Condensed interim financial statements for the three-month and nine-month periods ended 31 December 2020 and Independent auditor's review report

Independent Auditor's Report on Review of Interim Financial Information

To the Board of Directors of Birla Carbon (Thailand) Public Company Limited

I have reviewed the accompanying consolidated and separate statements of financial position of Birla Carbon (Thailand) Public Company Limited and its subsidiary, and of Birla Carbon (Thailand) Public Company Limited, respectively, as at 31 December 2020; the consolidated and separate statements of income and comprehensive income for the three-month and nine-month periods ended 31 December 2020, the consolidated and separate statements of changes in equity and cash flows for the nine-month period ended 31 December 2020; and condensed notes ("interim financial information"). Management is responsible for the preparation and presentation of this interim financial information in accordance with Thai Accounting Standard 34, "Interim Financial Reporting". My responsibility is to express a conclusion on this interim financial information based on my review.

Scope of Review

I conducted my review in accordance with Thai Standard on Review Engagements 2410, "Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity". A review of interim financial information consists of making inquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with Thai Standards on Auditing and consequently does not enable me to obtain assurance that I would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, I do not express an audit opinion.

Conclusion

Based on my review, nothing has come to my attention that causes me to believe that the accompanying interim financial information is not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with Thai Accounting Standard 34, "Interim Financial Reporting".

(Orawan Chunhakitpaisan) Certified Public Accountant Registration No. 6105

KPMG Phoomchai Audit Ltd. Bangkok 11 February 2021

Statement of financial position

		Consolidated		Separate		
		financial st	tatements	financial s	atements	
		31 December	31 March	31 December	31 March	
Assets	Note	2020	2020	2020	2020	
		(Unaudited)		(Unaudited)		
			(in thousa	und Baht)		
Current assets						
Cash and cash equivalents		1,496,511	4,600,902	1,496,511	4,600,861	
Short-term deposits at financial institutions	6	2,708,263	-	2,708,263	-	
Trade accounts receivable	5, 7	903,946	1,069,256	903,946	1,069,256	
Other receivables	5	270,681	81,458	270,536	81,326	
Inventories	8	652,787	475,433	652,787	475,433	
Current portion of long-term loans to related parties	5	5,164,463	4,750	5,164,463	4,750	
Current portion of long-term interest receivables	5	2,724,161	-	2,724,161	-	
Derivatives assets	16	6,872	69,674	6,872	69,674	
Total current assets		13,927,684	6,301,473	13,927,539	6,301,300	
Non-current assets						
Investments in associates	9	5,256,830	5,163,284	770,364	770,364	
Investments in subsidiary	10	-	-	-	-	
Other non-current financial assets	11	89,130	239,477	89,130	239,477	
Long-term loans to related parties	5	-	5,629,577	-	5,629,577	
Long-term interest receivables	5	-	2,705,646	-	2,705,646	
Property, plant and equipment	12	1,224,040	1,351,445	1,224,040	1,351,445	
Intangible assets		2,432	6,080	2,432	6,080	
Deferred tax assets		117,738	75,831	120,309	78,402	
Advance for purchase machinery and equipment		-	13,751	-	13,751	
Other non-current assets		2,486	2,340	2,486	2,340	
Total non-current assets		6,692,656	15,187,431	2,208,761	10,797,082	
Total assets		20,620,340	21,488,904	16,136,300	17,098,382	

Statement of financial position

		Consoli	idated	Separate		
		financial st	tatements	financial st	atements	
		31 December	31 March	31 December	31 March	
Liabilities and equity	Note	2020	2020	2020	2020	
		(Unaudited)		(Unaudited)		
			(in thousa	nd Baht)		
Current liabilities						
Trade accounts payable	5	566,907	801,334	566,907	801,334	
Other payables	5	177,273	183,882	177,010	183,640	
Current portion of lease liabilities	5	2,367	4,952	2,367	4,952	
Current income tax payable			271,611		271,611	
Total current liabilities		746,547	1,261,779	746,284	1,261,537	
Non-current liabilities						
Lease liabilities	5	-	1,591	-	1,591	
Non-current provisions for employee benefits		140,566	137,007	140,566	137,007	
Total non-current liabilities		140,566	138,598	140,566	138,598	
Total liabilities		887,113	1,400,377	886,850	1,400,135	
Equity						
Share capital:						
Authorised share capital		200.000	200.000	200,000	200,000	
(300,000,000 ordinary shares, par value at Baht 1 p	er snare)	300,000	300,000	300,000	300,000	
Issued and paid-up share capital	7)	200.000	200.000	200.000	200.000	
(300,000,000 ordinary shares, par value at Baht 1 p	er share)	300,000	300,000	300,000	300,000	
Share premium:		020.000	020.000	020.000	020.000	
Share premium on ordinary shares		930,000	930,000	930,000	930,000	
Retained earnings						
Appropriated		20.000	20.000	20.000	20.000	
Legal reserve		30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000	
Unappropriated		20,338,452	20,716,466	14,109,727	14,438,247	
Other components of equity		(1,865,225)	(1,887,939)	(120,277)	-	
Total equity		19,733,227	20,088,527	15,249,450	15,698,247	
Total liabilities and equity		20,620,340	21,488,904	16,136,300	17,098,382	
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Statement of income (Unaudited)

