respond immediately, hence minimize processing time. Some types of machine are very complex and must work continuously all the time. If there is any irregular operation, it may affect the production process to a halt or decrease efficiency.

In order to check and prevent errors that may occur with the machines, a system has been installed to monitor and report work results in real time. So that users or system administrators can retrieve error notification for inspection and correction quickly and analyze the data according to engineering principles, to help improve and increase the efficiency of machines and personnel, and be able to have great planning for solving problems in a timely manner.

Innovation in system development

The company has developed a working system by transforming the work process into a more digital system. The goal is to increase the efficiency of management, speed in work and reduce the use of resources. The company has implemented the e-workflow system to improve work processes, hence reducing working process and time. SMPC analyzed the working information to solve various problems in the working process, develop a more efficient work process, and reduce the paper usage.

In addition, the company has developed and expanded the use of a barcode system for inspection of finished cylinders. The company used the data obtained from the barcode system to develop a warehouse management system to increase the efficiency of finished goods management.

Innovation in Product and Service Development

The company has developed and improved products and services in order to be able to meet the needs of customers in each group to the maximum and able to maintain market share and enhance business growth. One of the company's growth strategies is to launch High Value Added products and improve the quality of life of consumers, without environment impact. Last year, the company developed liquefied petroleum gas cylinders for forklifts. This new product is made of aluminum which is difficult to get rust and light, making it easy to transport and move. At the end of its lifespan, the material is to be 100% recycled, just like steel drums.

3.3 Sustainability Management in the Environment Aspect.

3.3.1 Environmental policies and practices

The policies are as follows:

- To ensure that all functions relating to the operations/manufacturing are environmental friendly.
- To prevent accidents and to control waste discharge to be below the acceptable level, or in line with the related laws.
- To be responsible and uphold the protection of environment and also the local culture and tradition where the company operate.
- To promptly and effectively respond to any incident impacting the environment and community from the company’s operations by providing full cooperation to the government officers and related organizations.
- To not perform any activity that would harm the overall natural resources and environment.

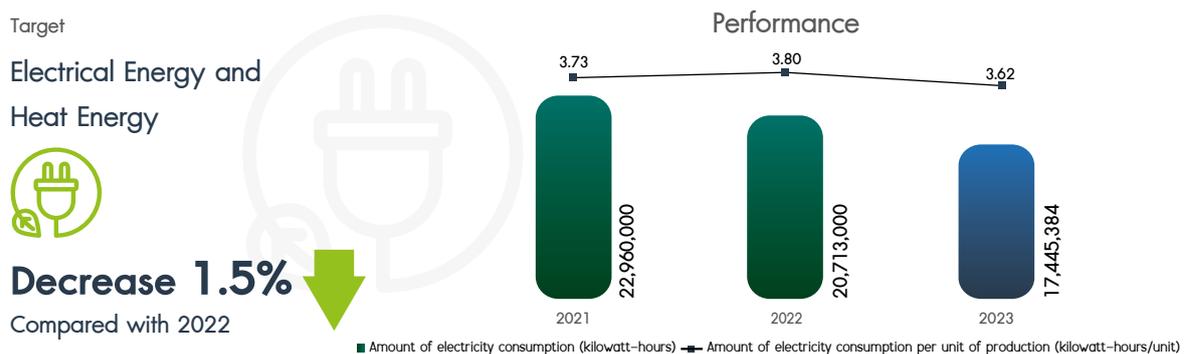
3.3.2 Environmental Performances

3.3.2.1 SMPC received accreditation from ISO14001:2015

The company realized that conducting business with environmental friendly is one of that sustainable factor. In order to meet international standards, and be globally recognized, SMPC has the policy to encourage employees to efficiently utilize resources such as electric, water, oil, and appropriately control the amount of their usage. Since 2017, the company received accreditation from ISO 14001:2015 i.e., management system standards of the environment.

3.3.1.2 Energy Management

The company has managed to achieve the most useful and efficient use of energy. Each year, the company and the Environment Management System Committee have set goals and implemented measures to reduce electricity consumption. The goals and operations are as follows.



(Details of performance is shown in the Structure Data at <https://www.set.or.th/th/market/product/stock/quote/SMPC/company-profile/information>)

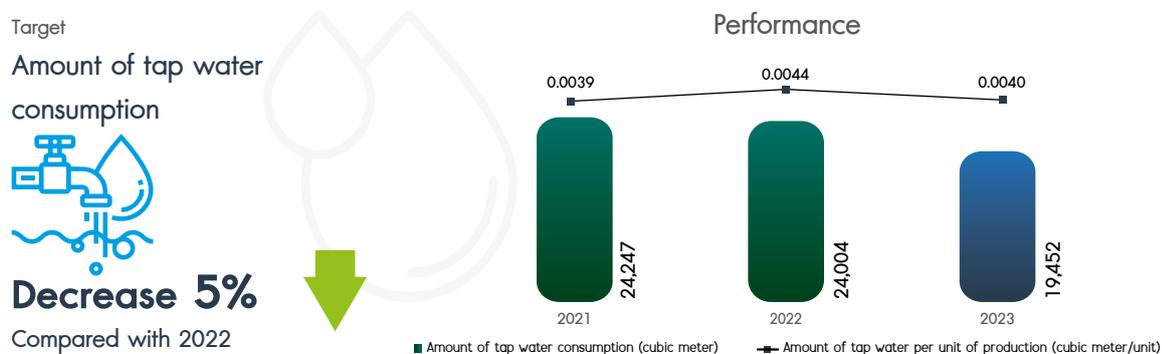
The electricity consumption of the company in 2023 has decreased by 7.6% from 2022, while amount of electricity consumed per unit of production increased by 4.4% because in 2023 the unit of production has decreased. As a result, the amount of electricity used compared to the production unit increased slightly. However, the company still has a campaign to reduce energy consumption and increasing leakage rate inspections at various points, such as leakages in the factory’s compressed air. In addition, the company has carried out activities to promote the reduction of electricity consumption as follows

The activities to promote the reduction of electricity

- Changing light bulbs to be energy-saving ones.
- Regular maintenance of machinery and equipment
- Using renewable energy from the sun by installing a solar power generation system (Solar Rooftop)
- Increase the efficiency of the Air Compressor to replace the old one with low efficiency.
- Improve the insulation of the wall and door of furnace.

3.3.1.3 Water Management

The company manages for efficient water use, by reducing water consumption, and water loss, and managing water quality. Each year, the company and the environmental management system committee have set goals and actions to reduce water usage. The goals and operations are as follows



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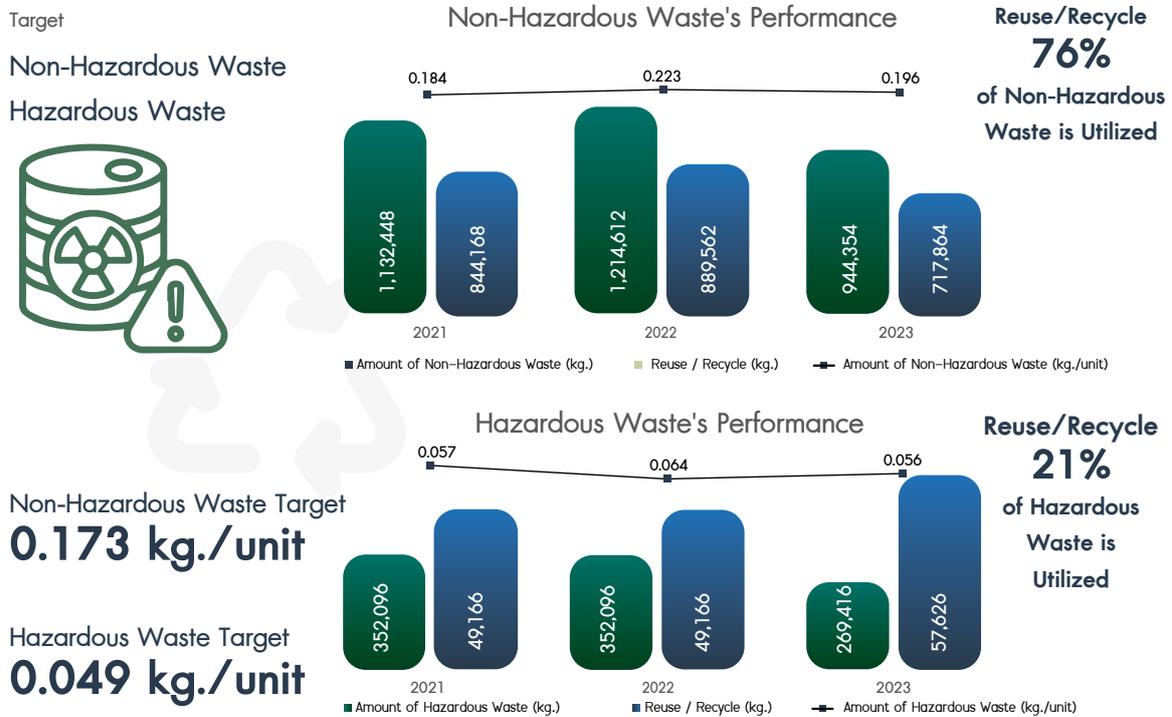
The 2023 water consumption decreased by 19% from 2022 while the water usage per production unit increased by 8.4%. The company has increased the inspection of water leakage, and the campaign to reduce water usage. SMPC rolled out the activities to reduce tap water usage as follows

Activities to promote the reduction of tap water usage:

- 100% recycled water used in the production process. The company has treated water with the filtered and disinfected process.
- Expand the amount of water to be able to accommodate more water to be recycled.
- Store rainwater in a reserve pond to be used in the production process.
- Measures to check leakage points of water pipes within the factory to reduce waste.

3.3.1.4 Garbage and Waste Management

The company has managed garbage and waste both hazardous and non-hazardous. The company has promoted waste management and separation. There is information on garbage and waste management operations as follows.



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In 2023, 76% of garbage and non-hazardous waste is utilized by recycling. For the hazardous waste, the company has installed a zinc dust collector box in the production line. This makes it 21% reusable and recyclable.

Activities to promote garbage and waste management

- The company has provided suitable waste containers, separated waste and stored each type of waste in an orderly manner.
- The company has built a contaminated waste shed and disposed of with a standardized company when there is an appropriate amount.
- The company has implemented the “Waste Bank Project” as part of the company’s 5S activities, which the company has continued to implement the project. All employees in the company participated in this activity.

3.3.2.5 Air quality management

The company has controlled the rate of exhaust fumes accordance with standards specified by law. Each year, the company and the Environment Management System Committee have set targets and have implemented air pollution management. The goals and operations are as follows.

Target

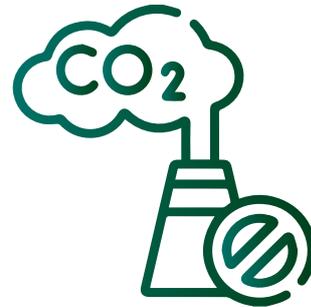
The Result of
Air Pollution Audit

Pass the Criteria
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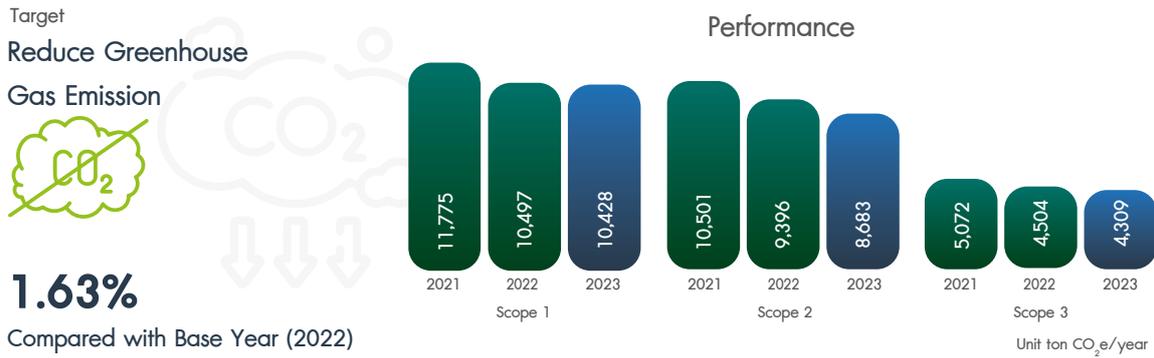


Activities to promote air quality management

- SMPC decreases the dust internally before releasing the air out to the community around the factory, by having the outsource company to bring the vacuum cleaner to daily vacuum in the plant.
- The wet scrubber system is used in the production process. So that the fumes and dust generated by the production process are not emitted into the air, hence less effect to the environment.
- The related departments regularly monitor the quality of air, also have audit and maintenance plan for the machinery and equipment.
- Measures to check the water curtain, water spray and dust filter of the Wet Scrubber.

3.3.2.6 Reducing greenhouse gas emissions

The company realizes the importance of climate change and global warming. Risks from climate change affects the company's business operations. The company therefore places importance on reducing greenhouse gas emissions, in response to government and private sector policies both domestically and internationally that focuses on reducing greenhouse gas emissions. The company has established a working team of carbon footprint management, conducting an assessment of the company's greenhouse gas emissions. By setting the year 2021 as the base year. There were a data verification process, data storage, and the measure of the amount of greenhouse gas emissions to a standard. In 2023, the company has hired ECEE Company Limited to be a verifier of the organization's greenhouse gas emissions. This was the information between 1 January 2022 and 31 December 2022. The company was certified Carbon Footprint for Organization from Thailand Greenhouse Gas Management Organization (Public Organization). The company has set goals to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and its result as follows



1. Direct greenhouse gas emissions (Scope 1)

Caused by the combustion of various fuels, both from machines and from company-owned vehicles such as combustion from the use of LPG, gasoline and diesel, etc. It is also from Carbon dioxide emissions from the production process, use of refrigerants and the use of chemicals in the wastewater treatment system.

2. Indirect greenhouse gas emissions from energy use (Scope 2)

Caused by using the company's electricity.

3. Other indirect greenhouse gas emissions (Scope 3)

Caused by energy and various fuels such as LPG, gasoline, diesel and electricity.

In 2023, the company has set a goal to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 1.63 percent compared to 2022. In 2023, the company reduced greenhouse gas emissions by 977 tons of carbon dioxide or a decrease of 4 percent compared to the base year 2022.

3.3.2.7 Working environment management

The company measures noise, light and heat levels to provide employees and operators with a good working environment. The company also prevents danger, take care the well-being of operators by setting goals with operational working as follows:



- **Level of noise.** SMPC consistently monitors level of noise according to the required law to ensure of no noise pollution to the community. Wind noise reduction devices (Silencers) is used in the production process. The company also installed soundproof wall, noise barrier tunnel, a cover room for water and powder spraying blower, cover room for Zinc and sandblasting blower to reduce noise caused by the factory operation. Planting trees around the factory fence is used as a soundproof wall. SMPC also considers other additional directions to prevent and manage the noise pollution. For the employee, the company also have noise protection, such as ear plug, and ear muff for the employees who work in the environment at risk of noise pollution. The employees also are encouraged to wear personal protection equipment (PPE). The company organizes to have the hearing test on top of the annual medical checkup, for the employees who work in the loudly noise area.
- **Lighting.** The company manages to have the illumination measurement in the working area, so that employees get to work with enough lighting, good working environment. This also to prevent accident while working.
- **Heat.** SMPC arranges the heat measurement in the working area, and immediately correct it, if the hot environment is found to be in improper operation.

Environmental training to employees

The company has the policy to raise awareness and spread the concept of efficiently resources utilization and environmental conversation to all employees via training, company's notice board, and posters. The company also organizes activities to inspire all employees to properly use resources and conserve environment. Apart from that, SMPC provided the staffs with the external training in order to gain additional knowledge and the environmental management as follows

1. ISO 14001 training to new staffs. PR team of the ISO14001 project already made the project into the training course as an annual review.
2. Campaign to separate waste for the general waste, recyclable waste and hazardous waste, which the company has been implementing continuously.
3. Publicize energy conservation both inside and outside of the organization, such as business partners or people in the community, by making brochures, contact manuals and regulations.
4. The company provides the complaint center, which is for submitting the complaint regarding to the environment impact. The center can be reached at tel. 02-895-4139, via email address: em@smpcplc.com or Line@: @smpc_direct for 24 hrs.
5. For the quarterly meeting of the Board of Directors, there will be an agenda to consider, follow up and take action in case of whistleblowing on a regular basis.

In 2023, the company did not receive any whistle blowing or complaints about the environment.

3.4 Sustainability Management in the Social Aspect

3.4.1 Social Policies and Practices

According to the announcement of the Capital Market Supervisory Board Divided, the policy can be classified into following principles

3.4.1.1 Community and Social Responsibilities.

The policies are as follows:

- To continuously foster awareness of responsibilities towards communities and society on the company and employees at all levels.
- To regularly organize or support activities to develop society, communities, and environment to improve the quality of life of the community where the company operates, whether by our own or jointly with the government and communities.
- To not cooperate or support any parties who conduct illegal business or pose a threat to the society and national security.
- To strictly conduct and control to ensure compliance with laws.
- To not perform any act that would damage the reputation of the country.

The company has regularly organized activities to support society and communities. Please see the company's efforts in the development of communities and society in the clause 3.4.2.8 "CSR after Process".

3.4.1.2 Fair Trade Business

The company's policy on fair trade business for all parties is as follows:

- The company shall treat all business partners and creditors with equality and fairness on the basis of mutual benefit for both parties.
- The company shall strictly abide by the contracts and agreed conditions with the business partners and creditors. In the event of non-compliance, the company shall promptly discuss with the business partners and creditors in advance to jointly seek for means to remedy and prevent the problems and possible losses. For repayment of principal, interest and collateral care under the relevant contract, if SPMC is unable to comply with any of the conditions, the company will promptly notify the business partners and creditors immediately.
- The company shall provide financial information that is accurate, complete, truthful and on time to creditors regularly.
- The company shall not demand, accept, or provide any illicit benefits from/to the business partners or creditors, and shall also make every effort to prevent bribery from happening and causing damage to the company.
- The company shall compete for trade under a fair framework.
- The company shall not destroy or defame competitors' reputation, or perform any activity that is untrue and unfair.
- The company shall not seek competitors' confidential information through dishonest or illegal means.
- The company shall support the policy on Anti-Corruption in all forms.
- The company's employees shall not violate any intellectual properties or copyrights by any means such as copying, duplicating, modifying, distributing any materials including computer software. Any intellectual properties or copyrights violation is cause for disciplinary actions and punishable by laws.

In addition, the company shall avoid any activity that may cause conflict of interests except those that are for company's best interest, and the company has disclosed such transactions with possible conflict of interests in their entirety in the section 9.2 "Connected Transactions".

3.4.1.3 Anti Corruption

Anti Corruption Policy

The company does not tolerate any and all corruption including all business and all transactions in all types and all related agencies. At the same time, the company has established the anti corruption practices in accordance with this policy. The company shall regularly review the practices to ensure compliance with any change of the business laws, and to uphold the company's reputation. All Directors, Management, and Staffs shall comply with this policy.

The company received the 2nd renewal of the certification of Private Sector Collective Action against Corruption (CAC) for the next 3 years (until January, 2025)

Definitions in Anti-Corruption Policy

Corruption means any wrongful or unlawful exploitation to benefit oneself, one's ally, and/or others by offering, promising, requesting, demanding, giving or taking bribe, inducing an illegal action, directly or indirectly, falsifying evidences, taking company's property for personal use, acting with conflict of interest.

A political contribution is a contribution, financial or in-kind, to support a political cause. Financial contributions can include loans, donations. In-kind contributions can include gifts of property or services, advertising promoting or endorsing a political party, purchasing of tickets to fundraising events, allowing leave to staffs to join a political campaigning as company representative.

A government official means a person holding a political position, state official, or local official holding a permanent position or receiving salary. It also means worker in government agencies or in state enterprises, local management, deputy local administrator, local administrative assistant, member of the local councils of local government organizations, official under the local law, or other official as stated by law. It also includes director, sub-committee, employee of government agencies or state enterprises, and those person or groups of persons who are designated by law to exercise authorities or have been assigned to exercise administrative authorities established in the government system, state enterprises or other state affairs.

Facilitation costs are small expenses informally paid to government officials. They are given only to ensure that government officials will proceed the tasks or to encourage quicker action. The process does not require any judgement of government officials. It is an act in accordance with the duties of that state official. It is by right that a legal entity should have under the law, such as applying for a license, requesting a certificate, and receiving public services, etc.

Bribery means any form of action that is an offer, a promise, a grant, an acceptance of a claim that produces any form of benefit. It includes gifts, services, cash, or other forms that may be given directly or through another person or for another person in a manner that incentivizes any action, an action against a government official or an officer of an international organization that is against the law or against the duty of responsibility.

Hiring government officials refers to a person who is or used to be a government official or politician or adviser to a government agency, come to work for the company and may use the relationships or inside information to benefit the company or create a conflict of interest in the duties of government agencies or business regulators with the company. As a result of such action, the aim is to create an unfair business advantage, or determine policies to be beneficial to the company that former government officials have worked for.

Conflict of Interest means any situation, action or activity in which an employee's personal interests conflict with the interests of the company, whether directly or indirectly. The interests of those involved, whether related by blood or in any other way that affects decision-making, or performing duties in a position for which that person is responsible, or the benefits that a person receives, by using their position to benefit from an individual or a group of people. This affects the public interest of the company. The situation may cause the person to be impartial in making transparent decisions.

Local cultures and norms, or business practices mean festival or special days in each locality where there may be gift giving, and also including the occasions for congratulations, gratitude, welcomes, condolences, or giving any supports as socially accepted.

Staff means permanent staff, daily staff, temporary staff, and contractual staff.

Guidelines for compliance with Anti-Corruption Policy

1. The company's Directors, Management and Staff shall not tolerate nor support any forms of corruption, whether directly or indirectly.
2. The company sets up the guidelines for the activities which are prone to corruption for all Directors, Management and Staffs to comply as follows:
 - 2.1 Political Contributions
 - Shall be transparent, legal, and not to be used for corruption.
 - Shall prepare documents identifying the recipients, the objectives of the contributions, the details of campaigns and expenditures, and attach supporting documents to be submitted for the Board of Directors' approval.
 - The company respects the staffs' right to personally participate in or support any political campaigns. It shall be outside the working hours, and shall not exploit the company's name and properties for such activities.
 - 2.2 All line supervisors at every level is forbidden from ordering or influencing, by any means, the staffs and subordinates to participate in any political campaigns, and shall refrain from voicing political opinions which may cause ideological conflict in the workspace or inside working hours.
 - 2.3 Charity Donations
 - The company provides charity donations for the objectives of improving society, economics, cultures, and educations. The donations shall be transparent, legal, and not to be used for corruption.
 - To apply for donations, the applicant shall prepare documents identifying the recipients, the donations amount, the objectives of the donations, and attach supporting documents to be submitted for approval as per level of authority.
 - The applicant shall acquire the receipts for the donations to ensure that the donations were rightfully made in full, and shall submit the complete receipts to the accounting department for verification as per specified in the list of documents for donations.

2.4 Sponsorship

- The company provides sponsorship for the objectives of publicity, and strengthening business relationship. The sponsorship shall be transparent, legal, and not to be used for corruption.
- To apply for sponsorship, the applicant shall prepare documents identifying the recipients, the sponsorship amount, the business objectives, and attach supporting documents to be submitted for approval as per level of authority.
- The applicant shall acquire the receipts for the sponsorship to ensure that the sponsorship were rightfully made in full, and that it was used in accordance with the objectives, and shall submit the complete receipts to the accounting department for verification as per specified in the list of documents for sponsorship.

2.5 Giving and Receiving Gifts, and Business Receptions

- The Directors, Management, and Staffs shall not request, demand, or giving property or other benefits from and to any persons with business relationship with the company, except for local cultures and norms, or business practices.
- The gifts value should not exceed the value specified in the company's authority. The gifts shall not be money or with monetary value, shall not be illegal, and shall not lead to corruption.
- In the event that any staff is not able to decline gifts with value exceeding the limit, the staff shall prepare the gift receiving form, inform the line supervisor, and deliver the gift together with the form to the human resource department for appropriate processing.
- The company provides reception for the business objectives, and strengthening good relationship between the company and the business related parties.

2.6 To claim the reception expense, the staff shall prepare documents identifying the recipients, the expense amount, the business objectives, and attach supporting documents to be submitted for approval as per level of authority. The submitter shall also submit the receipts of the expense to the accounting department for verification as per claim procedures.

2.7 Facilitation Payment and Bribery

- The company does not give nor receive facilitation payment or bribery in the business process, whether directly, or through company representatives, advisors, agents, contractual partners, business partners, or intermediaries under the company's direct control, which may lead to corruption.
- The staff shall avoid any activities which may lead to, or imply that the company giving or receiving the facilitation payment or bribery.
- If the staff has been asked to make payment in the name of the company, the staff should request for a receipt with the details and reasons for the payment. If the staff has any doubts, concerns, or questions about such payment, the staff should report to the line supervisors.

2.8 Procurement

- Shall clearly specify the purpose of the procurement for the line supervisor's review as appropriate, and the approval must be as per company's level of authority. Have the price comparisons between the suppliers/services providers that are transparent and fair to all parties.
- The company has no policy to demand nor receive, offer or give any monetary or other benefits from/to suppliers/services providers in order to accept materials/ services that are not qualified as per order or agreement. In case that any staff becomes aware of such event, the staff shall report to the supervisor and the purchasing section immediately to find solution together.

2.9 Conflicts of Interest

- Directors, executives and employees avoid making transactions related to themselves, which may cause conflicts of interest with the company. The performance of duties and holding positions must not conflict with the interests of the company. Decisions regarding the company's business operations must be according to the company's best interests.
- Actions and decisions of directors, executives and employees at all levels must be free from the influence of personal desires or of persons related to that directors, executives and employees, whether by their families or others. The price must be fair and reasonable as if making a transaction with the external party. If any employee have to make decision or approve an item that may have a conflict of interest, then one must report it to supervisor or participant in the approval process and withdraw from participation in that item.
- All directors, executives and employees should disclose their own business transactions or partner with family, relatives, dependents or through others, that may cause conflicts of interest in business with the company or affiliated companies.
- Directors, executives, employees must immediately report to the company of their interests and/or of related persons which is a stakeholder related to the management of the company. They must declare the holding of securities of the company, either directly or indirectly. In addition, they are obliged to comply with the regulations of the Stock Exchange of Thailand and the Securities and Exchange Commission regarding disclosure of connected transactions.
- Directors, executives and employees must not seek benefits for themselves or others by the company's confidential information or affiliated companies, such as work plans, income, financial reports, meeting resolutions, business forecasts, results from research, bidding for personal benefits, etc., which may or may not damage the company. They must strictly comply with the company's policy of internal information usage.

2.10 Employment of government officials

- Employing government officials to hold a position of director, executive, employee, or consultant of the company, must pass due diligence, selection and control processes, to ensure that the employment of government officials is not in return for obtaining any benefit to the company and affect the honesty of the duties which has a risk of corruption.
- The company must disclose information about the employment of government officials to the public for transparency and accountability.
- Government officials who hold the position of director, executive, employee, or consultant of the company must not disclose the confidential information of the government agencies that they are affiliated with or were previously affiliated with. Anyhow, the company will not assign tasks to such government officials to deal with the former government agency to which that government official was previously affiliated with or affiliated with.

3. Shall provide for measures to report the financial position with transparency and accuracy, and also establishes an appropriate and effective internal control system to prevent any improper activity.
 - All accounting records shall have details that are appropriate and accurate, and shall identify payment, purchase and sales, asset management, clear transaction purpose. There shall be no falsification of the records and related documents to conceal the real transactions.
 - There shall be verification process to validate the accounting records or the data in the information system by more than one department to establish check and balance, and to prevent any improper activity.
4. There shall be process for personnel recruitment, promotion, training, performance appraisal that reflect the company's commitment on anti-corruption measures.
 - There shall be criminal record check and some appraisal with psychological tests and/or reference check to preliminarily ensure that the candidates considered by the company are of good character and possess positive attitudes.
 - Thoroughly support and promote the knowledge sharing on the anti-corruption to the Directors, Management and Staff to encourage honesty and responsibility in performing duties by showing company's commitment that corruption is wrong and unacceptable and building the concept into corporate culture.
 - The performance appraisal shall be appropriate and fair in accordance with the company's policy on quality.
 - No demotion, penalty, nor other adverse consequences for any staff that refuses bribe and corruption, even if such refusal causes the company to lose business opportunity.
5. The company shall communicate the policy and guidelines on anti-corruption to the Directors, Management, staffs, company representatives, advisors, agents, contractual partners, business partners for implementation as follows:

Internal Communication

- For the staff to acknowledge the policy and guidelines on anti-corruption and to pass training sessions. To post sign, to distribute and to file in the E-Document system.
- For the Directors, Management and Staffs to sign and accept the implementation of the anti-corruption policy into practices.

External Communication

- Prepare anti-corruption policy documents as attachments in the contracts between the company and company representatives, advisors, agents, contractual partners, business partners.
- To publish on the company's website, both in Thai and English.

6. Anyone committing corruption is in violation of company code of conduct and shall be considered for disciplinary punishment according to the company's regulations, or employment determination. In addition, a legal punishment may be applicable, if such violation is illegal.
7. The company shall provide for safe and accessible channel of communication for the employees and related personnel to request advices on implementing the anti-corruption policy, and to inform on any suspicious activities or lodge any complaints with confidence that the informant shall be suitably protected, and shall also appoint person to investigate every reported case as follows:

Requesting for Advices

Anyone who has question or require advices on implementing the anti-corruption policy can do as follows:

1. Consult with "Human Resources Department Manager"
 - by telephone 02-895-4139
 - by post to the company address
92 oi Thientalay7 (4th Intersection), Bangkhunthien Chaitalay Road, Samaedam, Bangkhunthien, Bangkok 10150
 - Drop a letter in the comment box.
2. The requester can choose to remain anonymous. However, by providing the name, advices can be sent to the requestor directly and promptly.

Informing of Misconduct or Lodging of Complaints

In the event that anyone has information related to corruption, illegal activities or misconduct, or come across flaws in the internal control system of the company that represents the risk or causing damage to business, they can inform the company directly to the Chairman of the Board, the Chairman of the Audit Committee, Independent Directors, and/or Audit Committee in one of the following channels

1. by post to the company address
92 Soi Thientalay7 (4th Intersection), Bangkhunthien Chaitalay Road, Samaedam, Bangkhunthien, Bangkok 10150
2. by email to the Company Secretary at Email: cs@smcplc.com
The informing letters or complaints shall be polite, and should include :
 - First name -surname of the alleged person
 - Facts of the offense, evidences, related details, with evidences attached (if any)
 - First name-surname of complainant

The company has established measures to protect the informants or complaint lodgers as follows:

1. The company shall treat all information about the informants or complaint lodgers as confidential, and only disclose as necessary by considering the safety of and preventing any damages to the informants or complaint lodgers (in case that the informants or complaint lodgers do not provide their name, they must provide the facts or evidences that are clear enough to identify the alleged corruption or offense).
2. The informants or complaints lodgers may request for protection as necessary and appropriate.
3. The affected parties shall be compensated for their damages under the fair and appropriate process.

Nevertheless, the company does not accept the complaints on the following cases:

1. The case that the inquiry panel has already accepted, or has already issued the final decision, and that there is no new and material evidence.
2. The case that the alleged person employment with the company has been terminated for more than five years.
3. The case that does not provide evidences or the wrongful behavior in clear enough details to allow for investigation.

In 2023, the company did not receive any complaints and did not violate the Code of Conduct.

Handling of the Informed Offense or Complaints

The Company Secretary shall be responsible for collecting all the submitted documents from such channels to summarize the recommendations and all topics to present to the Board of Directors for consideration and action. The company has standard in setting up an inquiry panel to ensure fairness in the inquiry and in penalizing the offender. However, in case that there are sufficient evidences that the complaints lodgers has done so in bad faith, there may be repercussion for each case as follows:

1. In case of staffs, they shall be considered for disciplinary punishment according to the company's regulations.
2. In case of external parties and causing the company damages, the company may proceed with legal action against the complaint lodgers.

Confidentiality

The company shall treat all the information provided by the informants or complaint lodgers as confidential, and shall not disclose anything to unauthorized parties, except in case of necessity in investigation, inquiry, legal action, as witness, in testimony, or any cooperation with the courts or authorized government agencies.

3.4.1.4 Responsibilities towards Employees

The company conducts the business in accordance with the laws, supports and promotes the fundamental human rights without discrimination based on race, religion, gender, society, or political opinion, by defining in the business code of conduct as follows:

- To provide fair remuneration according to the knowledge, competencies, responsibilities, and performances of individual employee.
- To evenly and regularly support, develop, and enhance knowledge, competencies, and skills of the employees for the progress and stability in their career path.
- To support employees to take part in setting directions and solving problems for the company.
- To provide good working environment, which is safe for life, health and properties of the employees.
- To ensure that the employees' appointment, transfer, and also reward and punishment shall be considered in good faith based on the knowledge, competencies, suitability, righteousness, fairness, and equality.
- To strictly comply with the laws and regulations relating to labor laws, and employee welfare.

- To establish an appropriate human resources management system. To avoid causing any unfairness and unrighteousness that will affect the progress and stability in the employees' career.
- To treat the employees on the basis of human rights, and also respect their personal rights and duties.

3.4.1.5 Responsibilities towards Customer

The company conducts business with focusing on customers in order to meet the needs and satisfaction of customers as the main priority. Quality and safety are one of the key attributes of our products, the company therefore strives to continuously develop product and production processes to ensure product safety through product design to meet the specified standards. SMPC sources good quality of raw materials that are suitable for the product, develops production process to reduce risks and waste from production. The company checks the quality of the product, checks the product in the production process, and safely delivers of goods. The company has been certified with the well-known international standards, including standard certification from agencies around the world, (More details are shown in Section 1.2.2 Product Information) As a result, the customers have confidence in the quality of the company's products. The policy has been set as follows.

- To disclose the information about the products and services that is complete, correct, fair, and up to date to the customers in order for the customers to have adequate information to make decision without covering up or misrepresenting the facts.
- To provide warrantee on the products and services with appropriate terms.
- To deliver products with quality as per or higher than customers' expectation in their entirety, accurately and timely with fair conditions.
- To not deliver products or services that are substandard to the customers.
- To establish system and measures to respond to and remedy the customers' complaints promptly and to prevent the same problems from reoccurring.
- To continuously search for and develop means to reduce the manufacturing cost while maintaining the quality of the products and services as per the standards.
- To continuously search for means to improve the quality of the products to benefit the customers.
- In the event of not being able to fulfill the agreement with the customers, to immediately notify the customers in advance to jointly seek for means to remedy and prevent the problems and possible losses.
- To safeguard the customer confidential information, and to not abuse it for own or related parties' benefit.

3.4.1.6 Policies and Directions of Information Technology Security.

Information technology and communication is one the factors that enhances the work efficiency of the company. Therefore, it is the duty of employee to effectively utilize them. Employees are responsible for and maintain their obtained information technology systems, not to be broken by an unauthorized access. Besides, the employees must not disclose important business information to unrelated person. In addition, the employees must use the information technology of the company with ethics, not to have a negative impact on others, nor against the statute. The management of IT department has set the authority of access to use information systems, network operating systems and applications. If there is a requisition to change the information in the information system, it must be approved by the authorized person.

On 28 May 2019, two Acts which directly relating to digital, were issued, 2019 Cyber Security Act, and 2019 Personal Data Protection Act. The company has installed and tested systems to prevent, cope with and mitigate the risks from cyber threats both within and outside the country. The company has applied the Personal Data Protection Act to be used in the organization, to protect the rights and liberty of employees and all stakeholders.

3.4.1.7 Policies and Directions for Law

The company operates business based on strictly compliance with the relevant laws. Therefore, it is the duty of all employees to comply with the laws, regulations and requirements, with integrity, honest and carefulness. Each department will monitor and ensure that the staff in the department will not abuse or neglect to comply with the law.

3.4.1.8 Key Issues to the Company's CSR Principles

The company assesses and identifies social responsibility issues that have a short-term impact on business operations, issues that are significant to the sustainability of the business. To set up the direction in accordance with the business strategies and business plans of operating business with social responsibility, and to earn solid support from all stakeholders, the company has studied the nature of business, and contexts such as concerns and interests of the business stakeholders, and then consider all the issues to be in line with the business goals that have been defined which shall create a balance between business and society.

For more than 40 years the company has been a leading gas cylinder manufacturer and aims to sustain its future. As the company adheres to the principles that are the heart and are important to the sustainability of the business as follows:

Key point that is the core and has significant implication for the sustainability of the company:

The company is determined to be a leader in the LPG cylinder industry of the World, with consideration of environment for sustainable growth.

Which means the products that are manufactured in accordance with each country's specified standards, and that the consumers can be confident that every LPG cylinder that is manufactured by the company and is being used has passed through all the tests at every manufacturing step. The company has strived to improve the manufacturing process, the quality control of raw material, and the quality control of the products to strictly adhere and support all the requirements in each standard that the company's business partners recognize. In addition, the company also develops production processes and various working processes to reduce negative impacts on the environment. SMPC also uses resources for maximum efficiency, controls production costs in order for the prices to be competitive in the market.

The company is aware of the factors affecting such sustainability, and therefore strives to maintain the quality product manufacturing under the global recognized standards. Concurrently, to prevent the risk of the product safety concerns in the future, the company has also continuously improved the manufacturing process and the product quality to support the consumers' demand for higher quality products following new standards that are regularly established and revised by the standard-setting bodies. The company has improved the testing process, and has increased the strictness of the manufacturing-line tests by setting the acceptance level more stringent than that required in the standards for the two internal pressure testing processes as follows:

1. Hydrostatic Test at the pressure 2 times design pressure (or about 4 times working pressure). The cylinder must not leak or deform according to the criteria in the standard. This test is performed after the cylinder has passed the heat treatment process.
2. Air Leak Test, after the coating and fitting of the valve, by pressuring up inside the cylinder with air to the required pressure according to the standard which shall not be lower than working pressure. Then the cylinder is put underwater for the period of time specified in the standard. For the cylinder to pass the test there must not be any leaking air bubble which indicate leakage at the weld seam or valve fitting.

3.4.2 Performance on Social

3.4.2.1 Employees Development and Care

Recruitment/Termination

The company shall recruit persons of legal age and with suitable qualifications. The company gives equal opportunities to all genders, ages, races, religions, education, including people with disabilities and other disadvantaged groups. The company shall regularly verify that it is not getting involved with any human rights violation such as abusing forced labor or exploiting child labor, as well as treat employees and job candidates with transparent and fair in all recruiting processes.

For the employee termination, the company must carry out in accordance with the established procedures correctly, treat employees fairly, and strictly follow the labor law and related requirements with respect and human right consideration.

Employee development

The company focuses on the development of employees' potential, by providing them with annual training and sponsoring for the external training, in order to encourage employees to develop their knowledge, and competencies, and drive employees to grow in their jobs, hence leading to sustainable development.

Employee Remuneration

The company is fully aware that the remuneration rate must be suitable with the knowledge and competency of the employee, also in line with the market rate, in order to be fair and attractive for retaining employee in long term. For Production Department, the company pays the minimum wage, required by labor law, plus the additional payment according to the number of pieces of tasks exceeding the minimum requirement by the company. Besides, the company consistently reviews the employee earnings in order to be competitive with the market, and pays bonus according to the company performance.

Employees' Welfares

The welfares that the company has provided, in addition to those required by laws, to enhance quality of life for the employee can be categorized as follows:

1. Welfare to help with the employees' cost of living such as providing employee canteen selling foods at special price, attendance bonuses, shift allowances, living expenses, mileage allowances, employee transport vehicles, life insurances, uniforms.
2. Welfare to help with the employees' saving plan

The company has established provident fund for the employees' long-term benefits, and to promote saving, and motivate the employees to stay with company. The employees' contribution will be deducted from the salaries or wages at the chosen rate, and the company will match the contribution at the same rate. When the employment ends, the employees will collect the contribution plus the benefit in accordance with the defined criteria. In addition, the company also has a loan program for employees who are also the member of the provident fund.

3. Welfare in the form of cash for the employees' family events such as wedding, childbirth, death of immediate family, and scholarship for the employees' children who study well.
4. Welfare for the future stability of the employees and family such as pension for post-retirement, funeral support.
5. Welfare for the employees' quality of life, working environment, and safety such as
 - SMPC emphasizes on work life balance as well. Therefore the company has built the organization culture that the employee prioritizes the result and quality of the outcome much more than the time they spend. Also the company supports the equipment and the proper working environment. As a result, the employee can fully work during the office hour, and have their own free time after work.
 - To provide employees with health insurance, to reduce the burden of medical expenses when they are sick.
 - To provide personal protective equipment suitable for the working environment.
 - To provide for consistent security in the workplace, 24-hr security guards, closed-circuit cameras, alarm system inside the buildings, fire extinguishers, fire exits.
 - To arrange trainings on basic firefighting, fire drill and basic first-aid for the employees every year.
 - To set up the company infirmary with nurses, and medical supplies and medicine as necessary, and also prepare an ambulance on stand-by 24-hr in case of emergency.
 - To arrange annual medical checkup for general employees, and additional checkup according to the occupational risk factors to monitor for any impact to the employees' health related to work such as hearing test, visual test, toxicology test such as lead and Xylene in the body, and to arrange for consultation to advice on the healthcare.

Fairness for the Employees

The company will set up a specific inquiry panel in the event of violation of company's regulation or fraud. The employee who is accused of wrongdoing or corruption shall be entitled to defend and prove themselves. The inquiry result shall be recorded and reported to the management for the fair process of punishment consideration, and to avoid unfair dismissal.

In 2023 and throughout the company's history, there has never been any incident of unfair treatment of the employees and there has never been any legal case on this issue.

Occupational Health, Safety and Working Environment

The company established the Health & Safety Board of the Committees on 14 November 1988. The Board of Committee consists of the professionals from various departments of SMPC, and representatives from the contractor company whose roles are observers. The term of committee is 2 years. The roles and responsibilities are as follows

- 1) To review the policy and procedure of the safety both on duty and out of duty in order to prevent and reduce accidents, hazards, injuries, illness, disrupted incidents from working, or unsafety working, and propose to the employer. The target of 2023, same as the past years, was to reduce the Lost Time Accident to be zero.
- 2) To report and make recommendations or corrective actions to the employer about the safety at work and safety standards. This is to ensure the safety in workplace of employees, contractors, or visitors who come for working or using services at the premises.
- 3) To support and promote activities of safety in workplace.
- 4) To review the rules and instructions in 3), including the safety standards in workplace and propose to the employer.
- 5) To inspect the safety actions in workplace and investigate the statistical data of the accidents at least once a month, and report to the employee quarterly.
- 6) To consider safety training courses in workplace, and the safety training courses regarding to the rules and responsibilities of workers, supervisors, management, employer, and all employees, and propose to the employer.
- 7) To set up the reporting system of the hazardous workplace, to be responsibilities of all employees to follow.
- 8) To follow up the issues, proposed to the employee.
- 9) To annually report the performance, as well as specify the problems, threats, and recommendations of the committees, to the employer.
- 10) To evaluate the safety performance of working in premises.
- 11) To operate other safety jobs as assigned by the employer.

