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To whom it may concern



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## Announcement as to a Bomb Explosion in Thailand

Yesterday 17 August 2015 at about 19:00 local time, a bomb explosion with suspicion of terrorist attack has been reported to appear close to Erawan shrine - one of major tourist attraction in the centre of Thailand's capital, Bangkok. We would like to express our deepest condolences to all victims and pray for the early and full recovery of those injured.

We would like to announce to our shareholders, business clients, investors and all related parties as follows

Our subsidiary, Group Lease Public Company Limited which is listed in First Session of Thailand Stock Exchange Market (SET) has its part of business activity in Thailand. Also, our company has hotel business with a 5 star hotel Zeavola Resort in Phi Phi Island, Thailand as affiliated company accounted for by the equity-method. The above-mentioned two businesses have not been suffered any physical damages and human loss as well as other direct damages from the explosion. And we considered and understood that it will not affect to operating and performance of the two companies future.

We have confirmed that except for the vicinity of the site area, the city remains peaceful. Thai people continue with peaceful daily life as normal. We believe that there will be no big impact on the economic activities.

Below is the company's CEO, Mr. Konoshita Tatsuya's Statement

'I would like to convey my expression of deepest sympathy and solidarity to all victims. I pray and hope for a full recovery, both mentally and physically to those injured from in the bomb explosion happened in Bangkok.

It is said that the explosion was terrorist act. The explosion place is familiar place for me which I drove my car in front hundred times. The Erawan shrine is located in the land of a hotel which owner is a friend of my family. This place is believed a holy place for praying for peace and happiness. It attracts many tourists to visit and during rush hour it is crowded with many people. I cannot hold my anger to perpetrators of the cruel attack that aimed for putting many people's lives in danger at busy period.

I already reside and do business in Thailand for 18 years. I have been nourished and I owned a lot to this

country during over that period. Thailand is my second hometown, also a country of my friends. During this 18 years, thailand have experienced Tom Yam Khung crisis, SAAS, Tsunami, large scale demonstration, military coup, history drought. However, despite exacerbated troubles, Thailand economy has shown very stable-growth in GDP, the number of tourists, foreign direct investment, and the number of companies, and it continues to be one of commercial center of Southeast Asia. I can see it changing every day.

Thailand has made remarkable progress in its development in over 18 year. Bangkok people's life almost reached to the advanced nations already. Therefore I am confident of the strong potential development of Thailand. As a good friend of Thai people, I will continue to contribute to the development of Thailand through our business.