

10. Internal Control

The Company realizes the significance of its internal control system which is aimed at preventing any possible damage to the Company, monitoring and maintaining the Company's property to ensure that they are used efficiently. The Company also controls the performance of work in accordance with the law and regulations of the government agencies. The Internal Audit Office serves to audit the work operation system in various departments of the Company as per the annual audit plan approved by the Audit Committee to ensure each department's proper and efficient performance in compliance with the specified internal control system. Furthermore, to ensure the Internal Audit Office's independence in the audit and counterbalancing, the Company requires the Internal Audit Office to directly report the audit results to the Audit Committee.

In regard to risk management, the Company has major concern on this matter by taking into account various risk factors currently sustained or threatened to be sustained in the future by the Company to analyze impact and possibility of such risks and to determine measures to prevent and deal with such risks. The results of such analysis are used to prepare report on risk management and this matter is regularly monitored. The significant risk factors are described in Risk Factors on pages 1-1 to 1-5.

The Board of Directors and the Audit Committee have evaluated the internal control system as per the internal control adequacy evaluation form in the Board of Directors meeting on 17 February 2005 and concluded that the Company's internal control system was considered adequate and appropriate for it could prevent improper or unauthorized use of the property of the Company and the Subsidiary. Up until now, there has never been any material fault in the internal control system. Furthermore, the Board of Directors emphasizes that the Company should develop its good corporate governance system in accordance with the 15 Clauses of the Good Corporate Governance of the Stock Exchange of Thailand.