Health & Safety Board of the Committees has monthly meeting. The agendas are to investigate the factory for locating the risk area, correct and prevent the hazards, and encourage the board to propose opinions on the additional program for employee safety.

In 2023, targets and injury statistics for employees and contractors working in the company's premises are as follows:



In 2023, there were no serious accidents that resulted in disability or death of employees and contractors working in the company's premises. But there were still lost time accidents of employees and contractors, that do not meet the company's goals. However, the trend of accidents in 2023 compared to 2022 tends to decrease. The accident rate of employees decreased by 11%. The company had guidelines to prevent repeated accidents. When accident happened, the Occupational Safety, Health and Work Environment Committee and related parties jointly investigated and analyzed the cause to find solutions and prevent recurrence, in order to achieve the goal of reducing lost time accidents to zero. The company therefore has plans and operations as follows

Activities to reduce accidents from work

The company supervises and improves all working areas to be safe and have a good working environment according to occupational health. The company believes that operational safety is in place when employees and operators are well aware of the dangers and risks that may occur, as well as truly understand safety measures. Company has implemented important activities as follows

1. Safety knowledge training. The company has trained on the safety of working for employees at all levels, both new and existing employees, including the contractors working in the premises of the company, according to the necessity of each task and working area.
2. Personal safety equipment is provided to workers which is suitable to the nature of the work. The company makes employees aware of the importance of wearing safety equipment, including rigorous inspections to ensure that employees and contractors are properly equipped with safety equipment.
3. Working environment measurement. There are measurements as required by law once a year, such as measuring the concentration of light in the working area, checking of the air quality, sound, and heat. The results of the measurement in 2023 were found to pass the standards required by law.
4. Analysis and evaluation of the security risks. The company analyze safety work to find the possibilities of any danger that may occur, and risk points that may cause danger from operations, along with finding solutions and preventing danger.

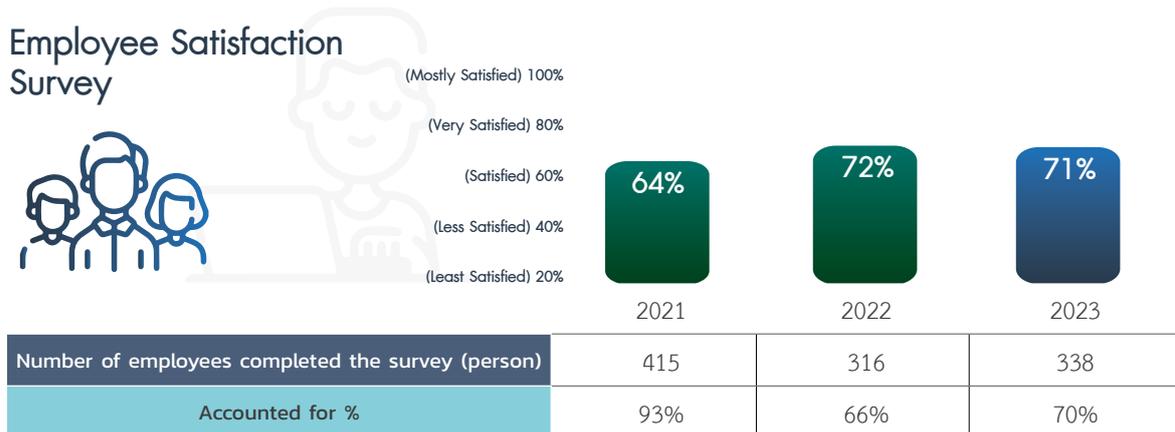
- A total of 7 annual emergency drills are held, which are prevention and suppression of fire, hazardous chemical leakage, flood and wastewater overflow, radiation emergency, gas leaks and accident prevention to respond to emergencies in case of leakage, fire and explosion of industrial waste.

Employee satisfaction

The company has an annual employee satisfaction survey. The surveyed topics are about the goals, feeling of being part of the organization, and opportunities of employee’s career, remuneration, welfare, and a safe working environment. The company then analyzes the results of the assessment for improvement and better development of employee care in a timely manner. As a result, the employees will be able to work happily, increase work efficiency, reduce the turnover rate or relocation of the company. Company conducts the survey at least once a year at the end of each year.

For 2023, there were 338 voluntary and anonymous respondents out of 481 employees or 70% of total employees. The 2023 Employee Satisfaction Survey found that the overall average score was 71%, which decreased from the 2022 of the score of 72%. The score was at level 4(very satisfied), out of 5, across all topics, especially in Commitment to Development and Growing with the Company with the highest average score. There were opportunities to build relationships and exchange ideas between employees and executives. The results of the assessment showed that most employees understand the vision and viewpoint in the same direction with the company. Employees were proud to be part of driving and growing with the company. Most employees felt satisfied in taking care of the employees of the company. The company continues to use the opinions of employees to continuously improve personnel management.

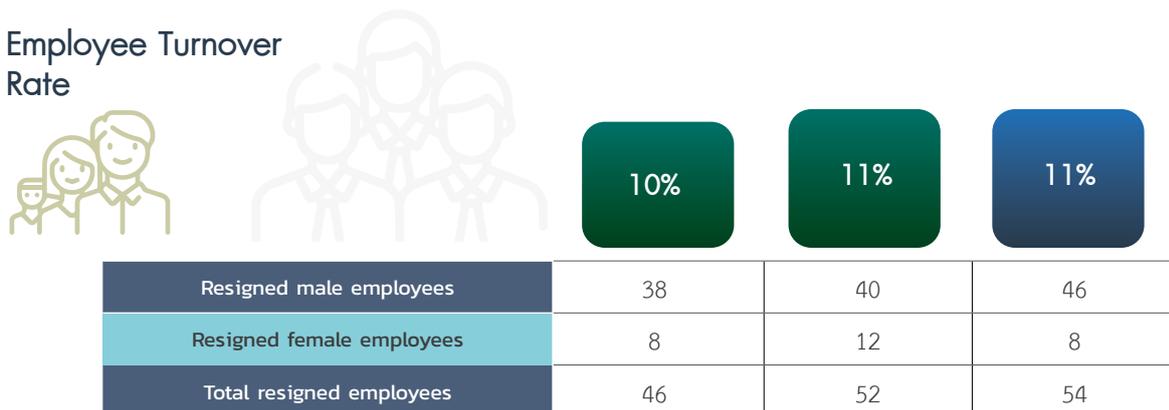
Details of employees who participated in the survey, classified by organizational structure as follows:



Turnover Rate

For the past three years, the company has an average employee turnover rate of 11% of the total number of employees, which are all voluntary resignation. By comparing the turnover rate data in the same industry, it was found that the company's resignation rate was lower than the industry. All employees who voluntarily resign will be interviewed about the reasons for their resignation. So that the company will collect it as a comment for further development and improvement of the quality of life of employees.

Employee Turnover Rate



3.4.2.2 Anti-Corruption

Actions related to the Anti-Corruption

The company still emphasizes on managing business in compliance with corporate governance and supporting anti-corruption. The company shall not give nor take any and all bribe, and has a clear and transparent review of all processes to ensure that the company has effective risk protection on anti-corruption within the company. The company has established a concrete anti-corruption policy and distribute to all staffs, business partners or stakeholders of the company including all business and all transactions in all countries and all related organizations to be all aware that the company does not tolerate any and all corruption. The company has prepared and distributed case studies including advices and guidelines for the staffs in case they notice any corruption. The company has invited business partners to join the anti-corruption network. In addition, the company also regularly reviews the anti-corruption policy every year to be in line with the ever-changing business environments. Regarding compliance with this policy, the company specifies that the Directors, Management and Staffs must all comply. (Please see details of the Anti-Corruption Policy in Section 3.4.1.3)

Controlling to Prevent and Follow up the Risks from Corruption

In 2023, from the result of internal audit and anti-corruption system review, there was no incident or any indication of corruption. All the receptions, donations, and gifts giving, were executed according to normal business practices, and there were no employee receiving or demanding any benefits from the company's business partners. The procurements were in accordance with the company's regulations. SMPC still executed the anti-corruption policy by reviewing it to the existing staffs to ensure the corruption comprehension, and educating the policy to the new staffs via the orientation.

On 22 December 2023, the Board of Directors' meeting no. 6/2023, has reviewed and passed a resolution to use the policies and directions of anti-corruption, 1st edition on 10 August 2021.

3.4.2.3 Human rights

SMPC is well aware of taking good care of shareholders, employees, customers, business partners, communities, the environment, stakeholders, and business value chains. Therefore the company always ensure that there will be no human right impact on those stakeholders from the production process and business operations of the company. The company has established a "Human Rights Policy" for use in its operations. Details of human rights policy is shown on the company website. https://www.smpcplc.com/th/human_rights_management/

Human Rights Due Diligence: HRDD

The company has set up a comprehensive human rights audit process to be used as guidelines to manage human right issues. The company prioritizes human right risks, and ways to prevent, correct and remedy human rights impacts, which consists of 5 steps as follows:

1. Set and announce human rights policy
2. Define the scope and identify human rights risk issues throughout the value chain.
3. Assess risks and determine measures to mitigate human rights impacts.
4. Follow up and review human right performance.
5. Remedies for impacts and channels for receiving complaints



The Assessment of the Risks and Impact of Human Rights.

The company conducts human rights risk assessments and the business value chain to identify, prevent and mitigate the impacts of human rights risks in its operations throughout the value chain. The criteria for human rights risk assessment is based on two factors: the severity of the risk and its possibilities which covers 6 aspects of human rights, labor rights, community rights, supply chain, safety, environment, and consumer rights. No human rights risks were found to be at a high level. Details on human rights risk and impact assessment is shown on the company website https://www.smpcplc.com/th/human_rights_management/

Due to the diversity of employees from race, gender, age, political opinion, religion and disability, the company encourages the Board of Directors, executives, employees and stakeholders to treat each other with respect, on the basis of human dignity, not to affect the rights and liberties of others, which is against the provisions of the law.

Employees who have been affected by violations of human rights, can submit a complaint by contacting the personnel department, the executives or the directors as follows

1. by post to the company address
92 Soi Thientalay7 (4th Intersection), Bangkhunthien Chaitalay Road, Samaedam,
Bangkhunthien, Bangkok 10150
2. by email : cs@smpcplc.com
3. Internal complaint box.

In 2023, the company has not received any complaints from employees, customers, business partners, community and related persons in terms of human rights violations. The company continues to focus on developing communication channels to cover all groups of stakeholders.

3.4.2.4 Non-violation of Intellectual Properties or Copyrights

Referring to the policy on non-violation of intellectual properties or copyrights by any means such as copying, duplicating, modifying, distributing any materials including computer software, the company has specified that the Management has the responsibility to consistently monitor to prevent any violation of intellectual properties by using systematic processes such as preparing annual budget plan for licensed products subscription, preventing personnel outside of System Management department from installing computer software by themselves and also having regular computers check-up plans. In addition, these measures also include forbidding distribution of company's confidential information, data from the ideas and technical knowledge related to the business which are company's intellectual properties, whether they are registered under the intellectual properties laws or not.

Besides, SMPC staffs must protect all kinds of company's trade secrets, secret formula, or commercial secrets. All confidential information must not be revealed to the outsiders.

3.4.2.5 Selecting Business Partners

SMPC emphasizes and retains relationship with business traders as business alliances, by holding on to mutual benefits. For sourcing each product and service, the company seeks from many suppliers in order to gain more bargaining power, reduces cost per unit from economy of scale, resulting in increasing more opportunity for business traders. The company has standards to seek for qualified and suitable business partners who can supply the required product and service with no impact on environment. The criterion that the company applies for seeking business partners are as follows

1. The production capability per year, and the credible financial status, high potential to grow with the company in long term.
2. Number of employees
3. Name of key customers and after sales service.
4. Accredited by international standards.

In order to control product quality, and evaluate performance of business partners, production department shall evaluate quality of product and service of business partners every 6 months- 1 year.

Policies and commercial credit term.

The company has a policy to do business with fairness, treating business partners and creditors equitably, strictly following contract and conditions of the agreement with all partners and creditors. Debt is paid by taking into account the liquidity, according with the cash cycle management policy. Normally, the company receives a credit term between 0-120 days. The company's partners consider from various factors such as the business term of services, on time debt payment, as well as the amount of orders in the past, with the details as follows:

Items	2021	2022	2023
AP Turnover days	33	23	38

3.4.2.6 Customer Confidentiality

Customer Confidentiality

SMPC annually conducts the customer satisfaction survey in order to evaluate the company performance in 3 areas, Product & Quality, Service, and Delivery. The survey result will be used to continuously improve and develop all processes, in order to reach maximum of customer satisfaction.

In 2023, the company has set a customer satisfaction goal of at least 88%. The findings of the survey results showed that overall customer satisfaction points in 2023 was at 92% which was higher than the target. Nevertheless, the survey evaluation and customer advice will still be applied continuously for developing and improving the product and service, hence receiving maximum customer satisfaction and loyalty.

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3.4.2.7 Innovation and Innovation Promotion through CSR

Research and Product Development

One of the strategies for the company's growth is to launch High Value-Added Product which is expected to be in demand, to enhance the consumers' quality of life, and also reduce or eliminate the environmental impact. In general, there are only few manufacturers of such products, or it would require special skills and expertise in manufacturing process. These products, in addition to generating sales for the company, are also supporting sustainable growth of the company.

The products that the company researched and developed are as follows:

1. RFID / Barcode / QR Code Cylinder Tracking for customers in particular countries that need technology for tracking the LPG cylinder, and inventory management. SMPC has developed production process by increasing the RFID installations, Barcode, and QR Code in the cylinder to satisfy customer. As a result, the company has continuously gained trust and satisfaction from customer.
2. Apart from the 190 kg. LPG cylinder, SMPC jointly with customer from Korea, researched and developed 200 kg., 250 kg., and 300 kg. LPG cylinders which were large for industries. These large cylinders will be more convenient for the customers/consumers, because they replace many small cylinders in the factory, reduce storage area, and save maintenance cost of the gas equipment such as valves, hoses/pipes.
3. The 40 lb., and 100 lb. of LPG cylinders with wheels are the products that serve convenience for customers to move them around.
4. LPG Cylinder installed in recreational vehicles (RV tanks). RVs are popular abroad for residential purposes, and used for travelling. RV Tank will be installed as fuel for RVs, which the company has developed the products to expand the new customer base to meet the needs of these customer groups.
5. LPG cylinders 15 kg for forklifts made from aluminum, is difficult to get rust. It is light and convenient to use and transport. At the end of its lifespan, the material is 100% recyclable, just like steel cylinders.
6. 1 pound cylinder is an environmentally friendly one, replacing disposable cylinders.

Development of Production Process

SMPC continuously develop production process, inventory management, and logistics with the aim of enhancing safety for the product and operators. The company increases production efficiency for fast satisfying customer need, optimizing resource utilization, reducing the loss, reducing the production cost, and reducing the impact on society and the environment. In 2023, the company improved and developed the machine which can work more efficiently as follows

1. Executed the digitization for the working process, in order to reduce time and error from the operation. The system allows us to trace back, collect data for analysis.
2. Improved efficiency of the machine, thus reduced maintenance cost, and labor force.
3. Developed production process, by using robot and automation, hence increasing production efficiency, and reducing waste, resulting in less production cost. The quality of work is more consistent, resulting in increased product quality and preventing the risk of labor shortages in the production process
4. Increase the production line of aluminum cylinder to be able to support customer demand.
5. Expanded storage and delivery area in order to be able to keep products in a systematic way, accommodating more containers, hence supporting the digital system management

3.4.2.8 CSR After Process

Every year the company has supported or joined many CSR activities for remote communities or communities in need. In 2023, company activities and CSR activities are as follows:

2023 Company Activities and Corporate Social Responsibilities

1. Internal Activities

1.1 2023 Scholarship Program Offered to the Children of SMPC Employees

SMPC rolled out the program to support and give educational opportunity to employees' children, also to keep morale among employees. This is the first milestone for people and country development. The scholarships were given to the qualified children by the selection criterion, on 29 April 2023 at Sahamitr Pressure Container Public Company Limited.



1.2 The Cool Down Project with Herbal Juice.

During summer season, 17 April- 19 May, 2023, the company organized the Cool Down Project by providing the employee with Fang water, which is an herb that has properties to help releasing body heat.



1.3 The Project of Welfare Committee Election

Sahamitr Pressure Container Public Company held an election for the Welfare Committee in the workplace on August 8, 2023. The committee plays an important role in representing employees to consult with the company, and is a liaison for conveying the welfare needs of employees to the company. The committee also jointly discusses, gives suggestions, inspects, supervises welfare arrangements in the workplace and creates satisfaction for employers and employees.



1.4 2023 Annual Medical Checkup

For the health and wellbeing of the company staffs, SMPC organized medical checkups for all the executives and employees by the medical team from Bangpakok 8 Hospital on 22 and 29 September 2023.



1.5 2023 Company's Annual Ceremony and Making Merit

Employees of the company participated in making merit, offering Sangkhathan and food to the monks on 30 November, 2023 to be auspicious for the company and employees. To strengthen good relationship and moral of employees for the company, SMPC organized lunch feast, lucky draw, and giving gift. The company also presented certificates of the 2023 excellent staff awards to the employees



1.6 SMPC Sport Day

To encourage employees to stay healthy by exercising and strengthen good relationship within the company, SMPC organized the friendly match of sports competitions and games on 24 December 2023.



2. External Activities

2.1 2023 Annual General Meeting of Shareholders

On 31 March, 2023, the meeting was an online via electronic media (E-AGM) for shareholders to participate in decision-making on important matters, sharing useful suggestions in order to improve and develop for the benefit of the company in the future.



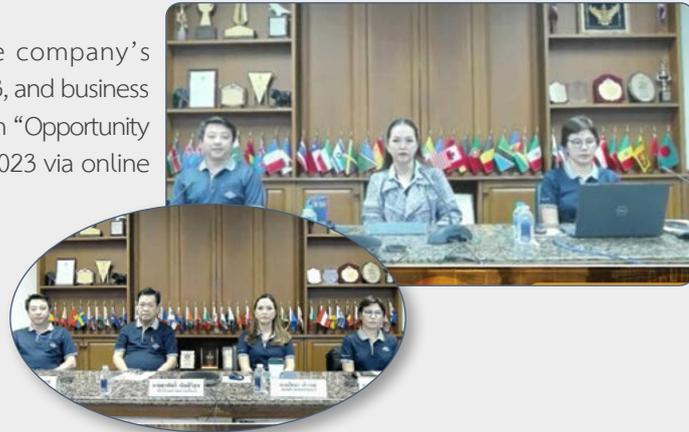
2.2 Analyst Meeting

Analyst participated the SMPC Analyst Meeting via Zoom Meeting. The meeting were held quarterly on 15 February, 12 May, 11 August, and 10 November 2023 in order to update on company's performances and directions.



2.3 Opportunity Day

SMPC Executive Team presented the company's performance for 2022 and the first half of 2023, and business direction to investors, analysts, and the media in "Opportunity Day", held on 22 February, and 23 August 2023 via online meeting by Microsoft Team.



2.4 National Children's Day

SMPC together with Tha Kham Metropolitan Police Station organized National Children's Day activities and sponsored prizes to be given to children who attended the event at Tha Kham Metropolitan Police Station on 12 January 2023.



2.5 A reunion and honoring ceremony "Outstanding Chula Accountant" by the Faculty of Commerce and Accountancy Chulalongkorn University.

SMPC has co-sponsored the reunion and honoring event, "Outstanding Chula Accountant" by the Faculty of Commerce and Accountancy, Chulalongkorn University on January 29, 2023. The event is part of strengthening and supporting quality personnel to the business sector of Thailand on a regular basis, between the company and Faculty of Commerce and Accountancy, Chulalongkorn University. At the event, there were activities for entrepreneurs to exhibit their products (Petra Market), knowledge exchanges by alumni and a public on the topic, "Decoding to Create New Generation Leaders" (Petra Talk) and presenting Petra Awards to outstanding alumni who are new leaders in creating changes and being a good role model for the society.



2.6 Blood Donation

SMPC together with Naval Hospital organized a blood donation activity on November 27, 2023 at the office building of SMPC.



2.7 Annual Fire Drill

To educate employees and create awareness about safety, the company executives together with employees participated the 2023 annual fire drill at the company premise by the fire team from Dao Khanong fire station on 1 December 2023.



4. Management Discussion and Analysis

4.1 Analysis of Financial Status and Operating Results

4.1.1 Summary of Operating Results

From the vision of the company, “The company is committed to be the world leading gas cylinder manufacturer with consideration to the environment for sustainable growth”. The company is aware of the current business practices, a balance between the economy, environment and society is required, along with respect for human rights and taking into account the stakeholders by integrating ethical principles, good corporate governance and the code of business ethics. Policies and goals for both short-term and long-term business operations are conducted through activities that are organized with maximum efficiency and effectiveness. The company has integrated sustainability issues into a strategic plan and guidelines for sustainability operations. The company has conducted business in economic, social and environmental dimensions.

In the year 2023, the company’s sales revenue decreased by 1,437.15 million baht (27.4%) from 5,248.02 million baht to 3,810.87 million baht. This was because customers delayed orders due to the overall economic contraction, resulting in decreased demand for new cylinders. 94% of the total sales were from export sales (see section 4.3.2.6 sales segmented by geography). Most sales remained in two-piece cylinders, which was the size of the LPG cylinder used by household (see section 4.3.2.5, sales by product type).

Gross profit margin was 17.6%, decreased from last year at 25.7% due to increased competition in the global market causing the company to compete on price. However, the company has hastened to adjust sales policies and strategies, by focusing on increasing sales of low pressure resistant cylinders in addition to LPG cylinders for household use which are the current main products, in order to increase profit rates. Launching new products that have received standard certification, which is expected to have excellent growth in the future. In addition, the company maintains an efficient cost and expense management policy for a cost competitive. This year’s net profit rate was 9.2%, decreased from last year’s 15.0%.

4.1.2 Operating Results

The operating results for this year (2023) are different from last year (2022) because of the following reasons

1. Total sale revenues decreased by Baht 1,437.15 million (27.4%) from Baht 5,248.02 million to Baht 3,810.87 million due to economic recession which caused customers delayed orders for new cylinders. However, the company immediately adjusted sale policies and sale strategies by focusing on the company’s other cylinders in order to better profitability. At the same time, the company entered more markets in various regions; as a result, the company received continuous orders from customers. In addition, the Company succeeded in launching a new product and it has already certified. Currently, the Company has begun receiving some orders of new product. Hence, the Company believed that our new product will be growth in the future. Finally, steel price of 2023 decreased from 2022 by 16% which the Company already decreased selling price regarding a decrease in steel market price.
2. Cost of sales decreased Baht 759.53 million (19.5%) from Baht 3,899.12 million to Baht 3,139.59 million in concurrent with a decrease in total sale revenues. Moreover, cost of raw material (steel) decreased from prior year due to a decrease in steel market price.

3. Gross profit decreased Baht 677.62 million (50.2%) from Baht 1,348.90 million to Baht 671.28 million. At the same time, gross profit margin decreased from 25.7% to 17.6% because of economic recession resulting in more price competition in every region. Moreover, overhead costs per unit increased due to less utilization of production.
4. Selling and distribution expenses decreased Baht 127.38 million (39.7%) from Baht 321.24 million to Baht 193.86 million in concurrent with a decrease in sale revenue. It mostly consisted of freight expenses. In addition, freight charge situation returned to normal, so freight expenses decreased.
5. Administrative expenses decreased Baht 58.28 million (21.8%) from Baht 267.37 million to Baht 209.09 million because the company can manage both liabilities and receivables in foreign currency more effectively; as a result, there is gain on exchange rate for this year. On the other hand, there is a loss on exchange rate for prior year.
6. Finance Costs decreased Baht 4.62 million (19.3%) from Baht 23.95 million to Baht 19.33 million because liabilities from imported raw materials and steel market price decreased, net with market interest rate increased.
7. Income tax decreased Baht 95.45 million (51.8%) from Baht 184.21 million to Baht 88.76 million in concurrent with a decrease in operational profit at the same tax rate of 20%
8. Profits for the year decreased Baht 457.64 million (55.2%) from Baht 828.88 million to Baht 371.24 million because of a decrease in sale revenues affected from economic recession and less profitability from price competition

4.1.3 Financial Status

Assets

As of 31 December 2023, total assets of the company decreased by 403.42 million baht (9.4%) from 4,273.03 Million Baht to 3,869.61 Million Baht. The changes of assets were as follows:

- Cash and cash equivalents, and net short-term investments decreased by 79.50 million baht (11.0%) from 723.17 million baht to 643.67 million baht. This is due to payment of short-term loans from banks in order to reduce financial costs from the higher interest rates in the market.
- Trade accounts receivable increased by 211.05 million baht (42.9%) from 491.59 million baht to 702.64 million baht due to the increase in sales at the end of the year.
- Inventories decreased by 527.95 Million Baht (33.5%) from 1,575.91 Million Baht to 1,047.95 Million baht. This was due to the less import of raw materials to be in line with the sales plan, and the reduced world price of raw materials
- Bank deposits that are restricted in use decreased by a total of 30.15 million baht because the company redeemed all bank deposits that were collateral for loans.
- Land, buildings and equipment increased by 15.51 million baht (1.2%) from 1,317.18 million baht to 1,332.69 million baht due to the installation of machinery and equipment to improve production efficiency and assets, the renewal of the land lease contract for another 3 years.

Construction of finished goods warehouse, building additions, and building, moving, and installing machinery and equipment to improve production efficiency.

Liabilities

As of 31 December 2023, total liabilities of the company decreased from 2022 by 448.04 Million Baht (28.9%) from 1,552.46 Million Baht to 1,104.42 Million Baht. The changes of liabilities were as follows:

- Because of the debt payment to reduce interest burden, short-term loans under trust receipts and trade and other payables decreased by 451.08 million baht (34.9%).
- Outstanding transportation expenses decreased by 10.04 million baht (59.3%) because year end sales were mostly sales without transportation costs (FOB).
- Net of accrued commission fees, increased by 15.59 million baht (130.1%) from selling to more customers who had to transact through agents.

Shareholders' Equity

As of 31 December 2023, the shareholders' equity was 2,765.19 Million Baht, which increased by 44.62 Million Baht (1.6%) from 2,720.57 million baht. The changes of shareholders' equity were as follows:

- Income for the year 2023 was the amount of 371.23 million baht.
- Accumulated profit decreased due to the 2022 dividend payout of the second half of the year (from the company's operating period of 1 July - 31 December 2022) amounted 214.16 Million Baht. Apart from that, there was an interim dividend payout from the company's operating period of 6 month ended on 30 June 2023, amounted to 112.45 Million Baht. Altogether total dividend payout for 2023 amounted to 326.67 Million Baht.

Cash Flow

End of 2023, the company's cash and cash equivalents increased from the year 2022 by 172.60 Million Baht (288.2%) from 59.89 Million Baht to 232.48 Million Baht due to:

- Net cash from operating activities was 952.61 million baht as cash was received from annual operations. Raw material reserves decreased following the decrease of purchase order and world steel market prices. Increased trade account payable that are not yet due for payment, net of interest and income tax expenses.
- Net cash of 194.19 Million baht used in investment, mainly for the working capital in short-term investments of 256 million baht with better returns than bank deposit. Redemption of bank deposits as collateral for all loans in the amount of 30.15 million baht, net of investment in construction, storage of disposables and chemicals, including with the improvements in machinery to increase production efficiency of 92.18 million baht.
- Net cash of 974.23 Million baht from financing activities from short-term loans from banks to reduce interest expense of 645.47 million baht and cash dividend payments of 326.19 million baht.

Liquidity Ratio

End of 2023, the company had the current ratio of 2.4 times, which was higher than that of 2022 at 1.9 times. The quick ratio was at 1.3 times, higher than prior year of 0.8 times. The cash flow ratio was at 0.8 times, improved from the previous year of 0.5 times due to the short-term loan payment from banks to reduce debt and interest burden.

Profitability Ratio

In 2023, sales decreased due to the overall economic contraction causing customers to delay orders. In addition, the price competition in the world has become more intense, causing the ability to make profits to decrease. This year's gross profit margin was 17.6%, down from 25.7% last year. Net profit margin was at 9.2%, decreased from prior year at 15%, thus the return on equity decreased from 32.0% last year, to be 13.5% this year.

Efficiency ratio and asset management

In 2023, sales revenue decreased by 27.4% from the previous year due to the economic situation is shrinking causing customers to delay orders. Average selling price decreased because the company adjusted the selling price to be in line with the decrease of worldwide market price of raw material (steel). Because of intense price competition in the global market, the return on assets of the company decreased from last year at 24.1% to 11.8% this year and the return on fixed assets decreased from last year at 70.1% to 34.2% this year.

In the policy of granting credit to debtors as discussed in clause 2, "Risk Management", Sub-clause 2.2.1 "Current and Emerging Risks to the Company's Business Operation" "Monetary Risks" "2. Trade credit risk". The company has a financial policy in terms of sales, by providing L / C or paying deposit partially in advance or the whole amount before shipping. The company gave credit limit for customers who trade with the company for a certain period of time, by annually reviewing of all customer credit policies and limits. Normally, the credit term ranges from 30-90 days, depending on the financial status of customers and the time the company trades with them, In addition, the company also reviews the credit risk annually, by considering the financial statements of customers in order to assess their reliability in financial position. Besides, most of customers are global gas and oil traders, from the past to the present, the company has never had a case of trade bad debts. By reviewing the statements of trade accounts receivable, the company has outstanding accounts receivable more than 3 months, accounting for 0.19% of total receivables, which the company has been following up regularly.

For the inventories of raw materials, the company has a policy to order steel as per the production and delivery plan. The market price of steel decreased from last year, causing the raw material reserves to decrease. Steel is a durable product that is difficult to deteriorate, hence no risk from obsolete products or deteriorate. For the inventory of the finished goods, the company's production policy is based on customer orders, not to keep as stock. Therefore, finished goods remaining at the end of the year are planned to be delivered in the first quarter of 2024.

Financial Policy Ratio

End of 2023, the company has a financial policy to manage working capital for maximum efficiency. The company therefore hastened the payment of short-term loans from banks to reduce the interest burden that continued to increase according to market interest rates. As a result, this year the company's debt to equity ratio decreased from 0.6 times last year to 0.4 times and the debt payment ability ratio increased from 1.2 times last year to 3.0 times this year.

However, interest-bearing debt to earnings before interest, income tax, depreciation and amortization increased from 1.1 times last year to 1.3 times this year, and the interest coverage ratio decreased from last year at 46.5 times to 29.0 times this year due to lower operating profits.

This year, the company paid dividends at 61% of net profits, which was in line with the company's dividend payment policy.

4.1.4 Liabilities obligation and off-balance sheet obligations

At the end of 2023, in addition to the liabilities that the company has recorded in the financial statements, the company has off-balance sheet liabilities, including

- (1) An obligation under a domestic bank guarantee amounting to Baht 2.17 million for the issuance of letters of guarantee to the Customs Department to exempt the Company from paying anti-dumping duties for materials imported for manufacturing and re-export within one-year.
- (2) Obligations under domestic bank guarantees for performance bonds, utilities usage and others totaling Baht 109.57 million.
- (3) Obligations under domestic bank to issue letter of credit for inventory importation Baht 239.18 million.
- (4) Obligations under construction agreement, the Company has commitment to pay for the remaining amount of Baht 3.63 million.
- (5) Obligations in respect of material purchase agreements, the Company has commitment to pay for the remaining amount of Baht 10.43 million when received goods.

4.2 Integral Changes after the Date of the Latest Financial Statements, and Possible Impacts on the Financial Status and Operating Results

At the Board of Directors' Meeting held on 14 February 2024, the Board of Director passed a resolution to propose to the Annual Shareholders' Meeting to approve dividend payment from the profit for the year ended 31 December 2023 of Baht 0.42 per share, of which an interim dividend payment for the six-month period ended 30 June 2023 had been paid of Baht 0.21 per share for 535,506,333 shares, totalling Baht 112.45 million on 8 September 2023. Therefore, the remaining dividend payment for approval for the period from 1 July 2023 to 31 December 2023 are Baht 0.21 per share, totalling not exceed of Baht 113 million.

4.3 Cash flow, liquidity and financial ratios

4.3.1 Auditor's report for the past 3 years

2023	The auditor's report was unconditional, with Key Audit Matter of the revenue acknowledgement.
2021-2022	The auditor's report was unconditional, without Key Audit Matter.

4.3.2 Summary of financial status, operating results, and significant financial ratios in the past 3 years

4.3.2.1 Financial statement

Financial statement (Thousand Baht)	2021	2022	2023
Cash and cash equivalents	29,501	59,887	232,483
Trade account receivables	614,930	491,592	702,644
Inventories	1,456,368	1,575,906	1,047,953
Advance payment for goods	13,640	14,680	11,918
Refundable value added tax	54,414	30,957	39,150
Other current financial assets	774,003	663,281	411,187
Other current assets	20,088	13,518	14,563
Total current assets	2,962,944	2,849,821	2,459,898
Restricted deposit with banks	30,098	30,154	-
Investment property	60,506	61,766	61,677
Property, plant, and equipment	1,264,024	1,317,180	1,332,690
Deferred tax asset	1,077	13,661	14,896
Other non-current assets	448	448	448
รวมสินทรัพย์ไม่หมุนเวียน	1,368,153	1,423,209	1,409,711
Total non-current assets	4,331,097	4,273,030	3,869,609
Short-term loans from banks	1,308,025	1,062,433	416,960
Trade account payables	254,145	228,847	423,243
Portion of liabilities under lease agreements due within 1 year	2,252	1,689	2,920
Advances received from customers	82,349	58,781	55,041
Accrued commission expenses	30,198	11,989	27,583
Accrued transportation expenses	24,913	16,920	6,880
Accrued income tax	47,809	52,677	45,024
Other accrued expenses	42,469	44,597	47,284
Other current liabilities	6,382	3,996	3,030
Total current liabilities	1,802,895	1,487,110	1,033,567
Finance lease liabilities	2,050	812	4,449
Liabilities under post-employment benefits	60,519	64,542	66,404
Total non-current liabilities	62,569	65,354	70,853
Total liabilities	1,865,464	1,552,464	1,104,420
Issued and fully paid-up shares	535,506	535,506	535,506
Premium on share capital	55,091	55,091	55,091
Retained earnings - allocated for legal reserve	53,641	53,641	53,641
Retained earnings – not allocated	1,821,395	2,076,328	2,120,951
Total shareholders' equity	2,465,633	2,720,556	2,765,189
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	4,331,097	4,273,030	3,869,609

4.3.2.2 Statement of Profit and Loss and other Comprehensive Income

Statement of Profit and Loss (Thousand baht)	2021	2022	2023
Revenue from sales and services	4,550,352	5,248,017	3,810,867
Cost of sales and services	(3,456,296)	(3,899,115)	(3,139,590)
Gross profit	1,094,056	1,348,902	671,277
Other income	304,755	276,759	211,000
Selling and distribution expenses	(341,555)	(321,241)	(193,860)
Administrative expenses	(199,706)	(267,374)	(209,089)
Total expenses	(541,260)	(588,615)	(402,949)
Operating profit	857,550	1,037,046	479,328
Finance costs	(10,684)	23,951	19,332
Profit before income tax	846,866	1,013,095	459,996
Income tax	(119,088)	(184,212)	(88,762)
Profit for the year	727,778	828,883	371,234
Estimated loss by actuarial principles - net of tax	-	(974)	-
Total comprehensive income for the year	727,778	827,909	371,234
Basic earnings per share (baht / share)	1.36	1.55	0.69

4.3.2.3 Cash flow

Cash flow (Thousand Baht)	2021	2022	2023
Cash Flow from (used in) Operating Activities	(122,169)	878,214	952,608
Cash Flow from (used in) Investing Activities	(407,021)	(22,178)	194,191
Cash Flow from (used in) Financing Activities	501,036	(825,650)	(974,203)
Cash Flow Increase (Decrease)	(28,154)	30,386	172,596
Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of the Year	57,655	29,501	59,887
Cash and Cash Equivalents at Year End	29,501	59,887	232,483

4.3.2.4 Financial Ratio

Financial Ratio	2021	2022	2023
<u>LIQUIDITY RATIO</u>			
Liquidity ratio (times)	1.6	1.9	2.4
Quick turnover ratio (times)	0.8	0.8	1.3
Cash flow liquidity ratio (times)	-0.1	0.5	0.8
Accounts receivable turnover ratio (times)	8.9	9.5	6.4
Average collection period (days)	40	38	57
Finished goods turnover ratio (times)	22.6	21.3	18.4
Average finished product sales period (days)	16	17	20
Inventory turnover ratio (times)	2.9	2.6	2.4
Average product sales period (days)	126	142	153
Account payable turnover ratio (times)	11.0	16.1	9.6
Payment period (days)	41	38	57
Cash Cycle (days)	134	158	172
<u>PROFITABILITY RATIO</u>			
Gross margin	24.0%	25.7%	17.6%
Operating profit margin	17.4%	18.3%	14.0%
Ratio of other income to total income	6.3%	5.0%	5.2%
Cash-to-profit ratio	-14.4%	86.7%	207.1%
Net profit margin (Per gross income)	15.0%	15.0%	9.2%
ROE	31.5%	32.0%	13.5%
<u>EFFICIENCY RATIO</u>			
Sales growth	14.5%	15.3%	(27.4%)
Return on assets (ROA)	22.7%	24.1%	11.8%
Return on fixed assets	65.5%	70.1%	34.2%
Asset turnover rate (times)	1.3	1.3	1.0
<u>FINANCIAL POLICY RATIO</u>			
Debt to equity ratio (times)	0.8	0.6	0.4
Interest Coverage Ratio (Times)	86.9	46.5	29.0
Interest bearing debt to EBITDA ratio (times)	0.9	1.1	1.3
Coverage of obligation (times)	-0.2	1.2	3.0
Dividend rate	60%	65%	61%

4.3.2.5 Sales by Product Type

Sales by Product Type	2021	2022	2023
Two-Piece Cylinders	71%	68%	66%
Three-Piece Cylinders	24%	21%	24%
Others	5%	11%	10%
Total	100%	100%	100%

4.3.2.6 Sales by Geography

Type	2021		2022		2023	
	Million Baht	%	Million Baht	%	Million Baht	%
Domestic market	306.86	7	455.41	9	232.31	6
International market	4,243.49	93	4,792.61	91	3,578.56	94
Total	4,550.35	100	5,248.02	100	3,810.87	100

4.3.2.7 Statement accounts receivable period

(Thousand Baht)	2021	2022	2023
Not yet due	399,504	335,349	534,995
Overdue:			
Less than 3 months	204,811	120,185	166,288
More than 3 months up to 6 months	5,009	16,684	23
More than 6 months up to 12 months	5,500	18,320	1,334
More than 12 months	106	1,054	4
Total	614,930	491,592	702,644

4.3.2.8 Liabilities obligation and off-balance sheet management

Obligation	Total	Payment term		
		When asked	within 1 year,	more than 1 year
Short-term loans from banks	416,960	-	416,960	-
Trade payables and others	423,243	423,243	-	-
Lease liabilities	7,369	-	(2,920)	4,449
Total	847,572	423,243	414,040	4,449

5. General Information and others

5.1 General Information

- (A) Registrar
Thailand Securities Depository Co., Ltd.
93 Ratchadaphisek Road, Dindaeng, Bangkok 10400
Telephone: (02) 009-9000 Fax: (02) 009-9991
- (B) Debenture Holders' Representative
None
- (C) Certified Public Accountants
- | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. Mr. Somkid Tiatrakul | C.P.A. Registration number 2785 or |
| 2. Miss. Kanyanat Sriratchatchaval | C.P.A. Registration number 6549 or |
| 3. Miss. Amornjit Baolorphet | C.P.A. Registration number 10853 or |
| 4. Miss Saranya Akkaramahapanich, | C.P.A. Registration number 9919 or |
| 5. Miss Laksamee Deetrakulwattanapol | C.P.A. Registration number 9056 or |
| 6. Miss. Kesanee Sathongpul | C.P.A. Registration number 9262 |
- Grant Thornton Co., Ltd.
11th Floor Capital Tower, All Seasons Place
87/1 Wireless Road, Bangkok 10330
Telephone: (02) 205-8222 Fax: (02) 654-3339
- (D) Internal Auditors
Dharmniti Auditing Co., Ltd.
178 Dharmniti Building, 5th floor, Soi Permsap (Prachacheun 20), Prachachuen Rd, Bangsue
Bangkok 10800
Telephone: (02) 596-0500
- (E) Legal Advisors
- | | |
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| 1) CSBC Law Offices | |
| 14 th Floor Sathorn Thani Building | |
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- (F) Financial advisor
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- (G) Investor Relegations Advisors
Online Asset Co., Ltd. (IR Plus)
466 Ratchadaphisek Road, Samsen Nok, Huay Kwang, Bangkok 10310
Telephone: (02) 541-4011 ext. 612 Fax: (02) 541-4011
- (H) Advisors or Managers under management contracts
-none

5.2 Other important information

- 5.2.1 Other information that may affect the decision of investors
-None-
- 5.2.2 Restrictions on Oversea Shareholders
-None-

5.3 Legal disputes

- 5.3.1 Cases that may have a negative impact on assets of the company or its subsidiaries that are higher than 5% of shareholders' equity as of 31 December 2023.
-None-
- 5.3.2 Cases that affect the company's business operations, but cannot assess the impact in numbers.
-None-
- 5.3.3 Cases that do not arise from normal business operations of the company
-None-
- 5.3.4 Cases in which the directors, executives or related persons are a counterpart to the company.
-None-

5.4 Secondary market

-None-

5.5 Contacted financial institutions (Only in case of issuing debt securities)

-None-

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Corporate Governance



6. Corporate Governance Policy

The Board and Management emphasize on and are following guidelines and controls under the corporate governance consistently. The company has fosters awareness of corporate governance and also business code of conduct on employees at all levels to build the organization with effective management system, to add value and to encourage sustainable growth of the company. The company communicates the corporate governance guidelines to all employees by issuing the employees' handbook from the first day of work for all employees to abide by in treating all of the stakeholders, which are customers, business partners, competitors, shareholders, society, employees and colleagues, with ethics, honesty, responsibilities and transparency. The policy is in line with the new edition of 2017 good corporate governance principles that the SET has distributed as the guidelines for the listed companies. The guidelines are appropriate with the situation and business environments that may have changed. The policy is in 8 sections as follows:

1. To be aware of roles and responsibilities of the Board of Directors for sustainably leading the value of the company.
2. To set the objectives to grow sustainably.
3. To build the effective Board of Directors.
4. To recruit and develop senior executives and people management
5. To support innovation and operate the business with responsibilities.
6. To have the appropriate risk management and internal control.
7. To maintain credibility in terms of finance and information disclosure.
8. To encourage the involvement and communication with shareholders.

