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Subject: Management's Discussion and Analysis for Year 2024

To: President

The Stock Exchange of Thailand

Asian Insulators Public Company Limited (AI) The main objective of the company is to operate a business of manufacturing and distributing electrical Porcelain Insulators for use in the electrical and energy sector. The company has invested in the business of Engineering business, refiery and distributing vegetable oil and alternative energy biodiesel business, as detailed below:

Al Engineering Services Co., Ltd. (AIES) aims to operate a construction contracting business and install substations and high-voltage transmission lines. Asian Insulator Public Company Limited has an investment proportion of 100.00 percent of the total registered capital of 200 million Baht

Al Energy Public Company Limited (AIE) has registered capital of 1,308.07 million Baht. Asian Insulator Public Company Limited is holding shares in proportion of 58.38 percent. The objective is to operate a business refinery and distributing vegetable oil and alternative energy biodiesel.

Summary of the Company's and its subsidiaries' combined operating results for Year 2024

Unit : million Baht		Qua	arter 4	January - December				
Performance Results	2567	2566	Increase ( Decrease )	(%)	2567	2566	Increase ( Decrease )	(%)
Total Revenue	2,605.03	2 ,319.22	285.81	12.32	9,163.94	8 ,762.16	401.78	4.59
Total expenses	2, 407.77	2 ,255.54	152.23	6.75	8 ,619.66	8,600.89	18.77	0.22
Profit before income tax	197.26	63.68	13 3.58	209.77	544.28	161.27	383.01	237.50
Tax expense	9.69	4.29	5.40	125.87	58.41	24.74	33.67	136.10
Profit for the period	187.57	59.39	128.18	215.83	485.87	136.53	349.34	255.87
Profit for the period attributable to the Company's								
interests	126.15	41.03	85.12	207.46	385.19	119.53	265.66	222.25

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Al has a net profit attributable to the Company in quarter 4 Year 2024 for amount of 126.15 million Baht, compared to quarter 4 Year 2023. The result is profit equal to 41.03 million Baht, an increase of 85.12 million Baht or an increase of 207.46 %, with total revenue for the quarter 4 Year 2024 was 2,605.03 million Baht, compared to the quarter 4 Year 2023 was 2,319.2 2 million Baht, increase 285.81 million Baht (12.32%), Total expenses in quarter 4 Year 2024 was 2,407.77 million Baht, compared to quarter 4 Year 2023 was 2,255.54 million Baht increased 152.23 million Baht (6.75%)

And AI has realized the profits Year 2024 for 385.19 million Baht, compared to Year 2023. The profit was 119.53 million Baht, an increased of 265.66 million Baht, or increased by 222.25 % with total income for the year 2024 was 9,163.94 million Baht, compared to 2023 was 8,762.16 million Baht, increased 401.78 million Baht (4.59%).Total expenses for the Year 2024 was 8,619.66 million Baht, compared to Year 2023 was 8,600.89 million Baht, an increase 18.77 million Baht (0.22%) classified by business group and item characteristics as follows:

#### 1. Electrical Porcelain Insulator business

Unit : Million Baht		Qua	arter 4		January - December			
Performance Results	2567	2566	Increase (Decrease)	(%)	2567	2566	Increase (Decrease)	(%)
Revenue from sales	153.52	103.17	50.35	48.80	794.53	458.45	336.08	73.31
Cost of Sales	86.59	61.75	24.84	40.23	406.61	262.95	143.66	54.63
Gross profit	66.93	41.42	25.51	61.59	387.92	195.50	192.42	98.42

Al has realised revenue from sales of Porcelain Insulator products in the quarter 4 Year 2024 for amount of 153.52 million Baht, compare with income from the sale of Porcelain Insulator products in the quarter 4 Year 2023 for amount of 103.17 million Baht, or an increase of 50.35 million Baht (48.80%) and the cost of selling Porcelain Insulators in the quarter 4 Year 2024 was 86.59 million Baht, Compare with the cost of selling Porcelain Insulators In the fourth quarter Year 2023 for amount of 61.75 million Baht, or an increased of 24.84 million Baht (40.23%) with a gross profit of 66.93 million Baht

And there is income from selling electrical Porcelain Insulators products for Year 2024 was 794.53 million Baht, compare with income from the sale of electrical Porcelain Insulators products in Year 2023 for amount of 458.45 million Baht or an increased of 336.08 million Baht (73.31 %) and the cost from selling electrical insulators in the year 2024 was 406.61 million Baht, compare with the cost of selling electrical Porcelain Insulators Year 2023 for amount of 262.95 million Baht, or an increased of 143.66 million Baht (54.63 %) with gross profit 387.92 million Baht. As result from increased government procurement for use in expanding the electrical system in various parts of the country.