		Consolidated		Separate	
		financial st	atements	financial st	atements
		Three-month j	period ended	Three-month period ended 31 December	
		31 Dece	ember		
	Note	2020	2019	2020	2019
			(in thousa	nd Baht)	
Revenues					
Revenues from sales		1,317,277	1,639,278	1,317,277	1,639,278
Dividend income	5	-	-	-	2,024
Interest income	5	81,702	126,148	81,702	126,148
Other income		1,273	1,644	1,273	1,644
Total revenues		1,400,252	1,767,070	1,400,252	1,769,094
Expenses					
Cost of sales of goods	5	817,178	1,261,187	817,178	1,261,187
Distribution costs	5	31,418	32,996	31,418	32,996
Administrative expenses	5	105,682	124,430	105,682	124,433
Net foreign exchange loss		560,677	152,972	560,675	152,972
Finance costs	5	56	143	56	143
Total expenses		1,515,011	1,571,728	1,515,009	1,571,731
Share of profit of associates					
Associates		73,707	50,948	-	-
Total		73,707	50,948	-	-
Profit (loss) before income tax expense		(41,052)	246,290	(114,757)	197,363
Tax expense (income)		(22,075)	48,210	(22,075)	48,210
Profit (loss) for the period		(18,977)	198,080	(92,682)	149,153
Basic earnings (loss) per share (in Baht)		(0.06)	0.66	(0.31)	0.50
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Statement of comprehensive income (Unaudited)

	Consolidated		Separa	ate	
	financial sta	atements	financial sta	tements	
	Three-month p	eriod ended	Three-month period ended 31 December		
	31 Decer	mber			
	2020	2019	2020	2019	
		(in thousa	nd Baht)		
Profit (loss) for the period	(18,977)	198,080	(92,682)	149,153	
Other comprehensive income					
Items that will be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss					
Exchange differences on translating foreign operations	92,897 48,433			-	
Total items that will be reclassified subsequently					
to profit or loss	92,897	48,433	<u> </u>	-	
Items that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss					
Gain on investments in equity instruments designated at					
fair value through other comprehensive income	2,193	-	2,193	-	
Income tax relating to item that will not be reclassified	(438)	-	(438)	-	
Share of other comprehensive income (expense)					
of associates, net of tax	2,377	(2,596)		-	
Total items that will not be reclassified subsequently					
to profit or loss	4,132	(2,596)	1,755	-	
Other comprehensive income for the period, net of tax	97,029	45,837	1,755	-	
Total comprehensive income (expense) for the period	78,052	243,917	(90,927)	149,153	

Statement of income (Unaudited)

		Consolidated		Separate		
		financial st	atements	financial st	atements	
		Nine-month p	eriod ended	Nine-month period ended		
		31 Dece	ember	31 December		
	Note	2020	2019	2020	2019	
			(in thousa	nd Baht)		
Revenues						
Revenues from sales		3,430,280	5,747,460	3,430,280	5,747,460	
Dividend income	5, 9	-	-	25,491	27,515	
Interest income	5	277,641	394,606	277,641	394,606	
Other income		3,763	4,376	3,763	4,376	
Total revenues		3,711,684	6,146,442	3,737,175	6,173,957	
Expenses						
Cost of sales of goods	5, 8	2,370,862	4,084,414	2,370,862	4,084,414	
Distribution costs	5	88,086	106,856	88,086	106,856	
Administrative expenses	5	311,702	359,323	311,702	359,248	
Net foreign exchange loss		932,273	586,062	932,233	586,059	
Finance costs	5	229	535	229	535	
Total expenses		3,703,152	5,137,190	3,703,112	5,137,112	
Share of profit (loss) of associates						
Associates	9	(23,963)	125,622	-	-	
Total		(23,963)	125,622	-	-	
Profit (loss) before income tax expense		(15,431)	1,134,874	34,063	1,036,845	
Tax expense	14	2,583	211,004	2,583	211,004	
Profit (loss) for the period	1,	(18,014)	923,870	31,480	825,841	
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Basic earnings (loss) per share (in Baht)		(0.06)	3.08	0.10	2.75	