6.1 Overview of Policies and Practices of Corporate Governance

6.1.1 Policies and Guidelines for the Board of Directors

The Board of Directors is fully aware of the importance of the good corporate governance, and therefore has strived to have a good system and comply with the good corporate governance which would be sustainably beneficial to company's business operations. The system is an indicator of good standard of management which will help the company to be more recognized both domestic and international, and also enhancing transparency and effectiveness of the management, which will build the confidence of the shareholders, investors, and all stakeholders. The company publicized vision, mission, corporate governance, and code of conduct on the internet network, and company's official website, www.smpcplc.com for the corporate governance so that the employee, and the stakeholder would be acknowledged and comprehended, thus they can perform accordingly and effectively.

Besides, the Board of Directors annually reviews the decency of the corporate governance policy. The Board reviewed the 2023 policy in the Corporate Governance and Sustainable Development Meeting no 1/2022 on 22 December 2022, and in the Board of Directors' meeting no 6/2022 on 22 December 2022. The 2024 policy was reviewed by the Corporate Governance and Sustainable Development Committee in the meeting no 2/2023 on 22 December 2023, and by the Board of Directors in the meeting no. 6/2023 on 22 December 2023. The Board of Directors has reviewed the corporate governance policy, and agreed that they are still appropriate with the company situation both at present and in the future. They also complies with the good corporate governance of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), and the Stock Exchange of Thailand (SET). There are some policies that are not

executed as they are not practical with the company situation. However, the Board is considering to seek for the solutions. The policies that are not executed can be found in topic 6.3.2 “Issues that were not performed according to the Good Corporate Governance of the SET”.

The corporate governance policy consists of the 4 following principles:

1. Rights of shareholders and equitable treatment of shareholders
2. Consideration of the roles of stakeholders and business development for sustainability.
3. Information disclosure and transparency
4. Responsibilities of the Board of Directors

The explanation can be summarized follows

1. Equitable treatment of the shareholders and stakeholders, and fairness to all parties such as customers, creditors, business competitors, shareholders, employees, government, and society.
2. The Board is determined to create value-added to the business in the long-term, to manage business with prudence and carefulness, to be responsible for the execution of duties with adequate capability and efficiency for the best interest of shareholders, to ensure that there is no problem of business conflict of interests, and to be accountable to his own decisions and actions.
3. To operate business with transparency, and auditability, and to emphasize information disclosure that is adequate and timely to all related parties which will build the confidence of the investors, creditors, and all related parties.
4. To operate business with constant risk awareness, appropriate controls and risk management including the risk of corruption and anti-corruption in all forms.
5. To promote operations excellence in the organization by driving all functions for continuous self-development for excellence.
6. The company also establishes the Business Code of Conduct, and makes it the duties and responsibilities of the Board of Directors, executives, and all employees to be aware of, to understand, and to uphold strictly. Please see the attachment 5: Policies and Practices of Corporate Governance, and Business Ethics.

6.1.2 Anti-Corruption Policy

Please refer to clause 3.4.1.3 Anti-Corruption or at attachment 5: Policies and Practices of Corporate Governance and Business Ethics or at the company’s website under the topic “Corporate Governance”

6.1.3 Policies and Practices for Shareholders and Stakeholders

The Rights and Equitable Treatment of Shareholders

The Board of Directors is aware of the vested authority as the representative of the shareholder to manage, make decision, and operate on behalf of shareholders, and therefore set out the policy to perform the duties with honesty and transparency for the best interests of the company, and to fairly treat all shareholders to information that is complete, equitable and truthful. In addition, the Board also establishes guidelines on safekeeping and preventing and the use of insider information, and informed all employees since the signing of employment contracts. The Board attaches great importance to the rights of the shareholders that are to buy/sell or transfer their securities, to share profits of the company, to attend every meeting of the shareholders to exercise their votes to appoint/remove directors, and set remuneration for directors. The remuneration of directors will be considered by the Remuneration Committee before presenting to the Board of Directors, then proposing to the shareholder meeting for consideration and approval. The company also arranges auditors’ appointment and their remuneration, matters with impact to the company such as dividend payout, establishing and modification of the

company's regulation and memorandum of association, decreasing or increasing capital, approval of special transactions, and shall not act in any way to violate or restrict the shareholders' rights, and to support the shareholders to exercise their basic rights.

1. Organizing the Shareholders' Meetings

For shareholders' meetings, the annual general meeting is held once a year within 4 months after the end of fiscal year. The extraordinary meetings of shareholders can also be called in the event of issues affecting shareholders' benefits, any regulations requiring shareholders' approval, or as deemed necessary by the Board of Directors. For each meeting, there must be at least 25 persons attending, or not fewer than half of the total shareholders, and the shareholding is not less than one third of the paid-up capital to meet the quorum. The company has a policy to encourage all shareholders, especially the institutional investors, to attend the shareholders' meetings.

At the shareholder meeting, the company facilitates shareholders, whether they are general shareholders or institutional investors. They have the right to participate in the shareholder meeting. The meeting will be held via electronic media (E-AGM) under relevant rules and conditions in accordance with the Decree on Meetings via Electronic Media B.E. 2020 using efficient technology, in an appropriate and sufficient time for voting by means of no complication and difficulties. The shareholders are able to express their opinions or ask questions equally. The company added company's website as an additional channel for shareholders to receive news, in order to increase efficiency and convenience for shareholders.

The company has prepared meeting invitation letters both in Thai and English, to notify details of the meeting agenda. The company has posted the meeting invitation on the company's website. (www.smpcplc.com) 30 days in advance of the meeting date, and also announced news in the stock exchange's news system both in Thai and English, so that shareholders and general investors have sufficient time to study information in advance of the meeting date. In addition, the company has assigned the Thailand Securities Depository Co., Ltd., the company's share registrar, to send a meeting invitation letter that briefly stated the meeting agenda and the directors' opinions, together with Proxy Form B and the procedure manual of meeting registration to all shareholders at least 14 days in advance of the meeting date. Besides, the company has advertised in Thai newspapers regarding the notice of invitation to the general meeting of shareholders for not less than 3 consecutive business days and not less than 3 business days before the meeting date. For shareholders who wish to appoint anyone or the independent committee as a proxy to attend the meeting on their behalf, can use the Proxy Form B that was attached with the meeting invitation letter, or download other proxy forms (Form A and Form C) from the company's website. To provide convenience to shareholders who appoint proxies, the company has affixed stamp duty on the proxy form for shareholders who have provided a proxy at no cost. Information about the independent directors that the company proposes to serve as shareholders' proxies can be found in the attached document of the shareholder meeting invitation letter.

For the registration of Electronic Annual General Meeting of Shareholders (E-AGM), the company allowed shareholders and proxies who wish to attend the meeting to confirm their identity and register according to the procedures specified in the invitation letter. The company also published "User Manual for Electronic Conferencing System (DAP e-Shareholder Meeting)" on the company's website at [www.smpcplc.com/Investor Relations/Shareholders Information/Shareholders' Meeting](http://www.smpcplc.com/Investor%20Relations/Shareholders%20Information/Shareholders%20Meeting). Shareholders can register during 14 - 31 March 2023, which is a sufficient and appropriate period for shareholders to prepare in advance. After the shareholder has registered to verify their identity, the company will check the correctness of the proof of identity and then notify the shareholders or proxies via email,

the result of registration, together with the username and password to log in to the meeting system via (e-Service Platform). Shareholders who do not wish to attend the meeting, can also exercise their rights by appointing an independent director proposed by the company to be the representative of the shareholders attending the meeting as well. Before the meetings, the company will post the list of major shareholders on the company's website, and allow the shareholders to send in their questions in advance until the meeting date by directly contacting the Chairman of the Board of Directors, the Independent Directors, or Investor Relations at Email: ir@smpcplc.com or via the company's website.

Regarding the protection of the rights of the minor shareholders, to demonstrate the fairness and transparency, the company has posted the criteria on the shareholders' right to propose agenda to the general meeting of shareholders and to nominate candidates for Directorship, both in Thai and in English, on the company's website under the section "Investor Relations" with the subsection of "Shareholders' Information", titled of "Shareholders' Meeting". The minor shareholders can propose agenda to the general meeting of shareholders and to nominate candidates for Directorship during 16 September - 15 December 2022 (3 months) of each year, directly through the Company Secretary, and the Investor Relations Department. SPMC has posted rules and practices on the company website, and announced the news on website of the SET since 31 August 2022. During period of accepting annual matters for the 2023 Annual General Meeting of Shareholders, there was no shareholder proposing any agenda or any candidate for the Directorship for the Board's consideration.

2. Arrangement on the Date of the Shareholders' Meeting

In 2023, the company held 1 shareholders' meeting which was the 2023 annual general meeting of shareholders on 31 March 2023 between 10:00-12:00. The meeting is in electronic format (E-AGM) only. The company allows shareholders and proxies to log-in to the E-AGM from 9.00 am onwards. The vote counting system will be performed immediately in each agenda and the chairman of the meeting will inform the vote counting results for each agenda. The shareholders who arrived during an ongoing agenda, can attend the meeting and vote on that particular agenda. For the shareholders that could not attend the meeting, the company encouraged the voting rights of the shareholders who cannot attend the meeting by appointing the proxies to take place or proposing the Independent Directors as other choices of proxies who are Mr. Vinai Vithavasgarnvej (Independent and Chairman) or Associate Professor Dr. Jade Donovanik , (Independent Director and Audit Committee). In the 2023 annual general meeting of shareholders, there were shareholders appointing the two Independent Directors as their proxies as follows:

- 13 Shareholders appointed Mr. Vinai Vithavasgarnvej as his/her proxies.
- 26 Shareholders appointed Associate Professor Dr. Jade Donovanik as his/her proxies.

Before the meeting the Chairman of the Board has explained clearly about the voting rights, voting method and vote counting (E-Voting) for the shareholders to acknowledge. There is a time limit of 1 minute to press the agree, disagree and abstain votes in each agenda. If any attendee does not press the voting button within the specified period, the system will process that the shareholders vote 'agree' for that agenda. During the meeting, Miss Kanya Vipanurat, Company Secretary, was assigned by the Chairman as the facilitator to run the meeting as per the agenda set in the meeting notice. There was no additional agenda without prior notice to the shareholders.

In the 2023 annual general meeting of shareholders, 100% of the Board of Directors attended the meeting. The committees who attended the meeting are Chairman of the Board, Chairman of the sub-committees, sub-committees, Directors and the Executive Committee, Managing Director, related

top management and consultants such as Deputy Managing Director, Assistant Managing Director, Accounting and Finance Director, auditors, and legal advisors who attended to answer the shareholders' questions on the related issues. The Chairman of the meeting allowed sufficient time for each agenda and provided the shareholders with equal opportunities to review and ask the management questions on the company's business operations and rationales behind the Board's decisions on each proposal for shareholders' approval with transparency. In order to comply with the principles of good corporate governance, the 2023 Annual General Meeting of Shareholders was a meeting via electronic media, the company has hired a reliable and transparent external company. Moreover, the system can be investigated. Therefore, the company did not invite any person to be an observer and checking the vote counting system.

3. Minutes of Meeting and Disclosure of Shareholders' Meeting Resolution

After the meeting, the company will post the summary of the voting result for each agenda and the meeting resolution immediately via the SET system, and on the next working day on the company's website. The minutes of meeting both in Thai and English will be posted on the company's website within 14 days after the meeting date. The Company Secretary will collect all the questions, and important opinion, and include them in the minutes of meeting to provide opportunities for the shareholders that could not attend the meeting to be aware of the importation information discussed in the meeting, and also disclose the voting procedures and the voting result of approved, disapproved, and abstained votes for each agenda so the shareholders can verify. In case any shareholder has any questions or suggestions about the minutes of meeting, the shareholder may contact the Company Secretary who will coordinate, explain, and proceed accordingly. The minutes of meeting are kept at the company's headquarter for reference.

4. Other Rights apart from Voting Rights

- Right to get return that is full, fair and equitable among every groups of investors.
- Right to access the company's information such as quarterly/annual operating results, minutes of shareholders' meeting, right to request for company visit, etc.
- Right to examine the managing of the directors representing the shareholders such as examining documents disclosed to the public including the annual reports and form 56-1, etc.
- Right of remedy or improvement in case of violation of shareholders' rights.

In 2023, there was no incident where the company lessen the rights of the shareholders in studying the information that must be disclosed in compliance with the regulations. There was no additional nor change of meeting agenda without prior notice to the shareholders. There was also no action that limit or obstruct the shareholders from communicating with each other.

5. Other Policy on Equitable Treatment of Shareholders

- The Board and Management shall report any changes of their shareholding to the Company Secretary within 3 days after the Board and Management have reported such changes of their shareholding to the Securities and Exchange Commission in accordance with the section 59 of the Securities and Exchange Act, B.E. 2535, and the Company Secretary shall collect and report the changes of the Board and Management's shareholding in the Board of Directors' meetings quarterly.

- The Board and Management shall report the company transactions with vested interest. So that the company shall have the supporting documents to follow to the regulations related to the connected transactions. The transactions might have caused the conflict of interest, which leading to the benefit transfer. Therefore, the transaction must be reported annually to the company secretary within 31 January of each year, or without delay after any transaction with vested interest. The secretary subsequently shall report to the Board of Directors' Meeting.
- The Board and Management or any department receiving any insider information shall not disclose such information to external parties or unauthorized persons.
- The Board and Management or any department receiving any insider information shall avoid trading the company's share at least 1 month before disclosure of the financial statements, and 24 hours after publicly revealing the financial statement. (unless there is a necessity)
- The Board and Management or any department receiving inside information are prohibited from using inside information directly or indirectly for their own benefit.
- The Management shall disclose the stock trading report and shareholding of the company to the Board of Directors' Meeting.

In 2023, the management has strictly followed the defined roles and policy.

Roles of Stakeholders

The company attaches great importance to the right of the stakeholders, and has set out the policy on the treatment of all stakeholders clearly in the business code of conduct whether they are internal stakeholders such as employees or management of the company, or external stakeholders such as customers, business partners, competitors, creditors, society, government sectors and related organizations, and also the shareholders by considering the rights of such stakeholders in accordance with the laws or as agreed with the company, as the supports from all the stakeholders shall drive the company to a long-term success.

The details of the policy on the treatment of all stakeholders, the policy on the social and environmental responsibilities, and participation guidelines and channels for the corruption complaints can be found in the section 3.2.2 "Stakeholder Analysis in the Business Value Chain"

In 2023, there were no complaint cases through the channels specified by the company.

Information Disclosure and Transparency

1. Information Disclosure

The company has disclosed important information that is accurate, complete, transparent, timely and in accordance with the regulations of SET and SEC. The company disclosed such information both in Thai and English in the annual report and the annual information reporting form (56-1) One Report, such as implementation of principles of good corporate governance, the Audit Committee's report of corporate governance, report of the Board of Directors' Responsibilities for Financial Statements together with the Auditor's report and financial statements, Roles and Responsibilities of the Board, important information summarizing the operations in the past year together with the management discussion and analysis to accompany the quarterly disclosure of financial statements, the Board's meetings, and the Directors and top management remuneration. The information is disclosed equitably through SET channel so that all parties related to the company will be aware of the event. Apart from that, the SMPC also publishes the information on the company website www.smpcplc.com.

2. Relationship with the Investors

The Board of Directors is fully aware that the company's information, both financial and non-financial, is critical to the decision making process of the company's investors and stakeholders, and therefore has directed the management to ensure that the disclosed information is complete, accurate, reliable, consistent, timely and equitable to all stakeholders, which the management has always valued and upheld. Regarding the relationship with the investors, the company has set up a specific function since 2013 to communicate with the external parties such as investors, institutional investors, individual investors, analysts, and related government sectors with equality and fairness. The Board of Directors has appointed the Company Secretary and/or the Director of Accounting and Finance as the head of this function. The company has set up the policy on Investor Relations as follows:

- Perform the duty with dedication, honesty, and professionalism for the benefit of shareholders and stakeholders.
- Disclose the crucial information in full and in fairness to all parties.
- Be accessible to all related parties for information request.
- Keep the company's confidential information and do not abuse insider information for own profit.
- Avoid meeting investors or analysts within 15 days before public announcement of the financial statements.
- Do not trade company's stock at least 1 month before disclose the financial statements, and 24 hours after publicly reveals the financial statement.
- Continue learning to improve the work efficiency.

In 2023, the company's Investor Relations has fully followed this code of conduct. In addition, the Investor Relations has carried out the following activities to communicate the information to all parties. All activities were organized through virtual meeting for the convenience of time, place, and travelling. The company took part and organized the following activities;

- 1) On line participated 2 times via Microsoft Team in the Opportunity Day events organized by SET.
- 2) Organized Analyst Meeting 4 times.
- 3) Answered the questions from investors and shareholders via email, on the website, and on the phone, of which the answers to all are based on the appropriateness under the principles of equality of information.
- 4) Press conference on the company performance via newspaper, social media, including the interview with the company executives, 4 times.
- 5) Investor can search information of the company from Annual Report. The company performance both in Thai and English can be found in the company website, www.smpcplc.com . The financial statement has been posted for 3 years from 2020 until present.

Please see the pictures of the activities and the details of the company visit by the analysts and investors under section 3 "Driving Business for Sustainability", sub-section 3.4.2.8 "CSR After Process"

Regarding the channel to contact the company, the investors can contact the company for information during the office hours (Mon-Fri 08:00-17:00)

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92 Soi Thientalay 7 (4th Intersection), Bangkhunthien Chaitalay Road, Samaedam,
Bangkhunthien, Bangkok 10150

Telephone: 02-895-4139-54

Fax: 02-895-4003

E-mail: via Contact IR link under topic Investor Relations on the company's website
<http://www.smpcplc.com>

Responsibilities of the Board of Directors

Please see section 7 “Corporate Governance Structure and important information related to the board, Sub-committees, management, employees and others”

6.2 Code of Business Conduct

Please see attachment 5.1: Policies and Practices of Corporate Governance and business ethics

6.3 Changes and Developments of Policies, Practices and Corporate Governance in Prior Year

The company's management realizes that business operations with transparency, in accordance with the good corporate governance, is the key factor in strengthening the organization to have an efficient system, credible, transparent and fundamental to sustainable growth. It is also able to build confidence in investors. The company therefore continuously develops and instills the awareness in the organization. So that all related parties are aware of and implement on a regular basis.

The company has participated in the corporate governance survey of the Thai Listed Companies to assess the quality of corporate governance of the company since 2014. The company has continually improved and developed the corporate governance based on recommendations received from the assessment agencies. Therefore, the evaluation results have been improving. The company has received an excellent corporate governance performance evaluation with 5 badges for the forth year consecutively. The development of corporate governance of the company can be summarized as follows.

Year	Number of the symbol badges	Level
2014	3	Good
2015-2019	4	Very good
2020-2023 (present year)	5	Excellent

6.3.1 Changes and developments in policies, practices and corporate governance, or the Board of Director Charter in the past year

Corporate Governance Report of Thai Listed Company 2023 showed that the company received a total score of 103%, which is in the “Excellent” highest level with five symbol badges. The company was also ranked with high scores in the top 25% of all listed companies (Top Quartile) that participated in the assessment.

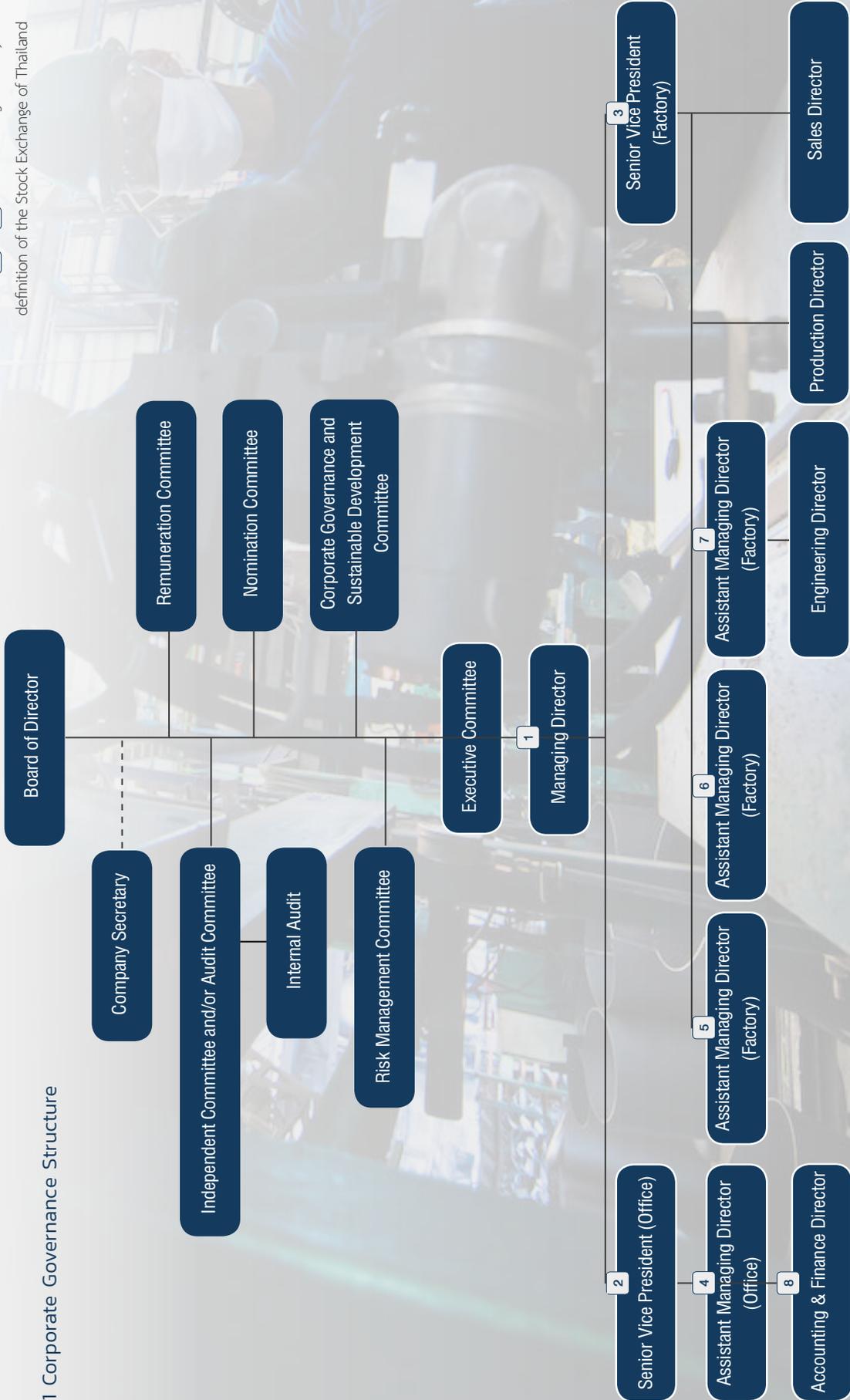
6.3.2 The issues that do not comply with the good corporate governance according to the Stock Exchange of Thailand are as follows:

	Description	Direction
1	Section “Rights of Shareholders and Equitable Treatment of Shareholders” The company should set a policy requiring directors and senior executives to notify the Board of Directors about the trading of the company’s shares at least 1 day in advance before trading.	The company has determined that the directors and senior executives report changes in their security holdings to the company secretary within 3 business days from the date on which directors and senior executives report changes in their security holdings to the SEC under Section 59 of the Securities and Exchange Act B.E. 1992.
2	Section “Responsibilities of the Board of Directors”. The board of directors should clearly state the term of independent directors in the corporate governance policy, which should be no more than 9 years without exception	Not yet considered, in order to provide suitable opportunities for recruiting persons to take the director position.
3	Section “Responsibilities of the Board”. Companies should not have independent directors who have served as directors for more than 9 years.	

7. Corporate Governance Structure and important information about the Board of Directors, Sub-Committees, Executives, Employees and others

Item 1 to 8 are the management by the definition of the Stock Exchange of Thailand

7.1 Corporate Governance Structure



7.2 Information of the Board of Directors

The structure of the board of directors can be divided by the scope of their authorities as follows:

The Board of Directors

The Board possesses leadership, vision, and independence in making decisions for the best interests of the company and all shareholders. The Board is involved in determining and approving the company's vision, strategies, goals, business plans, and budgets. The Board also supervises and oversees the performance of management to be in line with the defined business plans and budgets with effectiveness and efficiency. The Board and management are accountable to the shareholders.

The Board of Directors consists of 9 directors as follows:

Name-Surname	Position	Type of Directors	Term of Directorship	Service Years	Positions in other sub-committees				
					Audit Committee	Corporate Governance and Sustainable Development Committee	Nomination Committee	Remuneration Committee	Risk Management Committee
1. Mr. Vinal Vittavagarnvej	Chairman	Independent Director	11 April 2012 - Present	11 years		Chairman		Chairman	
2. Mr. Surasak Urpsirisuk	Director	Executive Director Authorized Director	4 April 1995 – Present	28 years					
3. Mrs. Patama Laowong	Deputy Chairman	Director representing major shareholder Executive Director Authorized Director	10 September 1999 - Present	24 years		✓	✓	✓	✓
4. Mrs. Supha Phromsaka Na Sakolnakorn	Director	Director who is related party Authorized Director	27 April 2001 - Present	22 years					
5. Mr. Taidee Visavaveja	Director	Director representing major shareholder	8 April 1997 - Present	26 years					
6. Mr. Thamik Ekahitanond	Director	Director representing major shareholder Executive Director	22 June 2021 - Present	2 years					
7. Mr. Tanadit Charoenchana	Director	Independent Director Director expertise in Accounting and Finance	1 August 2019 - Present	4 years	Chairman		Chairman		Chairman
8. Mrs. Werawan Boonkwan	Director	Independent Director Director expertise in Accounting and Finance	9 August 2013 - Present	10 years	✓	✓		✓	
9. Associate Prof. Dr. Jade Donavanik	Director	Independent Director	31 March 2015 - Present	8 years	✓		✓		✓

* Note: The proportion of independent and non-executive directors is 44% and 67% of the total number of directors.

Directors' shareholding in the company for the year 2022 and 2023 (as of last book closing date) as listed separately for the director, spouse, minor child, and the shareholders under Section 258 of the Securities and Exchange Act, B.E. 2535 are as follows:

Name	Number of Shares						
	2022 (as of 24 August 2022)			2023 (as of 24 August 2023)			Increase (Decrease) during the year
	Direct	Indirect	Total	Direct	Indirect	Total	
1. Mr. Vinai Vittavasgarnvej	190,000	-	190,000	260,000	-	260,000	70,000
2. Mr. Surasak Urpsirisuk	524,683	-	524,683	524,683	-	524,683	-
3. Mrs. Patama Laowong	108,876,258	25,469,911	134,346,169	108,876,258	25,469,911	134,346,169	-
4. Mrs. Supha Phromsaka Na Sakolnakorn	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5. Mr. Taidee Visavavej	19,631,953	7,910,358	27,542,311	19,631,953	7,910,358	27,542,311	-
6. Mr.Thamik Ekahitanond	57,035,239	10,000	57,045,239	57,035,239	10,000	57,045,239	-
7. Mr. Tanadit Charoenchan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8. Mrs. Werawan Boonkwan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9. Associate Prof. Dr. Jade Donovanik	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Structure and Qualifications of the Board of Directors

Please see details in the attachment 5.5 "Board of Directors Charter".

Policy and Term of Services of the Board of Directors

Please see details in the attachment 5.5 "Board of Directors Charter".

Roles and Responsibilities of the Chairman of the Board of Directors

Please see details in the attachment 5.5 "Board of Directors Charter".

Approval Authority of the Board of Directors

The Board of directors has the authority to approve the issues in accordance with the law, rules of the company, resolutions in the shareholders' meeting, including with setting and reviewing visions, missions, strategies, master plan of the operation, risk management policy, budget plan, annual business plan, setting up the required target for the work performance, monitoring and evaluating the operating result as per the plan, capital expenditure, connected transaction, subsidiary establishment, merger, business separation, joint venture, if any.

Segregation of Duties between the Board and Management

The Chairman of the Board is not the same person as the Managing Director to separate the duties of making policies and overseeing from the management of operations. The duties can be summarized as follows:

The Board of Directors	Management
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overseeing and ensuring that the business has long-term continuity and sustainable growth. Approving the company's policies, major investment projects, and critical transactions. Monitoring and following up the performance of the management to be in line with the approved policies with effectiveness and efficiency. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Managing the company's business and determining the business strategies according to the authority delegated by the Board. Having authority to approve the general operating expenditures, and also investment, trade agreement, and other matters within the authority limit approved by the Board. Reporting the operations to the Board.

Relationship with Management Team

- The Board of Directors allows the Managing Director to meet for discussion or seeking advices from the Board of Directors openly and straightforwardly.
- The Board of Directors shows trust and honor on duties of the Managing Director and Management Team.
- The Board of Directors participates in solving problems as appropriate if the management team's performance does not meet the plan / budget.

Authorized Directors according to the Company Affidavit

Authorized Directors of the company are Mrs. Supha Phromsaka Na Sakolnakorn, Mr. Surasak Urpsirisuk, and Mrs. Patama Laowong, with any two of the three sign jointly with the company's seal affixed.

Nomination of the Board of Directors

The Company's Directors shall be selected and nominated by the nomination committee to propose to the Board of Directors for reviewing before proposing for approval by the shareholders' meeting in the annual general meeting of shareholders, which is held around March-April of each year, with these following practices:

- A shareholder shall have one vote for each shareholding.
- At the election of Directors, the shareholders may vote for each individual director per each voting round, or for several directors per round as agreed in the shareholders' meeting. However, for each voting round, the shareholders must vote with the total vote as per 1. The vote cannot be split among the candidates.
- The voting for the Directors shall use the majority voting. In the event of a tie, the Chairman of the meeting shall have the casting vote.
- At every annual general meeting, one third of the existing Directors shall retire from office. If the number of directors is not divisible by 3, then the nearest number to the one third shall retire. The directors who vacate office under this section may be re-elected.

To comply with the good corporate governance, and to ensure effectiveness of the Board of Directors for the best interests of shareholders and stakeholders, the Board of Directors has defined the policy on the positions of the Directors and top management clearly in the company's Business Code of Conduct as follows:

- All directors hold the board position not more than 5 listed companies simultaneously. There is no any exceptional cases.
- The independent directors' consecutive term of services is not more than 9 years from the date of their first appointment, unless there is a reasonable reason.

- The Managing Director shall hold the position for a single listed company to ensure the commitment to business management.
- All the Directors shall not operate business, be a partner, or be a director in other juristic persons with the same business operations, and as competition with the company.

As of 31 December 2023, all of the Board of Directors have strictly complied with the code. No any director held the board position of more than 5 listed companies. SMPC disclosed the directors' directorship and years of service in the section 7, Corporate Governance Structure and Important Information about the Board of Directors, Sub-Committees, Executives, Employees and others, and in sub-section 7.2 Information of the Board of Directors. The company also revealed the Directors' directorship with other companies in the attachment 1 "Summary Profile of the Board of Directors and Management".

Board of Directors' Meeting

To comply with the good corporate governance, and to allow the Board of Directors to supervise, control, and oversee the management operation in a continuing and timely manner, during the 2023 term (April 2023 - March 2024), the Board has called for a total of 6 meetings as follows

Meetings	Number of meeting times
To review and approve the quarterly and annual financial statements	4
To follow up the management mid-year operations	1
To review and approve vision, mission, strategic plans, budgets, and the company's risks management and internal control system including anti-corruption.	1
Total	6

Company's Policy on the Board of Directors' Meetings

1. For all meetings, at least two third of the total number of directors must attend to meet the quorum. For passing the resolution, plurality vote is taken. If the votes are equal, the chairman of the meeting shall vote as the final decision.
2. Any director with a vested interest in any agenda item, must abstain from voting, and leave the conference room during the consideration of that matter.
3. When reaching to pass a resolution, at least two third of the total number of the attending directors must be present and have the rights to vote.
4. Each directors shall attend at least 75% of the total number of the Board of Directors' meetings held in each year.
5. Set the meeting of the Board of Directors at least 6 times per year. There will be 6 times of regular agenda meeting per year, which is suitable for the Board of Directors to perform their duties to supervise various matters effectively. The meeting schedule will be set in advance throughout the year. The directors will be informed at the beginning of the year so that they are able to schedule the meeting plan for joining. There might be additional meetings for the special agenda during the year, which the directors will be informed at least one month in advance.
6. Set the meeting of the Board of Directors, who are not the executives, without the management at least once per year.
7. Generally, the Chairman of the Board and the Managing Direct jointly consider the important issues for the meeting, and set a clear agenda in advance, including regular agenda item for operations performance review. Each individual director is also entitled to propose agenda items that are in the company interests. The secretary of each committee group shall announce the meeting dates and the regular agendas at least 1 year in advance.

8. The meeting invitation with agenda and supporting documents must be delivered at least 7 days prior to the meeting date to allow the Board of Directors enough time to study the information before attending the meeting. The document for the meeting has enough correct detail and conducive for the directors to make decision.
9. During each meeting, appropriate time shall be allocated for each agenda to allow comprehensive discussion by the Directors. They are able to express their opinions fully with atmosphere that is not dominated by anyone. The meetings usually last 1-2 hours and minutes are recorded, and written within 7 days after the meeting. Minutes of the Board of Directors' meetings are accurate, complete with sufficient contents for reference and have been certified by the committee. The minutes that have been approved by the Board of Directors are securely kept by the Company Secretary, ready for inspection by the Board and related parties.

7.3 Information of the Sub-Committees

In 2023, the sub-committees have been working on important matters in each area and presenting their opinions to the Board of Directors. The company's sub-committees consist of Audit Committee, Remuneration Committee, Nomination Committee, Corporate Governance and Sustainable Development Committee, and Risk Management Committee.

7.3.1 The Audit Committee

The Audit Committee (AC) was established with the approval of the Board of Directors to be an independent organization to support and assist the Board of Directors to review financial information offered to shareholders and stakeholders. The Audit Committee reviews the effectiveness of the internal control system and compliance with the SET's regulations and other regulatory agencies to achieve good corporate governance.

The Audit Committee are as follows:

Name-Surname	Position	
1. Mr. Tanadit Charoenchan	Chairman of the Audit Committee	Accounting and Finance Expert
2. Mrs. Werawan Boonkwan	Audit Committee	Accounting and Finance Expert
3. Associate Prof. Dr. Jade Donavanik	Audit Committee	Law expert

With Miss Thanaporn Ursirisuk, Accounting and Investor Relation Manager as the secretary to the Audit Committee

Compositions and Qualifications of the Audit Committee

Please see details in the attachment 5.6 "Audit Committee Charter".

Roles, Duties and Responsibilities of the Audit Committee

Please see details in the attachment 5.6 "Audit Committee Charter".

Nomination, Appointment and Term of Services of the Audit Committee

Please see details in the attachment 5.6 "Audit Committee Charter".

Audit Committee’s Meeting

The Audit Committee holds meeting regularly once every quarter, total of 4 meetings per year, (or more if there is a necessity) with the accounting department, the internal auditors, and the external auditors. To be transparent and auditable, every meeting shall be held without the presence of the Executive Directors, but with their acknowledgement. In addition, the Board of Directors includes the reporting of the Audit Committee in the Board of Directors’ meeting agenda held quarterly. (Please see attachment 6, Report of the Audit Committee)

Please see the summary of the meeting of the Board of Directors and Sub-committees in “Summary of the meeting of the Board of Directors and sub-committees” in section 8. Performance report in corporate governance, sub-section 8.1.2 Remuneration of Directors and Executives.

7.3.2 Remuneration Committee

Remuneration Committee was appointed by the approval of the Board of Directors. The committee is working as an important tool or mechanism to help ease the burden of the board of directors, and shareholders to consider remuneration for the Board of Directors, Sub-committee, Executive Director, and Senior Management, with fair and reasonable methods. It is also in accordance with the principles of good corporate governance in order to build confidence among shareholders and stakeholders.

Remuneration Committees are as follows:

Name-Surname	Position	
1. Mr. Vinai Vittavasgarvej	Chairman of the Remuneration Committee	Independent Director
2. Mrs. Veerawan Boonkwan	Remuneration Committee	Independent Director
3. Mrs. Patama Laowong	Remuneration Committee	Executive Director

Composition and Qualification of the Remuneration Committee

Please see details in the attachment 5.7 “Remuneration Committee Charter”.

Roles, Duties and Responsibilities of Remuneration Committee

Please see details in the attachment 5.7 “Remuneration Committee Charter”.

Nomination, Appointment and Term of Services of the Remuneration Committee

Please see details in the attachment 5.7 “Remuneration Committee Charter”.

Meeting of the Remuneration Committee

In 2023, there were two meetings of the Remuneration Committee on 19 June 2023 and 22 December 2023, assessing the preliminary remuneration of the Board of Directors and senior management through appropriate processes, by comparing with other companies in the market with similar business types and sizes, the 2022 Directors’ Remuneration Survey conducted by the Thai Institute of Directors, including the company’s performance as a basis for determining the remuneration. It was found that the director’s remuneration rate was comparable with the market rate and other companies with similar business types and sizes. The Executive Committee of the company determines the compensation of the employees and the executives of the Company. (Please refer to Attachment 7, Report of the Sub-Committee, sub-section 7.1 Report of the Remuneration Committee)

7.3.3 Nomination Committee

The committee was appointed by the approval of the Board of Directors, in accordance with the good corporate governance. This is to alleviate the burden of the Board of Directors in selecting qualified persons to serve as directors and senior executives. The nomination committee is to help develop knowledge and ability of the directors to respond to the needs of the business. Transparency of director selection will ensure the shareholders that the person who will take the position has the qualifications and the potential to manage for the best interests of the company.

The Nomination Committees are as follows

Name - Surname	Position	
1. Mr. Tanadit Charoengan	Chairman of the Nomination Committee	Independent Director
2. Associate Prof. Dr. Jade Donavanik	Nomination Committee	Independent Director
3. Mrs. Patama Laowong	Nomination Committee	Executive Director

Composition and Qualification of the Nomination Committee

Please see details in the attachment 5.8 “Nomination Committee Charter”.

Roles, Duties and Responsibilities of the Nomination Committee

Please see details in the attachment 5.8 “Nomination Committee Charter”.

Nomination, Appointment and Term of Services of the Nomination Committee

Please see details in the attachment 5.8 “Nomination Committee Charter”.

The Nomination Committee Meeting

In 2023, there were 2 Nomination Committee meetings held on 19 June 2023 and 22 December 2023, reviewing the rules and practices in granting shareholders’ right to propose matters to be included in the agenda, nominating persons to be elected as the company’s directors to replace the resigned directors, nominating persons to be elected in replacing those who are due to retire by rotation at the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders for the year 2024, by assessing the qualifications of the directors that are in line with company’s operational strategy, and reviewing the suitability of the Board Skill Matrix, etc. (please see Attachment 7, Report of the Sub-Committee, Sub-section 7.2 Report of the Nomination Committee)

7.3.4 Corporate Governance and Sustainable Development Committee was established with the approval of the Board of Directors, to support and assist the Board of Directors in compiling and directing the corporate governance policies, and set guidelines for various aspects of the company appropriately, transparently, in accordance with the principles of good corporate governance, and business ethics. The company also focuses on running business with responsibility towards society, community, and environment in order to build confidence among shareholders, investors, stakeholders, and all related parties, hence establish value for the company to grow sustainably.

The Corporate Governance and Sustainable Development Committees are as follows

Name – Surname	Position	
1. Mr. Vinai Vittavasgarnevej	Chairman of the Corporate Governance and Sustainable Development Committee	Independent Director
2. Mrs. Werawan Boonkwan	Corporate Governance and Sustainable Development Committee	Independent Director
3. Mrs. Patama Laowong	Corporate Governance and Sustainable Development Committee	Executive Director

Composition and Qualification of the Corporate Governance and Sustainable Development Committee

Please see details in the attachment 5.9 “Corporate Governance and Sustainable Development Committee Charter”.

Roles, Duties and Responsibilities of the Corporate Governance and Sustainable Development Committee

Please see details in the attachment 5.9 “Corporate Governance and Sustainable Development Committee Charter”.

Nomination, Appointment and Term of Services of the Corporate Governance and Sustainable Development Committee

Please see details in the attachment 5.9 “Corporate Governance and Sustainable Development Committee Charter”

The Corporate Governance and Sustainable Development Committee Meeting

In 2023, the Corporate Governance and Sustainable Development Committee meeting was held 2 times, on 19 December 2023 and 22 December 2023 to acknowledge the results of the corporate governance assessment (CGR) for the year 2023, the sustainable stock assessment (SET ESG Ratings) along with considering recommendations for improvement and development to meet the project criteria. The meeting was also to review the vision, mission, corporate governance principles, and the company’s business ethics for further approval by the Board of Directors meeting. (Please refer to Attachment 7, Report of the Sub-Committee, Sub-section 7.3 Report of the Corporate Governance and Sustainable Development Committee)

7.3.5 Risk Management Committee

The Risk Management Committee was established with the approval of the Board of Directors. Because they recognize the importance of developing a risk management system, which is one of the important tools of management. The Risk Management Committee supports and acts on behalf of the Board of Directors, which relies on the principles of good corporate governance, vision, mission and goals of the company. The committee is to ensure that the management is in line with an international risk management framework (COSO Enterprise Risk Management Framework : COSO ERM). The committee is to promote and support risk management throughout the organization so that it will be part of the company’s culture. This is also for the stakeholders to reasonably believe that strategic operations are geared towards the effective and efficient achievement of the company’s objectives and goals.