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Most of the company's products are sold to Provincial Electricity Authority ( PEA), Metropolitan Electricity Authority (MEA) and companies in the engineering and construction business sector.

#### 2. Engineering business

Unit : Million Baht		Quarter 4		January - December				
Performance Results	2024	2023	Increase (decrease)	(%)	2024	2023	Increase (decrease)	(%)
Revenue from construction								
contract business	88.61	23.30	65.31	280.30	113.82	68.47	45.35	66.23
Cost of construction								
contract	85.35	23.44	61.91	264.12	109.98	60.03	49.95	83.21
Gross Profit	3.26	(0.14)	3.40	(2,428.57)	3.84	8.44	(4.60)	(54.50)

Al has revenue from construction contracts in quarter 4 Year 2024 equal to 88.61 million Baht, compared to construction contract revenue in the quarter 4 Year 2023 was 23.30 million Baht, increased by 65.31 million Baht (280.30%) and there were costs from construction in the quarter4 Year 2024 was 85.35 million Baht, compared to construction costs in the quarter 4 Year 2023 was 23.44 million Baht, increased 61.91 million Baht (264.12 %) with gross profit 3.26 million Baht

Revenue from construction contracts in Year 2024 was 113.82 million Baht, compared to income from construction contracts in Year 2023 was 68.47million Baht, an increased of 45.35 million Baht (66.23%) and the costs from construction contracts in Year 2024 was109.98 million Baht, compared to construction contract costs Year 2023 was 60.03 million Baht, an increased of 49.95 million Baht (83.21%) with gross profit 3.84 million Baht, as it was in the first stage of gradually recognizing revenue from the project which was a construction contracting Substation for Provincial Electricity Authority

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#### 3. Renewable energy and vegetable oil business

Unit: Million Baht	Quarter 4				January - December			
Performance Results	2024	2023	Increase ( Decrease )	(%)	2024	2023	Increase ( Decrease )	(%)
Revenue from sales and								
services	2, 358.28	2,189.05	169.23	7.73	8,238.90	8,221.11	17.79	0.22
Cost of sales and services	2, 189.07	2,117.94	71.13	3.36	7,893.20	8,073.36	(180.16)	(2.23)
Gross profit	169.21	71.11	98.10	137.96	345.70	147.75	197.95	133.98

Al has realised income from the sale of biodiesel. (B100), Vegetable oil and by-products in the quarter 4 Year 2024 was 2,358.28 million Baht, compared to income from the sale of biodiesel (B100), Vegetable oil and by-products in the quarter 4 Year 2023 was 2,189.05 million Baht, increased 169.23 million Baht (7.73%) There were costs from the sale of biodiesel, vegetable oil and by-products in the quarter. 4 Year 2024 was 2,189.07 million Baht, compared to the cost of selling biodiesel, vegetable oil and by-products in the quarter 4 Year 2023 was 2,117.94 million Baht, or increased 71.13 million Baht (3.36%) with a gross profit of 169.21 million Baht

And the company has income from the sale of biodiesel. (B100) Vegetable oil and by-products for the Year 2023 was 8,238.90 million Baht, compared to income from the sale of biodiesel (B100) Vegetable oil and by-products in Year 2024 was 8,221.11 million Baht decreased by 17.79 million Baht (0.22%) There were costs from the sale of biodiesel, vegetable oil and by-products. Year 2023 was 7,893.20 million Baht, compared to the cost of selling biodiesel, vegetable oil and by-products. Year 2024 was 8,073.36 million Baht, decreased 180.16 million Baht (2.23%) with a gross profit of 345.70 million Baht, as a result of the volatility of selling prices in the fourth quarter Year 2024 was more volatile than the previous year, which was reflected by the volatility of crude palm oil prices, which increased by 45.00 - 60.00 percent. The company can managed raw materials according to the company policy. However, the company has set a policy that emphasizes the importance of managing raw materials (crude palm oil) to have a faster product turnover rate and keep stock for 15-25 days. To mitigate the impact of raw material price volatility on the Company's performance.

