

Internal control and risk management

Opinion of the Board of Directors on the adequacy and appropriateness of the internal control system.

The company recognizes the importance of the system of internal control which all employees of the company have joint roles and responsibilities together by assigning the duties and responsibilities, operating power on administrative and operation level is written clearly, covers financial control, operations, management, governance, compliance with the relevant laws and relating regulations to ensuring accomplishment of the objectives of the company will be achieved as follows:

1. Strategies and goals are clearly defined, consistent and support mission of the company.
2. Achieve the performance objectives with an efficient and cost effective resource management.
3. Report significant information both financial, administrative and implementation are accurate and reliable.
4. Implementation and practicing are in consistent with policies, rules and regulations set forth with the law and other regulations related to business.
5. Has the safety of personnel, property including data in information systems.
6. Has suitable oversight and management of the effectiveness.
7. Continuing in improving operational quality.

The company's internal audit department is responsible and accountable for ensuring an independent assessment of the internal control system, risk management and Corporate governance together with reviews the company's compliance with regulations especially the connected transaction.

In 2023, the internal audit department has set up an annual audit plan. Present to the audit committee for consideration and approval. The audit committee is of the opinion that The company has appropriate and sufficient internal control to the operations to meet the goals, objectives, laws and various related requirements. Protecting assets from fraud accurate accounting and reporting. There may be some operations that should be considered for improvement. The management considers that there is The need for operating business of the company is present to the Board of Directors meeting every quarter.

The Board of Directors Meeting No.6/2023 held on December 21, 2023 by a committee of 4 members attended the meeting. The Board of Directors reviewed the system of internal control by questioning for assessment of internal controls. The overall conclusion based on the evaluation of internal control systems in different 5 elements are as follows.

1. Internal Organization Control
2. Risk Assessment
3. Operational Control
4. Information and Communication System
5. Monitoring System

The management has reasonable confidence in the company's internal control system is adequate enough to carry out such an effective way to protect the property from damage that may occur from use or disposal without permission and monitoring of the operations of the subsidiary enabling to protect assets of the company and its subsidiaries caused by the director or executive deployed without adequate power as follow.

1. Control Environment

The Company has its policy and target for doing business. The policy and business goals are clear, regard to fairness to employees, customers, business partners including responsible to the shareholders, society and the environment. Review of the performance to meet defined goals regularly in order to comply with the conditions at that time. Prepare organizational structure and a charter of various committees including the duties and responsibilities of the Managing Director in writing to define authority clearly, in addition, setting policies of governance, ethics in business and conduct of directors management and staff in writing to guide the conduct of directors, management and staff which makes the system of internal control operates more effectively. It also records check, which is overseen by the Audit Committee, the approval of financial transactions, procurement regulations to be made in writing to prevent of using assets with abuse of power. The company provides training both internal and external to develop staff skills, have the knowledge and appropriate ability to operate in each position.

2. Risk Assessment

The company assesses type of the risk, cause of the risk factors, opportunities and possible impacts to provide to prevent plan and manage the possible risks that may arise as to the acceptable level as well as informed to the management and employees to minimize and prevent risks that may occurred. The internal audit has its process to monitor each operational unit and aware of the possible risks that may arise with supporting by the Board of Directors and the Audit Committee.

3. Control Activities

The company granted the scope of authority and approval level amount to each level of management clearly in writing. Including segregation of the roles and responsibilities of each working unit for check and balance. In the case of transactions with major shareholders, the Directors, management or related to such persons including connected transactions, the company has complied with the process of the Capital Market Commission and will conclude the said transaction as a normal business transaction in order to report to the Board of Directors. If not, it will be proposed to approve the procedure and inform the Stock Exchange of Thailand. The Company shall follow-up, review of the results of operations of the company on monthly basis and monitor the operation of the company in accordance with resolution of the Board of Directors, Shareholders and related laws. In the event of approval of the transaction in a manner that is binding the company long-term period, the company shall monitor to comply with the agreed conditions and reviewing the appropriateness of the contract in accordance with the situation.

Also to highlight the clear duty of the employees to be legitimate, the company has determined that employee must abide by the rules and regulations of the company and laws strictly under the principles of corporate governance.

4. Information and Communication

The company provides both internal and external communications effectively. Accounting documents are kept in full by category and use accounting policies generally accepted accounting principles in the communications for financial information or other information that is accurate, current to people involved for making decision. There is a storage system that can monitor the accuracy and security of data and information effectively. In a proposal to the Board for consideration, there is sufficient information to make decision, prepare minute of meeting, comments, questions or comments observations of Directors of the company in the consideration (if any) and resolution which can be verified.

5. Monitoring Activities

The company's operating results is monitored on a monthly basis and is compared with the performance in the prior year to analysis of the causes of differences and adjust their strategies to meet the needs in order to achieve a goal. In addition to having adequate internal control by requiring internal audit to do the audit, analyze and evaluate the internal control of various internal control system and monitor performance continuously by report directly to the audit committee if any significant defects are found, Audit Committee has to report to the Board of Directors for corrective action and to monitor progress in improving deficiencies regularly.

From the assessment of the internal controls of the company in 5 various aspects of the above, the Board of Directors including the 4 members of the Audit Committee concluded that the internal controls are appropriate and sufficient. The Board recognizes that any system of internal control may not be ensured against all damages resulting from significant mistakes, but it can be prevented or acceptable at reasonable level.

Opinion of the Audit Committee in case of having different opinion from Board of Directors.

- No different opinion –