The Risk Management Committee are as follows

Name – Surname	Position	
1. Mr. Tanadit Charoengan	Chairman of the Risk Management Committee	Independent Director
2. Associate Professor Dr. Jade Donavanik	Risk Management Committee	Independent Director
3. Mrs. Patama Laowong	Risk Management Committee	Executive Director

Composition and Qualification of the Risk Management Committee

Please see details in the attachment 5.10 “Risk Management Committee Charter”.

Roles, Duties and Responsibilities of the Risk Management Committee

Please see details in the attachment 5.10 “Risk Management Committee Charter”.

Nomination, Appointment and Term of Services of the Risk Management Committee

Please see details in the attachment 5.10 “Risk Management Committee Charter”.

The Risk Management Committee Meeting

In 2023, there were 2 Risk Management Committee Meetings, held on 19 June 2023 and 22 December 2023 to review the risk assessment and the company business risk. (Please refer to Attachment 7, Report of the Sub-Committee, Sub-section 7.4 Report of the Risk Management Committee)

7.4 The Executive Committee and the Management

The Executive Committee shall be nominated by Nomination Committee and approved by the Board of Directors. The committee selects from the persons with knowledge, competencies, experiences, and qualifications appropriate for managing company business. Most are the management who have been working for the company for a long time, having high business skills and expertise, therefore the term of services has not been determined.

The Executive Committee consists of Directors and management, and has the duty to oversee and manage the company’s activities for the best interests of the company, by getting involved in determining the company’s vision, mission, strategies, targets, business plans, and budgets. The Executive Committee also oversees the performance of management to be in line with the defined business plans and budgets with effectiveness and efficiency to maximize the economic value of the company and wealth of the shareholders.

The Executive Committee consists of 5 directors as follows:

Name	Position
1. Mr. Surasak Urpsirisuk	Chairman of the Executive Board and Managing Director
2. Mrs. Patama Laowong	Senior Vice President (Office)
3. Mrs. Supha Phromsaka Na Sakolnakorn	Authorized Director
4. Mr. Taidee Visavaveja	Director
5. Mr. Thamik Ekahitanond	Assistant Managing Director (Factory)

As of 31 December 2023, the company's management according to the definitions in the notification of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) consists of 6 members as follows:

Name	Position
1. Mr. Surasak Urpsirisuk	Managing Director
2. Mrs. Patama Laowong	Senior Vice President (Office)
3. Mr. Thamik Ekahitanond	Assistant Managing Director (Factory)
4. Mr. Jerawut Laowong	Assistant Managing Director (Factory)
5. Mr. Jirasak Phromsaka Na Sakolnakorn	Assistant Managing Director (Factory)
6. Miss Kanya Vipanurut	Assistant Managing Director (Office), and Company Secretary

The shareholding of the Executive Committee and Management for the year 2022 and 2023 (as of last book closing date) as listed separately for the executive management, spouse, minor child, and shareholders under Section 258 of the Securities and Exchange Act, B.E. 2535 are as follows:

Name	Number of Shares						Net Increase (decrease) during year
	2022 (as of 24 August 2022)			2023 (as of 24 August 2023)			
	Direct	Indirect	Total	Direct	Indirect	Total	
1. Mr. Surasak Urpsirisuk	524,683	-	524,683	524,683	-	524,683	-
2. Mrs. Patama Laowong	108,876,258	25,469,911	134,346,169	108,876,258	25,469,911	134,346,169	-
3. Mrs. Supha Phromsaka Na Sakolnakorn	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4. Mr. Taidee Visavaveja	19,631,953	7,910,358	27,542,311	19,631,953	7,910,358	27,542,311	-
5. Mr. Thamik Ekahitanond	57,035,239	10,000	57,045,239	57,035,239	10,000	57,045,239	-
6. Mr. Jerawut Laowong	188,000	-	188,000	188,000	-	188,000	-
7. Mr. Jirasak Phromsaka Na Sakolnakorn	37,785,000	-	37,785,000	37,785,000	-	37,785,000	-
8. Ms. Kanya Vipanurut	188,000	-	188,000	188,000	-	188,000	-

Scope of Duties and Authorities of the Managing Director

The company's Managing Director has the authority to conduct the business on behalf of the Board of Directors as follows:

1. To manage the company's business in accordance with the objectives, regulations, or the meeting resolutions of the Board of Directors, with the authorities in accordance with the company's list of authorities, and to have the power to control the company's officers and employees, and to report the operations to the Board of Directors, or Executive Committee.
2. To hire, recruit, appoint, impose disciplinary punishment on officers and employees, and terminate employment of officers and employees, including promotion or salary adjustment, except for the officers and employers that the Board or regulations required the Board to hire, recruit, appoint, impose disciplinary punishment, or terminate employment in compliance with the labor laws or other pertinent laws.

3. To attend the annual budgets allocation review with the Executive Committee, and to propose for the Board of Director's approval, and also to control the expenditures according to each function's budget.
4. To review the company performances regularly to manage all the risk factors, either internal or external.
5. To review the company's gains and losses, and to propose interim or annual dividend payment for the approval of the Board of Directors.
6. For transactions involving external parties, the Managing Director and Authorized Directors have the authority to act and commit on behalf of company within the authority specified in 1. Approval of the transaction beyond the authority set by the Board of Directors shall be proposed to the Board of Directors' meeting for review and approved in accordance with company's regulations, or the pertinent laws. In the event that the Authorized Directors are in disagreement, having a vested interest, or having a conflict of interests with the company, the transactions can only proceed after the approval from the Board of Directors meeting with the attendance of the Independent Directors. For this, the Managing Director and the Authorized Director may assign any person as a representative for the particular activity.
7. To perform any activities in support of the operations with compliance to the company's regulations, the Board of Directors' policies, and anti-corruption policies and measures, and to assign duties to all levels of the company's officers and employees.

The company's Executive Committee and management are completely qualified with the section 68 under the Public Limited Companies Act, B.E.2535, and not being under any of the prohibitions according to the notifications of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). In addition, there is no criminal record.

Nomination of the Board of Directors and the Senior Executives

The Board of Directors has appointed a Nomination Committee to recruiting persons to replace directors and senior executives, when it comes to the completion of the term of services, resignation or other cases. This is to comply with good corporate governance of the Stock Exchange of Thailand, and in accordance with the regulations and the memorandum of the company

7.5 Staff

As of 31 December 2023, company staffs (exclude the contractors) were classified by function as follows

Functions	2021			2022			2023		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Office (persons)	40	39	79	44	35	79	44	35	79
Factory (persons)	315	56	371	343	59	402	342	60	402
Total (persons)	355	95	450	387	94	481	386	98	481

Number of employees by age range and gender

The number of male employees by age range (unit: person)

Age	2021	2022	2023
Number of male employees under 30 years old	71	104	102
Number of male employees aged 30-50 years	198	198	197
Number of male employees over 50 years old	86	85	87
Total male employees	355	387	386

The number of female employees by age range (unit: person)

Age	2021	2022	2023
Number of female employees under 30 years old	23	26	28
Number of female employees aged 30-50 years	59	57	54
Number of female employees over 50 years old	13	11	13
Total female employees	95	94	95

Number of employees by position and gender

Number of male employees classified by position (unit: person)

Age	2021	2022	2023
Number of male employees: Operation level	326	346	348
Number of male employees: Management level	24	36	33
Number of male employees: Senior Executive level	5	5	5
Total male employees	355	387	386

Number of female employees classified by position (unit: person)

Age	2021	2022	2023
Number of female employees: Operation level	84	81	82
Number of female employees: Management level	8	10	10
Number of female employees: Senior Executive level	3	3	3
Total female employees	95	94	95

Changes of number of staffs for the past 3 years

There were no significant changes of number of staffs for the past 3 years

Remuneration of staffs

The company has a policy to set employee remuneration in accordance with the performance of the company in both short and long term. The company increases the employee's salary according to an evaluation of individual performance once a year. The increasing rate corresponds to the performance that meets the goals according to the company's business plan of the prior year. It also motivates staffs to achieve strategic plans in the future. The remuneration of staffs are currently in the appropriate level, and can be comparable with the market rate as follows.

1. Short term benefits are salaries, wages, overtime pay, bonuses, and other fringe benefits such as health insurance plan, annual medical check-up, maternity allowance, marriage allowance, and compensation for death. Bonuses and salary increases are related to the company performance.

Information of the employee remuneration

Details	2021	2022	2023
Total remuneration	381.42	393.69	335.39

2. Long term benefits are such as provident fund, and post-employment benefits, which are financial stabilities for employees.

Provident Fund

At present, there are 433 employees of the company participating in the registered provident fund ("the Fund") out of a total of 481 eligible employees, representing 90.02% of the total employees.

Information of the Employees' Provident Fund

Details	2021	2022	2023
Number of employees who are members of the provident fund (person)	401	425	433
Amount of money contributed by the company to the provident fund (million baht)	7.60	7.94	8.14

Provident Fund of the Fund Management Company by Tisco Asset Management Company Limited, discloses information in accordance with the Investment Governance Code (I Code). It is a responsible fund manager, taking into account environmental, social and governance "ESG", and also follows good investment governance practices. It discloses the criteria for selecting fund managers to members. This will lead to investment management with the best interests of the company's provident fund members in the long term.

Employment

The company employs people with disabilities in accordance with the Act of the Ministry of Labor, at the rate of 1 per 100 full-time employees. If the fraction of 100 exceeds 50 people, one more disabled person must be hired. The hiring of disabled people of the company in 2023 was strictly complied as per the Act.

As of December 31, 2023, the company employs staffs and persons with disabilities (excluding contractors) as follows:

Details	2021			2022			2023		
	Number of employees (persons)			Number of employees (persons)			Number of employees (persons)		
	Male	Female	Total	ชาย	หญิง	รวม	ชาย	หญิง	รวม
Number of disabled employees required by the Act.	-	-	5	-	-	5	5	-	5
Number of employees									
Full time employees	350	95	445	383	93	476	382	94	481
Disabled employees	5	-	5	4	1	5	4	1	5
Total	355	95	450	387	94	481	386	95	481
Disability employment status	According to the Act.								

Employee development and Training

Apart from normal benefits, SMPC usually enhances potential of employees and rolls out policy of human development. The company invites external lecturers to train our staffs in the company and also arranges external seminar for our staffs which relating to their field of work.

In 2023, the company organized more than 68 training courses for employees to enhance their skills and potential in work, with an average learning 5.43 hours per person per year. There was a total training cost of 1.83 million baht.

Details	2021	2022	2023
Training cost (Million Baht)	0.37	1.88	1.83
Average Number of Hours (Hrs.)	5.46	10.05	6.92

Labor disputes over the past 3 years

-none-

Please see the Code of Business Conduct for Employees in Section 3. “Driving Business for Sustainability”, sub-section 3.2.2 “Stakeholders of the Business” and 3.4.1.4 Responsibilities to Employees.

7.6 Other Important Information

7.6.1 The Company Secretary

The Company Secretary is as follow:

Name-Surname	Position	Term of Services of Company Secretary Position
Miss Kanya Vipanut	Assistant Managing Director (Office), Financial Director, and Company Secretary	11 December 2014 - Present

The qualifications of the Company Secretary are set as follows:

1. Having knowledge and understanding of the business, who understands the roles and duties of the Company Secretary.
2. Having knowledge and understanding of the laws, rules and regulations of SEC and SET.
3. Performing the duties in accordance with the laws, and company's rules and regulations with responsibility, carefulness, honesty, diligence, and supporting company's operations to reach the objectives under the principles of good corporate governance, and business code of conduct.
4. Keeping the company's confidential information, and not abusing company's insider information for their own or external parties' interest
5. Having pleasant personality and ability to coordinate with other parties, both inside and outside of the company.
6. Having experience in the position of the Company Secretary of a listed company for at least 3 year.

Scope of Duties of the Company Secretary

The company secretary must perform duties as stipulated in Section 89/15 and Section 89/16 of the Securities and SET Act (No. 4) B.E. 2551, which was effective from August 31, 2008 with responsibility, caution, and honesty. The secretary must also comply with the law, objectives, company's rules, resolutions of the directors, as well as the resolutions of the shareholders' meeting as follows:

1. To provide basic advices regarding to the laws, corporate governance practices, rules and regulations of the company that the Board must know, and to monitor to ensure correct and consistent compliance, including reporting any significant change on the laws to the Board.
2. To organize the shareholders and the Board's meetings in accordance with the laws, the company's regulations, and best practices.
3. To prepare the minutes of the shareholders' meetings, and of the Board of Directors' meetings, including following up to ensure compliance with the resolutions of the shareholders' meetings, and of the Board of Directors' meetings.
4. To prepare and to keep the following company's documents:
 - (a) Register of Directors
 - (b) Notices calling the Board's meetings, minutes of the Board's meeting, and the annual reports
 - (c) Notices calling the shareholders' meetings, and minutes of the shareholders' meetings
5. To keep the reports of vested interests reported by directors or executives, and submit a copy of the report under Section 89/14 to the Chairman of the Board. The Chairman of the Board must acknowledge within 7 business days from the date the company receives the report.
6. To contact and coordinate with the departments within the company to comply with the resolutions of the Board of Directors and the shareholders' meeting.
7. To liaise with regulators such as the Stock Exchange of Thailand and oversee the disclosure of information and reporting information in the areas related to the regulator, to be correct and complete as required by law.
8. To provide the newly appointed director with the orientation and recommendation.
9. To organize the Board of Directors' activities.
10. To perform other duties as specified by the notifications of the Capital Market Supervisory Board.

In the event that the Company Secretary vacate the position or is incapable of performing the duty, the Board shall appoint a new Company Secretary within ninety days from the date on which the Company Secretary has vacated the position or has been incapable of performing the duty, and the Board is authorized to assign any director to perform the duty as a substitute during such period.

In addition, the company emphasizes on supporting and enhancing the knowledge of the personnel involving with the operations under good corporate governance. In 2023, the Company Secretary has completed the training courses organized by various institutes as reported in the section 7.6.7 “Development of Directors and Executives”.

7.6.2 Investor Relation Supervisor and Contact Information

Please refer to Part 1 “Business Operations and Performances”, section 1 “Structure and Operation of the Company Group”, sub-section 1.1.5 “General Information”.

7.6.3 Remuneration of Auditors and Other Service Fee

1. Audit Fee

The company paid the audit fee (excluding other audit expenditures) to Auditing office of the auditors, persons, or companies related to the auditors and auditing office of the auditors, for the past fiscal year in the amount of 1,425,000 Baht.

2. Non-Audit Fee

The company did not pay any non-audit fee to auditing office of the auditors, persons, or companies related to the auditors and auditing office of the auditors, for the past fiscal year.

7.6.4 Orientation for New Directors

The orientation for new Directors is organized and managed by the Company Secretary by presenting the documents and information that are beneficial to the duties of the new Directors, such as director’s handbook, the company’s corporate governance and business code of conduct, company charter, capital structure, shareholders structure, authority, duty and laws which are related to rules and responsibilities of directors of listed company, best practices, related rules and regulations, annual reports, form 56-1, including the past financial statements. So that the directors will understand the overall picture of the performance and the company’s business. Secretary also proposes the training courses for the directors that are essential to the duties and the corporate governance. In addition, there is also presentation of important information relating to the company’s business to enhance the knowledge and understanding about the business and company’s operations of the first time Directors.

During the year 2023, there were no new posted directors.

7.6.5 Succession Plan

The Board of the Directors realizes that vacancies in senior positions, i.e., Chairman of Executive Committee, Managing Director, Senior Vice President, and other top management, are ones of the risks that company have to be well prepared, because it will disrupt the continuity of the operations. To ensure the smooth transition and internal operation, in the Board of Directors’ Meeting, the Directors annually review the succession plan, by having preparation in place, such as the structure of delegation authority, decentralization to middle and top management, and necessary training courses in order to prepare and develop the potential of the successors.

In 2023, the management team hired a consultant to plan and implement a concrete succession plan under the project “Career and Succession Planning” to create a succession plan for the important positions and to plan the personnel development. It is organized as a long-term project with continuous development until 2024. The management team has continuously reported the project progress in the meeting of the Nomination Committee and the Board of Directors.

7.6.6 Anti-Corruption

The company has disclosed the anti-corruption policies, monitoring and assessment, and reporting of fraud (Whistle Blowing) under the clause 3. “Driving Business for Sustainability”, sub-clause 3.4.2.2 “Anti-Corruption”.

7.6.7 Development of Directors and Executives

The company requires that all newly appointed Directors shall complete at least one IOD training course and are also regularly trained by related organizations to develop their potential by assigning the Company Secretary to notify about the available training courses. In addition to the training with external organizations, the company also organizes management development project every year to enable all management to continuously develop and improve their work efficiency, and also to be able to implement the knowledge appropriately and beneficially for the company. The top management will select the training topics to suit the company’s situation each year.

In 2023, all the Board of Directors and executives have attended the courses to develop and review the knowledge which are beneficial to the performance of the Board and executives as follows:

Name	Position	Courses in 2023
1. Mr. Vinai Vittavasgarvej	Chairman of the Board Chairman of the Remuneration Committee Chairman of the Corporate Governance and Sustainable Development Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Impact and the Risks of Economic Situation of Global and Thailand • “Roles and Duties of Directors and Executive Committees of Listed Companies” by Strong Security Issuer Project • The Importance of the Audit Committee and Confidence in the Thai Capital Market
2. Mr. Surasak Urpsirisuk	Chairman of the Executive Board Managing Director	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Impact and the Risks of Economic Situation of Global and Thailand. • “Roles and Duties of Directors and Executive Committees of Listed Companies” by Strong Security Issuer Project • Career & Succession Planning
3. Mrs. Patama Laowong (From 22 June 2021)	Deputy Chairman Remuneration Committee Chairman of the Corporate Governance and Sustainable Development Committee Nomination Committee Risk Management Committee Senior Vice President (Office)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Impact and the Risks of Economic Situation of Global and Thailand. • “Roles and Duties of Directors and Executive Committees of Listed Companies” by Strong Security Issuer Project • The Importance of the Audit Committee and Confidence in the Thai Capital Market • Career & Succession Planning • Economic and Business Update Series • Refresh and Review for Improvement ISO9001:2015 • Refresh and Review for Improvement ISO14001:2015

Name	Position	Courses in 2023
4. Mrs. Supha Phromsaka Na Sakolnakorn	Director	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Impact and the Risks of Economic Situation of Global and Thailand. “Roles and Duties of Directors and Executive Committees of Listed Companies” by Strong Security Issuer Project
5. Mr. Taidee Visavaveja	Director	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Impact and the Risks of Economic Situation of Global and Thailand. “Roles and Duties of Directors and Executive Committees of Listed Companies” by Strong Security Issuer Project
6. Mr. Thamik Ekahitanond	Director Assistant Managing Director (Factory)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Impact and the Risks of Economic Situation of Global and Thailand. “Roles and Duties of Directors and Executive Committees of Listed Companies” by Strong Security Issuer Project Career & Succession Planning Refresh and Review for Improvement ISO9001:2015 Refresh and Review for Improvement ISO14001:2015
7. Mr. Tanadit Charoenchan	Director Chairman of the Audit Committee Chairman of Nomination Committee Chairman of Risk Management Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Impact and the Risks of Economic Situation of Global and Thailand. “Roles and Duties of Directors and Executive Committees of Listed Companies” by Strong Security Issuer Project The Importance of the Audit Committee and Confidence in the Thai Capital Market Detection of Accounting Irregularities in Fast Growing Business: The Role of Audit Committee
8. Mrs. Werawan Boonkwan	Director Audit Committee Remuneration Committee Chairman of the Corporate Governance and Sustainable Development Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Impact and the Risks of Economic Situation of Global and Thailand. “Roles and Duties of Directors and Executive Committees of Listed Companies” by Strong Security Issuer Project The Importance of the Audit Committee and Confidence in the Thai Capital Market Detection of Accounting Irregularities in Fast Growing Business: The Role of Audit Committee

Name	Position	Courses in 2023
9. Associate Prof. Dr. Jade Donavanik	Director Audit Committee Nomination Committee Risk Management Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Impact and the Risks of Economic Situation of Global and Thailand. • “Roles and Duties of Directors and Executive Committees of Listed Companies” by Strong Security Issuer Project. • The Importance of the Audit Committee and Confidence in the Thai Capital Market • Detection of Accounting Irregularities in Fast Growing Business: The Role of Audit Committee
10. Mr. Jerawut Laowong	Assistant Managing Director (Factory)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Impact and the Risks of Economic Situation of Global and Thailand. • “Roles and Duties of Directors and Executive Committees of Listed Companies” by Strong Security Issuer Project • Career & Succession Planning • Refresh and Review for Improvement ISO9001:2015 • Refresh and Review for Improvement ISO14001:2015
11. Mr. Jirasak Phromsaka Na Sakolnakorn	Assistant Managing Director (Factory)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Impact and the Risks of Economic Situation of Global and Thailand. • “Roles and Duties of Directors and Executive Committees of Listed Companies” by Strong Security Issuer Project • Career & Succession Planning

Name	Position	Courses in 2023
12. Miss Kanya Vipaturut	Assistant Managing Director (Office) Accounting & Financial Director Company Secretary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Impact and the Risks of Economic Situation of Global and Thailand. • “Roles and Duties of Directors and Executive Committees of Listed Companies” by Strong Security Issuer Project • The Importance of the Audit Committee and Confidence in the Thai Capital Market • Career & Succession Planning • Economic and Business Update Series • Refresh and Review for Improvement ISO9001:2015 • Refresh and Review for Improvement ISO14001:2015 • Creating a carbon footprint • CFO Conference 2023 “Embracing Changes & Unveiling the Path to Business Resilience and Success” • Forensic Accounting and Fraud Detection. • Taxation Update & TFRS for NPAEs with accounting in a hyperinflationary economy • CFO Refresher Course 2023 • Risk management for CFOs • FinTech, Financial Technology • Green Assets: Opportunity for Sustainable Development • Government system for Fraud Detection • Techniques for valuing companies that are appropriate for today’s businesses. • Report Preparation of Stakeholders and Policies on the Use of Internal Information

Please see the past training records of the Directors and management in attachment 1 “Details of Directors, Executives, Controllers, Persons Assigned to the Highest Responsibility in Accounting and Finance”

8. Report of Key Performances of Corporate Governance

8.1 Summary of the Performances of the Board of Directors for the Past Year

8.1.1 Self-assessment of the Board of Directors, Sub-Committee and the CEO

SMPC conducts self-assessment for the Board of Directors once a year. The committees agreed to use the board self-evaluation form prepared by the Thai Institute of Directors Association. The Nomination Committee considers and reviews the appropriateness of the performance evaluation forms of the Board and sub-committee to ensure that they are still appropriate to the current situation and consistent with the roles, responsibilities of the Board of Directors. They also have to be in line with the latest rules and announcements each year. Then they are presented to the Board of Directors' meeting for consideration and approval. The company will then distribute evaluation forms to all committees to evaluate their performance. The forms are the evaluation of the performance by group, individual, and Chief Executive Officer (CEO). The company secretary collects the assessment form, summarizes the evaluation results and any opinions, and proposes in the next Board of Directors' meeting.

In the Board of Directors' meeting no. 6/2023, on 22 December 2023, SMPC conducted the performance evaluation of the individual, team, sub-committee, and the CEO. The company has informed the results of the evaluation along with recommendations from the committee and analyzed the evaluation results in order to improve and develop efficiency and effectiveness in operations, which was presented at the Board of Directors Meeting No. 1/2024 on February 14, 2024.

The company sets the scoring rubrics as follows

Scores	Level
4	Excellent operation
3	Good operation
2	Standard operation
1	Slightly operation
0	No operation

The evaluation of the committee performance

8.1.1.1 The performance evaluation of the individual committee are considered by

1. Personal qualifications
2. Readiness for duty
3. Participation in meetings
4. Roles, duties and responsibilities
5. Relationship with the Board of Directors and Management Team

8.1.1.2 **The performance evaluation of the committees as team are considered by**

1. The organization and qualification of the committees.
2. Roles, duties, and responsibilities of the committees
3. The Board of Directors' meeting.
4. The dynamics of the performance of the Board of Directors
5. Relationship with management team.
6. Development of the committee.

8.1.1.3 **The performance evaluation of the sub-committee. The company has 5 sub-committee which are audit, remuneration, nomination, corporate governance and sustainable development, and risk management committee. The evaluations are considered by**

1. The organization and qualification of the committees.
2. The Board of meeting.
3. Roles, duties and responsibilities of the committees.
4. Report of the committee.

8.1.1.4 **The evaluation of the CEO performance are jointly evaluated by the Board of Directors with the followings**

1. Directors' Leadership.
2. Strategy set.
3. Execution of the strategies.
4. Planning and financial performance.
5. Relation with the committees
6. Relation with the external parties.
7. Management and relation with employees
8. Succession plan
9. Knowledge of product and service
10. Personal character.

Summary of Self-Assessment of the Board of Directors, Sub-Committee and the CEO are as follows:

Types of Assessment	Average Score (Full score of 4)	Level
1. The Board of Directors (individual)	3.64	Good
2, The Board of Directors (group)	3.75	Good
3. The Audit Committee	4.00	Excellent
4. The Remuneration Committee	4.00	Excellent
5. The Nomination Committee	3.98	Good
6. The Corporate Governance and Sustainable Development Committee	4.00	Excellent
7. The Risk Management Committee	3.95	Good
8. The CEO	3.65	Good

(1) The Independent Directors

The list of Independent Directors consisting of 4 directors, is as follows:

Name	Position	
1.Mr. Vinai Vittavasgarnvej	Chairman Chairman of the Remuneration Committee Chairman of the Corporate Governance and Sustainable Development Committee	Accounting and Finance Expert
2. Mr. Tanadit Charoenchan	Director Chairman of the Audit Committee Chairman of the Nomination Committee Chairman of the Risk Management Committee	Accounting and Finance Expert
3. Mrs. Werawan Boonkwan	Director Audit Committee Remuneration Committee Corporate Governance and Sustainable Development Committee	Accounting and Finance Expert
4. Associate Prof. Dr. Jade Donovanik	Director Audit Committee Nomination Committee Risk Management Committee	Law expert

Definition of Independent Directors

The Independent Directors are part of the Board of Directors which must consist of Independent Directors with the proportion of at least one third of the total existing Directors, and not fewer than 3. The good corporate governance also requires that the proportion of the Independent Directors must be more than half of the total Directors in the following cases:

- a) The Chairman of the Board and the Managing Director is the same person.
- b) The Chairman of the Board is not an Independent Director.
- c) The Chairman of the Board and the Managing Director are immediate family members.
- d) The Chairman of the Board is part of the Executive Committee, or management team, or assigned with the management responsibility.

Currently, the company has 4 Independent Directors. Among these, 3 are Audit Committee. The Chairman of the Board of the Directors is an Independent Director, and does not meet the criteria set by the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). The company therefore is not required to have the Independent Directors more than half of the total Directors. However, to be in line with the referenced principles of good corporate governance, the company has a policy relating to the committee component in the Board Skill Matrix to increase the proportion of the Independent Directors to be half of the total existing Board of Directors.

The Independent Directors composition and qualifications are in accordance with the criteria specified in the SEC notifications as follows:

1. Holding shares not exceeding 1% of the total shares with voting right of the company, affiliates, associates, or persons with possible conflict (including related persons under Section 258 of the securities laws).
2. Not being involved with business management, including not being employees, officers, advisors who receive salary, nor having the control of the company, affiliates, associates, nor being persons with possible conflict. Such benefits and interests as mentioned must have ended for at least 2 years before the appointment.
3. Not in business relationships, having neither benefits nor interests, whether direct or indirect, both on the financial and the management of the company, affiliates, associates, or persons with possible conflict, in a manner causing the lack of independence. Unless the foregoing characteristic has been ended not less than 2 years.
4. Shall not be a person related by blood or legal registration with other directors, major shareholders, controlling person of the company or subsidiaries or persons with possible conflict.
5. Shall not be or have never been an auditor of the company, and not be a significant shareholder, controlling person, or partner of an audit firm which employs auditors of the company. Unless the foregoing characteristic has been ended not less than 2 years.
6. Shall not be nor have ever been a provider of any professional services including legal advisor or financial advisor who receives service fees exceeding 2 million baht per year from the company, and not be a significant shareholder, controlling person or partner of the provider of professional services. Unless the foregoing characteristic has been ended than 2 years.
7. Shall not be a director appointed as representative of the Board of Directors, major shareholder, or shareholder who is related to a major shareholder of the company.
8. Shall not undertake any business in the same nature and in competition with the business of the company or its subsidiary, not be a significant partner in a partnership or director with management authority, employee, staff member or advisor who receives salary or holds shares exceeding 1% of the total voting shares of another company which undertakes business in the same nature and in competition with the business of the company or subsidiary.
9. Shall not have any other characteristic that limits his or her ability to express independent opinions regarding the company's operations.

In 2023, all independent directors have no business relationship or provide the company with any professional service. In addition, the company does not have a person appointed as an independent director who has had a business relationship.

(2) Director and Executive Nomination.

The Nomination Committee selects qualified candidates for the position of directors and managing director. For the nomination of company directors, Nomination Committee and the Corporate Governance and Sustainable Development Committee will use one or various methods of recruitment, including seeking from people with knowledge, ability and experience which suitable for the company. They may use a consulting firm, inquiries about director information, nominations from company directors or shareholders of the company. Searching from the database of directors and a Board Skill Matrix has been prepared to determine the qualifications of directors to be recruited, by considering skills and qualifications in line with the company's business strategy.

(3) Number of directors from each group of major shareholders

Please see clause 7. Corporate Governance Structure, and important information of the board, sub-committees, executives, employees and others in sub-clause 7.2 Information of the Board of directors.

(4) Right of Retail Investors to Appoint Directors

For the right protection of the minority shareholders, in order to show fairness and transparency in accordance with good corporate governance principles, the company has published on website both in Thai and English the criteria for granting the shareholders to propose matters to be included in the agenda of the general meeting of shareholders, and nominate persons to be elected as directors. It is under the clause "Investor Relations", sub-clause "Shareholder Information" titled "Annual General Shareholders' Meeting", which allows shareholders to propose matters to be included in the agenda of the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders and nominate persons to be elected as directors during October 1 - December 31 of each year (a total of 3 months), directly through the company secretary, and the Investor Relations Department. The company has published the rules and procedures on the company website, along with publishing the news through the website of the Stock Exchange of Thailand 2 weeks prior to the period of accepting enquiries.

For the annual opening period during 16 September 2022 - 15 December 2022 of the 2023 Annual General Meeting of Shareholders, no shareholder proposed agenda or name list of persons to be elected as directors for the Board of Directors to consider.

8.1.2 Remuneration of Directors and Executives

8.1.2.1. Remuneration of the Board of Directors

The company has clearly and transparently determined the remuneration of the Board by considering the appropriateness and in consistency with the Board's responsibility, and company's performance, which is the rate that were comparable to the other listed companies of similar size, or in the same industrial group as the company, as collected by Thai Listed Companies Association. The Board's annual remuneration was determined and reviewed by the management, and to be in line with the principles of good corporate governance, such remuneration of the Board must be approved by the annual general meeting of shareholders.

The Board's monetary remuneration is comprised of monthly allowance and meeting attendance allowance. From the annual general meeting of shareholders, a resolution was passed to approve the budget of 6 million baht/year for 9 directors. Besides the said remuneration, the company has not provided the directors with any other benefit.

Positions	2023	
	Monthly allowance (Baht/person/month)	Meeting allowance (Baht/person/time)
1. Board of Directors		
Chairman of the Board of Directors	60,000	10,000
Chairman of the Executive Committee	60,000	10,000
Executive Committee	40,000	10,000
Committee	10,000	10,000
2. Audit Committees		
Chairman	30,000	10,000
Committee	25,000	10,000
3. Other Sub-Committees (Nomination Committee, Remuneration Committee, Corporate Governance and Sustainable Development Committee, and Risk Management Committee)		
Chairman/Committees (who are not the executive management)	-	10,000

Besides the monthly remuneration and meeting allowances, the board of directors is covered by the insurance of directors' liability at the maximum of 100 million baht in total.

The meeting attendance of the Board of Directors and the Sub-committees can be summarized as follows:

Name-Surname	Position	Meeting Attendances															
		Board of Director (times)	%	General Meeting of Shareholders (times)	%	Audit Committee (times)	%	Corporate Governance and Sustainable Development Committee (times)	%	Nomination Committee (times)	%	Remuneration Committee (times)	%	Risk Management Committee (times)	%	Non-Executive Committee (times)	%
Number of Meetings/year		6	100	1	100	4	100	2	100	2	100	2	100	2	100	1	100
1. Mr. Vinai Vittavassarnvej	Chairman (Independent Director)	6/6	100	1/1	100	-	100	2/2	100	-	100	2/2	100	-	100	1/1	100
2. Mr. Surasak Urpsirisuk	Director	6/6	100	1/1	100	-	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3. Mrs. Patama Laowong	Deputy Chairman	6/6	100	1/1	100	-	100	2/2	100	2/2	100	2/2	100	2/2	100	-	-
4. Mrs. Supha Phromsaka Na Sakolnakorn	Director	6/6	100	1/1	100	-	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1/1	100
5. Mr. Taidee Visavaveja	Director	6/6	100	1/1	100	-	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1/1	100
6. Mr. Thamik Ekahitanond	Director	6/6	100	1/1	100	-	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7. Mr. Tanadit Charoenchai	Independent Director	6/6	100	1/1	100	4/4	100	-	100	2/2	100	-	100	2/2	100	1/1	100
8. Mrs. Werawan Boonkwan	Independent Director	6/6	100	1/1	100	4/4	100	2/2	100	-	100	2/2	100	-	100	1/1	100
9. Associate Prof. Dr. Jade Donavanik	Independent Director	6/6	100	1/1	100	4/4	100	-	100	2/2	100	-	100	2/2	100	1/1	100

For all the meetings in year 2023, the company and all of the Board of Directors have followed the company's policy on the meeting strictly. No director attended less than 75% of all meetings. On March 31, 2023, 100% of number of directors attended the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders.

This year 2023, SMPC organized the meeting of all sub-committees, and non-executive directors (Details in the above table). In addition, at the Board of Directors Meeting No. 6/2023 on 22 December 2023, the Board of Directors reviewed the vision, mission, corporate governance, and code of business conduct of the company, it was found that it was still appropriate for the current situation of the company.

2024 Board of Directors' Meeting Schedule

The Board of Directors' meeting no. 5 /2023 on 9 November 2023, has scheduled the meetings of the 2024 Board of Directors and all sub-committees, 1 year in advance. This meeting schedule is subject to change as appropriate. The next meeting will be confirmed at the end of each meeting.

	Board of Directors' Meeting	Audit Committee Meeting	Corporate Governance and Sustainable Development Meeting	Nomination Committee Meeting	Remuneration Committee Meeting	Risk Management Committee Meeting	Committee Meeting (Non-Executive Committee)
1	14 February 2024	14 February 2024	23 December 2024	27 June 2024	27 June 2024	27 June 2024	23 December 2024
2	9 May 2024	9 May 2024		23 December 2024	23 December 2024		
3	25 July 2024	8 August 2024					
4	8 August 2024	11 November 2024					
5	11 November 2024						
6	23 December 2024						

The 2023 term (posted during April 2023-March 2024), the company has paid the directors with total of 5.14 million baht, which was in the budget, approved from the 2023 general meeting of shareholders. The details of remuneration of each director are as follows

Name-Surname	Position	Position Compensation		Meeting Allowance					Total	
		Board of Directors	Executive Committee	Board of Directors	Audit Committee	Corporate Governance and Sustainable Development Committee	Nomination Committee	Remuneration Committee		Risk Management Committee
1. Mr. Vinal Vittavassamvej	Chairman Chairman of Remuneration Chairman of Corporate Governance and Sustainable Development Committee (Independent Director)	720,000	-	60,000	-	20,000	-	20,000	-	820,000
2. Mr. Surasak Urpsirisuk	Chairman of the Executive Committee Director	-	-	60,000	-	-	-	-	-	780,000

Name-Surname	Position	Position Compensation		Meeting Allowance						Total	
		Board of Directors	Executive Committee	Board of Directors	Audit Committee	Corporate Governance and Sustainable Development Committee	Nomination Committee	Remuneration Committee	Risk Management Committee		
3. Mrs. Patama Laowong	Deputy Chairman Remuneration Committee Corporate Governance and Sustainable Development Committee Nomination Committee Risk Management Committee	-	-	60,000		(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	540,000
4. Mrs. Supha Phromsaka Na Sakolnakorn	Director	-	-	60,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	540,000
5. Mr. Taidee Visavaveja	Director	-	-	60,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	540,000
6. Mr. Thamik Ekahitanond	Director	-	-	60,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	540,000
7. Mr. Tanadit Charoenchai	Chairman of Audit Committee Chairman of Nomination Committee Chairman of Risk Management Committee (Independent Director)	-	360,000	60,000	40,000	-	20,000	-	-	20,000	500,000
8. Mrs. Werawan Boonkwan	Audit Committee Remuneration Committee Corporate Governance and Sustainable Development Committee (Independent Director)	-	300,000	60,000	40,000	20,000	-	20,000	-	-	440,000
9. Associate Professor Dr. Jade Donavanik	Audit Committee Nomination Committee Risk Management Committee (Independent Director)	-	300,000	60,000	40,000	-	20,000	-	20,000	-	440,000
Total		720,000	960,000	540,000	120,000	40,000	40,000	40,000	40,000	40,000	5,140,000

* The executive committee and/or executive in sub-committee does not receive meeting allowances

8.1.2.2 Remuneration of the Executive Management

(as defined by SET, amended by SEC's notification no. KorChor 15/2011 titled Determination of Definitions in the Notification Relating to Issuance and Offer for Sale of Securities (no. 3) dated 21 July 2011), consists of 6 persons.

The remuneration of the executive management, including the Managing Director, is in accordance with the principles and policies set out by the Board of Directors, which is specified as short-term benefits such as salaries, and bonuses, relating to the company's performance and individual performance of each executive, and adequately attractive to retain the professional management with qualifications, experiences, and competencies as per company's requirement. Other remuneration are provident fund contribution and social security fund contribution. Long-term benefits are post-employment benefits.

In 2023, the total monetary remuneration of the 6 executive committees, both short-term and long-term are as following details:

Management Remuneration	Total Remuneration	
	2022	2023
Number of committee (persons)	6	6
Monetary Remuneration (million Baht)		
- Salary and Bonus	57.66	55.27
- Provident Fund Contribution, Social Security Fund Contribution, and Post-Employment Benefit	3.42	3.27
Total (million Baht)	61.08	58.54
Non-monetary Remuneration	-	-
Insurance of directors' liability (Maximum Total Limit/Million Baht)	100.00	100.00

In addition, there is other remuneration (only for the Board of Directors and top executives) i.e. company cars and related expenditures, and health insurance)

8.1.3 Management for subsidiaries and associated companies

- The company has no associated companies and subsidiaries -

8.1.4 To ensure the implementation of the corporate governance policies and practices

8.1.4.1. Prevention of conflicts of interest. The company has the following policies

- (1) Refrain from holding shares of the company's competitor, as this may lead to the action or omission of the tasks that should be performed in accordance with their duties, or affecting on duty. However, if the shares were acquired prior to the employment, before the company entered that business, or acquired through inheritance, the employees must report to their supervisors according to the hierarchy.
- (2) Employees must make decision on business operations of the company, with regard to the best interests of the company.
- (3) Avoid getting financially involved, and/or relationships with external parties, which will result in the company having to lose benefits, causing a conflict of interest, or interrupting work efficiency.

- (4) If any business transaction is considered a connected transaction, the Audit Committee shall check the suitability of the price and the reasonableness of such connected transaction, and the best interest of the company. By using the guidelines for connected transactions under the law on securities and SET, and/or notifications or regulations of the Stock Exchange of Thailand, Securities and Exchange Commission, the company is also to propose to the Board of Directors for approval.

The company has included a review of items that may have conflicts of interest as one of the agenda of Board of Directors' meeting. In the year 2023, there were no conflict of interest items that were not reviewed by the Board of Directors' meeting. Company did not find any actions that violate the conflict of interest policy.

8.1.4.2. Using the inside information for benefits

The policy of using inside information to comply with the law and in accordance with the good corporate governance are as follows:

- (1) Directors and executives are to report the changes in security holding to the company secretary within 3 business days from the date that directors and executives have reported the changes in their stock holding to the Securities and Exchange Commission in accordance with Section 59 of the Securities and Exchange Act., 1992. The company secretary then collects and reports on changes in securities holding of directors and executives to the Board of Directors on a quarterly basis.
- (2) Directors and executives are to report their conflict of interests to the company secretary annually, or to report immediately if there is any conflict of interests.
- (3) Directors, executives or agencies that have received inside information are prohibited from disclosing inside information to third parties or non-related persons.
- (4) Directors, executives or agencies that have received inside information, are to avoid trading the company's securities, at least 1 month before the disclosure of the financial statements and 24 hours after the financial statements are released to the public (unless there is a necessity).
- (5) It is prohibited for directors, executives or agencies that have received inside information to use inside information for personal benefit, either directly or indirectly.

During the year 2023, the Board of Directors has strictly implemented the above policy. Neither committees nor executives used inside information for their own benefits.

8.1.4.3. Anti-corruption and whistleblowing

The company has disclosed the anti-corruption policy, the follow-up and evaluation, and reporting of whistle blowing in clause 3. "Driving Business for Sustainability", sub-clause 3.4.2.2, "Anti-Corruption".

8.2 Report on the Performance of the Audit Committee during the Past Year

Please refer to attachment 6, the Audit Committee Report, and please refer to the number of times and meeting attendances of individual audit committees in clause 8, key performance report on corporate governance, sub-clause 8.1.2. remuneration of directors and executives.

8.3 Report on the Performance of all Sub-Committees during the Past Year.

Please refer to the report of all sub-committees in attachment 7, and please refer to the number of times and meeting attendances of individual sub-committees in clause 8, key performance of corporate governance, sub-clause 8.1.2 remuneration for directors and executives.