Statement of comprehensive income (Unaudited)

		Consolidated		Separate		
		financial st	atements	financial sta	atements	
		Nine-month p	eriod ended	Nine-month period ended 31 December		
		31 Dece	ember			
	Note	2020	2019	2020	2019	
			(in thousa	nd Baht)		
Profit (loss) for the period		(18,014)	923,870	31,480	825,841	
Other comprehensive income						
Items that will be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss						
Exchange differences on translating foreign operations		142,535	(112,460)	-	-	
Share of other comprehensive income of associates, net of tax	9	-	3,845	-	-	
Total items that will be reclassified subsequently						
to profit or loss		142,535	(108,615)	<u> </u>		
Items that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss						
Loss on investments in equity instruments designated at						
fair value through other comprehensive income	3, 11	(15,822)	-	(15,822)	-	
Income tax relating to item that will not be reclassified		3,165	-	3,165	-	
Share of other comprehensive income (expense)						
of associates, net of tax	9	456	(2,195)		-	
Total items that will not be reclassified subsequently						
to profit or loss		(12,201)	(2,195)	(12,657)	-	
Other comprehensive income (expense) for the period,						
net of tax		130,334	(110,810)	(12,657)		
Total comprehensive income for the period		112,320	813,060	18,823	825,841	

Statement of changes in equity (Unaudited)

			Consolidated financial statements								
				Retained earnings Other components of equity							
							Share of other				
		Issued and				Translating	comprehensive	Total other			
		paid	Share	Legal		foreign	income of	components of	Total		
	Note	share capital	premium	reserve	Unappropriated	operations	associates	equity	equity		
					(in the	ousand Baht)					
Nine-month period ended 31 December 2019											
Balance at 1 April 2019		300,000	930,000	30,000	18,703,609	(1,597,418)	2,222	(1,595,196)	18,368,413		
Transactions with owners, recorded directly in equit	у										
Distributions to owners											
Dividend	15			-	(330,000)				(330,000)		
Total distributions to owners				-	(330,000)				(330,000)		
Comprehensive income for the period											
Profit		-	-	-	923,870	-	-	-	923,870		
Other comprehensive income				-	(2,195)	(112,460)	3,845	(108,615)	(110,810)		
Total comprehensive income for the period				-	921,675	(112,460)	3,845	(108,615)	813,060		
Balance at 31 December 2019		300,000	930,000	30,000	19,295,284	(1,709,878)	6,067	(1,703,811)	18,851,473		

Statement of changes in equity (Unaudited)

		Consolidated financial statements								
				Retair	ned earnings		Other compo	nents of equity		
				Loss on						
							investments in			
							equity instruments	Share of other		
							designated at	comprehensive		
							fair value	income		
		Issued and				Translating	through other	of associates	Total other	
		paid	Share	Legal		foreign	comprehensive	using equity	components of	Total
	Note	share capital	premium	reserve	Unappropriated	operations	income	method	equity	equity
						(in thousand	(Baht)			
Nine-month period ended 31 December 2020										
Balance at 31 March 2020		300,000	930,000	30,000	20,716,466	(1,887,939)	-	-	(1,887,939)	20,088,527
Impact of changes in accounting policies	3		-			-	(107,620)		(107,620)	(107,620)
Balance at 1 April 2020 - restated		300,000	930,000	30,000	20,716,466	(1,887,939)	(107,620)		(1,995,559)	19,980,907
Transactions with owners, recorded directly in e	quity									
Distributions to owners										
Dividend	15	-	-	-	(360,000)	-				(360,000)
Total distributions to owners			-		(360,000)	-			<u> </u>	(360,000)
Comprehensive income for the period										
Loss		-	-	-	(18,014)	-	-	-	-	(18,014)
Other comprehensive income			-	-		142,535	(12,657)	456	130,334	130,334
Total comprehensive income for the period			-		(18,014)	142,535	(12,657)	456	130,334	112,320
Balance at 31 December 2020		300,000	930,000	30,000	20,338,452	(1,745,404)	(120,277)	456	(1,865,225)	19,733,227

Statement of changes in equity (Unaudited)