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#### Selling and administrative expenses, financial costs, tax expenses

Unit : million Baht	Quarter 4 January - Decem					- December		
Consolidated financial	2024	2023	Increase	(%)	2024	2023	Increase	(%)
statements			( Decrease )				( Decrease )	
Selling and administrative expenses	46.58	52.27	(5.69)	(10.89)	209.39	203.17	6.22	3.06
Financial costs	0.18	0. 14	0. 04	28.57	0. 48	1. 38	(0.90)	(65.22)
Tax expenses	9.69	4. 29	5.40	125.87	58.41	24.74	33.67	136.10

AI has selling and administrative expenses in the quarter. 4 Year 2024 was 46.58 million Baht, compare with selling and administrative expenses of the quarter 4 Year 2023 was 52.27 million Baht decreased by 5.69 million Baht (10.89 %). And for the Year 2024, compared to Year 2023, the company's selling and administrative expenses increased by 6.22 million Baht (3.06%).

AI has financial costs in Quarter 4 Year 2024 for 0.18 million Baht compared to quarter 4 Year 2023 was 0.14 million Baht, increased by 0.04 million Baht (28.57%), and for the Year 2024 compared to Year 2023, the company's financial costs decreased by 0.90 million Baht (65.22%).

AI has tax expense in Quarter 4 Year 2024 was 9.69 million Baht compared to quarter 4 Year 2023 was 4.29 million Baht, increased by 5.40 million Baht (125.87%), and for the Year 2024, compared to Year 2023, tax expenses increased by 33.67 million Baht (136.10 %).

Year 2024 AI has an earnings of 0.55 Baht per share

#### **Financial Status**

unit: Million Baht

Unit : Million Baht	As of 3 December	As of 31 December	Increased	%	
Ont : Minion Bant	2024	2023	( Decreased )	/0	
Total assets	4,064.92	3, 668.02	396.90	10.82	
Total liabilities	658.47	583.93	74.54	12.77	
Total equity	3, 406.45	3.0 84.09	322.36	10.45	

Al has total assets as of December 31, 2024 was 4,064.92 million Baht, compared to total assets as of December 31, 2023 for amount of 3,668.02 million Baht, an increased of 396.90 million Baht (10.82%). The main reasons for this increase were the increased in cash and cash equivalents, short-term investments, trade and other receivables, inventories, and other current assets

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Al has total liabilities as of December 31, 2024 was 658.47 million Baht, compared to total liabilities as of December 31, 2023 for amount of 583.93 million Baht, an increased of 74.54 million Baht (12.77%). This was due to an increased in raw material purchases. and purchase of assets

Al has shareholders' equity as of December 31, 2024 was 3,406.4 million Baht, compared to shareholders' equity as of December 31, 2023 for amount of 3,084.09 million Baht. an increased of 322.36 million Baht (10.45%) This was an increased in operating results for the year ending on December 31, 2024 and the company paid an interim dividend on September 6, 2024 in the amount of 105 million Baht.

All has cash and short-term investments as of December 31, 2024 was 887.25 million Baht, while at the end of the third quarter of Year 2024 they was 837.13 million Baht, increasing from continuous profitable operating results. This includes the payment of interim dividends.

#### <u>Liquidity (Consolidated Financial Statements )</u>

Al has net working capital of 2,308.36 million Baht, an increased of 11.34% from the previous quarter, with a working capital ratio as of December 31, 2024 equal to 3.71, current ratio on September 30, 2024 which was 3.47.

In quarter 4 Year 2024, Al had net debt of 658.46. million Baht, an increased of 26.11 million Baht from the previous quarter, and the total debt to equity ratio as of December 31, 2024 was 0.193, and the total debt to equity ratio on September 30, 2024 which is equal to 0.196. or decreased of 0.003.