9. Internal Control System, and Connected Transaction

9.1 Internal Control

9.1.1 Board of Directors' Opinion on Internal Control System

The Audit Committee reports the result of the internal audit and assessment of the internal control system to the Board of Directors quarterly. This is to ensure that the company possesses an internal control system that is appropriate and adequate to oversee the operations in accordance with the targets, objectives, laws and related regulations effectively, and is capable of protecting assets from corruption and damages, and also possesses accurate and credible accounting and reporting. In addition, at the end of each year, the company organizes the adequacy assessment of the internal control system by referring to SEC assessment form, and there may also be additional reviews if there is any event with possible significant impact to the company's business. The internal control system assessment covers the following aspects:

1. Organization and Environments
2. Risk Management
3. Operational Control of Management
4. Information System and Communication
5. Monitoring System

For the Risk Management in the organization level, initially, the Risk Management Committee is responsible for corporate risks, along with setting guidelines to present to the Board of Directors' meeting at the end of the year in the Board of Directors' meetings. In 2023, the Risk Management Committee has reviewed the corporate risk in 2 committee meetings, 19 June, 2023 and 22 December, 2023, then reported in the Board of Directors' meeting no. 6/2023 on 22 December 2023. The committee disclosed risk factors from the annual report and assigned the management to set up guidelines of the control system to prevent and mitigate risks. The committee has reviewed the risk which including the risk from corruption as well. Please see the details of the company's risks and the company's directions in clause 2, "Risk Management".

9.1.2 Audit Committee's Opinion that Different from Board of Directors' or Auditor's Observation on Internal Control System

- None -

9.1.3 Head of Internal Audit Unit

The Audit Committee's meeting no. 4/2023 on 9 November 2023 has appointed Dharmniti Auditing Co., Ltd. to perform the 2023 internal audit function of the company. Dharmniti Auditing Co., Ltd. has assigned Miss Kitlada Somngam – Deputy Department Manager, as the person in charge of performing as the company's internal auditor.

The Audit Committee has reviewed the qualifications of Dharmniti Auditing Co., Ltd. and Miss Kitlada Somngam, and agreed that they were appropriate and adequate to perform such duty effectively, as they had more than 10 years of internal audit experience and had been attending courses on internal audit regularly. In addition, Dharmniti Auditing Co., Ltd. was not the company's auditor, and therefore was independent in reporting the audit results.

Regarding the planning for audit, the Audit Committee will approve the internal auditor’s annual audit plans where the internal auditors will perform audits on operational and internal control systems of each functions on a rotating basis, in order to report the audit results and to propose ways for correction and prevention to the Audit Committee on a quarterly basis.

9.1.4 Head of Compliance Unit

Since the function of the internal audit unit can help overseeing the company’s operations appropriately and adequately in accordance with company’s specified internal control system, the company does not appoint the position of head of compliance unit. Instead, it was assigned to Miss Thanaporn Urpsirisuk, Accounting Manager, Investor Relations, and Secretary of the Audit Committee to be responsible for coordinating with the internal auditor, and report to the Audit Committee.

The law compliance that are involved to the company’s operation, are taken care by each related department. System Management Department is assigned to consolidate all document and information from each department and arrange them into the database system. There will also be the audit monitoring, following up, and collecting as database completely and timely.

Please see the details of the opinion of the Board of Directors and the Audit committee regarding the adequacy and appropriateness of the company’s internal control system in the attachment 6 “Report of the Audit Committee” and attachment 8 “Report on the Board of Directors’ Responsibilities for Financial Statements”

9.2 Connected Transactions

9.2.1 Connected Transactions for the past 3 years between the company and connected person

Connected Person	Mrs. Patama Laowong		
Relationship with the Company	Director and shareholder of the company		
Shareholding of the Company (as of 24 August 2023)	25.09%		
Nature and Purpose of Transaction	The company leases the land from the shareholder for the storage of raw materials for manufacturing the company’s products.		
Details of the Leasing Contract			
Year	2021	2022	2023
Leasing Fee (per year)	1.20 Million Baht / year	1.20 Million Baht / year	2.64 Million Baht / year
Leasing Period	1 year, starting 1 October 2021 - 30 September 2022.	1 year, starting 1 October 2022 - 30 September 2023.	3 years, starting 1 October 2023 - 30 September 2026.
Leasing Fee (per month)	100,000 Baht / month	100,000 Baht / month	220,000 Baht / month
Due Date	Every 5 th of every month	Every 5 th of every month	Every 5 th of every month
Leasing Asset	Land with area 6-2-17.5 Rai adjacent to the company's factory	Land with area 6-2-17.5 Rai adjacent to the company's factory	Land with area 11-2-18.6 Rai adjacent to the company's factory
Date of information disclosure via the channels of the Stock Exchange of Thailand	10 August 2021	10 August 2022	10 August 2023

9.2.2 Reasons and Necessities for the Connected Transactions

The objective of leasing the land is for raw material storage, in production process. Due to the fact that SMPC growth has increased tremendously, so the company needs more space for feedstock storage, in order to increase the production capacity in the future. However, feedstock storage in the factory is not sufficient. Therefore, leasing the land adjacent to the company's factory is convenient for feedstock transportation, hence reducing the handling cost. This will allow the company to save costs in the transportation of moving raw materials more than renting other land in the neighborhood.

9.2.3 Policy or Possible Connected Transactions in the Future

In principle, the company will not enter into a connected transaction with the management, the major shareholders, and/or related parties, except in the event that it is for the company's best interest with the prices and conditions that are similar to that of the external parties. However, that case must be strictly approved by the authorized person of the company. Besides, it must honorably abide by the agreed conditions with transparency and auditability.

Regarding the possible connected transactions in the future, the company has set out the policy in the company charter for the Board of Directors to review for an approval in accordance with the regulations set out by the Stock Exchange of Thailand, and/or Securities and Exchange Commission. The transaction must be according to normal trade. Pricing policy has to be in line with the market force. There must not be the benefit transfer between the company and related person. Also the transaction must be approved by the meeting of the Audit Committee.

Excluding with the declare transaction, the company does not have any possible connected transactions in the future.

9.2.4 Price Estimation for Connected Transactions

The company requested to renew the lease agreement with an additional area size and an increase in the contract period to 3 years. The lessor proposed a new rental rate which was increased from the original. The company then considered the new rental rate by referring to a comparison of land appraisal prices from the Treasury Department and market prices from two independent appraisers, The Valuation and Consultants Co., Ltd. and Bell Survey Co., Ltd., according to Property valuation report dated 15 May 2023 and 19 May 2023, respectively. The independent appraisers are experienced and qualified as professional in property valuation, and also approved by the Securities and Exchange Commission. Independent appraisers used the appraisal method to compare the ratio of market rent to the market price of land. Bell Survey Company Limited reported a rental price of 0.23 million baht per month while The Value and Consultants Company Limited reported a rental price of 0.29 million baht per month. The company then averaged the appraised prices and market prices of the two companies negotiate to reduce the rental price to a new rate of 0.22 million baht per month. The lessor agreed with this new rental rate increasing from the original 0.12 million baht per month with the larger size of space. In addition, the company has surveyed rental rates near the factory. It was found to be higher than the renewal rental rate the company will pay.

This connected transaction had been reviewed as reasonable price through Audit Committee and the Board of Directors. It was also disclosed via SET.

A photograph of a worker in a blue uniform and green hard hat standing in a factory, looking at a large roll of material. A crane hook is visible above. The image is overlaid with a semi-transparent blue graphic consisting of several overlapping, curved bands. The text 'Part 3' is centered in the upper portion of the image.

Part 3

Financial Statements

10. Financial Summary

To the Shareholders of Sahamitr Pressure Container Public Company Limited

Opinion

I have audited the financial statements of Sahamitr Pressure Container Public Company Limited (the “Company”), which comprise the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2023, the related statements of comprehensive income, changes in shareholders’ equity and cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In my opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Sahamitr Pressure Container Public Company Limited as at 31 December 2023, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Thai Financial Reporting Standards.

Basis for Opinion

I conducted my audit in accordance with Thai Standards on Auditing. My responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor’s Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of my report. I am independent of the Company in accordance with the Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants including Independence Standards issued by the Federation of Accounting Professions (TFAC Code) that are relevant to my audit of the financial statements, and I have fulfilled my other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the TFAC Code. I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinion.

Key Audit Matters

Key audit matters are those matters that, in my professional judgment, were of most significance in my audit of the financial statements of the current period. These matters were addressed in the context of my audit of the financial statements as a whole, and in forming my opinion thereon, and I do not provide a separate opinion on these matters.

Key audit matter	How my audit addressed the key audit matter
<p><i>Revenue recognition</i></p> <p>Revenue from sales and services are significant transactions in the financial statements and are important to the users of financial statements for evaluating the Company's performance.</p> <p>I focused on this matter because the Company has large number of customers and transactions are occurred both domestic and overseas with the various commercial terms, and conditions including the determination of timing of revenue recognition when the performance obligations are satisfied. The Company has disclosed accounting policy for revenue recognition and revenue in notes 3 and 19 to financial statements.</p>	<p>My audit procedures included</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Understanding the nature and type of revenue including the policy, internal controls related to revenue cycle and sampling test of key control designed by the Company. - Sampling trace to the supporting documents for the sales and services transactions during the year to the accounting records including the transactions occurred near the year ended. - Examining credit notes issued in subsequent period. - Performing disaggregated analytical procedures for revenue to analyse unusual trend of transactions. - Testing sales and service transactions recorded through journal vouchers. - Assessing the adequacy of the Company's disclosure for revenues from sales and services.

Other Information

Management is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the annual report but does not include the financial statements and my auditor's report thereon. The annual report is expected to be made available to me after the date of this auditor's report.

My opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and I will not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with my audit of the financial statements, my responsibility is to read the other information identified above when it becomes available and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or my knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

When I read the annual report, if I conclude that there is a material misstatement therein, I am required to communicate the matter to those charged with governance.

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charge with Governance for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with TFRS, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management are responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Company's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

My objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes my opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Thai Standards on Auditing will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of the financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with TSAs, I exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. I also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If I conclude that a material uncertainty exists, I am required to draw attention in my auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify my opinion. My conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of my auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

I communicate with those charge with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that I identify during my audit.

I also provide those charge with governance with a statement that I have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on my independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

From the matters communicated with those charge with governance, I determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the financial statements of the current period and are therefore the key audit matters. I describe these matters in my auditor's report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, I determine that a matter should not be communicated in my report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.



Saranya Akharamahaphanit
Certified Public Accountant
Registration No. 9919

Grant Thornton Limited
Bangkok
14 February 2024

SAHAMITR PRESSURE CONTAINER PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

ASSETS

		Thousand Baht	
	Notes	31 December 2023	31 December 2022
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	6	232,483	59,887
Trade accounts receivable	7	702,644	491,592
Inventories	8	1,047,953	1,575,906
Advance payments for goods		11,918	14,680
Refundable value added tax		39,150	30,957
Other current financial assets	9, 27	411,187	663,281
Other current assets		14,563	13,518
Total Current Assets		2,459,898	2,849,821
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Restricted deposits with banks	10	-	30,154
Investment property	11, 27	61,677	61,766
Property, plant and equipment	12, 14	1,332,690	1,317,180
Deferred tax assets	21	14,896	13,661
Other non-current assets		448	448
Total Non-Current Assets		1,409,711	1,423,209
TOTAL ASSETS		3,869,609	4,273,030

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements.

SAHAMITR PRESSURE CONTAINER PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

	Notes	Thousand Baht	
		31 December 2023	31 December 2022
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Short-term loans from bank	13	416,960	1,062,433
Trade and other payables		423,243	228,847
Current portion of lease liabilities	14	2,920	1,689
Advances received from customers		55,041	58,781
Dividend payable	16	5,602	5,181
Accrued commission expenses		27,583	11,989
Accrued transportation expenses		6,880	16,920
Accrued income tax		45,024	52,677
Other accrued expenses		47,284	44,597
Other current liabilities		3,030	3,996
Total Current Liabilities		1,033,567	1,487,110
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Lease liabilities	14	4,449	812
Liabilities under post-employment benefits	15	66,404	64,542
Total Non-Current Liabilities		70,853	65,354
TOTAL LIABILITIES		1,104,420	1,552,464

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SAHAMITR PRESSURE CONTAINER PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY (Continued)

		Thousand Baht	
	Note	31 December 2023	31 December 2022
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY			
Share capital-ordinary shares, Baht 1 par value			
Authorized 535,506,333 shares		535,506	535,506
Issued and fully paid-up 535,506,333 shares		535,506	535,506
Premium on share capital		55,091	55,091
Retained earnings			
- Appropriated for legal reserve	17	53,641	53,641
- Unappropriated		2,120,951	2,076,328
TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		2,765,189	2,720,566
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		3,869,609	4,273,030

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements.

SAHAMITR PRESSURE CONTAINER PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED
 STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER

	Notes	Thousand Baht	
		2023	2022
Revenue from sales and services	19, 23	3,810,867	5,248,017
Costs of sales and services	23, 24	(3,139,590)	(3,899,115)
Gross profit		671,277	1,348,902
Other income	20	211,000	276,759
Profit before expense		882,277	1,625,661
Selling and distribution expenses	24	(193,860)	(321,241)
Administrative expenses	24	(209,089)	(267,374)
Profit from operating activities		479,328	1,037,046
Finance costs		(19,332)	(23,951)
Profit before income tax		459,996	1,013,095
Income tax	21	(88,762)	(184,212)
PROFIT FOR THE YEAR		371,234	828,883
Other comprehensive income			
Item not to be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss			
Actuarial loss - net of tax	15, 21	-	(974)
Other comprehensive income for the year		-	(974)
Total comprehensive income for the year		371,234	827,909
Basic earnings per share			
Profit (Baht per share)		0.69	1.55
Weighted average number of common shares (share)		535,506,333	535,506,333

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements.

SAHAMITR PRESSURE CONTAINER PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER

	Thousand Baht				
	Share Capital Issued and fully paid - up	Premium on share capital	Retained earnings		Total
			Appropriated for legal reserve	Unappropriated	
Notes					
Balance as at 1 January 2022	535,506	55,091	53,641	1,821,395	2,465,633
Dividend payment	-	-	-	(572,976)	(572,976)
Transactions with owners	535,506	55,091	53,641	1,248,419	1,892,657
Profit for the year	-	-	-	828,883	828,883
Other comprehensive income for the year	-	-	-	(974)	(974)
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	-	-	827,909	827,909
Balance as at 31 December 2022	535,506	55,091	53,641	2,076,328	2,720,566
Balance as at 1 January 2023	535,506	55,091	53,641	2,076,328	2,720,566
Dividend payment	-	-	-	(326,611)	(326,611)
Transactions with owners	535,506	55,091	53,641	1,749,717	2,393,955
Profit for the year	-	-	-	371,234	371,234
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	-	-	371,234	371,234
Balance as at 31 December 2023	535,506	55,091	53,641	2,120,951	2,765,189

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements.

SAHAMITR PRESSURE CONTAINER PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER

	Thousand Baht	
	2023	2022
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Profit before income tax	459,996	1,013,095
Adjustments to reconcile profit before income tax to net cash provided from (used in) operating activities:		
Depreciation	81,731	75,669
Unrealized loss (gain) on exchange rate	(1,604)	15,788
Provision for post-employment benefits	3,997	3,226
Loss (gain) on fair value adjustment of investment property	89	(1,260)
Loss on disposal and written-off assets	1,876	6,885
Unrealized gain on other current financial assets	(2,250)	(531)
Gain on disposal of other current financial assets	(1,657)	(947)
Reversal of accrued expenses	(429)	-
Interest expense	19,332	23,951
Cash provided from operations before changes in operating assets and liabilities	561,081	1,135,876
Decrease (increase) in operating assets:		
Trade accounts receivable	(210,473)	111,459
Inventories	527,953	(119,537)
Advance payments for goods	2,762	(1,040)
Refundable value added tax	(8,193)	23,457
Other current assets	(1,045)	6,569
Increase (decrease) in operating liabilities:		
Trade and other payables	195,678	(25,009)
Advances received from customers	(3,740)	(23,569)
Accrued commission expenses	15,762	(17,993)
Accrued transportation expenses	(10,040)	(7,993)
Other accrued expenses	2,658	2,123
Other current liabilities	(965)	(2,386)
Employee benefit paid	(4,493)	(2,656)
Cash provided from operations	1,066,945	1,079,301

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements.

SAHAMITR PRESSURE CONTAINER PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED
 STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (CONTINUED)
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER

	Thousand Baht	
	2023	2022
Cash provided from operations (continue)	1,066,945	1,079,301
Interest paid	(16,687)	(21,402)
Income tax paid	(97,650)	(179,685)
Net cash provided from operating activities	<u>952,608</u>	<u>878,214</u>
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Purchase of other current financial assets	(3,247,000)	(3,199,800)
Proceeds from disposal of other current financial assets	3,503,000	3,312,000
Decrease (increase) in restricted deposits with bank	30,154	(56)
Proceeds from disposal of assets	217	1,523
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(92,180)	(135,845)
Net cash provided from (used in) investing activities	<u>194,191</u>	<u>(22,178)</u>
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Decrease in short-term loans from bank	(645,467)	(250,006)
Repayment of lease liabilities	(2,545)	(3,497)
Dividend payment	(326,191)	(572,147)
Net cash used in financing activities	<u>(974,203)</u>	<u>(825,650)</u>
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	172,596	30,386
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	59,887	29,501
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF YEAR	<u>232,483</u>	<u>59,887</u>
Supplemental disclosures for cash flows information		
Non-cash transactions :		
- Recognition of right-of-use asset	7,155	1,388

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements.

1. NATURE OF BUSINESS

Sahamitr Pressure Container Public Company Limited, the “Company”, is incorporated in Thailand and has its registered office at 92, Soi Thientalay 7, 4th intersection, Bangkhunthien - Chaitalay Road, Samaedam, Bangkhunthien, Bangkok.

The Company was incorporated as a limited public company in Thailand, and was listed on the Stock Exchange of Thailand on 3 December 1991.

The Company’s major shareholders during the financial year were Mrs. Patama Laowong (20.33% shareholding) and Mr. Thamik Ekahitanond (10.65% shareholding).

The Company is engaged in the manufacturing of LPG and other pressure cylinders for both domestic and export sales.

2. BASIS OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PREPARATION

2.1 Statement of compliance

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Thai Financial Reporting Standards (“TFRS”) issued by the Federation Accounting Professions and the financial reporting requirements promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Securities and Exchange Act. These financial statements are officially prepared in the Thai language. The translation of these financial statements to other languages must be in compliance with the official report in Thai.

The financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis, except as otherwise disclosed specifically.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with Thai Financial Reporting Standards requires management to use certain critical accounting estimates and to exercise judgement in the process of adoption and application the Company’s accounting policies. The areas involving a higher degree of judgement or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to financial statements are disclosed in Note 4 to financial statements.

2.2 Thai Financial Reporting Standards which are amended and effective for the accounting period beginning on or after 1 January 2023 are as follows:

2.2.1 Thai Accounting Standard 16, “Property, Plant and Equipment”

The amendments prescribe the recognition of the proceeds from selling any items, produced while the entity is preparing that assets for its intended use, as revenue instead of deducting from the cost of an item of those property plant and equipment.

2.2.2 Thai Accounting Standard 37, “Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets”

The amendments are to clarify the incremental cost of fulfilling the contract and an allocation of other costs that relate directly to fulfilling contracts which need to be considered whether a contract is onerous.

2.2.3 Thai Accounting Standard 41, “Agriculture”

This standard was amended to remove the requirement to exclude cash flows for taxation when measuring fair value of biological assets.

2.2.4 Thai Financial Reporting Standard 1, “First-time Adoption of Thai Financial Reporting Standards”

The amendment provides the application for a subsidiary that is a first-time adopter to measure cumulative translation differences for all foreign operations at amounts included in the consolidated financial statements of the parent at the parent’s date of transition to TFRS.

2.2.5 Thai Financial Reporting Standard 3, “Business Combinations”

This standard was amended to clarify the references to the present Conceptual Framework for Financial Reporting and added a consideration to recognize liabilities and contingent liabilities acquired from business combinations together with the contingent assets that cannot be recognized at the acquisition date.

2.2.6 Thai Financial Reporting Standard 9, “Financial Instruments”

The amendment is to clarify the fees in assessing derecognition of financial liabilities when performing the 10 percent test by included those fees paid net from fees received (only fees paid or received between the borrow and the lender, including fee paid or received by either the borrower or lender on the other’s behalf).

The amendment do not have any significant impact to the Company’s financial statements, when adoption.

2.3 Amended financial reporting standards that are effective for the accounting period beginning on or after 1 January 2024 are as follows:

2.3.1 Thai Accounting Standard 1, “Presentation of financial statements”

There are revises the disclosure from ‘significant accounting policies’ to ‘material accounting policies’. The amendment also provides guidelines on identifying when the accounting policy information is material. Consequently, immaterial accounting policy information does not need to be disclosed. If it is disclosed, it should not obscure material accounting information.

2.3.2 Thai Accounting Standard 8, “Accounting policies, changes in accounting estimates and errors”

There are revises to the definition of ‘accounting estimates’ to clarify how company should distinguish between changes in accounting policies and changes in accounting estimates. The distinction is important because changes in accounting estimates are applied prospectively to transactions, other events and conditions from the date of that change. Whereas changes in accounting policies are generally applied retrospectively to past transactions and other past events as well as the current period as if the new accounting policy had always been applied.

2.3.3 Thai Accounting Standard 12, “Income taxes”

There are requires companies to recognize deferred tax related to assets and liabilities arising from a single transaction that, on initial recognition, gives rise to equal amounts of taxable and deductible temporary differences. Example transactions are leases and decommissioning obligations.

The amendment should be applied to transactions on or after the beginning of the earliest comparative period presented. In addition, entities should recognize deferred tax assets (to the extent that they can probably be utilised) and deferred tax liabilities at the beginning of the earliest comparative period for all deductible and taxable temporary differences associated with:

- right-of-use assets and lease liabilities, and
- decommissioning, restoration and similar liabilities, and the corresponding amounts recognized as part of the cost of the related assets.

The cumulative effect of recognizing these adjustments is recognized at the beginning of retained earnings or another component of equity, as appropriate.

The Company did not early adopt these standards. The management is currently assessing the impact of adoption of these standards.

2.4 New Thai Financial Reporting Standards announced in the Royal Gazette but not yet effective

On 19 August 2022, Thai Financial Reporting Standard No.17 “Insurance Contracts” has been announced in the Royal Gazette and will be effective for the financial statements for the period beginning on or after 1 January 2025 onwards.

The Company did not early adopt this standard. The management is currently assessing the impact of adoption of this standard.

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies set out below have been applied consistently to all periods presented in these financial statements.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand and all cash at banks (which do not have restriction of usage) and highly liquid investments maturing within 3 months that are readily convertible to cash on maturity date with insignificant risk of change in value.

Related parties

Related parties comprise enterprises and individuals that control, or are controlled by the Company, whether directly or indirectly, or which are under common control with the Company.

They also include associated companies and individuals which directly or indirectly own a voting interest in the Company that gives them significant influence over the Company, key management personnel, directors and officers with authority in the planning and directing the Company's operations.

Inventory

Inventories are valued at the lower of cost or net realizable value, by the following methods:

Finished goods and work in process	- At cost (average method)
Raw materials and others	- At cost (specific and first - in, first - out method)

Net realizable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of the business less the marginal cost to complete (for work in process) and other estimated costs necessary to make the sale.

Cost of purchase consists of purchasing price and other related direct cost, net of discounts and others (if any).

Costs of finished goods and work in process consist of raw materials, direct labour, other direct expenses and overhead which are allocated based on the production process.

The Company sets up allowance for decline value of inventories (if any), based on their current status such as slow-moving and defective.

Property, plant and equipment*Recognition and measurement*

Property, plant and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses (if any).

Cost is measured by the cash or cash equivalent price of obtaining the asset that bring it to the location and condition necessary for its intended use. Purchased software that is integral to the functionality of the related equipment is capitalised as part of that equipment.

When parts of an item of property, plant and equipment have different useful lives, they are accounted for as separate items (major components) of property, plant and equipment.

Gains and losses on disposal of an item of property, plant and equipment are determined by comparing the proceeds from disposal with the carrying amount of property, plant and equipment, and are recognized net within other income/expense in profit or loss.

Subsequent costs

The cost of replacing a part of an item of property, plant and equipment is recognized in the carrying amount of the item if it is probable that the future economic benefits embodied within the part will flow to the Company, and its cost can be measured reliably. The carrying amount of the replaced part is derecognized. The costs of the day-to-day servicing of property, plant and equipment are recognized in profit or loss as incurred.

Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated based on the depreciable amount, which is the cost of an asset, or other amount substituted for cost, less its residual value.

Depreciation is charged to profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of each component of an item of property, plant and equipment. The estimated useful lives are as follows:

	<u>Years</u>
Land improvements	10
Buildings and improvements	3 - 40
Machinery and equipment	3 - 20
Furniture, fixtures and office equipment	3 - 10
Vehicles	5

No depreciation is provided on freehold land or assets under construction.

Depreciation methods, useful lives and residual values are reviewed at each financial year-end and adjusted if appropriate.

Impairment

The carrying amounts of the Company's assets are reviewed at each reporting date to determine whether there is any indication of impairment. If any such indication exists, the assets' recoverable amounts are estimated.

An impairment loss is recognized if the carrying amount of an asset exceeds its recoverable amount. The impairment loss is recognized in profit or loss.

Investment property

Property that is held for long-term rental yields or for capital appreciation or both, and that is not occupied by the Company, is classified as investment property. Investment property also includes property where the future use has not been determined.

Investment property is measured initially at its cost including related transaction costs. After initial recognition, investment property is carried at its fair value estimated by an independent appraiser, and recognize changes in the fair value in profit or loss.

Subsequent expenditure is capitalised to the asset carrying amount only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the expenditure will flow to the Company and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. All other repairs and maintenance costs are expensed when incurred.

When the use of a property changes such that it is reclassified as property, plant and equipment, its fair value at the date of reclassification becomes its cost for subsequent accounting.

Right-of-use assets and lease liabilities

Leases - where the Company is the lessee

At inception of a contract, the Company assesses whether the contract is, or contains, a lease. A contract is, or contains, a lease if the contract conveys the right to control the use of an identified asset for a period of time in exchange for consideration.

The Company recognizes a right-of-use (ROU) asset and a lease liability at the lease commencement date. The ROU asset is initially measured at cost, which comprises the initial amount of the lease liability adjusted for any lease payments made at or before the commencement date, initial direct costs and estimated costs to dismantle and remove the underlying asset or to restore the underlying asset or the site on which it is located, less any incentive received.

The lease liability is initially measured at the present value of the lease payments that are not paid at the commencement date, discounted using the interest rate implicit in the lease, if the rate can be readily determined. If that rate cannot be readily determined, the Company uses the Company's incremental borrowing rate.

Lease payments included in the measurement of the lease liability are as follows:

- fixed payments including in-substance fixed payments;
- variable lease payments that depend on an index or a rate, initially measured using the index or rate as at the commencement date;
- amounts expected to be payable under a residual value guarantee;
- the exercise price, under a purchase option that the Company is reasonably certain to exercise, lease payments in an optional renewal period; and
- payments of penalties for early termination of a lease if the Company is reasonably certain to terminate early.

To apply a cost model, the Company measures the ROU asset at cost, less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment loss and adjusted for any remeasurement of the lease liability. The ROU asset is subsequently depreciated using the straight-line method from the commencement date to the earlier of the end of the useful life of the ROU asset or the end of the lease term. However, if the lease transfers ownership of the underlying asset to the Company by the end of the lease term or if the cost of the ROU asset reflects that the Company will exercise a purchase option, the Company depreciates the ROU asset from the commencement date to the end of the useful life of the underlying asset. The useful life of the ROU asset is determined on the same basis as those of property, plant and equipment.

The lease liability is re-measured when there is a change in future lease payments arising from the following items:

- a change in an index or a rate used to determine those payments
- a change in the Company's estimate of the amount expected to be payable under a residual value guarantee
- the Company changes its assessment of whether it will exercise a purchase, extension or termination option.

When the lease liability is re-measured to reflect changes to the lease payments, the Company recognizes the amount of the remeasurement of the lease liability as an adjustment to the ROU asset. However, if the carrying amount of the ROU asset is reduced to zero and there is a further reduction in the measurement of the lease liability, the Company recognizes any remaining amount of the remeasurement in profit or loss.

Short-term leases and leases of low-value assets

The Company has elected not to recognize ROU assets and lease liabilities for short-term leases that have a lease term of 12 months or less and leases of low-value assets. The Company recognizes the lease payments associated with these leases as an expense on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

Revenue

Revenue excludes value added taxes and is arrived at after deduction of trade discounts and other rebates.

Sale of goods and services rendered

Revenue from sales of goods is recognized when a customer obtains control of the goods, generally on delivery of the goods to the customers. For contracts that permit the customers to return the goods, revenue is recognized to the extent that it is highly probable that a significant reversal in the amount of cumulative revenue recognized will not occur. Therefore, the amount of revenue recognized is adjusted for estimated returns, which are estimated based on the historical data.

Freight income is recognized over time. The related costs are recognized in profit or loss when they are incurred.

Interest income

Interest income is recognized in profit or loss on an accrual basis.

Foreign currencies

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency (Thai Baht), using the exchange rate prevailing at the dates of the transactions (spot exchange rate).

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into the functional currency at the exchange rate at the reporting date.

Non-monetary assets and liabilities measured at cost in foreign currencies are translated into the functional currency at the exchange rates at the dates of the transactions.

Foreign currency differences are recognized in profit or loss as incurred.

Income tax

The computation of corporate income tax in compliance with the Revenue Code, is based on the taxable profit for the year after adding back expenses that are not deductible in determining taxable profit and the deduction of exempted income, according to the Revenue Code.

Current income tax

Current income tax is the expected tax payable or claimable on the taxable profit or loss for the year, using tax rates enacted or substantially enacted at the end of the reporting period, and any adjustment to tax payable in respect of earlier years.

Deferred tax

Deferred tax is recognized in respect of temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities and the corresponding amounts used for income tax computation purposes. Deferred tax is measured at the tax rate that is expected to be applied to the temporary differences when they reverse, using tax rate enacted or substantively enacted at the end of the reporting period.

Deferred tax assets are recognized to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profits will be available against which the temporary differences can be utilized. Deferred tax assets are reviewed at the end of each reporting year and reduced to the extent that the related tax benefit will be realized.

Employee benefits

Short-term employment benefits

Salaries, wages, bonuses and contribution to the social security are recognized as expenses when incurred on the accrual basis.

Post-employment benefits (Defined contribution plans)

The Company and its employees have jointly established a contributory provident fund plan whereby monthly contributions are made by employees and by the Company. The fund assets are held in a separate trust fund. The Company's contributions are recognized as expenses when incurred.

Post-employment benefits (Defined benefit plans)

The Company has obligations in respect of the severance payments for employees upon retirement under the Labour Law.

The obligation under the defined benefit plan is determined by actuary, using the projected unit credit method.

Share-based payments

The grant-date fair value of equity-settled share-based payment awards granted to employees is generally recognized as an expense, with a corresponding increase in equity, over the vesting period of the awards. The amount recognized as an expense is adjusted to reflect the number of awards for which the related service conditions, such that the amount ultimately recognized is based on the number of awards that meet the related service conditions at the vesting date. For share-based payment awards with non-vesting conditions, the grant-date fair value of the share-based payment is measured to reflect such conditions and there is no true-up for differences between expected and actual outcomes.

Basic earnings per share

The Company presents basic earnings per share for its ordinary shares. Basic earnings per share is calculated by dividing the profit or loss attributable to ordinary shareholders of the Company by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the year.

Dividend payment

Dividend payment is recorded in the financial statements in the period in which they are approved by the Shareholders or Board of Directors of the Company.

Segment reporting

Segment results that are reported to the chief operating decision maker include items directly attributable to a segment as well as those that can be allocated on a reasonable basis. Segment information is presented by geography as primary format.

Provisions

A provision is recognized if, as a result of a past event, the Company has a present legal or constructive obligation that can be estimated reliably, and it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation.

Financial instruments

Recognition and derecognition

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognized when the Company becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the financial instrument.

Financial assets are derecognized when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the financial asset expire, or when the financial asset and substantially all the risks and rewards are transferred.

Financial liabilities are derecognized when they are extinguished, discharged, cancelled or expires.

Classification and initial measurement of financial assets

The Company classified financial assets into the categorized (1) amortised cost (2) fair value through other comprehensive income (FVOCI) or (3) fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL) based on 2 criteria as follow;

- the entity's business model for managing the financial asset, and
- the contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial asset

All revenue and expenses relating to financial assets that are recognized in profit or loss are presented within finance costs, finance income or other financial items, except for impairment of trade receivables which is presented within other expenses.

At initial recognition, the financial assets (in the case of a financial asset not at FVTPL) are initial recognized at its fair value plus or minus transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition of the financial assets. Transaction costs of financial assets carried at FVTPL are expensed in profit or loss.

The Company does not have any financial assets categorized and measured by FVOCI.

Subsequent measurement of financial assets

Financial assets at amortised cost

Financial assets are measured at amortised cost if the assets meet the following conditions:

- the Company held such financial assets within a business model whose objective is to hold the financial assets and collect its contractual cash flows, and
- the contractual terms of the financial assets give rise to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.

Financial assets are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method and are subjected to impairment which recognized in the profit or loss as separate item.

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL)

Financial assets that are held within a different business model other than 'hold to collect' or 'hold to collect and sell' are categorised at FVTPL.

These financial assets include derivatives, security investments held for trading, equity investments which the Company has not irrevocably elected to classify at FVOCI and financial assets with cash flows that are not solely payments of principal and interest.

Impairment of financial assets

The Company assesses on a forward-looking basis the expected credit loss associated with its debt instruments carried at amortised cost and FVOCI (if any). The impairment methodology applied depends on whether there has been a significant increase in credit risk.

Classification and initial measurement of financial liabilities

The Company classifies the financial instruments issued by the Company as financial liabilities or equity securities by considering contractual obligations.

The Company initial recognized the financial liabilities at fair value and adjusted with transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition of the financial liabilities.

Subsequent measurement of financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method and are expensed in the profit or loss except derivative liabilities are measured at fair value through profit or loss.

Trade accounts receivable

A receivable is recognized when the Company has an unconditional right to receive consideration. If revenue has been recognized before the Company has an unconditional right to receive consideration, the amount is presented as a contract asset.

Trade accounts receivable are presented at transaction price less impairment for expected credit loss as describe in Note 4 to financial statements which was provided for on the basis of collection experience and future payment ability of the debtors at the end of year.

Measurement of fair values

A number of the Company's accounting policies and disclosures require the measurement of fair values, for both financial and non-financial assets and liabilities.

When measuring the fair value of an asset or a liability, the Company uses market observable data as far as possible. Fair values are categorized into different levels in a fair value hierarchy based on the inputs used in the valuation techniques as follows:

- Level 1 quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.
- Level 2 inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e. as prices) or indirectly (i.e. derived from prices).
- Level 3 inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

4. Critical accounting estimates, assumption and judgment and capital risk management

4.1 Critical accounting estimates, assumption and judgments

4.1.1 Impairment of receivables

Impairment of trade receivables are measured at an amount equal to lifetime expected credit losses (ECLs). ECLs are estimated using Simplified approach which a provision matrix developing based on the Company's historical credit loss experiences, adjusted with factors that are specific to the debtors together with an assessment of both current and future forecast of general economic conditions at the reporting date.

4.1.2 Allowance for decline in value of inventories

The Company estimates an allowance for slow-moving and defective inventories to reflect impairment of inventories. The allowance is based on the consideration of inventory turnover and deterioration of each inventory category.

4.1.3 Property, plant and equipment and computer software

Management regularly determines the estimated useful lives and residual values of building, plant and equipment and computer software, and will revise the depreciation and the amortization charge where useful lives and residual values previously estimated have changed or subject to be written down for their technical obsolescence or if asset is no longer in used.

4.1.4 Investment property

The fair value of investment property is determined by an independent valuer using the market approach. The valuation involves certain assumptions and estimates.

4.1.5 Post-employment benefits

The obligation under defined benefit plan is determined based on actuarial valuations. Inherent within these calculations are assumptions as to discount rates, future salary increases, mortality rates and other demographic factors. Actual post-retirement costs may ultimately differ from these estimates.

4.1.6 Deferred tax assets

The extent to which deferred tax assets can be recognized is based on an assessment of the probability of the Company future taxable income against which the deductible temporary differences can be utilized. In addition, management judgment is required in assessing the impact of any legal or economic limits or uncertainties in various tax jurisdictions.

4.1.7 Leases

Determining the lease term

The Company exercises judgement in determining whether it is reasonably certain to exercise option to terminate or extend a lease in determining the lease term which considered all relevant facts and circumstances that create an economic incentive to exercise the option to extend the lease or not to exercise the option to terminate the lease.

Determining of discount rate

The discount rate, which was used to calculate the lease liability, is the rate implicit in the leases if it can be readily determined, or the lessee's incremental borrowing rate if not. The Company used the rate implicit in the lease for hire purchase leases and incremental borrowing rate for other leases. The Company estimated interest rate closely to incremental borrowing rate.

4.2 Capital risk management

The Company's objectives in the management of capital is to safeguard its ability to continue as a going concern to provide returns for shareholders and benefits for other stakeholders, and to maintain an optimal capital structure to reduce the cost of capital.

To maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Company may issue new shares or issue new debentures to finance debts or sell assets to reduce debts.

5. TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED PARTIES

The Company has certain accounting transactions with related parties that are related to it through common shareholding and/or directorship. Thus, the financial statements reflect the effects of those transactions on the basis agreed upon between the Company and its related parties, which basis might be different from the basis used for transactions with unrelated parties.

Significant transactions with related parties for the years ended 31 December 2023 and 2022 consist of:

	Thousand Baht	
	2023	2022
<u>Key management personnel compensation</u>		
Short-term employment benefits	71,144	81,541
Post-employment benefits		
- Service cost	646	921
- Finance cost	633	587
Total	72,423	83,049

As at 31 December 2023 and 2022, the Company has the following significant outstanding balances with related parties as follows:

	Thousand Baht	
	2023	2022
Lease liabilities	6,557	786
Less Portion due within 1 year	(2,392)	(786)
Net	4,165	-
Liabilities under post-employment benefits	26,292	25,013

6. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

	Thousand Baht	
	2023	2022
Cash	165	169
Saving accounts with banks	225,718	53,658
Current accounts with banks	6,600	6,060
Total	232,483	59,887

7. TRADE ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

As at 31 December 2023 and 2022, the aged trade accounts receivable are as follows:

	Thousand Baht	
	2023	2022
Not yet due	534,995	335,349
Over due		
Less than 3 months	166,288	120,185
More than 3 months, not over 6 months	23	16,684
More than 6 months, not over 12 months	1,334	18,320
More than 12 months	4	1,054
Total	702,644	491,592

The normal credit term is between 0 - 90 days.

8. INVENTORIES

	Thousand Baht	
	2023	2022
Raw materials and others	566,081	1,266,832
Raw materials in transits	223,612	92,011
Work in process	85,314	49,135
Finished goods	173,602	168,584
Total	1,048,609	1,576,562
<u>Less</u> Allowance for decline in value of inventories	(656)	(656)
Net	1,047,953	1,575,906

9. OTHER CURRENT FINANCIAL ASSETS

Movements in the other current financial assets for the years ended 31 December 2023 and 2022 are summarized below.

	Thousand Baht	
	2023	2022
Other current financial assets: Short-term investment		
Balance as at 1 January	663,281	774,003
Add Addition	3,247,000	3,199,800
Less Disposals	(3,501,344)	(3,311,053)
Unrealized gain on short-term investment	2,250	531
Balance as at 31 December	<u>411,187</u>	<u>663,281</u>

The Company has invested in an open-end mutual fund which yields return more than general savings deposits. The investment does not have any restriction for redemption and is classified as financial assets measured at fair value through profit or loss.

Measurement of fair value

The fair market value is based on the price quoted by the fund manager which is based on the fair value of the underlying investments held by the fund (Level 1).

10. RESTRICTED DEPOSITS WITH BANKS

As at 31 December 2022, the Company's fixed and saving deposits totalling Baht 30.15 million are restricted for usage as they have been pledged as collaterals for loans from bank and letters of guarantee issued by a local banks for performance bonds and utilities usage.

During the year 2023, the Company had redeemed the full amount of restricted deposit with banks which used as collateral.

11. INVESTMENT PROPERTY

As at 31 December 2023 and 2022, the outstanding balances of investment property are as follows:

	Thousand Baht	
	2023	2022
Land	37,390	37,390
Land and construction	24,287	24,376
Total	61,677	61,766

Investment property comprises of land and construction which have not used in the Company's operations, and property where the future usage has not been determined.

During the years ended 31 December 2023 and 2022, movement of the investment property are as follows:

	Thousand Baht	
	2023	2022
Net book value as at 1 January	61,766	60,506
Gain on fair value adjustment for the year	(89)	1,260
Net book value as at 31 December	61,677	61,766

Measurement of fair value

The fair value of investment property is determined by external independent property valuers, having appropriate recognized professional qualifications and recent experience in the location and category of the property being valued and have been approved by The Securities and Exchange Commission. An independent valuation is performed at least every three years, or when management determines that there is a material change in the fair value. During the year 2023, fair value of properties was revalued resulting in a loss of Baht 0.09 million. The independent appraisers applied a market approach by comparing the value to market price of other property in the nearby location (Level 2). The Company recognized changes in the fair value of investment property in profit or loss for the year.

12. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

	Thousand Baht						
	Land and improvement	Building and improvement	Machinery and equipment	Furniture fixtures and office Equipment	Vehicles	Machinery under installation and construction in progress	Total
Cost							
1 January 2022	328,847	556,146	1,075,179	45,730	60,890	101,425	2,168,217
Acquisitions	-	-	24,740	4,323	1,298	106,872	137,233
Disposals / write-off	-	-	(46,599)	-	(6,502)	-	(53,101)
Transfer in / (out)	36,949	36,592	114,139	-	-	(187,680)	-
31 December 2022	365,796	592,738	1,167,459	50,053	55,686	20,617	2,252,349
Acquisitions	7,240	24	19,412	3,662	-	68,997	99,335
Disposals / write-off	-	-	(13,572)	(15,269)	(400)	-	(29,241)
Transfer in / (out)	2,654	5,641	43,876	-	-	(52,171)	-
31 December 2023	375,690	598,403	1,217,175	38,446	55,286	37,443	2,322,443
Accumulated depreciation							
1 January 2022	41,083	257,649	511,369	39,060	55,032	-	904,193
Depreciation for the year	5,095	15,319	50,934	2,690	1,631	-	75,669
Accumulate depreciation							
for Disposals / write-off	-	-	(38,191)	-	(6,502)	-	(44,693)
31 December 2022	46,178	272,968	524,112	41,750	50,161	-	935,169
Depreciation for the year	7,676	16,375	52,399	3,478	1,803	-	81,731
Accumulate depreciation							
for Disposals / write-off	-	-	(11,486)	(15,261)	(400)	-	(27,147)
31 December 2023	53,854	289,343	565,025	29,967	51,564	-	989,753
Net book value							
31 December 2022	319,618	319,770	643,347	8,303	5,525	20,617	1,317,180
31 December 2023	321,836	309,060	652,150	8,479	3,722	37,443	1,332,690
Depreciation for the year 2022							
Costs of sales							64,029
Administrative expenses							11,640
Total							75,669
Depreciation for the year 2023							
Costs of sales							67,936
Administrative expenses							13,795
Total							81,731

As at 31 December 2023 and 2022, the cost of fully depreciated assets which remain in use amounted to Baht 351.75 million and Baht 361.54 million, respectively.