			Separate financial statements					
				Retaine	d earnings			
		Issued and						
		paid				Total		
	Note	share capital	Share premium	Legal reserve	Unappropriated	equity		
				(in thousand Baht	•)			
Nine-month period ended 31 December 2019								
Balance at 1 April 2019		300,000	930,000	30,000	12,920,225	14,180,225		
Transactions with owners, recorded directly in equity Distributions to owners								
Dividend	15				(330,000)	(330,000)		
Total distributions to owners		<u> </u>		<u> </u>	(330,000)	(330,000)		
Comprehensive income for the period					005.041	005 041		
Profit					825,841	825,841		
Total comprehensive income for the period					825,841	825,841		
Balance at 31 December 2019		300,000	930,000	30,000	13,416,066	14,676,066		

Statement of changes in equity (Unaudited)

				Separate fina	ncial statements		
						Other components	
				Retained	learnings	of equity	
						Loss on	
						investments in	
						equity instruments	
						designated at	
						fair value	
		Issued and				through other	
		paid				comprehensive	
	Note	share capital	Share premium	Legal reserve	Unappropriated	income	Total equity
				(in thous	sand Baht)		
Nine-month period ended 31 December 2020							
Balance at 31 March 2020		300,000	930,000	30,000	14,438,247	-	15,698,247
Impact of changes in accounting policies	3					(107,620)	(107,620)
Balance at 1 April 2020 - restated		300,000	930,000	30,000	14,438,247	(107,620)	15,590,627
Transactions with owners, recorded directly in equity							
Distributions to owners							
Dividend	15				(360,000)		(360,000)
Total distributions to owners				-	(360,000)	<u> </u>	(360,000)
Comprehensive income for the period							
Profit		-	-	-	31,480	-	31,480
Other comprehensive income						(12,657)	(12,657)
Total comprehensive income for the period		<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	31,480	(12,657)	18,823
Balance at 31 December 2020		300,000	930,000	30,000	14,109,727	(120,277)	15,249,450

(1) To comply with the requirements of Foreign Business Act license, an amount of Baht 510 million is required to be maintained as a minimum amount of unappropriated retained earnings.

Statement of cash flows (Unaudited)

	Consol	Consolidated		ate	
	financial s	tatements	financial st	atements	
	Nine-month p	period ended	Nine-month period ended 31 December		
	31 Dec	ember			
Note	2020	2019	2020	2019	
		(in thousar	nd Baht)		
Cash flows from operating activities					
Profit (loss) for the period	(18,014)	923,870	31,480	825,841	
Adjustments to reconcile profit to cash receipts					
Depreciation and amortisation	154,739	176,126	154,739	176,126	
Gain on inventories devaluation 8	(6,445)	-	(6,445)	-	
Dividend income 5, 9	-	-	(25,491)	(27,515)	
Interest income	(277,641)	(394,606)	(277,641)	(394,606)	
Finance costs	229	535	229	535	
Unrealised loss on exchange rate	883,228	539,337	883,237	539,337	
Unrealised loss (gain) on derivatives	62,802	(4,453)	62,802	(4,453)	
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	-	(618)	-	(618)	
Share of loss (profit) associates accounted for					
using equity method, net of tax 9	23,963	(125,622)	-	-	
Provision for employee benefits	9,468	9,583	9,468	9,583	
Tax expense	2,583	211,004	2,583	211,004	
	834,912	1,335,156	834,961	1,335,234	
Changes in operating assets and liabilities					
Trade accounts receivable	162,679	139,618	162,679	139,618	
Other receivables	(192,901)	(83,063)	(192,888)	(83,054)	
Inventories	(170,909)	(216,794)	(170,909)	(216,794)	
Other non-current assets	(146)	309	(146)	309	
Trade accounts payable	(234,160)	(265,646)	(234,160)	(265,646)	
Other payables	(3,285)	(77,468)	(3,306)	(77,457)	
Net cash generated from operating	396,190	832,112	396,231	832,210	
Employee benefit paid	(5,909)	-	(5,909)	-	
Tax paid	(287,698)	(361,058)	(287,698)	(361,058)	
Net cash from operating activities	102,583	471,054	102,624	471,152	

Statement of cash flows (Unaudited)

