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## Group Lease PCL Nominated for "SET Awards 2013" for "Best Company Performance Awards"

Group Lease PCL (GL), our group company which operates the motorcycle finance in Thailand, has been nominated for "SET Awards 2013" for "Best Company Performance Awards".

The Securities Exchange of Thailand (SET) has announced 458 listed companies, categorized according to the seven awards available, which are qualified to compete for "SET Awards 2013," on the 10th anniversary of this major event.

The announcement and event will be held on 20 November 2013 at the Aksra Theater King Power, Bangkok. GL has been nominated among other nominees such as ADVANC (AIS), INTUCH (Shin Corp) and Kbank (Kasikorn Bank) which are leading companies in Thailand. The event is co-hosted by Money & Banking Magazine.

This year's awards are in seven categories, consisting of the Best CEO, Best Company Performance, Top Corporate Governance Report, Best Investor Relations, Best Corporate Social Responsibility, Best Securities Company, and Best Asset Management Company Awards. Awards of Honor will be awarded to those who have won in their category continuously.

To reflect the capital market's growth, this year's candidates have been divided into five groups by market capitalization size (over THB 50 billion, THB 20-50 billion, THB 10-20 billion, THB 2-10 billion, and below THB 2 billion), applied only for three awards of Best Company Performance, Best Investor Relations Awards, and Best Corporate Social Responsibility.

ADVANC (AIS) is the leading mobile telecommunication company in Thailand with over 50% of market shares. The current Prime Minister Yingluck Shinawatra was ADVANC's former Managing Director. INTUCH (Shin Corp) was founded by the former Prime Minister Thaksin Shinawatra, owning companies such as mobile phone companies, airlines, TV stations, satellite managing companies. Kbank (Kasikorn Bank) is Thailand's 4<sup>th</sup> largest bank as well as one of GL's major banks.

Thank you.