13. SHORT-TERM LOANS FROM BANK

	Thousand Baht	
	2023	2022
Liabilities under trust receipts	201,960	1,062,433
Promissory note	215,000	-
Total	416,960	1,062,433

As at 31 December 2023, the Company has credit facilities from bank totalling Baht 6,764 million (2022: Baht 5,030 million). The liabilities under trust receipts bear interest at the rates of 2.10 - 6.10% per annum (2022: 1.00% to 4.95% per annum) and promissory note bears interest at the rates of 2.80% per annum. During the year 2023, the Company had redeemed the collateral for credit facilities as mentioned in Note 10.

14. LEASE**Right-of-use assets**

The Company recorded right-of-use by asset category into property, plant, and equipment (Note 12 to financial statements) which are summarized as follow:

	Thousand Baht		
	Land	Vehicles	Total
<u>Cost</u>			
As at 1 January 2022	3,959	16,785	20,744
Acquisitions	-	1,298	1,298
Reclassify as Property, plant and equipment	-	(9,420)	(9,420)
As at 31 December 2022	3,959	8,663	12,622
Acquisitions	7,155	-	7,155
As at 31 December 2023	11,114	8,663	19,777
<u>Accumulated depreciation</u>			
As at 1 January 2022	2,112	11,107	13,219
Depreciation for the year	1,056	1,626	2,682
Reclassify as Property, plant and equipment	-	(9,420)	(9,420)
As at 31 December 2022	3,168	3,313	6,481
Depreciation for the year	1,391	1,731	3,122
As at 31 December 2023	4,559	5,044	9,603

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	Thousand Baht		
	Land	Vehicles	Total
Net book value			
As at 31 December 2022	791	5,350	6,141
As at 31 December 2023	6,555	3,619	10,174
Depreciation for the year 2022	1,056	1,626	2,682
Depreciation for the year 2023	1,391	1,731	3,122

Lease liabilities

As at 31 December 2023 and 2022, the Company has lease agreements for vehicles and land that are being used in the operations with instalment periods of 36 - 48 months. The present value of lease liabilities are as follows:

	Thousand Baht	
	2023	2022
Lease liabilities	7,369	2,501
Less Portion due within 1 year	(2,920)	(1,689)
Net	4,449	812

The analysis for maturity of lease liabilities are as follows:

	Thousand Baht	
	2023	2022
Not later than one year	3,204	1,885
Later than 1 year but not later than 5 years	4,912	856
Total	8,116	2,741

The Company recognized financial cost which related to leases of Baht 0.26 million (2022: Baht 0.31 million).

15. LIABILITIES UNDER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

	Thousand Baht	
	2023	2022
Statement of financial position:		
Post-employment benefits	66,404	64,542
Statements of profit or loss and other comprehensive income:		
<i>Recognized in profit or loss:</i>		
Post-employment benefits	6,355	5,462
<i>Recognized in other comprehensive income:</i>		
Actuarial loss	-	1,217

The Company has an obligation under the Thai Labour Law to provide retirement benefits to employees based on pensionable remuneration and length of service.

During the years ended 31 December 2023 and 2022, movements in employee benefits obligation are as follows:

	Thousand Baht	
	2023	2022
Balance as at 1 January	64,542	60,519
Recognized in profit or loss:		
- Current service costs	3,997	3,226
- Finance costs	2,358	2,236
Actuarial losses	-	1,217
Benefits paid	(4,493)	(2,656)
Balance as at 31 December	66,404	64,542

Principal actuarial assumptions are as follows:

Discount rate	3.44 percent per annum
Future salary increment rate	5.15 percent per annum
Normal retirement age	60 years
Number of employees	458 persons
Mortality rate	100 percent of the Thai Mortality Table 2017

Actuarial loss recognized in other comprehensive income arising from :

	Thousand Baht	
	2023	2022
Actuarial loss (gain) from changes in		
- Demographic assumption	-	(627)
- Financial assumptions	-	1,098
- Experience adjustment	-	746
Total recognized in other comprehensive income	-	1,217

Sensitivity analysis

Reasonably possible changes at the reporting date to one of the relevant actuarial assumptions, holding other assumptions constant, would have affected the defined benefit obligation by the amounts shown below.

	Thousand Baht	
	Effect to the defined benefit obligation	
	2023	2022
Discount rate (1% increment)	(5,591)	(5,578)
Discount rate (1% decrement)	6,437	6,428
Future salary growth (1% increment)	6,655	5,975
Future salary growth (1% decrement)	(5,867)	(5,287)
Employee turnover (1% increment)	(6,735)	(6,076)
Employee turnover (1% decrement)	7,736	6,950

16. Dividend payment

At the 2022 Annual General Meeting of Shareholders held on 31 March 2022, the shareholders passed a resolution to pay a dividend from operating income for the year ended 31 December 2021 of Baht 0.82 per share, of which an interim dividend payment for the six-month period ended 30 June 2021 was paid of Baht 0.35 per share for 535,506,333 ordinary shares, totalling Baht 187 million on 9 September 2021. Therefore, the dividend for the period from 1 July 2021 to 31 December 2021 remains Baht 0.47 per share totalling to Baht 252 million had been paid on 29 April 2022.

At the Board of Directors' Meeting No. 4/2022 held on 10 August 2022, the Board of Director passed a resolution to appropriate an interim dividend payment from the operating profit for the six-month period ended 30 June 2022 of Baht 0.60 per share for 535,506,333 shares, totalling Baht 322 million. The Company paid such dividend on 9 September 2022.

At the 2023 Annual General Meeting of Shareholders held on 31 March 2023, the shareholders passed a resolution to pay a dividend from operating income for the year ended 31 December 2022 of Baht 1.00 per share, of which an interim dividend payment for the six-month period ended 30 June 2022 was paid of Baht 0.60 per share for 535,506,333 ordinary shares, totalling Baht 322 million on 9 September 2022. Therefore, the dividend for the period from 1 July 2022 to 31 December 2022 remains Baht 0.40 per share totalling to Baht 214 million were paid on 28 April 2023.

At the Board of Directors' Meeting No. 4/2566 held on 10 August 2023, the Board of Director passed a resolution to appropriate an interim dividend payment from the operating profit for the six-month period ended 30 June 2023 of Baht 0.21 per share for 535,506,333 shares, totalling Baht 113 million. The Company paid such dividend on 8 September 2023.

As at 31 December 2023, the Company has an accrual for dividends payable amounting to Baht 5.60 million (2022: Baht 5.18 million) which is presented as Dividend payable in the statement of financial position.

17. LEGAL RESERVE

Under the provision of the Public Company Act B.E. 2535, the Company is required to appropriate at least 5% of its annual net profit, after deduction of the deficit brought forward (if any), as reserve fund until the reserve reaches not less than 10% of the registered share capital. This reserve is not available for dividend distribution.

18. PROVIDENT FUND

The Company and employee have established a contributory Provident Fund. This Provident Fund has already been registered under the Provident Fund Act, B.E. 2530. Under the Fund plan, employee has to contribute to the fund at the specific rate and will be entitled to receive the fund when employee is no longer member in accordance with regulation of the fund. The Company's contribution to the Fund for the year 2023, amounted to Baht 8.14 million (2022: Baht 7.94 million).

19. Revenue

The Company has revenue from sales both domestic and export which consist of LPG and other pressure cylinders. In addition, the Company also provides services for container repairs and freight income required from customers.

The Company disclosed the revenue disaggregated by primary geographical areas and classified by pattern of revenue recognition for the years ended 31 December 2023 and 2022 are as follows:

	Thousand Baht							
	Sale of goods		Freight income		Others		Total	
	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022
Asia	253,819	207,884	6,937	6,452	65	1,374	260,821	215,710
Africa	813,871	1,095,603	60,339	128,818	-	-	874,210	1,224,421
America	1,293,254	2,218,864	296	44,587	-	-	1,293,550	2,263,451
Others	1,354,420	1,476,143	27,866	68,292	-	-	1,382,286	1,544,435
Total	3,715,364	4,998,494	95,438	248,149	65	1,374	3,810,867	5,248,017

Revenue classified by revenue recognition

- At point in time	3,715,364	4,998,494	-	-	65	1,374	3,715,429	4,999,868
- Overtime	-	-	95,438	248,149	-	-	95,438	248,149
Total	3,715,364	4,998,494	95,438	248,149	65	1,374	3,810,867	5,248,017

20. OTHER INCOME

Other income for the years ended 31 December 2023 and 2022 are as follows:

	Thousand Baht	
	2023	2022
Revenue from scrap sales	180,393	270,671
Gain on exchange rate	22,158	-
Revenue from product quality test	2,100	525
Gain on fair value adjustment of investment property	3,906	1,260
Others	2,443	4,303
Total	211,000	276,759

21. INCOME TAX*Deferred tax*

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are consisted of:

	Thousand Baht	
	2023	2022
Deferred tax assets	16,704	15,160
Deferred tax liabilities	(1,808)	(1,499)
Deferred tax	14,896	13,661

The movements in deferred tax assets / liabilities for the years ended 31 December 2023 and 2022 are as follows:

	Thousand Baht			
	1 January 2023	Recognized in		31 December 2023
		Profit or loss	Other comprehensive income	
Deferred tax assets				
From adjustment the fair value of investment property	1,834	18	-	1,852
From property, plant and equipment	-	97	-	97
From lease liabilities	418	1,056	-	1,474
From provision for employee benefits obligation	12,908	373	-	13,281
Total	15,160	1,544	-	16,704

	Thousand Baht			
	1 January 2023	Recognized in		31 December 2023
		Profit or loss	Other comprehensive income	
Deferred tax liabilities				
From property, plant and equipment	(585)	88	-	(497)
From right-of-use assets	(914)	(397)	-	(1,311)
Total	(1,499)	(309)	-	(1,808)
Deferred tax - net	13,661	1,235	-	14,896

	Thousand Baht			
	1 January 2022	Recognized in		31 December 2022
		Profit or loss	Other comprehensive income	
Deferred tax assets				
From adjustment the fair value of investment property	2,086	(252)	-	1,834
From lease liabilities	606	(188)	-	418
From provision for employee benefits obligation	12,104	561	243	12,908
Total	14,796	121	243	15,160
Deferred tax liabilities				
From property, plant and equipment	(673)	88	-	(585)
From right-of-use assets	(1,046)	132	-	(914)
Total	(1,719)	220	-	(1,499)
Deferred tax - net	13,077	341	243	13,661

Income tax expense for the years ended 31 December 2023 and 2022 are as follows:

	Thousand Baht	
	2023	2022
Current tax expense		
Current year	89,997	184,553
Deferred tax expense		
Movements in temporary differences	(1,235)	(341)
Total income tax expense	<u>88,762</u>	<u>184,212</u>
Income tax recognized in other comprehensive income		
Actuarial loss	-	(243)

	2023		2022	
	Rate (Percentage)	Thousand Baht	Rate (Percentage)	Thousand Baht
Profit before income tax		459,996		1,013,095
Income tax at tax rate	20	91,999	20	202,619
Income tax expense from non-deductible expense for tax purpose		712		217
Income tax benefit from additional deduction of expenses for tax purpose		(3,713)		(2,624)
Adjustment for tax in prior years		(236)		-
Income tax expense		<u>88,762</u>		<u>200,212</u>
Utilized right of corporate income tax exemption from BOI		-		(16,000)
Net		<u>88,762</u>		<u>184,212</u>
Effective tax rate	19.30		18.18	

22. PROMOTIONAL PRIVILEGES

The Company has been granted for promotional privileges certificate (No. 63-0026-1-04-1-0) by the Office of Board of Investment in the manufacturer steel products, including steel parts on 10 January 2020 subjected to certain terms and conditions.

The privileges include

1. An exemption from corporate income tax for the period of 3 years from the first date of promoted operations commence generating revenues which corporate income tax exemption is not exceeded 50% and 100% of the investment for production efficiency improvement exclude land and working capital investment.
2. An Exemption from import duty on imported machinery which must be imported within 10 January 2023. Those machineries had been processed completely and used in the operations in accordance with the conditions set by the Board of Investment.

During the year 2022, the Company utilized all remaining amount of right of corporate income tax exemption (privilege no.1)

23. SEGMENT REPORTING

Significant segment reporting for the years ended 31 December 2023 and 2022 are as follows:

	Thousand Baht					
	For the years ended 31 December					
	2023			2022		
	Domestic	Export	Total	Domestic	Export	Total
Revenue from sales and services	232,305	3,578,562	3,810,867	455,405	4,792,612	5,248,017
Costs of sales and services	(158,077)	(2,981,513)	(3,139,590)	(347,979)	(3,551,136)	(3,899,115)
Gross profit	74,228	597,049	671,277	107,426	1,241,476	1,348,902

Segment reporting 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 Company reported its operations by domestic and export. Segment performance is measured based on gross 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 assets as reflected in these financial statements pertain exclusively to the aforementioned reportable operating segment and geographical area.

Gross profit for domestic and export sales derived from the deduction of related costs of sales, which are calculated by the weighted average standard cost of each product.

Major Customer

For the year ended 31 December 2023, the Company has revenue from a major private customer amount of Baht 1,099 million (2022: Baht 1,413 million).

24. EXPENSES BY NATURE

Significant expenses by nature for the years ended 31 December 2023 and 2022 are as follows:

	Thousand Baht	
	2023	2022
Raw materials and consumable supplies used	2,522,419	3,084,165
Salaries, wages and other employee benefits	355,387	394,901
Transportation expenses	111,535	264,359
Depreciation	81,731	75,669
Changes in finished goods and work in process	41,197	(85,570)
Commission	47,297	22,792
Loss on exchange rate	-	38,853

25. COMMITMENTS

As at 31 December 2023, the Company has the following commitments:

- 25.1 An obligation under a domestic bank guarantee amounting to Baht 2.17 million for the issuance of letters of guarantee to the Customs Department to exempt the Company from paying anti-dumping duties for materials imported for manufacturing and re-export within one-year.
- 25.2 Obligations under domestic bank guarantees for performance bonds, utilities usage and others totalling Baht 109.57 million.
- 25.3 Obligations under domestic bank to issue letter of credit for inventory importation Baht 239.18 million.
- 25.4 Obligations under construction agreement, the Company has commitment to pay for the remaining amount of Baht 3.63 million.
- 25.5 Obligations in respect of material purchase agreements, the Company has commitment to pay for the remaining amount of Baht 10.43 million when received goods.

26. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

The carrying amounts and classification of financial assets and financial liabilities as at 31 December 2023 are as follows:

	Thousand Baht		
	Carrying amounts	Fair value through profit or loss	Amortized cost - net
Financial assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	232,483	-	232,483
Trade accounts receivable	702,644	-	702,644
Other financial current assets	411,187	411,187	-
Total	1,346,314	411,187	935,127

	Thousand Baht		
	Carrying amounts	Fair value through profit or loss	Amortized cost - net
Financial liabilities			
Short-term loans from bank	416,960	-	416,960
Trade and other payables	423,243	-	423,243
Lease liabilities	7,369	-	7,369
Total	847,572	-	847,572

Financial risk management policies

The important financial risks of the Company comprise of credit risk, liquidity risk, market risk including credit risk, exchange rate risk and interest rate risk. The Company does not have any policy to trade financial assets for speculative purposes or commercial use. The Company has significant financial risk management policies as follow.

26.1 Credit Risk

The Company's credit risk is related with trade account receivable in which the Company provides credit term to customer on normal trade transactions. The Company manages its exposure to credit risk by closely monitoring of accounts receivable collection and focuses on each overdue accounts. Moreover, the Company has no significant concentrations of credit risk. The Company, therefore, does not expect to incur material financial losses from credit risk. The maximum financial losses to credit risk is limited to the carrying amounts of trade receivables as presented in the statement of financial position.

26.2 Liquidity Risk

Liquidity risk is that the Company might be unable to meet its obligations. The Company manages its liquidity needs by monitoring scheduled debt servicing payments for long-term financial liabilities as well as forecast cash inflows and outflows due in 30-day projection. The data used for analyzing these cash flows is consistent with that used in the contractual maturity analysis. Furthermore, the Company has access to a sufficient sources of funding.

In addition, the Company considers expected cash flows from financial assets in assessing and managing liquidity risk, in particular its existing cash resources, trade receivables, and other current financial assets (Note 7, 9 to financial statements) sufficient for the current cash outflow requirements. Cash flows from trade receivables are all contractually due within three months.

As of 31 December 2023 and 2022, the Company's financial assets and liabilities classified by the maturity dates subsequent from the statement of financial position date are as follows:

	Thousand Baht			
	2023			
	At call	Within 1 year	Over 1 year	Total
<u>Financial assets/ liabilities</u>				
Cash and cash equivalents	232,483	-	-	232,483
Trade accounts receivable	-	702,640	4	702,644
Other current financial assets	411,187	-	-	411,187
Short-term loans from bank	-	416,960	-	416,960
Trade and other payables	-	423,243	-	423,243
Lease liabilities	-	2,920	4,449	7,369

	Thousand Baht			
	2022			
	At call	Within 1 year	Over 1 year	Total
<u>Financial assets/ liabilities</u>				
Cash and cash equivalents	59,887	-	-	59,887
Trade accounts receivable	-	490,538	1,054	491,592
Other current financial assets	663,281	-	-	663,281
Restricted deposits with banks	-	-	30,154	30,154
Short-term loans from bank	-	1,062,433	-	1,062,433
Trade and other payables	-	228,847	-	228,847
Lease liabilities	-	1,689	812	2,501

26.3 Market risk

Foreign currency risk

Since most of business transactions of the Company are from overseas, hence the Company is subjected to foreign currency risk relevant to purchases and sales transactions dominated in foreign currencies. The Company manages this risk by entering into forward contracts as appropriated. Forward contracts are made to manage exposure from foreign currencies fluctuation on specific transactions.

As at 31 December 2023 and 2022, the Company has foreign currency risk exposure relating to sales and purchases denominated in foreign currencies as follows:

	2023	
	Foreign currencies (Thousand Unit)	Exchange rate (Closing rate)
<u>Cash and cash equivalent in foreign currency</u>		
USD	81	34.0590
<u>Trade accounts receivable in foreign currencies</u>		
USD	7,995	34.0590
EUR	3,258	37.6679
GBP	6,684	43.4180
<u>Trade accounts payable in foreign currencies</u>		
USD	6,430	34.3876
<u>Short term loan in foreign currencies</u>		
USD	266	34.3876
<u>Accrued commission expenses in foreign currencies</u>		
USD	219	34.3876
EUR	519	38.3988
<u>Other accrued expenses in foreign currencies</u>		
USD	433	34.3876

	2022	
	Foreign currencies (Thousand Unit)	Exchange rate (Closing rate)
<u>Cash and cash equivalent in foreign currency</u>		
USD	81	34.3913
<u>Trade accounts receivable in foreign currencies</u>		
USD	12,008	34.3913
EUR	874	36.4494
GBP	70	41.2273
<u>Trade accounts payable in foreign currencies</u>		
USD	2,631	34.7335
EUR	117	37.2053
<u>Accrued commission expenses in foreign currencies</u>		
USD	321	34.7335
EUR	23	37.2053
<u>Other accrued expenses in foreign currencies</u>		
USD	203	34.7335

As at 31 December 2023, the Company has forward contracts for collection balance of payment from trade accounts receivable net amount of Baht 16.52 million.

For the case where the Company fail to take delivery from, or fail to deliver to, derivatives contract amount at the date of maturity. The Company agree to pay compensation arising from the difference between exchange rate under this transaction and exchange rate under the prevailing market conditions multiplied by the untaken foreign currency amount to the bank. However, amount of gain or loss on exchange rate from forward contract as at 31 December 2023 and 2022 was insignificant therefore, no adjustment recognized from such derivatives.

Interest rate risk

The Company's income and operating cash flows are substantially independent of changes in market interest rates. The interest rate risk is the future movements in market interest rates. The Company's exposure to interest rate risk relates primarily to its deposits with banks and loans from bank.

Major financial assets and liabilities of the Company bear floating interest rates or fixed interest rates which are close to the market rate. However, the Company has not entered into interest rate swap agreements.

All financial assets and liabilities of the Company, matured within 1 year, classified by type of interest rates are summarized in the table below.

	Thousand Baht				
	2023				
	Floating rate	Fixed rate	No interest	Total	Interest rate (%)
<u>Financial assets/ liabilities</u>					
Cash and cash equivalents	225,718	-	6,765	232,483	0.05 - 0.50
Trade accounts receivable	-	-	702,644	702,644	-
Other current financial assets	-	-	411,187	411,187	-
Short-term loans from bank	201,960	215,000	-	416,960	2.10 - 6.10
Trade and other payables	-	-	423,243	423,243	-
Lease liabilities	-	2,920	-	2,920	3.44 - 8.72

	Thousand Baht				
	2022				
	Floating rate	Fixed rate	No interest	Total	Interest rate (%)
<u>Financial assets/ liabilities</u>					
Cash and cash equivalents	53,658	-	6,229	59,887	0.05 - 0.35
Trade accounts receivable	-	-	491,592	491,592	-
Other current financial assets	-	-	663,281	663,281	-
Restricted deposits with banks	-	30,154	-	30,154	0.10 - 0.45
Short-term loans from bank	1,062,433	-	-	1,062,433	1.00 - 4.95
Trade and other payables	-	-	228,847	228,847	-
Lease liabilities	-	1,689	-	1,689	3.80 - 8.72

27. FAIR VALUE HIERARCHY

The fair value of financial assets and liabilities approximate to the carrying value in the financial statements.

The following methods and assumptions are used to estimate the fair value of each class of financial instruments.

- Cash and cash equivalents, restricted deposits with banks and accounts receivable - the carrying values approximate their fair values due to the relatively short-term maturity of these financial instruments.
- Loans from bank, trade accounts payable and lease liabilities the carrying amounts of these financial liabilities approximate their fair values due to the relatively short-term maturity.

As at 31 December 2023 and 2022, the Company has the financial assets measured at fair value in the statement of financial position which are grouped into levels of a fair value hierarchy as follows:

(Unit: Thousand Baht)

	2023			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Assets measured at fair value				
Short-term investment	411,187	-	-	411,187
Investment property	-	61,677	-	61,677

(Unit: Thousand Baht)

	2022			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Assets measured at fair value				
Short-term investment	663,281	-	-	663,281
Investment property	-	61,766	-	61,766

During the year, there was no transfer within the fair value hierarchy.

28. RECONCILIATION OF LIABILITIES ARISING FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES

The changes in the Company's liabilities arising from financing activities can be classified as follows:

	Thousand Baht		
	Lease liabilities	Short-term loans	Total
1 January 2022	4,302	1,308,025	1,312,327
Repayment	(3,497)	(2,842,922)	(2,846,419)
Proceeds	-	2,592,916	2,592,916
Non-cash:			
Exchange rate	-	4,414	4,414
Increase	1,696	-	1,696
31 December 2022	2,501	1,062,433	1,064,934
Repayment	(2,545)	(2,746,879)	(2,749,424)
Proceeds	-	2,101,412	2,101,412
Non-cash:			
Exchange rate	-	(6)	(6)
Increase	7,413	-	7,413
31 December 2023	<u>7,369</u>	<u>416,960</u>	<u>424,329</u>

29. EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING PERIOD

At the Board of Directors' Meeting held on 14 February 2024, the Board of Director passed a resolution to propose to the Annual Shareholders' Meeting to approve dividend payment from the profit for the year ended 31 December 2023 of Baht 0.42 per share, of which an interim dividend payment for the six-month period ended 30 June 2023 had been paid of Baht 0.21 per share for 535,506,333 shares, totaling Baht 113 million on 8 September 2023. Therefore, the remaining dividend payment for approval for the period from 1 July 2023 to 31 December 2023 are Baht 0.21 per share, totaling not exceed of Baht 113 million.

30. APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

These financial statements were authorized by the Board of Directors on 14 February 2024.

Attachment



Attachment 1

Profile of Board of Directors, Management Team, the designated authorized persons in accounting and finance.



Mr. Vinai Vittavasgarnvej

73 years

Chairman,
Chairman of Remuneration Committee
Chairman of Corporate Governance and Sustainable Development Committee
(Independent Director)

Education

- Master of Public Administration, Thammasat University
- Bachelor of Accounting, Thammasat University

Training

- DAP by IOD
- DCP by IOD
- Clean Business by IOD, Class of 77, 2006
- ACP by IOD, Class of 40, 2012
- Senior Executive Program by Capital Market Academy (CMA), Class of 9
- Class of 2004, Thailand National Defence College (TNDC)

Percentages of Shareholding (%)

0.05

Family Relationships with Management

-None-

Professional Background (Past 5 years)

- (2023-Present): Chairman of Remuneration and Nominating Committee;
Charoen Pokphand Foods Plc.
- (2022-Present): Chairman of Corporate Governance and Sustainable Development Committee;
Sahamitr Pressure Container Plc.
- (2019-Present): Chairman of Remuneration Committee;
Sahamitr Pressure Container Plc.
- (2019-Present): Independent Director, Audit Committee;
Charoen Pokphand Foods Plc.
- (2015-Present): Independent Director, Deputy Chairman and Chairman of Audit Committee;
Srisawad Plc.
- (2012-Present): Chairman and Independent Director;
Sahamitr Pressure Container Plc.
- (2012-Present): Independent Director and Chairman of Audit Committee;
Ekarat Engineering Plc.
- (2022-2023): Remuneration and Nominating Committee;
Charoen Pokphand Foods Plc.
- (2019-2022): Chairman of Corporate Governance Committee;
Sahamitr Pressure Container Plc.
- (2016-2019): Independent Director and Audit Committee;
Synmunkong Insurance Plc.

Director Positions in other companies besides Sahamitr Pressure Container PLC (at present)

- 3 Listed Companies
 1. Independent Director, Audit Committee, and Chairman of Corporate Governance Committee;
Charoen Pokphand Foods Plc.
 2. Independent Director, Deputy Chairman and Chairman of Audit Committee; Srisawad Plc.
 3. Independent Director and Chairman of Audit Committee;
Ekarat Engineering Plc.
- Non-Listed Company
- None-



Mr. Surasak Urpsirisuk

71 years

Chairman of the Executive Committee
Director
(Authorized Director to sign for and bind the company)

Education

- Bachelor of Engineering,
King Mongkut's Institute of Technology Ladkrabang

Training

- DCP and DAP by IOD
- Accounting for Non-Accountant

Percentages of Shareholding (%)

0.10

Family Relationships with Management

-None-

Professional Background (Past 5 years)

- (2021-Present): Chairman of the Executive Board,
Sahamitr Pressure Container PLC.
- (2013-Present): Director and Managing Director,
Sahamitr Pressure Container PLC.

Director Positions in other companies besides Sahamitr Pressure Container PLC (at present)

- Listed Companies
-None-
- Non-Listed Companies
-None-



Mrs. Patama Laowong

56 years

Deputy Chairman
 Remuneration Committee
 Corporate Governance Committee and Sustainable Development Committee
 Nomination Committee
 Risk Management Committee
 Director
 Senior Vice President (Office)
 (Authorized Director to sign for and bind the company)

Education

- MBA (Finance), University of Wisconsin, USA
- Bachelor of Accounting, Chulalongkorn University

Training

- DAP and DCP by IOD
- CFO by Federation of Accounting Professions
- SDP by the SET
- Anti-Corruption by IOD
- CMA by Capital Market Academy

Percentages of Shareholding (%)

25.09

Family Relationships with Management

Niece of Mrs. Supha and
 Elder sister of Mr. Thamik

Professional Background (Past 5 years)

(2021-Present): Deputy Chairman,
 Sahamitr Pressure Container PLC,
 (2019- Present): Remuneration Committee,
 Corporate Governance Committee,
 Nomination Committee, and
 Risk Management Committee,
 Sahamitr Pressure Container PLC.
 (2009-Present) : Director and Senior Vice President (Office),
 Sahamitr Pressure Container Public Company Limited

Director Positions in other companies besides Sahamitr Pressure Container PLC (at present)

- Listed Companies
 -None-
- Non-Listed Companies
 - None-



Mrs. Supha Phromsaka Na Sakolnakorn

84 years

Director
 (Authorized Director to sign for and bind the company)

Education

- Higher Vocational Diploma- Accounting, United Kingdom

Training

- DAP by IOD
- Accounting for Non-Accountant

Percentages of Shareholding (%)

-None-

Family Relationships with Management

Aunt of Mrs. Patama and Mr. Thamik

Professional Background (Past 5 years)

(2013-Present): Director
 Sahamitr Pressure Container Public Company Limited

Director Positions in other companies besides Sahamitr Pressure Container PLC (at present)

- Listed Companies
 -None-
- Non-Listed Companies
 -None-



Mr. Taidee Visavaveja

84 years

Director

Education

- Bachelor of Engineering, Chulalongkorn University

Training

- DCP and DAP by IOD
- Accounting for Non-Accountant

Percentages of Shareholding (%)

5.14

Family Relationships with Management

-None-

Professional Background (Past 5 years)

(1992-Present) : Director, Sahamitr Pressure Container PLC,

Director Positions in other companies besides

Sahamitr Pressure Container PLC (at present)

- Listed Companies
- None-
- Non-Listed Companies
- None-



Mr. Thamik Ekahitanond

54 years

Director,
Assistant Managing Director (Factory)

Education

- Bachelor of Communications, Bangkok University

Training

- EDP by Thai Listed Companies Association
- DAP by IOD

Percentages of Shareholding (%)

10.65

Family Relationships with Management

Nephew of Mrs. Supa,
and younger brother of Mrs. Patama

Professional Background (Past 5 years)

(2021-Present) : Director, Sahamitr Pressure Container PLC.
(2010-Present) : Assistant Managing Director (Factory), Sahamitr Pressure Container PLC.

Director Positions in other companies besides

Sahamitr Pressure Container PLC (at present)

- Listed Companies
- None-
- Non-Listed Companies
- None-



Mr. Tanadit Charoenchan

56 years

Chairman of Audit Committee
(with Accounting & Financial Expertise),
Chairman of Nomination Committee,
Chairman of Risk Management Committee
(Independent Director)

Education

- MBA, Sloan School of Management, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), Cambridge, USA.
- Master of Science (Computer), Engineering, Chulalongkorn University
- Bachelor of Accountancy, Thammasat University

Training

- DCP and DAP by IOD

Percentages of Shareholding (%)

-None-

Family Relationships with Management

-None-

Professional Background (Past 5 years)

(2019-Present) : Independent Director and Chairman of Audit Committee,
Chairman of Nomination Committee and Risk management Committee,
Sahamitr Pressure Container PLC.

(2019-Present) : Independent Director and Chairman of Audit Committee,
Globlex Securities Co.,Ltd.

(2010-Present) : Founder and CEO, Rizberry Co.,Ltd.

(1992-Present) : Partner AST Master Co.,Ltd.

(2019-Present) : Chief Transformation Officer,
General Electronic Commerce Services Co.,Ltd.

(2015-2019) : Chief Retail and Commercial Group Officer,
TCC Group, Asset World Corporation Plc

Director Positions in other companies besides

Sahamitr Pressure Container PLC (at present)

- Listed Companies
- None-
- 1 Non-Listed Company
 1. Independent Director and Chairman of Audit Committee, Globlex Securities Co., Ltd.



Mrs. Werawan Boonkwan

54 years

Audit Committee
(with Accounting & Financial Expertise)
Remuneration Committee
Corporate Governance Committee
(Independent Director)

Education

- MBA (Finance & International Business), University of Wisconsin, USA
- Bachelor of Accounting, Chulalongkorn University

Training

- DCP and DAP by IOD
- IC License by SET
- Life Insurance Agent License by OIC
- Non-life Insurance Agent License by OIC
- Certified Financial Planner Module 1-Module 6
- The Law of Anti-Money Laundering (for Life Insurance Business)
- Associate Financial Planner Thailand, by Thai Financial Planners Association

Percentages of Shareholding (%)

-None-

Family Relationships with Management

-None-

Professional Background (Past 5 years)

(2023-Present) : Corporate Governance and Sustainable Development Committee,
Sahamitr Pressure Container PLC.,

(2019-Present) : Remuneration Committee,
Sahamitr Pressure Container PLC.

(2019-Present) : Financial Consultant,
BBL Asset Management Co., Ltd.,

(2019-Present) : Financial Consultant,
Bangkok Insurance Public Company Ltd.,

(2019-Present) : Financial Consultant,
Bangkok Life Assurance Public Company Ltd.,

(2013-Present) : Independent Director and Audit Committee,
Sahamitr Pressure Container Public Company Limited

(2013-Present) : Director and Financial Manager,
BBB & V Company Limited

(2006-Present) : Independent Director and Audit Committee,
Chukai Public Company Limited

(2019-2022) : Corporate Governance Committee,
Sahamitr Pressure Container PLC.

Director Positions in other companies besides

Sahamitr Pressure Container PLC (at present)

- 1 Listed Companies
 1. Independent Director and Audit Committee, Chukai Public Company Limited
- 1 Non-Listed Companies
 1. Director and Financial Manager, BBB & V Company Limited



Associate Professor Dr. Jade Donavanik

51 years

Audit Committee
Nomination Committee,
Risk Management Committee
(Independent Director)

Education

- Doctor of the Science of Law (JSD)
Stanford University, USA

Training

- DAP by IOD

Percentages of Shareholding (%)

-None-

Family Relationships with Management

-None-

Professional Background (Past 5 years)

(2019-Present) : Nomination Committee and
Risk Management Committee,
Sahamitr Pressure Container PLC.

(2017-Present) : President of Law Faculty,
College of Asian Scholars.

(2015-Present) : Independent Director and Audit Committee,
Sahamitr Pressure Container PLC.

(2014-Present) : Counselor, Rouse and Co. Law Office.

(2014-Present) : Director, Esneuva Company Ltd.

(2014-Present) : Director, Research X Company Ltd.

(2008-Present) : Director, Jeerada Company Ltd.

(2007-Present) : Counselor, Kamthorn Surachet Somsak Law Office

(2002-Present) : Intellectual Property Consultant,
Department of Agriculture,
Ministry of Agriculture

(2002-Present) : President,
Law Office Management Co., Ltd.

(2000-Present) : Lecturer at Mahidol University International College,
Thammasat University,
Chulalongkorn University, Krirk University, Siam University,
College of Asian Scholars, etc.

Director Positions in other companies besides

Sahamitr Pressure Container PLC (at present)

- Listed Companies

-None-

- 4 Non-Listed Companies

1. Director, Esneuva Company Ltd,
2. Director, Research X Company Ltd.
3. Director, Jeerada Company Ltd.
4. President, Law Office Management Co., Ltd.



Mr. Jerawut Laowong

47 years

Assistant Managing Director (Factory)

Education

- Master of Arts, Energy and Mineral Resources
The University of Texas at Austin, USA
- Bachelor of Engineering,
Petroleum Engineering- Chulalongkorn University

Training

- EDP by Thai Listed Companies Association

Percentages of Shareholding (%)

0.04

Family Relationships with Management

Brother of Mrs. Patama's spouse

Professional Background (Past 5 years)

(2010-Present) : Assistant Managing Director (Factory),
Sahamitr Pressure Container PCL.

Director Positions in other companies besides

Sahamitr Pressure Container PLC (at present)

- Listed Companies

-None-

- Non-Listed Companies

-None-



Mr. Jirasak Phromsaka Na Sakolnakorn

57 years

Assistant Managing Director (Factory)

Education

- Bachelor of Marketing Science, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, USA

Training

- EDP by Thai Listed Companies Association

Percentages of Shareholding (%)

7.06

Family Relationships with Management

Son of Mrs. Supha

Professional Background (Past 5 years)

(2013-Present) : Assistant Managing Director (Factory), Sahamitr Pressure Container PCL.

Director Positions in other companies besides

Sahamitr Pressure Container PLC (at present)

- Listed Companies
- None-
- Non-Listed Companies
- None-



Miss Kanya Vipanut

54 years

Assistant Managing Director (Office)

Accounting & Financial Director

Company Secretary

Education

- Master of Accounting, Thammasat University
- Bachelor of Accounting, Thammasat University
- The Certified Public Accountant, Thailand.

Training

- Anti-Corruption by IOD
- CFO by Federation of Accounting professions
- SDP by the SET
- MMP by Chulalongkorn Business School

Percentages of Shareholding (%)

0.04

Family Relationships with Management

-None-

Professional Background (Past 5 years)

(2021-Present): Assistant Managing Director (Office)

(2014-Present) : Accounting & Financial Director and Company Secretary, Sahamitr Pressure Container PLC.

Director Positions in other companies besides

Sahamitr Pressure Container PLC (at present)

- Listed Companies
- None-
- Non-Listed Companies
- None-

Board of Directors



Mr. Vinai Vittavasgarnvej



Mr. Surasak Urpsirisuk



Mrs. Patama Laowong



Mrs. Supha Phromsaka Na Sakolnakorn



Mr. Taidee Visavaveja



Mr. Thamik Ekahitanond



Mr. Tanadit Charoenchan



Mrs. Werawan Boonkwan



Associate Professor Dr. Jade Donovanik

Board of Executive



Mr. Surasak Urpsirisuk



Mrs. Patama Laowong



Mrs. Supha Phromsaka Na Sakolnakorn



Mr. Taidee Visavaveja



Mr. Thamik Ekahitanond



Mr. Jerawut Laowong



Mr. Jirasak Phromsaka Na Sakolnakorn



Miss Kanya Vipanurut

Attachment 2

Details of Sub-Committee

- None-

Attachment 3

Details of Internal Auditor

Miss Kitlada Somngam

Certified Professional Internal Audit of Thailand (CPIAT)

Age : 38

Education/Training

Education

- Bachelor in School of Management, Accounting Information Systems (Walailak University)

Training

- Digital business with legal risks
- Thailand's Private Sector Collective Action Coalition against Corruption
- Fact Finding
- International Standards for the Professional Practice of Internal Auditing
- Internal audit on information systems.
- Integrated internal audit of sales and accounts receivable system.
- The Act from the constitution on the Prevention and Suppression of Corruption B.E. 2542
- Standard Internal Auditor Training Part 1
- Internal Audit Training Program as Preparation to be Internationally Licensed Internal Auditor (Pre CIA), Chulalongkorn University.
- Internal Audit Comprehensive: IAC
- Good internal control system for service business (Ror.Por.)
- Good internal control system for manufacturing business

- Good internal control system for energy business
- Controlling process for Inventory and delivery system
- Controlling process for accounting and finance system
- Controlling process for human resource management system
- Controlling process for procurement system
- Digital Assets: General knowledge and related laws.
- Introduction to customs duties
- Cyber Security Audits
- Information Technology General Control (ITGC)
- Thailand's Personal Data Protection Act (PDPA) B.E.2562 (A.D.2019)
- Training course "Form 56-1 One Report - Sustainability Reporting"
- Agile Auditing Asian Confederation of Institutes of Internal Auditors Conference 2022 (Thailand)
- Cyber Risk Management
- Updated Personal Data Protection Act Training
- Fraud Risk training
- Labor law training
- Training on ethics of internal auditors

Work Experiences in the Past 5 Years

Period	Position	Name of Organization / Company / Type of Business
2007 – 2010 2010 – 2013 2014 – 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Internal Auditor • Senior Internal Auditor • Assistant Manager of Risk Management and Internal Audit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dharmniti Auditing Co., Ltd.
2016 – 13/12/2017 14/12/2017 – Present	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Department Head • Deputy Manager 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dharmniti Internal Audit Co., Ltd.

Mr. Jenarong Sriyawong

Age : 27

Education/Training

Education

- Bachelor of Accountancy, Faculty of Commerce and Management, Prince of Songkla University, (B.Acc.)

Training

- International Standards for the Professional Practice of Internal Auditing
- Road to Certify to THAI CAC
- Good internal control system for service business (Ror.Por.)
- Good internal control system for manufacturing business
- Good internal control system for energy business
- Controlling process for Inventory and delivery system
- Controlling process for accounting and finance system
- Controlling process for sales and marketing system
- Controlling process for human resource management system
- Controlling process for procurement system
- Digital Assets: General knowledge and related laws.
- Introduction to customs duties
- Cyber Security Audits
- Information Technoloty General Control (ITGC)
- Thailand’s Presonal Data Protection Act (PDPA) B.E.2562 (A.D.2019)
- Internal Control for IPO
- Cyber Risk Management
- Updated Personal Data Protection Act Training
- Fraud Risk training
- Training on professional presentation techniques for execution.
- Training on property valuation for a ledger in accounting.
- Basic training courses on business sustainability.
- Training course on setting sustainable development goals for businesses.
- Training courses of the analysis on value chain and stakeholders.
- Training courses on determining strategies and operation on corporate sustainability.

Work Experiences in the Past 5 Years		
Period	Position	Name of Organization / Company / Type of Business
2019 – 2022	• Internal Auditor	• Dharmniti Internal Audit Co., Ltd.
2023 - present	• Senior Internal Auditor	

Attachment 4

Assets Used in Business Operations and Details of the Property Valuation

Please see topic 1: Structure and operations of the group of companies, sub item (4) “Properties used in business operations”

Attachment 5

Corporate Vision and Mission, Corporate Governance and Code of Business Conduct

Sahamitr Pressure Container Public Company Limited

Corporate Vision and Mission

Corporate Governance and Codes of Conduct

** Revised No.12 (Approved by the Board of Directors' Meeting No.1/2023 dated 14 February 2023)

Corporate Vision and Mission

VISION

"To be the world leading gas cylinder manufacturer with consideration to the environment for sustainable growth"

MISSION

- To deliver quality products to customer satisfaction with variety and flexibility
- To deliver superior after-sale services with care and steadfastness
- To manage costs with prudence to maximize competitiveness
- To encourage continual development of skills, safety and quality of life of employees
- To conduct ethical business with responsibility to society and environment
- Do not accept all forms of corruption.