In Year 2024 Al has a dividend income of 5.00. million Baht, down 81.48 % from Year 2023

#### Factors that may affect future operations or growth

#### Electrical Porcelain Insulators business

The company is a leader in the production and distribution of electrical insulators used in the electrical and energy sector, with the Provincial Electricity Authority as the main customer. (PEA) and Metropolitan Electricity Authority (MEA) and companies in the engineering and construction business sector From the structure of the domestic electrical industry, the expansion of businesses related to this industry depends on the operations of the state enterprise group, the Electricity Generating Authority of Thailand. Therefore, if the main customer group changes, increases, decreases or cancels orders, it will affect the company's income and profits. However, the operations and expansion of various projects of EGAT and MEA are in accordance with the policy plan.

Construct and develop the country's electrical and energy systems, which will be consistent with the expansion of the overall economy within the country. At present, there is still a tendency for continuous expansion. In addition, both PEA and MEA have criteria in the selection process for product distributors in the purchasing process that is clear and transparent. The products purchased must be products with quality at the international standard level. All electrical insulator products manufactured and distributed by the company have quality and properties that

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are better than or equivalent to international standards that have been certified by both domestic and international institutions

#### **Engineering Business**

Al Engineering Services Co., Ltd., which operates in a different business group, namely, construction and installation of substations and high-voltage power transmission lines, with the main customers being the Provincial Electricity Authority (PEA) From the structure of the domestic electricity industry, both PEA and MEA, according to such structure, the expansion of businesses related to this industry depends on the operations of the Electricity Generating Authority of Thailand. However, the operations and expansion of the construction and installation projects of substations and high-voltage power transmission lines of the PEA are in accordance with the policy plan for the construction and development of the country's electrical and energy systems, which will be consistent with the expansion of the overall domestic economy. At present, there is still a tendency for continuous expansion. In addition, PEA has criteria in the selection process for companies with qualifications, experience, and the ability to manage large-scale construction projects, so the competition in the business of construction and installation of substations and high-voltage power transmission lines is not intense. The company also provides engineering services to the private sector to undertake construction of high-voltage electrical systems for industrial plants or residences, reducing and spreading the risk of relying on a small number of large customers to a low level, including agreeing on the price of construction equipment within the specified budget for every construction project, including insurance against accidents and theft during construction for every project.

#### Vegetable oil and renewable energy business

Al Energy Public Company Limited Engage in the business of producing and distributing biodiesel (B100), edible oil, pure glycerin, raw materials and by-products from production, and contract manufacturing. Considering the growth of the business in each product, biodiesel is a product with high growth and competition. This is because the Ministry of Energy, together with the Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives, and the Ministry of Finance, have created an action plan to develop and promote the use of biodiesel (B100) to create tangible strategic development. The company has prepared to cope with the competition that may become more intense in the future. The company emphasizes the continuous development of production efficiency to enhance production efficiency and effectiveness to the highest degree. This will result in the company being able to control production costs and expenses more effectively while still maintaining the quality of biodiesel products according to the specified criteria. The company benefits from economies of scale from the crude palm oil refining capacity of 1,150,000 kilograms of crude palm oil per day and in the past the company has invested further to increase efficiency and reduce production costs in the production of biodiesel by bringing palm fatty acids, which are one of the by-products of crude palm oil refining, back to use as a raw material in the production of biodiesel and expanding the production capacity of biodiesel to 722,000 liters of biodiesel per day to benefit from economies of scale in the production of biodiesel. In addition, the

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company has invested in the construction of a 99.5 % pure glycerin refinery which has a production capacity of 100,000 kilograms of pure glycerin per day This is the creation of added value for the by-product, which is raw glycerin. It is a process of taking raw glycerin and passing it through

The distillation process produces pure glycerin, which is used as a precursor in the synthesis of other chemicals in downstream industries, and is commonly used in industry. Personal care products, food, medicine, cosmetics (Pharmaceutical Grade) which is the addition of new products and expansion of new customer bases that are not in the highly competitive biodiesel industry and where sales volume and prices are controlled by the government.

It is the company's strategic plan to expand products into other industries to increase revenue from new products in markets with new customer groups and good growth rates. These products are in high demand in foreign markets.

Please be informed accordingly.

Your Sincerely

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