Corporate Governance

The Board of Directors of the Company is well aware of the importance of good corporate governance. It has operated continuously in promoting the Company's corporate governance system that will sustainably benefit the business of the company. It establishes good corporate management standards and practices those are well recognized by both domestic and international communities, as well as enhancing transparency and efficiency of management. This will build confidence to shareholders, investors and all stakeholders including adherence to the public interest and responsibility to society and the nation. The policy supports corporate governance that covers the following key points:

1. Treat all shareholders and stakeholders equally and fairly to all parties, including customer, creditors, competitors, shareholders, employees, governments and society as a whole.
2. Board of Directors is committed to add long term value to the business, manage with prudence and caution, responsible for duties with competence and adequate performance in order to maximize the benefits to the shareholders, prevent conflict of interest, and responsible for their own actions and decisions.
3. Transparent operation that can be checked with emphasis on disclosure of accurate, timely and adequate information to all parties concerned. This will build the confidence of investors, creditors and all related parties.
4. Operating business with regard to risks that may occur regularly with appropriate control and risk management measures, including risk of fraud and all forms of anti-corruption.
5. Promoting excellence in corporate practice by urging all units to develop their own operation excellence continuously.
6. Mandate Code of Conduct as duties and responsibilities of directors, management and all employees to acknowledge, understand and comply strictly.

Codes of Conduct

In order to adhere to the principles of corporate governance, the company set roles and responsibilities of directors, management and employees of the company as follows:

1. Basic Principles

- 1.1 Conduct business based on efficiency, effectiveness, transparency, adherence to stakeholders and generate reasonable return to investors as well as making progress and growth steadily and continuously.
- 1.2 Develop management excellence to increase competitiveness.
- 1.3 Comply with legal and regulations, standards and best practices in the business operation and financial information disclosure.
- 1.4 Be responsible to society and nation as a whole including environment and support sustainable development.
- 1.5 Support all forms of anti-corruption measures.
- 1.6 Not violate anyone's intellectual property such as trademark, copyright, patent or any other intellectual property by copying, duplicating, modifying, distributing and otherwise infringing the intellectual property of any workings, including computer software. It also does not publish company confidentialities, information from ideas, knowledge and techniques related to business, which is considered as the company's intellectual property whether or not it is registered under the Intellectual Property Act.

2. Practice Policies to Groups of Stakeholders

The company is well aware and gives importance to the rights of all groups of stakeholders, thus promoting cooperation between the company and the stakeholders. The company adheres to the principle of legally equitable treatment of stakeholders. The company supervises all groups of stakeholders both affecting and being affected by the company's related activities, which can be seen from the company's commitment to ethical business conduct.

2.1 Practice Policies to the Shareholders

- Perform duties with honesty and transparency by taking into account the interests of the company as a whole as well as any action with fairness to all shareholders.
- Manage the company towards prosperity and generate stable returns for shareholders.
- Perform duties with competence and management skills with full capacity.
- Protect the company's assets from misuse, damage or lost.
- Prepare financial report and report the results of operations of the company adequately, correctly and timely to the Board of Directors and shareholders of the company.
- Report the status of the company regularly in accordance with the facts to the shareholders.
- Report future prospects of the company both positively and negatively with rationale to the shareholders.
- Not seek benefits for individuals while performing duty.
- Do not reveal secret that they will bring damage to the company and do not share confidential information of the company for the benefit of individuals or another party without permission from the company.
- Do not take any action in a manner that would cause a conflict of interest with the company.

2.2 Practice Policies to Employees

- Provide fair compensation according to competency, responsibility and the performance of each individual employee.
- Develop, enhance knowledge and skills of staffs to enhance career progression and security in the profession thoroughly and regularly.
- Encourage employees to engage in working direction and to resolve problems of the company.
- Ensure work environment that is safe for life, health and property of employees.
- Appointments and staff transfers, including reward and punishment must act in good faith and on the basis of knowledge, appropriate skills, justice and equality.
- Compliance with laws and regulations relating to labor law and welfare of employees.
- Provide appropriate personnel management system, avoid any actions that would cause unfairness and inaccuracy. This will affect stability and progress in the career of employees.
- Treat employees with respect to human rights as well as citizen rights and responsibilities.

2.3 Practice Policies to Customers

- All operations focuses on quality and customer satisfaction.
- Disclose information about products and services correctly, fairly and in a timely manner to the customers to provide adequate information for decision making without concealing or distorting facts.
- Provide warranty and service provisions where appropriate.
- Deliver quality products that meet or exceed the expectations of customers accurately and timely under fair conditions.
- Not deliver inferior quality goods and services to the customers.
- Establish systems and mechanisms to respond and to resolve customer complaints quickly as well as to prevent recurrence of the same problem.
- Develop and identify opportunities to reduce production costs to a minimum continuously by maintaining the quality of products and services that meet the standard.
- Seek to improve the quality of product that will benefit customers continuously.
- Immediately notify the customer in advance when the Company cannot fulfill agreed commitment to jointly find solution and prevent problems or any damage that may occur.
- Maintain client confidentiality and not seek to use confidential information for their own interests or those involved wrongly.

2.4 Practice Policies to Partners and Creditors

- Treat suppliers and creditors equitably and fairly based on fair compensation to both parties.
- Follow agreement or agreements with suppliers and creditors strictly. If cannot do it immediately, it should resume negotiation with suppliers and creditors in advance in order to jointly derive solution and prevent problems as well as damages that may occur.
- Provide financial information accurately, completely and timely of creditors regularly.
- Do not demand, obtain, or provide any benefit that is dishonest to dealers or creditors as well as perform every possible way to prevent the problem of bribery that causes the damage to the company.

2.5 Practice Policies to the Company

- Perform duties as assigned with competency, integrity, loyalty to the progress and stability of the company and the employees themselves.
- Perform duties with patience and selfless for the benefit of the company including develop company for excellence in the forefront of the industry.
- Share knowledge and experience in working with coworkers by considering the benefit of the company as priority.
- Work together to solve problems with full capacity and capability for the Company's benefit as well as respect the rights of other employees and management.
- Supervisors to give respectable treatment to their employees and employees do not commit any act that does not respect supervisors.
- All employees shall adhere to self-discipline and abide by rules of the company and tradition whether they state it in writing or not.
- Help create and maintain atmosphere of unity and solidarity among employees.
- Take care of properties and company's assets efficiently as one of their own to maximize benefits, saving and maintenance to avoid damage, lost property. Do not use company's properties for the benefit of individuals. Properties mean tangible and intangible assets, such as chattels, real estate, technology, academic papers and patent rights, copyright, confidential information including information that is not disclosed to public, including business plan, financial projections. Information on human resources.
- Do not disclose confidential information of the company to a third party in any case, as this may lead to damage and loss of credibility of the company.
- Do not rely on position to seek illegitimate interests.
- Pay attention and take steps to maintain a safe and healthy environment to work.
- Do not make accusation against the company, management and colleagues without truth and injustice.
- Avoid any acts with conflicts of interests with the company or damage to the image and reputation of the company.
- Inform management or related units, if find any clue about corruption, wrongdoing or illegal acts that may arise within the company.

2.6 Practice Policies to Society, Country and Environment

- Perform duties with cooperation, synergy, and environmental friendly
- Create awareness of responsibility to community and society as a whole to take place on the company and all levels of employees continuously.
- Support activities or events for the society, community and environment consistently in local community to improve quality of life, and cooperate with state and community.
- Responsibility and commitment to the environment conservation as well as the tradition of local community.
- Prevent any accident and emissions control to levels below the acceptable standard.
- Respond quickly and effectively to events that affect the environment and the community due to operation of the company by cooperating fully with the government authorities and related agencies.
- Do not carry out any act which may have adverse impact on natural resources and the environment as a whole.
- Do not cooperate or support any person doing business illegally or a threat to society and national security.
- Observe and control to ensure compliance with the laws strictly.
- Do not commit any action that would harm the country's reputation.

3. Policies for Investor Relations

SMPC has established an investor relations policy for personnel of the investor relations section, including personnel responsible for disclosure of investor relations information, taking it as a guideline, by adhering to the basic principles of information disclosure, keeping internal information as well as performing duties towards all groups of stakeholders equally and fairly. This is consistent with the principles of good corporate governance that the company has always adhered to, hence confidence of the shareholders, investors, and all groups of stakeholders.

Directions

- 3.1 Perform duties fully with integrity and professionalism. By importantly adhering the benefits of shareholders and stakeholders.
- 3.2 Disclose necessary information fully and fairly to all parties.
- 3.3 Allow an opportunity for all relevant parties to access and inquire the information.
- 3.4 Keep confidentiality and do not use any inside information for personal benefits.
- 3.5 Avoid conduct any meeting with investors or analysts for 15 calendar days before the announcement date of the financial statement.
- 3.6 Trading securities of the company are prohibited at least 1 month before the announcement date of the financial statement and until 24 hours after it is publicly announced.
- 3.7 Regular improving of knowledge to enhance work performance.

4. Company's Security Trading Policy, using inside information to seek benefits, confidentiality and report on vested interests of the directors

Directors, executives and employees in related departments have duties and responsibilities to strictly maintain the company's confidential information, especially the information related to inside information that has not been disclosed to the public or information that affects business operations or stock prices.

Directions

- 4.1 Directors and management must report any change in shareholdings to the Company Secretary within three business days from the date the directors and management have reported the change in their shareholdings to the Office of the Securities and Exchange Commission according to Section 59 of the Securities Exchange Act B.E.2535, and the Company Secretary is responsible for collecting and reporting changes in shareholding of directors and executives to the Board of Directors' Meeting on a quarterly basis.
- 4.2 Directors and the management must report their stakes to the Company Secretary on an annual basis or report without delay when the stakes happened.
- 4.3 Directors and management or any party that receive inside information are prohibited to disclose to third parties or the personnel who are not involved.
- 4.4 Directors and management or any party that receive inside information should avoid trading securities of the company at least 1 month before the announcement date of the financial statement and until 24 hours after it is publicly announced (unless necessary).
- 4.5 Directors and management or any party that receive inside information are prohibited from using inside information for personal benefits either directly or indirectly.
- 4.6 Limit the number of persons who have access to confidential information at minimum as necessary. The personnel of the company must maintain confidentiality in their responsibility, no secret leakage to other people, including other persons of the company who are not involved. The company has a control system for contract parties and other service providers of the company that can access the company's system.
- 4.7 Employee of the company, even though they have retired, resigned or have terminated their job with the company, must maintain and not disclose the company's secrets.
- 4.8 The company will maintain and conceal customer and trade information confidentially. Company staff will not disclose customer secrets to any unrelated person of the company, or third party, unless required by law to disclosures for litigation purposes, or approval from the Board of Directors.

5. Conflict of Interests' Policy and Connected Transactions

The company is committed to conduct business with honesty, transparency, fairness and accountability, by making decision in any transaction with the best interests of the company, and shareholders, no seeking personal benefits. The Board of Directors carefully oversees transactions that may have conflicts of interest or connected transactions. The company complies with the regulations of the Stock Exchange of Thailand, in terms of price and conditions as if making a transaction with a third party (Arm's Length Basis) and has disclosed details, value of the transaction, parties to the contract, reasons and necessity in Form 56-1 one report.

Directions

- 5.1 Avoid the shareholding in companies that in competing business with the company (SMPC), as this may cause an action or omission of responsibility or affect the duties. In the case of acquiring shares before becoming an employee or before the company enter into business or acquired by inheritance, must report to the appropriate superiors.
- 5.2 Employees need to take action in regards to the implementation of the company's business by taking into account the best interests of the company.
- 5.3 Avoid being involved financially and/or in relationship with other third parties, which, as a result, the company loses benefits or conflict of interests arises or hamper the work.
- 5.4 If any business transaction is a connected transaction, the Audit Committee shall review the appropriateness and reasonableness of the price of the transaction to maximize the company benefits, with regards to the Security and Exchange Commission's guidelines and Code of Conduct, and/or notices from the Stock Exchange of Thailand, the Securities and Exchange Commission or legislation on this issue, before proposing to the Board of Directors for an approval.

6. Anti-Corruption and Whistle Blowing Policy

Please refer to the documents "Anti-Corruption Policy", which was approved by the Board of Directors on 10 August 2021.

7. Policy on the Skill Matrix of the Board of Directors. (Board Skill Matrix)

Please refer to the documents "Board Skill Matrix", which was approved by the Board of Directors on 22 December 2022

8. Policies on Holding a Directorship Position of the Board of Directors

Company directors have a certain terms of services according to the company's regulations which are described in the annual general meeting of shareholders, so that the terms of services of the company's directors are in accordance with the principles of good corporate governance and to achieve the efficiency of performing duties as directors of the company which will be in the best interests of shareholders and all groups of stakeholders.

Directions

- 8.1 At every annual general meeting, one-third (1/3) of directors (or, if the number is not a multiple of three (3), then the number nearest to one-third (1/3)) shall retire from office. The director(s) who have been on the board the longest shall vacate the position. The directors who vacate office due to the end of the term may be re-elected in the future.
- 8.2 In addition to retiring in accordance with Clause 8.1, a director shall vacate office upon:
 - (1) Death
 - (2) Resignation via submitting a letter to the company or the board of directors
 - (3) Lacking qualifications or possessing characteristics prohibited by law
 - (4) Removal by a resolution from the shareholders' meeting with a vote of not less than three-fourths of the number of shareholders attending the meeting possessing the right to vote and possessing shares altogether not less than half of the number of shares held by shareholders attending the meeting and having the right to vote.
 - (5) Being ordered by the court to resign
- 8.3 In the case of a vacancy in the Board of Directors for reasons other than the expiration of the term, the directors with a vote not less than three-fourths of the number of remaining directors shall select a person who has suitable qualifications and not possessing characteristics prohibited by law to become a replacement director at the next board meeting, unless the replacement director has less than two months remaining on the term. The person appointed as the replacement director can only hold office for the remaining term of the director he replaces.
- 8.4 All directors must serve in a director position for no more than 5 listed companies without any exception.
- 8.5 Independent directors must not serve in a director position more than 9 consecutive years from the date of first appointment, unless with appropriate reasons.
- 8.6 Managing Director should serve in a managing directorial position of only one publicly listed company in order to have sufficient time management.
- 8.7 All directors must not either engage in the partnership or being a director involvement in the business of the same nature practice, and in the competition with the company.

9. Policy Related to the Board of Director's Meeting

Each director of the company understands their responsibilities as a director of the company and be ready to express their opinions independently in the meeting. They perform duties according to their responsibilities fully and sufficiently with honesty, careful and best interests of the company and fairness to shareholders.

Directions

- 9.1 In every meeting, at least two third of all directors should attend the meeting. It will constitute a quorum by the Board of Directors as the majority. If the votes are equal, the chairman of the meeting shall add one vote to be a casting vote.
- 9.2 A director who has conflict of interest in any matter has no right to vote on such matter and leaves the meeting during that agenda consideration.
- 9.3 At the time of passing a resolution, at least two-third of the total members of the Board must be in attendance and are entitled to vote.
- 9.4 All directors are required to attend not less than 75 percent of all company board meetings that held during the year.
- 9.5 The Board meetings are held more than six times per year. Six of that are regular agenda which are appropriate and facilitate the operation of the Board to ensure its effectiveness. The regular agenda is scheduled for 1 year in advance in order that will be notified before the beginning of next year in order that all attendances can manage to attend the meeting. Whereas, the special agenda will be set during the year, and will be notified at least 1 month prior to the meeting.
- 9.6 Non-executive directors should be able to meet among themselves without the management team at least once a year
- 9.7 The Chairman of the Board and the Managing Director jointly consider crucial topics for the meeting in detail and set a clear agenda in advance. In addition, regular agenda items for an operations performance review are also included and each individual director is also entitled to propose agenda items that are in accordance with the company's interests. The secretary of each committee shall announce the meeting dates and the regular agenda items at least 1 year in advance.
- 9.8 The meeting invitation letter together with the meeting agenda and supporting documents must be delivered at least 7 days prior to the meeting date to allow the Board adequate time for preparation and an accurate, complete, and sufficient presentation of supporting documents for the directors' decision.
- 9.9 During each meeting, appropriate time should be allocated for each agenda to allow a comprehensive discussion and full expression of opinion by the Directors, whereby the meeting shall not be dominated by one person. The meetings usually last 1-2 hours and minutes are recorded and written within 7 days after the meeting. The aforementioned minutes, which contain accurate, complete, and adequate important points, can be used as reference, and every minute shall be approved by the Board and securely kept by the Company Secretary, to be ready for inspection by the Board and related parties.

10. Human Rights Policy

Please see the documentation for details. “Human Rights Policy” which was approved by the Executive Committee on December 26, 2022.

11. Anti-Unfair Competition Policies

The company is committed to conduct business fairly, with business ethics in trading with customers, and partners. The company prevents monopoly, and do not distort prices or information. The company conducts business within the framework of trade competition laws in various countries that the company enters into business.

Directions

- 11.1 Conduct business on free competition and trade competition within the framework of fair rules
- 11.2 Do not damage the reputation of commercial competitors by slandering or taking any action without truth and fairness
- 11.3 Do not seek competitors’ confidential information through dishonest or illegal means.
- 11.4 Support cooperation with commercial competitors for the benefit of consumers. The cooperation between the company and the competitors must not be for the purpose of monopoly, revenue and market share allocation, reduction in the quality or pricing of goods and services which will cause a negative effect on consumers as a whole.
- 11.5 Company staff must be careful in dealing with competitors and personnel of competitors in all cases. Do not disclose or neglect to let the secrets of the company fall into the hands of competitors.

12. Policy of Safety, Occupational Health and Working Environment

The company focuses greatly on health and safety of employees, partners, customers, communities, and stakeholders. Throughout the process of running a business, the company focuses on preventing accidents that may occur with the utmost ability, and enhances employees to have a sense of safety. In addition, knowledge is provided through training. The company encourages employees to have good health, including taking care of the workplace to be hygienic, and safety.

Directions

- 12.1 Ensure all functions involved in work / production to be environmentally friendly, various processes to comply with laws, rules, practices and regulations of health and safety to prevent or mitigate potential impacts
- 12.2 Prevent accidents and control emissions to be below acceptable standards or as required by relevant laws
- 12.3 Responsible and committed to environmental conservation as well as local traditions company located.
- 12.4 Respond promptly and efficiently to incidents that affect the environment and community caused by the company with fully cooperating with government officials and related agencies.
- 12.5 Do not do anything that will cause damage to natural resources and the environment as a whole.
- 12.6 Inspection and improvement of safety in the workplace, including providing training, knowledge, demonstrating how to use the equipment, and various security systems from experts on a regular basis.
- 12.7 Regularly support and arrange activities that help promote good hygiene for employees, such as organizing annual health check-ups, etc.

13. Policies of Data Security, Information System and Intellectual Property

Information technology and communication is a part that enhances the efficiency of the company's work. Therefore, it is the duty of all employees to use information technology effectively. Employees are responsible for and overseeing the information technology systems under protection, not to be illegally accessed and disclosed by unauthorized person. In addition, there must be ethics in the use of the company's information technology so as not to have a negative impact on others, or violating the Royal Decree. The system administration department of the company has set access rights to the use of information systems, networks, operating systems and various applications. Requisition to amend the information in the system must be approved by an authorized person.

Directions

- 13.1 Use information technology systems, its information for the benefit of the company, avoid using systems that may infringe copyrights, not related to work or may affect the system performance.
- 13.2 Only authorized employees who are assigned for, have the specified permissions to access the file or database. Both employee of the company or external persons, without rights or not allowed, cannot access the company data system. All employees are responsible for the security of their information and do not allow others to use the password to access the system
- 13.3 Do not use the company's system or technology to access or send information that is contrary to good morals, or gambling related to affect national security or violate the rights of others.
- 13.4 Avoid opening files from unknown sources, installing computer programs yourself, or modifying system that may affect security. If encounter any problems, contact the information system administrator.

14. Operation Monitoring and Review

- 14.1 Code of Conduct as defined are duties and responsibilities of directors, management and all employees to acknowledge, understand and comply strictly. If there is any action that violates the principles of corporate governance or business ethics, the disciplinary regulations of the employees of the company and/or applicable law are applied.
- 14.2 Requiring every year, the Board shall review and approve vision and mission of the organization, corporate governance and the company's code of conduct to appropriately suitable with the situation and business environment which may change and announce to acknowledge as the standard practice.



Mr. Vinai Vittavasgarvej
Chairman



(Mr. Surasak Urpsirisuk)
Managing Director

Attachment 5.2

Sahamitr Pressure Container PLC.

Anti-Corruption Policy

(1st Revised Edition)

(Approved by the Board of Directors' Meeting on August 10, 2021)

Anti-Corruption Policy

The company does not tolerate any and all corruption including all business and all transactions in all types and all related agencies. At the same time, the company has established the anti-corruption practices in accordance with this policy. The company shall regularly review the practices to ensure compliance with any change of the business laws, and to uphold the company's reputation. All Directors, Management, and Staffs shall comply with this policy.

Definitions in Anti-Corruption Policy

Corruption means any wrongful or unlawful exploitation to benefit oneself, one's ally, and/or others by offering, promising, requesting, demanding, giving or taking bribe, inducing an illegal action, directly or indirectly, falsifying evidences, taking company's property for personal use, acting with conflict of interest.

A political contribution is a contribution, financial or in-kind, to support a political cause. Financial contributions can include loans, donations. In-kind contributions can include gifts of property or services, advertising promoting or endorsing a political party, purchasing of tickets to fundraising events, allowing leave to staffs to join a political campaigning as company representative.

A government official means a person holding a political position, state official, or local official holding a permanent position or receiving salary. It also means worker in government agencies or in state enterprises, local management, deputy local administrator, local administrative assistant, member of the local councils of local government organizations, official under the local law, or other official as stated by law. It also includes director, sub-committee, employee of government agencies or state enterprises, and those person or groups of persons who are designated by law to exercise authorities or have been assigned to exercise administrative authorities established in the government system, state enterprises or other state affairs.

Facilitation costs are small expenses informally paid to government officials. They are given only to ensure that government officials will proceed the tasks or to encourage quicker action. The process does not require any judgement of government officials. It is an act in accordance with the duties of that state official. It is by right that a legal entity should have under the law, such as applying for a license, requesting a certificate, and receiving public services, etc.

Bribery means any form of action that is an offer, a promise, a grant, an acceptance of a claim that produces any form of benefit. It includes gifts, services, cash, or other forms that may be given directly or through another person or for another person in a manner that incentivizes any action, an action against a government official or an officer of an international organization that is against the law or against the duty of responsibility.

Hiring government officials refers to a person who is or used to be a government official or politician or adviser to a government agency, come to work for the company and may use the relationships or inside information to benefit the company or create a conflict of interest in the duties of government agencies or business regulators with the company. As a result of such action, the aim is to create an unfair business advantage, or determine policies to be beneficial to the company that former government officials have worked for.

Conflict of Interest means any situation, action or activity in which an employee's personal interests conflict with the interests of the company, whether directly or indirectly. The interests of those involved, whether related by blood or in any other way that affects decision-making, or performing duties in a position for which that person is responsible, or the benefits that a person receives, by using their position to benefit from an individual or a group of people. This affects the public interest of the company. The situation may cause the person to be impartial in making transparent decisions.

Guidelines for compliance with Anti-Corruption Policy

1. The company's Directors, Management and Staff shall not tolerate nor support any forms of corruption, whether directly or indirectly.
2. The company sets up the guidelines for the activities which are prone to corruption for all Directors, Management and Staffs to comply as follows:
 - 2.1 Political Contributions shall be transparent, legal, and not to be convinced for inappropriate act or used for corruption. It must be approved by the Board of Directors.
 - 2.2 Charity Donation is for the objectives of improving society, economics, cultures, and educations. The donations shall be transparent, legal, and not to be used for corruption. It must comply with the company's charitable donation regulations.
 - 2.3 Sponsorship is provided for the objectives of publicity, and strengthening business relationship. The sponsorship shall be transparent, legal, and not to be used for corruption. It must comply with the company's financial support regulations.
 - 2.4 The Directors, Management, and Staffs shall not request, demand, or giving property or other benefits from and to any persons with business relationship with the company, except for local cultures and norms, or business practices. The gifts value should not exceed the value specified in the company's authority. It must be accordance with the regulations of giving or receiving gifts and business entertainment.
 - 2.5 The company does not give nor receive facilitation payment or bribery in the business process, whether directly, or through company representatives, advisors, agents, contractual partners, business partners, or intermediaries under the company's direct control.
 - 2.6 Procurement must be transparent, honest, and comply with the laws, government regulations, and the company's procurement regulations.
 - 2.7 Directors, executives and employees avoid making transactions related to themselves, which may cause conflict of interest with the company. The performance of duties and holding positions must not conflict with the interests of the company. Decisions regarding the company's business operations must be according to the company's best interests. Actions and decisions of directors, executives and employees at all levels must be transparent and comply with the regulations of the Stock Exchange of Thailand and the Securities and Exchange Commission regarding disclosure of connected transactions.
 - 2.8 Employment of government officials must pass due diligence, selection and control processes, to ensure that the employment of government officials is not in return for obtaining any benefit to the company. The company must disclose information about the employment of government officials to the public for transparency and verification.

3. Implementing Anti-Corruption Policy into Practice

- 3.1 Communicate anti-corruption policies and practices to directors, executives, employees, persons acting on behalf of companies, consultants, brokers, contractual partners, business partners to implement them through the specified channel.
- 3.2 Provide a transparent and accurate financial reporting process, as well as establish an appropriate and effective internal control system to prevent improper operation.
- 3.3 Set up a process for recruitment, promotion, training, and performance appraisal reflecting the company's commitment to anti-corruption measures.
- 3.4 No demotion, penalty, nor other adverse consequences for any staff that refuses the corruption, even if such refusal causes the company to lose business opportunity.
- 3.5 Anyone committing corruption is in violation of company code of conduct and shall be considered for disciplinary punishment according to the company's regulations, or employment determination. In addition, a legal punishment may be applicable, if such violation is illegal.
- 3.6 The company shall provide for safe and accessible channel of communication for the employees and related personnel to request advices on implementing the anti-corruption policy, and to inform on any suspicious activities or lodge any complaints with confidence that the informant shall be suitably protected, and shall also appoint person to investigate every reported cases.

4. Informing of Misconduct or Lodging of Complaints

If anyone has information related to corruption, illegal activities or misconduct, or come across flaws in the internal control system of the company that represents the risk or causing damage to business, they can inform the company directly to the Chairman of the Board, the Chairman of the Audit Committee, Independent Directors, and/or Audit Committee in one of the following channels

- by post to the company address
92 Soi Thientalay7 (4th Intersection), Bangkhunthien Chaitalay Road, Samaedam,
Bangkhunthien, Bangkok 10150
- by email to the Company Secretary at Email: cs@smcplc.com

The informing letters or complaints shall be polite, and should include all details. The company shall treat all information about the informants or complaint lodgers as confidential, and do not disclose anything to those who are not involved, except in the process of investigation, prosecution, testifying, giving testimony or providing any cooperation to the court or the authorized government agency.

Attachment 5.3

Sahamitr Pressure Container PLC

SMPC Board Skill Matrix

Name of Directors	Composition of the Board of Directors						Educations and Experiences						In Accordance with the Strategic Plan			
	Director	Non-Executive Director	Independent Director	Independent Director is Female (Bonus)	Director Who is Female (**) (SEC)	Audit Committee	In Accordance with the Policies									
							Accounting/Finance/Audit	Industry	Engineering	Information Technology	Management and Business Administration	Strategic Planning		Laws	Economics/International Business	
Criteria / Requirements	>= 5 คน และ >=50% มีทักษะในสาขาต่างๆ	> 66% และ >= 1 คน มีทักษะ	>= 1/3 และ >=3 คน		>= 30 %	ID, >=3 คน, AC >=1 คน										
CG checklist	5-12			>= 1 คน		ID, AC >=1 คน										
Number of Directors Suitable for the Business	9	6	5	1	3	3	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1. Mr. Vinai Vittavasarnvej	✓	✓	✓													
2. Mr. Surasak Urpirisuk	✓								✓							
3. Mrs. Patama Laowong	✓				✓											
4. Mrs. Supha Phromsaka Na Sakolnakorn	✓	✓			✓											
5. Mr. Taidee Visavaveja	✓	✓														
6. Mr. Thamik Ekahitanond	✓															
7. Mr. Tanadit Charoenchuan	✓	✓	✓			✓						✓				
8. Mrs. Weerawan Boonkwan	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓										
9. Associate Professor Dr. Jade Donavanik	✓	✓	✓			✓										
Total (persons)	9	6	4	1	3	3	5	2	1	9	9	1	1	9	6	6
Number of Additional Directors to be Nominated	-0-	-0-	1	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

Remark :

* Reviewed by the Nomination Committee on December 22, 2022 and approved by the Board of Directors on December 22, 2022

** Reference to the announcement of SEC. SorPor. (Wor) 29/2564 regarding to : Invitation to the listed companies on the Stock Exchange of Thailand to enhance the efficiency of the Board of Directors, by offering opportunity to women, dated August 5, 2021 and the announcement of SEC. SorPor. (Wor) 36/2565, dated May 23, 2022

Attachment 5.4

Sahamitr Pressure Container PLC

Human Rights Policy

Sahamitr Pressure Container Public Company Limited is aware of the importance and respect for human rights, which is considered a “basic principle” in working and living together in society. The company has therefore established a “human rights policy” as normal practice as follows:

Principle

The board of directors, executives, and employees of Sahamitr Pressure Container Public Company Limited must all be aware of the importance of and respect human rights in all aspects, without discrimination on race, gender, religion, education or any other matters. The company is committed to ensure that everyone is treated equally according to human rights principles, without choosing to practice, and prevent actions that violate human rights. SMPC supports human rights, including communication, dissemination, knowledge and understanding of the company’s employees, partners, as well as those involved in the company’s operating activities, thus strictly following the company’s human rights policy.

Guidelines for Actions

1. The company is well aware and respects the human rights of employees, customers, partners, and all stakeholders in doing business by treating each other equally. Do not discriminate against physical, mental, nationality, race, religion, gender, age, skin color, education, culture, traditions or any other matters.
2. The company strictly complies with laws related to human rights both in Thailand and abroad for doing business operations.
3. The company definitely does not participate in any actions that violate human rights, whether it is the forced labor, illegal migrant workers, child labor or human trafficking, etc.
4. The company supports actions to protect human rights, including communicating, disseminating, educating the implementation of human rights policy to employees, business partners and alliances of the company, in order to implement the human rights policy to cover all processes related to the company’s business operations. The company also gives opportunities for employees and stakeholders to express their opinions, reflect on problems, and report clues or complaints, if there is any incidents related to the violation of human rights.
5. The company treats employees humanely, without any violence, sexual harassment, physical, mental, or verbal threats. Also maintaining hygiene standards, safety and good working environment.
6. The company gives importance to “customers”, thus respecting the privacy rights of customers, by keeping customer personal information efficiently with a strong security system.
7. The company is committed to conduct business responsibly, taking into account the impact on the community and environment, by setting environmental policies and various measures related to business operations, to not cause any impact on the community and environment.

8. The company develops human rights continuously. The issues and risks related to human rights are identified and assessed according to the company's risk management guidelines in order to alleviate the risks and lead to the prevention of human rights violations, including the negative impacts that may occur from the company's business operations.
9. The company monitors the respect for human rights. There must be strict compliance with the human rights policy, be ready to report to the Board of Directors in order to develop, mitigate or correct human rights impacts appropriately.
10. The human rights violation is considered to be the violations of ethics, which will be considered for disciplinary punishment according to the company's regulations.
11. The company is committed to provide protection to whistleblowers or report actions that violate human rights to the company.
12. The company will take care and provide compensation to those affected by human rights violation as appropriate in each case.



Mr. Surasak Urpsirisuk
Chairman of Executive Committee and Managing Director

Attachment 5.5

Sahamitr Pressure Container PLC

Board of Directors Charter

(1st Revised Edition)

The Charter was approved by the Board of Directors' Meeting No. 5/2023 held on 9 November, 2023. The previous version of charter (issued on 22 December 2022) was cancelled.

Objectives

Board of Directors is established to represent shareholders, which is an important role in driving the corporation. The Board of Directors performs management duties and supervises the company to ensure that the company's operations are correct, transparent and verifiable for the best interests of the company and shareholders as a whole.

Structure and Qualifications of the Board of Directors

1. Being qualified, and not being under any of the prohibitions under the Public Limited Companies Act, B.E.2535 or other pertinent laws, and also the regulations of the SET, SEC, and the company.
2. Possessing leadership, vision, and independence in making decisions for the best interests of the company and shareholders.
3. Being responsible to serve as the Board, and being able to commit to the duty of the Board of Directors, and also assuming accountability to shareholders and duty of care to protect the benefit of the company.
4. Performing the duties with honesty, ethics, adherence to laws, and also good corporate governance and business ethics.
5. The Board of Directors defines the number of directors that is appropriate for the company's business size with at least 5 and no more than 12 directors in accordance with the principle of good corporate governance. The Board of Directors consists of personnel with various qualifications such as skills, experience, and expertise that are useful to the company, as well as in accordance with the Board Skill matrix.
6. The Board of Directors includes independent directors with the proportion of at least one third of the total existing directors, not fewer than three independent directors, and including with at least 3 audit committees. In addition, independent directors must have the qualifications according to Section 17 of the Capital Market Supervisory Board Announcement No. TorChor. 39/2016 dated 30 September 2016, including in the selection of independent directors. The Board of Directors must consider the independence of those who will serve as independent directors in other dimensions as well.
7. Each director must not be a partner or a director in other juristic persons with the same business nature or competing with the business of the company.
8. The Board of Directors appoints sub-committees to support the performance of duties of the Board of Directors in various matters adequately and appropriately
9. The Chairman has appropriate qualifications and support the performance of duties of the Board of Directors

Policy and Term of Services of the Board of Directors

1. At every annual general meeting, one-third (1/3) of the total number of directors shall retire. If the number of directors cannot be divided exactly into one-third, then the number closest to one-third shall be applied. The directors who have been in the services for the longest time, shall retire. Directors who retire by rotation may be re-elected.
2. In addition to the retirement according to topic 1, the directors will be dismissed as following reasons
 - (1) Pass away
 - (2) Resignation by submitting a letter to the company or the board of directors
 - (3) Lack of qualifications or having characteristics prohibited by law.
 - (4) Removal by a resolution of the shareholders' meeting with a vote of not less than three-fourths of the number of shareholders attending the meeting with the right to vote, and having shares altogether not less than half of the number of shares held by shareholders attending the meeting with the right to vote.
 - (5) Dismissal by the court order
3. If the director's position becomes vacant for other reasons besides the regular rotation, the Board of Directors, with a vote of not less than three-fourths of the number of remaining directors, is to elect a person who is qualified and does not have prohibited characteristics by law, to be a replacement director for the next Board of Directors' meeting unless the remaining term of the director is less than two months and the person who becomes a replacement director has the same remaining term of the director he replaces
4. An independent director has a term of services continuously not exceeding 9 years from the date of first appointment as an independent director, unless there is a justifiable reason.
5. Each director can hold directorship in no more than 5 listed companies, without any exception.

Roles, Duties and Responsibilities of the Board of Directors

1. Perform duties with responsibility, caution and honesty, by proceeding as follows:
 - 1.1 Perform duties in accordance with the law, objectives, regulations of the company, as well as the resolutions of the shareholders' meeting with responsibilities, duty of loyalty, duty of care. Company directors must use their discretion in considering various matters on the basic principle that the decisions are made with honesty, integrity, and reasonableness based on adequate and appropriate information. Taking into account the interests of all stakeholders to ensure that the performances of duties of directors are truly for the best interest of the company and shareholders as a whole.
 - 1.2 Annually consider and approve important matters related to the company's operations such as vision, mission, strategies, financial goals, risks, anti-corruption measures, plans and budgets, by taking into account the interests of all stakeholders. The Board also has to monitor and supervise the management team to operate in accordance with the policies and plans with efficiency and effectiveness for sustainable development.
 - 1.3 Ensure that important matters as required by law or issues that may affect the company's business operations are included in the meeting agenda for the Board of Directors. In such meetings, the company directors must ensure that the management team provides and present appropriate, reliable and sufficient information for consideration. Making observations and asking questions must be raised for each issue, especially issues that are crucial to business operations, financial status, and operating results. As well as the issues that may lead the inappropriate action or cause a conflict of interest must be pointed out.

- 1.4 Consider the frequency of holding the Board of Directors' meetings to be appropriate and enough to follow and supervise the company to operate efficiently. This is especially crucial in cases where indications of adverse company behavior are found. The Board also has to supervise and ensure that the company records meeting minutes, opinions of each director, and the complete and accurate reasons used in the consideration. So that it will be the evidence to support the duty performances of the Board of Directors.
2. Ensure that listed companies have efficient, adequate, and appropriate internal control systems by doing the following:
 - 2.1 Consider, review and supervise the company to have an internal control system that is efficient and appropriate. The internal audit function must consist of personnels with sufficient knowledge and ability to perform their duties and are independent from the management team. They should report directly to the Audit Committee.
 - 2.2 Authorize the management team to approve transactions or payment for various expenses approved according to the business plan. It must be in line with the criteria and table of authority of the company. Company's Board of Directors reviews and approves Table of Authority to suit the changing conditions and size of business operations. The Board of Directors also ensures that there are checks and balances for approval of transactions independently and appropriately. The Board of Directors approves the amount of money that exceeds the authority of the management team. Besides, the Board also approves the principles for conducting matters related to the interests of the company as proposed by the management team, except for matters that are required by law to be approved by a shareholder meeting before proceeding.
 - 2.3 Consider the suitability of resource allocation in various areas for executing strategies and annual plans.
 - 2.4 If the company significantly expands its business scope internationally. Board of Directors must ensure that the company's overall internal control system is able to detect abnormalities and prevent corruption that may arise from transactions and operations of the subsidiaries.
 - 2.5 Review the suitability of the acceptable level of risk. The Board has to consider and approve the policy framework of risk management that is in line with the main goals and strategies of the business, as well as regularly assess the effectiveness of risk management.
3. Supervising and following up on transactions involving the acquisition or disposal of assets with Material Transaction ("MT") and Related Party Transactions ("RPT"), including fundraising transactions of listed companies, by proceeding as follows:
 - 3.1 Consider approving the connected transactions or transactions that may have conflicts of interest on an arm-length basis, as well as having guidelines for managing such transactions in accordance with the procedures. The Board is to disclose the information and seek approval from the shareholders' meeting, if eligible, in accordance with the announcement of the Stock Exchange of Thailand or the Securities and Exchange Commission or as required by law for the benefit of the company and its shareholders. The stakeholder committee will not participate in decision-making. Complete disclosure of information is to be conducted in every annual report.
 - 3.2 Consider approving the transaction of assets trading, acquisition, merger, division, and joint ventures with other persons or juristic persons as well as having guidelines for managing such transactions to be in accordance with the procedures. The Board is to disclose the information and seek approval from the shareholders' meeting, if eligible, in accordance with the announcement of the Stock Exchange of Thailand or the Securities and Exchange Commission or as required by law.

- 3.3 Ensure to have a mechanism for checking or appropriately review reasonableness before making company transactions, also review the internal control system to be consistent with such transactions. Especially when the company raises funds, the Board of Directors must ensure that the company has a system in place to monitor the funds usage to meet the disclosed objectives. In addition, after the transaction has been approved, the Board of Directors must enhance a mechanism for monitoring and reporting the progress of such transactions to keep the Board of Directors and shareholders informed continuously and appropriately. If any transactions does not significantly conform to the plans, goals, or financial estimates that have been previously disclosed or approved by shareholders, the Board of Directors must analyze the causes, reasons, including the effects that may occur, along with disclosing the matters to shareholders.
 - 3.4 Ensure that the company has a system for disclosing transaction information and conducting business correctly, appropriately, completely, and equally for all groups of investors. The Board of Directors must ensure that the company has a system to control, supervise, and follow up on securities trading by company directors, executives, and employees who may have access to important internal information in a strict and appropriate manner. The Board of Directors sets the policy of information disclosure, manage confidential information to avoid leakage which may affect the price of securities.
 - 3.5 Report on one's own interests or related persons which are related to business management of the company. The Board is to ensure that the operation can be examined, thus transparency.
 - 3.6 If there are any indications of adverse behavior that may cause damage to the company, the Board of Directors must expedite discussions with relevant people to jointly put in place measures to quickly stop and prevent damages that may affect the company and shareholders.
4. Communication to shareholders, as follows:
 - 4.1 Ensure that there are communication channels with shareholders and stakeholders appropriately. Arrange for someone to communicate company information to relevant people. Such persons must provide information that affects investors' decisions in a complete, accurate, appropriate, and within the time frame specified by laws and regulations. They must be able to understand the perspective and the expectations of outsiders towards the company.
 - 4.2 Organize an annual general meeting for shareholders within 4 months from the end of the company's accounting period. The Board of Directors must ensure that directors, executives, and auditors, in particular, the Chairman of the Audit Committee participate in the shareholder meeting to explain, and answer questions along with acknowledge any remarks or concerns that shareholders may have towards the company, in order to jointly determine measures to deal with. Also the shareholders' meeting is to be held orderly, transparently, and effectively, thus shareholders are able exercise their rights. The Board ensures that the disclosure of meeting resolutions and the preparation of meeting minutes are complete, accurate, and do not cause misunderstandings in any major issues. Therefore, the investors who does not attend the shareholder meeting can use the minutes as reference.
 - 4.3 Prepare the annual report of the Board of Directors. The Board also has to be responsible for the preparation and disclosure of financial statements and operating results in the past year, and present to the shareholders' meeting at the annual general meeting.
 - 4.4 Establish a policy for overseeing the use of internal information, including having an appropriate protection system of data access, in order to prevent the use of the company's internal information for the benefit of any group of persons. This may create an advantage and lead to unfair actions regarding securities trading, which affects the creditability of the company.

5. Encourage the company to comply with the Principles of Good Corporate Governance for Listed Company 2017 (“CG Code”) and participate in various assessments of related agencies as follows:
 - 5.1 Review and supervise compliance with the corporate governance policy, business Ethics and Sustainable Development as well as annually review the mentioned policy.
 - 5.2 Arrange the clear implementation for anyone who shall inform any suspicious or vested interest directly to the company or via website channel, by indicating the complaint channel through the directors, audit committees, or the assigned persons by the committees. Also to arrange an investigation according to the company’s process, and report findings to the board. The Board has to supervise to comply with the whistle blowing policy, which covers the monitoring, and whistleblower protection.
 - 5.3 Give importance to business conducting with social responsibility, environment, and sustainable well-being of Thai society.

6. Support and promote the performance of personnel and departments within listed company as follows:
 - 6.1 Ensure the management team to support the information or take any necessary actions to ensure that the staffs and departments involved in the company’s corporate governance system, works efficiently, specially departments in relation to the audit of the internal control system, and company’s financial reports. They must be truly independent from the control of the board of directors and management team, in order to make the operations of the company both related to general operations, and the preparation of financial reports are transparent and can be trusted. Including considering supporting other actions. The board also should support other appropriate cases, such as requesting professional opinions from outsider, If necessary, in order to make appropriate decisions.
 - 6.2 Appoint a qualified company secretary with experiences in order to provide legal and regulatory advice requirements which the Board of Directors must acknowledge and comply with. The company secretary has to manage the activities of the directors, as well as coordinating the implementation of the resolutions of the Board of Directors and the shareholders’ meeting.
 - 6.3 Encourage directors and management team of the company to attend various seminar courses of the Thai Institute of Directors Association and other institutions of the courses related to the duties and responsibilities of directors and executives. Besides, directors should attend training courses related to finance, internal control, accounting, law and corporate governance. Each director should participate training on the said topics at least 4 hours per year.
 - 6.4 Promote and support groups of people or departments involved in the company’s corporate governance system, attend training to upgrade knowledge and skills necessary. A knowledge development plan and capabilities should be prepared and reviewed on a regular basis

7. Recruitment, selection, appointment, performance evaluation. and review the remuneration structure of directors and executives by proceeding as follows:
 - 7.1 Consider recruiting, selecting and proposing the appointment of directors and managing director with a transparent process, as well as defining the authority of sub-committees and managing director. The Board also has to support the duties in various matters adequately and appropriately for efficient operation and benefit for the shareholders.
 - 7.2 Evaluate the performance of the whole committee, and individual director to review their performance problems and drawbacks each year, thus be able to use the assessment results for development and improvement.

- 7.3 Consider and review the structure and remuneration of directors to be appropriate, then present to the shareholders' meeting for approval.
 - 7.4 Set various indicators for clearly evaluating the performance of the management team.
 - 7.5 Regularly monitor the progress of the performance of the management team to ensure that it is in accordance with the policies, objectives or resolutions of the Board of Directors.
 - 7.6 Review the remuneration structure, and criteria for evaluating the performance of the Managing Director which is in line with the strategic plan of the business both short term and long term. The Board also has to authorize the Managing Director to appoint executive position according to the definition set by the Securities and Exchange Commission, or the Capital Market Supervisory Board
8. Recruiting, selecting and proposing the appointment of auditors and financial reporting and accounting systems as follows:
 - 8.1 Consider approving the selection and appointment of the auditor and its appropriate remuneration as presented by the Audit Committee before presenting to the shareholders' meeting at the annual general meeting for approval.
 - 8.2 Set up a financial and accounting reporting system, balance sheet preparation and profit and loss statement at the end of the company's fiscal year in order present to the shareholders at the annual general meeting for approval. The Board also has to arrange for submission of annual and quarterly financial statements that have been audited by an auditor to the Stock Exchange of Thailand. The Board has to also disclose the information to the public and investors, which is accurate in accordance with acceptable accounting standards, transparent and sufficient for decision making, as well as comply with relevant legal requirements.

Other Regulations

1. Review and amend the charter of Board of Directors and sub-committees on a regular basis, usually once a year to suit the environment of the organization and in line with the company's strategic plan, hence achieve the objectives and goals of the organization efficiently and effectively.
2. Set the Board of Directors' meeting more than 6 times per year, which is the regular agenda 6 times per year. This appropriate number of meetings helps the Board of Directors to perform their duties effectively. The management team or related persons may be invited to attend the meeting to provide the relevant information, complying with the policy regarding the meeting of the Board of Directors specified in the Company's Code of Conduct.
3. Board of Directors together with the Remuneration Committee propose remuneration of the Board of Directors and all sub-committees, then present to the shareholders' meeting for approval.



Mr. Vinai Vittavasgarnevej
Chairman

References:

1. Circular letter No. SEC.Nor.Ror(W) 35/2023 dated 27 October 2023, regarding rehearsal of understanding roles and duties of company directors
2. Good practice guidelines for the Board of Directors to prevent and suppress inappropriate behavior of listed company.

Attachment 5.6

Sahamitr Pressure Container PLC

Audit Committee Charter

(5th Revised Edition)

This Charter has been approved by the Board of Directors Meeting No. 5/2023 on 9 November, 2023. The previous audit committee charter (9 August 2022) is cancelled.

Objectives

The Audit Committee (AC) was established with the approval of the Board of Directors to be an independent organization to support and assist the Board of Directors to perform duties of reviewing financial information offered to shareholders and stakeholders. The committee is also to review the internal control system and compliance with the law and rules of SET and other regulatory agencies to achieve good corporate governance.

Structure and Qualifications of the Audit Committee

The Audit Committee is appointed by the company's Board of Directors with the composition and qualifications in accordance with the criteria specified in the SEC notifications as follows:

1. The audit committee shall consist of at least 3 members, and shall be appointed by the Board of Directors or shareholders.
2. Every member of the audit committee must be an independent director. The qualifications of the independent director shall comply with the regulations of Stock Exchange of Thailand or The Securities and Exchange Commission, Thailand
3. Must not be the Director who is assigned by the Board of Directors to make decision on the operations of the company, or related companies, or juristic persons with possible conflict.
4. Must not be the Directors of the associated and related companies.
5. Having duties as specified by the SET.
6. At least one committee member must have adequate knowledge and experience in accounting and finance to perform duty of reviewing the creditability of the financial statements. The company shall disclose in the Form 56-1 and the annual report that the Audit Committee members who meet the mentioned qualifications, the particular Audit Committee members shall include such qualifications in the representation letters and curriculum vitae of the Audit Committee member to be submitted to the SET.

Term of Services

1. The term of services of Audit Committee is according to the term of board of director.
2. Audit Committee may be re-appointed to resume the position if the company's board of directors consider it appropriate.
3. In addition to the vacation of the position according to item 2, the Audit Committee will be dismissed as following reasons
 - Pass away
 - Resign
 - The Board of Directors has a resolution to vacate from the position.
4. Board of Directors has authority to appoint additional Audit Committee members, for achieving the objectives of the operation work, or to replace the Audit Committee who vacate from the position according to item 1 or 3. The person appointed Audit Committee under clause 3 can be in the position for the remaining term of the Audit Committee which he or she replaces of only.

Roles, Duties and Responsibilities of the Audit Committee

The Company's Audit Committee has duties as assigned by the Company's Board of Directors, according to the announcement of the Stock Exchange of Thailand's board of directors as follows:

1. Review to ensure that the company discloses information and prepares financial reports that are accurate, adequate, and reliable, as follows
 - (1) Consider, select, and propose appointment of persons to be the company's auditors. Set the scope of work to be clear and appropriate, including considering independence of auditor's abilities and the period of service of the auditor for the company according to the guidelines of the Securities and Exchange Commission. The committee proposes remuneration of the auditor, and to meet with the auditor, without the presence of the management, at least once a year.
 - (2) Monitor and ensure that the management team prepares the financial statements within a reasonable period so that the auditor and the audit committee have enough time to audit and make notice, as a result, the financial statements prepared by the company are accurate, transparent and can be disclosed to investors within the time frame specified by regulations.
 - (3) Accelerate the process of inquiring into the cause and extent of the investigation from those involved, when receiving a report from the auditor or discovering irregularities in the financial statements.
 - (4) Review the consistency of the information in the company's financial report with any other information related to the company's financial status and operating results that has been communicated to investors or related persons.
 - (5) Continuously review knowledge and understanding related to accounting or finance, in order to keep up with the changes and be able to perform duties as an audit committee more efficiently.
2. To review the system of Internal Control, Internal Audit, Risk Management, and the Anti-Corruption measures, as well as appropriate and efficient internal control as follows
 - (1) Designate the internal audit unit to report directly to the Audit Committee, so that the internal audit function is independent from the management team, and able to perform duties independently and efficiently.
 - (2) Consider and approve the appointment, transfer, and dismissal of the head of the internal auditor or any other unit responsible for internal audit, by considering knowledge, ability, experience and understanding of the company's business to the level of knowing the risk points and important issues that need to be investigated.
 - (3) Jointly plan the audit of the internal control system with the internal audit department, by considering the type and risk level of matters that may affect the company. Expedite the process of investigating the high-risk matters and immediately find measures to prevent the aforementioned risks.

- (4) Conduct a review, and improve the company's internal control system continuously and regularly in order to keep up with changes in business operations. If the company has significant operations abroad, the audit committee must take steps to ensure that overall internal control system of the company able to detect irregularities and prevent corruption that may occur from transactions of the company registered abroad.
 - (5) Make observations and inquire about the cause and extent of the investigation from those involved, when see any notice or defect the drawback from lack of a system, or failure to comply with internal control systems or regulations in related matters.
 - (6) Co-ordinate with the Risk Management Committee regarding the significant risks to be used as a guideline for internal audit plan, as well as considering the appropriate internal control measures to manage those risks.
3. To review the company performances to ensure compliance with the securities and exchange law, the SET regulations, and other laws relevant to the company business. Review the company's compliance with Section 89/25 of the Securities and Exchange Act B.E. 2535, which stipulates that if the auditor finds suspicious behavior of directors, managers or persons responsible for the operation of the company, the auditor shall report the facts regarding such circumstances to the audit committee in order for the Audit Committee to investigate the matters without delay and report the results of such inspection to the SEC Office and the auditor within 30 days from the date of notification from the auditor. In order for the supervision of the SEC Office to be effective, the Audit Committee should report initially suspicious circumstances to the SEC immediately upon notification from the auditor, by proceeding as follows:
- (1) Consider the significance and risk of the matter to the company and investors and expedite the company's initial disclosure to investors as soon as possible, If the suspicious circumstances may significantly affect the rights of shareholders or there are issues that shareholders should be informed immediately.
 - (2) Consider the persons who may be involved in such behavior. If it is found that the directors and executives of the company may be involved in the above circumstances, the Audit Committee must take steps to ensure that the inspection process is independent and not under the control of those involved in suspicious behavior.
 - (3) Consider determining measures or guidelines for stopping suspicious behavior, in order to mitigate the impact that may occur on both the company and shareholders as a whole.
 - (4) Consider and determine measures to upgrade the company's internal control system to prevent and deter suspicious behavior so that the above behavior does not occur again in the future.
4. Consider the acquisition or disposal of assets with Material Transaction (MT), Related Party Transaction (RPT), or transactions with possible conflict of interest to ensure compliance with all pertinent laws, and the SET regulations, and to ensure their rationality and optimal benefits for the company by proceeding as follows
- (1) Consider and give opinions on the significant MT & RPT that requires approval from the Board of Directors' meeting or the shareholders' meeting, by reviewing the reasonableness of the transaction, details, identity of the contracting parties, rewards and associated risks.
 - (2) Set up a system or process for the management team to report and continuously analyze the reasonableness of MT & RPT transactions that the management team has the authority to approve. Consider whether making transactions in the above manner may indicate an intention to avoid the rules for entering into MT & RPT transactions.

- (3) The Board of Directors should provide support in various areas to ensure the Audit Committee's duties are accomplished, such as hiring independent experts to help provide opinions for reviewing this unique MT & RPT transactions.
- (4) Follow up with the management team about the progress of the approved transactions. Ensure that the company discloses and reports progress to shareholders regularly and appropriately.
- (5) Follow up on the progress of the MT & RPT transactions by analyzing them together with various information in order to monitor for abnormalities in the overall picture. This is to prevent the case where the company uses disclosure of information as a channel to create the company's stock price for the benefit of a specific group of persons, which will cause damage to shareholders and the capital market as a whole.
5. To review the company's internal process for receiving complaints, whistleblower and reporting of concerns, etc. where appropriate. Ensure to have a policy or method for dealing with complaints and protecting whistleblowers appropriately
6. Follow up on the use of the raising funds to meet the objectives that have been disclosed. By proceeding as follows:
 - (1) Consider details related to the use of the fundraising funds, such as the feasibility of investing in the project, suitability of value and funding channels, the company's capital structure, investment contracts, the adequacy of the funds raised from fundraising used to invest in the project. Also having management team carefully study the economic conditions and industry growth trends of the businesses in which the company will use funds for.
 - (2) Ensure that the company has a mechanism to oversee and monitor the use of the raising funds correctly and appropriately, according to the objectives that have been disclosed. There should be an internal control system that makes the disbursement of the raising funds transparent and auditable. Establish measures to stop and prevent listed companies from using funds inappropriately with the wrong purpose. This may cause damage to the company and shareholders.
7. To prepare the audit committee's report and to disclose it in the company's annual report. The report must be signed by the Chairman of the Audit Committee, and consist of at least the following information:
 - (1) an opinion on the accuracy, completeness, and creditability of the company's financial reports,
 - (2) an opinion on the adequacy of the company's internal control system and anti-corruption measures,
 - (3) an opinion on the compliance with the laws on securities and exchange, the regulations of SET, or the laws relating to the company's business,
 - (4) an opinion on the suitability of the auditor,
 - (5) an opinion on the transactions with possible conflict of interests,
 - (6) the number of the Audit Committee meetings, and the attendance of the meetings by each Audit Committee member,
 - (7) any opinions or overview observations that the Audit Committee received during the performance of duties in accordance with the charter,
 - (8) other transactions which the Audit Committee deemed should be known to the shareholders and general investors, according to the scope of duties and responsibilities assigned by the company's Board of Directors
8. To regularly report activities or progress of the tasks to the Board of Directors.
9. To perform any other actions as delegated by the Board of Directors and approved by the Audit Committee.

If there is any change in duties of the Audit Committee, the company shall notify the resolution of changes, a list of names, and scope of work of the audit committee that have changed in the form prescribed by the SET and submit to the SET within 3 business days from the date the Board of Directors or the shareholders' meeting resolves to make such changes, in accordance with the SET's regulations through to electronic media.

Other Regulations

1. The Audit Committee reviews the charter on a regular basis, usually once a year. The significant amendments to the charter will be presented to the Board of Directors for approval in order to keep the charter up-to-date and suitable for the corporate environment as well as complying with relevant laws.
2. The Audit Committee must have a meeting at least four times a year or more when necessary. The audit committee may invite management team or related persons to attend meeting in order to provide them with relevant information.
3. If audit committee members vacate from the positions before the end of their term, the company shall immediately notify the SET of the reason for the termination. The company is to forward to the SET according to the SET's regulations through electronic media which the committee of the SEC and / or the SET will announce in the future.
4. Board of Directors with agreement from the Remuneration Committee is to approve the audit committee's remuneration.



Mr. Vinai Vittavasgarnvej
Chairman



Mr. Tanadit Charoenchan
Chairman of the Audit Committee

References:

1. Circular letter No. SEC.Nor.Ror(W) 23/2023 dated 12 September 2023, regarding rehearsal of understanding roles and duties of the Audit Committee
2. Good practice guidelines for the Audit Committee to prevent and suppress inappropriate behavior of listed company.

Attachment 5.7

Sahamitr Pressure Container PLC

Remuneration Committee Charter

(1st Edition)

Approved by the Board of Directors' Meeting No. 6/2022 held on 22 December, 2022
The previous remuneration committee charter (21 February 2020) is cancelled.

Objectives

Remuneration Committee was appointed by the approval of the Board of Directors. The committee is working as an important tool or mechanism to help ease the burden of the board of directors, and shareholders to consider remuneration for the Board of Directors, Sub-committee, Executive Director, and Senior Management, with fair and reasonable methods. It is also in accordance with the principles of good corporate governance in order to build confidence among shareholders and stakeholders.

Structure and Qualifications of the Remuneration Committee

Remuneration Committee appointed by the Board of Directors, consists of experts who have knowledge and ability. The committee consists of at least 3 directors with a proportion of more than 50% of the independent directors. In the meeting, the remuneration committee is to select one independent director as the chairman.

Term of Services of the Remuneration Committee

1. The term of services of Remuneration Committee is according to the term of board of director.
2. Remuneration Committee may be re-appointed to resume the position if the company's board of directors consider it appropriate.
3. In addition to the vacation of the position according to item 2, the remuneration committee will be dismissed as following reasons
 - Pass away
 - Resign
 - The Board of Directors has a resolution to vacate from the position.
4. Board of Directors has authority to appoint additional remuneration committee members, for achieving the objectives of the operation work, or to replace the remuneration committee who vacate from the position according to item 1 or 3. The person appointed as the remuneration committee under clause 3 can be in the position for the remaining term of the remuneration committee which he or she replaces of only.

Roles, Duties and Responsibilities of Remuneration Committee

1. To review the suitability of fair, transparent and reasonable compensation methods and criteria. The remuneration should be appropriate to the duties and responsibilities of directors by relating with the compensation and performance of the company, and comparing to other companies in the same or similar industry, in order to motivate and retain the director who is talented with good quality and potentiality. The committee proposes the remuneration plan to the Board of Directors for consideration, before proposing to the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders for an approval.
2. To develop the remuneration policy for directors and senior executives in various forms, both monetary and non-monetary to propose to the Board of Directors for approval.
3. To yearly evaluate and adjust the remuneration package to be suitable for the top executive. The package should be correlated with the performance, by using the target, and criteria that relating to the short and long term strategic and operating plan, then proposing to the Board of Director for an approval.
4. To prepare a report of the Remuneration Committee. It is disclosed in the company's annual report. This report must be signed by the Chairman of the Remuneration Committee.
5. To regularly report activities or progress of various tasks to the Board of Directors.
6. To perform any other tasks as assigned by the Board of Directors with the agreement of the Remuneration Committee.

Other regulations

1. The Remuneration Committee is required to regularly review the charter, usually once a year. Any significant revisions to the charter will be presented to the Board of Directors for approval. As a result, the charter is suitable for the corporate environment and in line with the company's strategic plan, in order to achieve the objectives and goals of the organization efficiently and effectively.
2. The Remuneration Committee must have a meeting at least two times a year or more when necessary. The remuneration committee may invite management or related persons to attend meeting to provide them with relevant information.
3. The Board of Directors with the agreement from the Remuneration Committee, approves the compensation of the Remuneration Committee.



Mr. Vinai Vittavasgarnvej
Chairman



Mr. Vinai Vittavasgarnvej
Chairman of the Remuneration Committee

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Nomination Committee Charter

(1st Edition)

Approved by the Board of Directors' Meeting No. 6/2022 held on 22 December, 2022

The previous nomination committee charter (21 February 2020) is cancelled.

Objectives

The committee was appointed by the approval of the Board of Directors, in accordance with the good corporate governance. This is to alleviate the burden of the Board of Directors in selecting qualified persons to serve as directors and senior executives. The nomination committee is to help develop knowledge and ability of the directors to respond to the needs of the business. Transparency of director selection will ensure the shareholders that the person who will take the position has the qualifications and the potential to manage for the best interests of the company.

Structure and Qualifications of the Nomination Committee

Nomination Committee appointed by the Board of Directors, consists of experts who have knowledge and ability. The committee consists of at least 3 directors with a proportion of more than 50% of the independent directors. In the meeting, the nomination committee is to select one independent director who is senior with knowledge and high experience as the chairman.

Term of Services of the Nomination Committee

1. The term of services of Nomination Committee is according to the term of board of director.
2. Nomination Committee may be re-appointed to resume the position if the company's board of directors consider it appropriate.
3. In addition to the vacation of the position according to item 2, the nomination committee will be dismissed as following reasons
 - Pass away
 - Resign
 - The Board of Directors has a resolution to vacate from the position.
4. Board of Directors has authority to appoint additional nomination committee members, for achieving the objectives of the operation work, or to replace the nomination committee who vacate from the position according to item 1 or 3. The person appointed as the nomination committee under clause 3 can be in the position for the remaining term of the nomination committee which he or she replaces of only.

Roles, Duties and Responsibilities of the Nomination Committee

1. Review the structure and composition of the Board of directors, including the number of directors at the parity with appropriate mix of sizes, type of industries, complexity of business, and directors' qualification, skill, experiences, expertise relating to the core business or industry of the company. Board Skill Matrix is to be in place, so that the committee nomination will be in accordance with the business direction of the company.
2. Review qualification of candidates for independent director positions. The independence must be at least according to the requirement of Securities and Exchange Commission.
3. Review the policies, principles and procedures of recruiting the qualified candidates for director with efficiency, transparency and fairness. The committee is to screen and recruit candidates in accordance with the assigned nomination process, giving recommendation to Board of Directors, then proposing to the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders.
4. Review qualifications and evaluate performances of the directors who are due to retire by rotation, in order to consider the appropriateness of the re-appointment of the aforementioned directors for another term.
5. Set guidelines, criteria, methods and the performance evaluation process of the Board of Directors, sub-committees, individual director, managing director as well as senior executives.
6. Consider creating a training development plan, relating to the directors' duties, business knowledge of SMPC for the directors and senior management continuously, in order to strengthen the potential of the board and the executives of the company.
7. Consider establishing Succession Plan of the director and top executive positions as a preparation for the high qualified candidates to replace the vacancies, in case the directors or top executives cannot perform duty, retire, or leave the company. The succession plan is to enhance the continuity of the company's business operations.
8. Prepare the report of the nomination committee. It is disclosed in the company's annual report. This report must be signed by the Chairman of the Nomination Committee.
9. Regularly report activities or progress of various tasks to the Board of Directors.
10. Perform any other tasks as assigned by the Board of Directors with the agreement of the Nomination Committee.

Other Requirements

1. The Nomination Committee is required to regularly review the charter, usually once a year. Any significant revisions to the charter will be presented to the Board of Directors for approval. As a result, the charter is suitable for the corporate environment and in line with the company's strategic plan, in order to achieve the objectives and goals of the organization efficiently and effectively.
2. The Nomination Committee must have a meeting at least two times a year or more when necessary. The nomination committee may invite management or related persons to attend meeting to provide them with relevant information.
3. The Board of Directors with the agreement from the Remuneration Committee, approves the compensation of the Nomination Committee.



Mr. Vinai Vittavasarnvej
Chairman



Mr. Tanadit Charoenchan
Chairman of the Nomination Committee

Attachment 5.9

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Corporate Governance and Sustainable Development Committee Charter

Approved by the Board of Directors' Meeting No. 1/2023 held on 14 February, 2023

Objectives

Corporate Governance and Sustainable Development Committee was established with the approval of the Board of Directors, to support and assist the Board of Directors in compiling and directing the corporate governance policies, and set guidelines for various aspects of the company appropriately, transparently, in accordance with the principles of good corporate governance. Together with the business ethics in mind, the committee is able to build confidence among shareholders, investors, stakeholders, and all related parties, hence establish value for the company to grow sustainably.

Structure and Qualifications of the Corporate Governance and Sustainable Development Committee

Corporate Governance and Sustainable Development Committee appointed by the Board of Directors, consists of experts who have knowledge and ability. The committee consists of at least 3 directors with a proportion of more than 50% of the independent directors. In the meeting, the Corporate Governance and Sustainable Development Committee is to select one independent director to be the chairman.

Term of Services of the Corporate Governance and Sustainable Development Committee

1. The term of services of Corporate Governance and Sustainable Development Committee is according to the term of board of director.
2. Corporate Governance and Sustainable Development Committee may be re-appointed to resume the position if the company's board of directors consider it appropriate.
3. In addition to the vacation of the position according to item 2, the Corporate Governance and Sustainable Development committee will be dismissed as following reasons
 - Pass away
 - Resign
 - The Board of Directors has a resolution to vacate from the position.
4. Board of Directors has authority to appoint additional Corporate Governance and Sustainable Development committee members, for achieving the objectives of the operation work, or to replace the Corporate Governance and Sustainable Development committee who vacate from the position according to item 1 or 3. The person appointed as the Corporate Governance and Sustainable Development Committee under clause 3 can be in the position for the remaining term of the Corporate Governance and Sustainable Development committee which he or she replaces of only.

Roles, Duties and Responsibilities of the Corporate Governance and Sustainable Development Committee

1. Having knowledge and understanding of good corporate governance and Sustainable Development principles as well as being able to give suggestions to the Board of Directors about the guidelines in such matters appropriately.
2. Consider and review policies and guidelines on good corporate governance, business ethics, anti-corruption policy, sustainability policy, and guidelines on social responsibility communities and the environment in accordance with good corporate governance principles to the Board of Directors for approval.
3. Review the directions, oversee, and ensure that the company operates in full compliance with the established policy and regulation. Also there will be continuity in development.
4. Strengthen the company's ethical culture and good corporate governance by acting as an example.
5. Give recommendation and consultancy to the related working team, in order to continuously develop and lift up the good corporate governance.
6. Review and appoint candidate as for a new hire or a replacement, in relating to the appropriate corporate governance and sustainable development, as well as determine the roles and responsibilities to achieve the objectives.
7. Prepare the report of corporate governance and sustainable development committee. It is disclosed in the company's annual report. This report must be signed by the Chairman of corporate governance and sustainable development committee.
8. Regularly report activities or progress of various tasks to the Board of Directors.
9. Perform any other tasks as assigned by the Board of Directors with the agreement of the Corporate Governance and Sustainable Development Committee.

Other Regulations

1. The Corporate Governance and Sustainable Development Committee is required to regularly review the charter, usually once a year. Any significant revisions to the charter will be presented to the Board of Directors for approval. As a result, the charter is suitable for the corporate environment and in line with the company's strategic plan, in order to achieve the objectives and goals of the organization efficiently and effectively.
2. The Corporate Governance and Sustainable Development Committee must have a meeting at least two times a year or more when necessary. The corporate governance committee may invite management or related persons to attend meeting to provide them with relevant information.
3. The Board of Directors with the agreement from the Remuneration Committee, approves the corporate governance and sustainable development committee's compensation.



Mr. Vinai Vittavasgarnvej
Chairman



Mr. Vinai Vittavasgarnvej
Chairman of the Corporate Governance and
Sustainable Development Committee

Attachment 5.10

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Risk Management Committee Charter

(1st Edition)

Approved by the Board of Directors' Meeting No. 6/2022 held on 22 December, 2022

The previous risk management committee charter (21 February 2020) is cancelled.

Objectives

The Risk Management Committee was established with the approval of the Board of Directors. Because they recognize the importance of developing a risk management system, which is one of the important tools of management. The Risk Management Committee supports and acts on behalf of the Board of Directors, which relies on the principles of good corporate governance, vision, mission and goals of the company. The committee is to ensure that the management is in line with an international risk management framework (COSO Enterprise Risk Management Framework: COSO ERM). The committee is to promote and support risk management throughout the organization so that it will be part of the company's culture. This is also for the stakeholders to reasonably believe that strategic operations are geared towards the effective and efficient achievement of the company's objectives and goals.

Structure and Qualifications of the Risk Management Committee

Risk Management Committee appointed by the Board of Directors, consists of experts who have knowledge and ability. The committee consists of at least 3 directors with a proportion of more than 50% of the independent directors. In the meeting, the Risk Management Committee is to select one independent director as the chairman.

Term of Services of the Risk Management Committee

1. The term of services of Risk Management Committee is according to the term of board of director.
2. Risk Management Committee may be re-appointed to resume the position if the company's board of directors consider it appropriate.
3. In addition to the vacation of the position according to item 2, the Risk Management Committee will be dismissed as following reasons
 - Pass away
 - Resign
 - The Board of Directors has a resolution to vacate from the position.
4. Board of Directors has authority to appoint additional Risk Management Committee members, for achieving the objectives of the operation work, or to replace the Risk Management Committee who vacate from the position according to item 1 or 3. The person appointed as Risk Management Committee under clause 3 can be in the position for the remaining term of the Risk Management Committee which he or she replaces of only.

Roles, Duties and Responsibilities of the Risk Management Committee

1. Review risk management policy and framework to be presented to the Board of Directors for consideration and approval.
2. Strengthen the company to have a risk-aware culture by acting as a role model.
3. Review the appropriateness of the acceptable risks (Risk Appetite) to be consistent with strategic plans and business goals, including with the changing circumstances.
4. Follow up regularly on Emerging Risks that come from both internal and external factors.
5. Review the Risk Management process, and report the risk management of the company. The committee also to give opinion on the possible risk, the controlling procedure or mitigation plan, and develop risk management system, in order to implement efficiently and consistently, and to ensure that the company follows the proper risk management, and controls the risk to be at the acceptable level.
6. Cooperate with the investigation committee relating to the potential risks. Also Internal audit is to ensure that the company implements the appropriate internal control against the risk, and apply the risk management system appropriately, resulting in following up throughout the company.
7. Report the status of key risks, as well as the risk management implementation to the Board of Directors on a regular basis.
8. Advise and provide the risk management department with the development of risk management system and proper directions to correct information.
9. Appoint new hiring or replacing the vacancy positions relating to the risk management, and define roles and responsibilities to achieve the objectives.
10. Executives, internal auditor, auditor, any units or working group relating to the risk management, must report or present the information, and related documents to the risk management committees in order to support them to achieve the assigned tasks.
11. Prepare the report of the risk management committee. It is disclosed in the company's annual report. This report must be signed by the Chairman of the Risk Management Committee.
12. Regularly report activities or progress of various tasks to the Board of Directors.
13. Perform any other tasks as assigned by the Board of Directors with the agreement of the Risk Management Committee.

Other Regulations

1. The Risk Management Committee is required to regularly review the charter, usually once a year. Any significant revisions to the charter will be presented to the Board of Directors for approval. As a result, the charter is suitable for the corporate environment and in line with the company's strategic plan, in order to achieve the objectives and goals of the organization efficiently and effectively
2. The Risk Management Committee must have a meeting at least two times a year or more when necessary. The Risk Management Committee may invite management or related persons to attend meeting to provide them with relevant information.
3. The Board of Directors with the agreement from the Remuneration Committee approves the risk management committee's compensation.



Mr. Vinai Vittavasarnvej
Chairman



Mr. Tanadit Charoenchan
Chairman of the Risk Management Committee

Attachment 6

Report of the Audit Committee

To the Shareholders of Sahamitr Pressure Container Public Company Limited

The Audit Committee was established by the Board of Directors' resolution on 14 December 1999. All committee members are independent directors who are neither company officers nor employees. The three committee members are as follows:

Name	Position	Meeting Attendance
1. Mr. Thanathit Charoenjan	Chairman of the Audit Committee (Accounting and Finance Expertise)	4/4
2. Mrs. Werawan Boonkwan	Audit Committee (Accounting and Finance Expert)	4/4
3. Associate Prof. Dr. Jade Donovanik	Audit Committee (Law Expert)	4/4

For 2023 term of service, (April 2023 - March 2024), the Audit Committee scheduled to meet regularly every quarter, a total of 4 times, by jointly meeting with the accounting, internal auditor and external auditors. For transparency and inspection, additional meetings were held without executives attending the meeting, it was under the awareness of the executive committee. In addition, the Board of Directors has included the agenda for the Audit Committee's report in the Board of Directors' meeting on a quarterly basis. The content of the meeting was mainly the roles and responsibilities specified in the Audit Committee Charter, which can be summarized as follows.

Review of Financial Reports

The Audit Committee reviewed the company's quarterly and annual financial statements for the year 2023 (which were reviewed and audited by the certified auditor) and met with the company's external auditor every quarter to consider the audit report, observations and recommendations including the new accounting standard to be effective in the future. These meetings with the external auditor were held without the presence of the management. The Audit Committee and the auditor agreed that the 2023 financial statements are accurate in all material respects in accordance with Thai Financial Reporting Standards, and that the information in the financial statements has been disclosed adequately and timely.

Internal Control System, Anti-Corruption, and Risk Management

The Audit Committee reviewed the audit reports on the internal control system every quarter. This was managed by Dharmniti Auditing Co., Ltd. who performed as the internal auditor for the company (Outsource Internal Audit Function). The Audit Committee provided recommendations and followed up the correction of the major audit findings to ensure an adequate internal control and to instill the corporate governance. It revealed that mainly the company had an adequate and effective internal control system that can respond to internal and external changes. Most of the deficiencies were common to the business, and had been corrected, prevented, and followed up by the responsible executives appropriately. Besides, the Audit Committee gave recommendation and approved the 2023 internal audit plan. The plan was still emphasized on compliance with established internal control system and company's risk management. The plan would allow company to manage business related risk effectively and in line with the work plan and risk management policy which comprising strategic risk, financial risk, management risk, compliance risk, good governance, and

anti-corruption. The internal auditor also conducted the assessment of the adequacy of the internal control system in accordance with the Securities and Exchange Commission regulation. For 2023, the assessment revealed that the company attached significance to the internal control system. Overall the company practices in each section were in line with the assessment form of the adequacy of the internal control system.

After SMPC was approved to extend the member status of the Thailand's Private Sector Collective Action Coalition Against Corruption (CAC). The Audit Committee have been monitoring the regulations and directions of the anti-corruption by regularly reviewing the company's report. It is revealed that SMPC complies with the regulations and the policies.

In addition, the Audit Committee has been assigned to be responsible for following up on whistleblowing and receiving complaints to present to the Board of Directors. In 2023, there were no reports of complaints and whistleblowing of the company.

Review of the Compliance with Laws Related to the Business

The Audit Committee reviewed the company compliance with laws and other regulations according to the securities and exchange law, the SET regulations, and other laws relevant to the business, and found that the company operations were in compliance with the relevant laws, rules, and policies.

Select, and Propose for Appointment and Dismissal of the External Auditor, and the Annual Audit Fee

Regarding the recommendation to the Shareholders for the appointment of the external auditor for 2024, the Audit Committee has reviewed the performance of the external auditor for the last year and found it satisfactory, and has also confirmed the auditor qualifications to be appropriate. Therefore the Audit Committee will recommend Grant Thornton Co., Ltd., to continue to be the external auditor with the following auditors:

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| 1. Mr. Paisan | Boonsirisukapong | C.P.A. Registration No. 5216, or |
| 2. Ms. Luxsamee | Deetrakulwattanapol | C.P.A. Registration No. 9919 |
| 3. Ms. Kesanee | Srathongphool | C.P.A. Registration No. 9056 |
| 4. Ms. Saranya | Akharamahaphanit | C.P.A. Registration No. 9262 |

The audit fee for the fiscal year 2024 is amounting at 1,490,000 Baht per year. The Audit Committee will recommend them to the Board of Directors, and thereafter seek approval at the 2024 Annual General Meeting of Shareholders.

Review of Connected Transactions or Transactions with Possible Conflict of Interest

The Audit Committee reviewed the connected transactions between the company and connected person, including transactions with possible conflict of interest. All of which has been disclosed fully in all material respects in the annual financial statements.

The Audit Committee has concluded that the company has prepared the financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting standards and with reliability, the company also has the risk management system and internal control system that are appropriate and adequate to maintain the company operations with corporate governance and anti-corruption.



(Mr. Thanathit Charoenjan)
Chairman of the Audit Committee
14 February 2024

Attachment 7.1

Report of the Remuneration Committee

To the Shareholders of Sahamitr Pressure Container Public Company Limited

The Remuneration Committee was established by the company's Board of Directors. The remuneration committee consists of 3 directors, mainly independent directors. The chairman is also the independent director. They are as follows

Name	Position	Meeting Attendance
1. Mr. Vinai Vittavasgarnevej	Chairman of the Remuneration Committee (Independent Director)	2/2
2. Mrs. Werawan Boonkwan	Remuneration Committee (Independent Director)	2/2
3. Mrs. Patama Laowong	Remuneration Committee	2/2

The Remuneration Committee has performed its duties independently, prudently, fairly and reasonably. The committee screen, help and give advice to the Board with regard to the compensation for the board, sub-committee, executive director, senior management of the company, with fair rules and reasonable under the scope of duties and responsibilities specified in the Remuneration Committee Charter. The committee also takes into account the performance of the company, competitive environment, the approved budget, and compliance with the principles of good corporate governance. The Remuneration of the Board of Directors, and senior executives, as detailed in this 2023 Annual Report, the Remuneration Committee believes that it is suitable for the assigned duties and responsibilities, which is in accordance with the policy, the company's remuneration criteria, by taking into account the company performance, economic environment, and business competition.

For the year 2023, the Remuneration Committee has held two meetings, which can be summarized as follows:

- Reviewed the remuneration for directors and senior executives for the year 2023 and 2024.
- Reviewed the rate of bonus payment from the operating results for the 6 months ended June 30, 2023 and for the year ended 31 December 2023.
- Reviewed the Remuneration Committee Charter.



Mr. Vinai Vittavasgarnevej
Chairman of the Remuneration Committee

Attachment 7.2

Report of the Nomination Committee

To the Shareholders of Sahamitr Pressure Container Public Company Limited

The Nomination Committee was established by the company's Board of Directors. The nomination committee consists of 3 directors, mainly independent directors. The chairman is also the independent director. They are as follows

Name	Position	Meeting Attendance
1. Mr. Tanadit Charoenchan	Chairman of the Nomination Committee (Independent Director)	2/2
2. Associate Professor Dr. Jade Donovanik	Nomination Committee (Independent Director)	2/2
3. Mrs. Patama Laowong	Nomination Committee	2/2

The Nomination Committee is responsible for selecting qualified candidates for the position of directors and senior management, with transparency. The committee also develops the knowledge and abilities of the directors to respond to the business requirement, and to ensure the shareholders that the persons who will take the position, are qualified and able to be in charge for the best interest of the company, as stated in the Nomination Committee Charter

For the year 2023, the Nomination Committee has held 2 meetings, which can be summarized as follows:

- Reviewed the criteria and procedures for having shareholders the right to propose matters to be included in the meeting agenda and nominate persons to be considered for election as directors of the company at the general meeting of shareholders.
- Reviewed the suitability of the Board Skill Matrix
- Reviewed and proposed the persons to replace the directors who are due to retire by rotation in the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders for the year 2024.
- Reviewed the suitability of the Nomination Committee Charter.



Mr. Tanadit Charoenchan
Chairman of the Nomination Committee

Attachment 7.3

Report of the Corporate Governance and Sustainable Development Committee

To the Shareholders of Sahamitr Pressure Container Public Company Limited

The Corporate Governance and Sustainable Development Committee is established by the company's Board of Directors. The corporate governance and sustainable development committee consists of 3 directors, mainly independent directors. The chairman is also the independent director. They are as follows

Name	Position	Meeting Attendance
1. Mr. Vinai Vittavasgarnevej	Chairman of the Corporate Governance and Sustainable Development Committee (Independent Director)	2/2
2. Mrs. Werawan Boonkwan	Corporate Governance and Sustainable Development Committee (Independent Director)	2/2
3. Mrs. Patama Laowong	Corporate Governance and Sustainable Development Committee	2/2

The Corporate Governance and Sustainable Development Committee supports the Board of Directors in compiling and setting corporate governance policies, and set guidelines for the various practices of the company appropriately, transparently, in accordance with the principles of good corporate governance, and business ethics. The Committee also focuses importance to run business responsibly towards society, community, and environment in order to build confidence among shareholders, investors, stakeholders and all related parties to create value for the company and to be able to grow sustainably, as stated in the Corporate Governance Committee Charter. On 31 October 2023, the company received five "Excellent" symbol batches of the corporate governance assessment awards for the 4 consecutive year, which is the highest level from the Thai Institute of Directors Association, which assessed 782 Thai listed companies by the 2023 Thai Listed Companies Corporate Governance Survey. On November 6, 2023, the company received AA level from the result announcement of the sustainable stock assessment (SET ESG Ratings) for the year 2023 from the Stock Exchange of Thailand (SET). This award clearly reflects the company's continued efforts, which are aimed at enhancing good corporate governance and sustainable development of business operations.

For the year 2023, the Corporate Governance and Sustainable Development Committee has held 2 meetings, which can be summarized as follows:

- Acknowledged the results of the corporate governance and sustainable stock assessment (SET ESG Ratings) for the year 2023 and reviewed recommendations for good development.
- Reviewed the vision, mission, and principles of corporate governance, and the company's business ethics
- Reviewed the Corporate Governance and Sustainable Development Committee Charter



Mr. Vinai Vittavasgarnevej
Chairman of the Corporate Governance and Sustainable Development Committee

Attachment 7.4

Report of the Risk Management Committee

To the Shareholders of Sahamitr Pressure Container Public Company Limited

The Risk Management Committee was established by the company's Board of Directors. The risk management committee consists of 3 directors, mainly independent directors. The chairman is also the independent director. They are as follows

Name	Position	Meeting Attendance
1. Mr. Tanadit Charoenchan	Chairman of the Risk Management Committee (Independent Director)	2/2
2. Associate Professor Dr. Jade Donovanik	Risk Management Committee (Independent Director)	2/2
3. Mrs. Patama Laowong	Risk Management Committee	2/2

The Risk Management Committee supports and acts on behalf of the Board of Directors, which relies on the principles of good corporate governance, vision, mission and goals of the company. The committee is to ensure that the management is in line with an international risk management framework (COSO Enterprise Risk Management Framework: COSO ERM). The committee is to promote and support risk management throughout the organization so that it will be instilled as part of the company's culture, as stated in the risk management committee charter. This is also for the stakeholders to reasonably believe that strategic operations are geared towards the company's objectives and goals, does not cause any hindrance to business operations and will play a vital role in ensuring that the company will be able to achieve the goals set.

For the year 2023, the Risk Management Committee has held 2 meetings, which can be summarized as follows:

- Reviewed the policy and risk management.
- Reviewed the company's business risk register.
- Reviewed the Risk Management Committee Charter.



Mr. Tanadit Charoenchan
Chairman of the Risk Management Committee

Attachment 8

Report of Board of Directors' Responsibilities to the Financial Statements

The Board of Directors is responsible for separate financial statement of Sahamitr Pressure Container Public Company Limited, including financial information presented in this annual report. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, with appropriate accounting policies applied on a consistent basis. Where judgment and estimates were required, these were made with careful and reasonable consideration, and adequate disclosures have been made in the notes to the financial statements. These financial statements have been audited by independent certified auditors who have given their unqualified opinions.

The Board of Directors supports the practice of good corporate governance, risk management system and appropriate and efficient internal controls to ensure that the Company's financial information is accurate and complete, thus promoting our efficient, transparent and reliable business operation.

In this regard, the Board of Directors have appointed an Audit Committee comprising of independent directors to be responsible for reviewing quality of financial reports and internal controls. All comments of the Audit Committee on these issues have included in the Report of the Audit Committee, which is presented in this annual report.

The Board of Directors is of the opinion that the Company's overall internal control system is adequate and appropriate and can reasonable assure the creditability of the separate financial statements of the company for the year ended December 31, 2023.



Mr. Vinai Vittavasgarnvej
Chairman



Mr. Surasak Urpsirisuk
Chairman of Executive Committee and
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