	Consolidated		Separate		
	financial st	atements	financial statements Nine-month period ended		
	Nine-month p	eriod ended			
	31 Dece	ember	31 December		
Note	2020	2019	2020	2019	
		(in thousa	ıd Baht)		
Cash flows from investing activities					
(Increase) decrease in short-term deposits at financial institutions	(2,886,427)	812,022	(2,886,427)	812,022	
Interest received	33,765	68,823	33,765	68,823	
Dividend received	25,491	27,515	25,491	27,515	
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment	(18,672)	(130,233)	(18,672)	(130,233)	
Advance for purchase of machinery and equipment	-	(1,682)	-	(1,682)	
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment	338	715	338	715	
Proceeds from repayment of long-term loans					
to key management personnel 5	10,074	5,362	10,074	5,362	
Net cash (used in) from investing activities	(2,835,431)	782,522	(2,835,431)	782,522	
Cash flows from financing activities					
Interest paid	(229)	(535)	(229)	(535)	
Dividend paid	(360,002)	(330,020)	(360,002)	(330,020)	
Payment of lease liabilities	(4,176)	(3,921)	(4,176)	(3,921)	
Proceeds from borrowings	-	(134,000)	-	(134,000)	
Repayment of borrowings		134,000		134,000	
Net cash used in financing activities	(364,407)	(334,476)	(364,407)	(334,476)	
Net (decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents,					
before effect of exchange rates	(3,097,255)	919,100	(3,097,214)	919,198	
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	(7,136)	(75,819)	(7,136)	(75,819)	
Net (decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents	(3,104,391)	<u>(73,819)</u> 843,281	(3,104,350)	<u>(73,819)</u> 843,379	
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 April		1,722,202			
Cash and cash equivalents at 31 December	4,600,902 1,496,511	2,565,483	4,600,861 1,496,511	1,722,056 2,565,435	
Cash and Cash equivalents at 51 Detember	1,470,511	2,505,405	1,470,511	2,505,455	
Non-cash transactions					
Payables for purchases of machinery and equipment	39,285	71,747	39,285	71,747	
Accrued dividend	8,413	7,876	8,413	7,876	
Right-of-use assets (buildings and constructions)	-	11,812	-	11,812	

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These notes form an integral part of the financial statements.

The interim financial statements issued for Thai regulatory reporting purposes are prepared in the Thai language. These English language financial statements have been prepared from the Thai language statutory financial statements, and were approved and authorised for issue by the Company's authorised Board of Directors on 11 February 2021.

1 General information

The principal activities of the Group are the manufacture and sale of carbon black. Details of the Company's associates and subsidiary as at 31 December 2020 and 31 March 2020 are given in notes 9 and 10.

2 Basis of preparation of the interim financial statements

(a) Statement of compliance

The condensed primary interim financial statements are presented in the same format as the annual financial statements and prepared its notes to the interim financial statements on a condensed basis ("interim financial statements") in accordance with Thai Accounting Standard (TAS) No. 34 *Interim Financial Reporting*, guidelines promulgated by the Federation of Accounting Professions and applicable rules and regulations of the Thai Securities and Exchange Commission.

The interim financial statements do not include all of the financial information required for full annual financial statements but focus on new activities, events and circumstances to avoid repetition of information previously reported. Accordingly, these interim financial statements should be read in conjunction with the financial statements of the Company and its subsidiary for the year ended 31 March 2020.

The Group/Company has initially applied TFRS - Financial instruments standards and disclosed impact from changes to significant accounting policy in note 3.

In addition, the Group/Company has not early adopted a number of new and revised TFRS, which are not yet effective for the current period in preparing these financial statements. The Group/Company has assessed the potential initial impact on the financial statements of these new and revised TFRS and expects that there will be no material impact on the financial statements in the period of initial application.

(b) Use of judgments, estimates and accounting policies

In preparing these interim financial statements, judgements and estimates are made by management in applying the Group's accounting policies and the key sources of estimation uncertainty were the same as those that described in the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2020, except for the new significant judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty related to the application of new TFRS as described in note 3 and application of guidance on the temporary relief measures for additional accounting options in response to impact from the COVID-19 issued by TFAC as described in note 4.

3 Change in accounting policy

From 1 April 2020, the Group and the Company has initially applied TFRS - Financial instruments standards. Impact of changes in accounting policy on shareholders' equity are as follows:

		Consolidated	Separate
		financial statements	financial statements
		Other components of	Other components of
		equity	equity
	Note	(in thouse	and Baht)
At 31 March 2020 - as reported		(1,887,939)	-
Decrease due to:			
Adoption of TFRS - Financial instruments			
standards			
Classification of financial instruments	A(1)	(134,525)	(134,525)
Related tax		26,905	26,905
At 1 April 2020 - restated		(1,995,559)	(107,620)

A. TFRS - Financial instruments standards

The Group and the Company has adopted TFRS - Financial instruments standards by adjusting the cumulative effects to other components of equity on 1 April 2020. Therefore, the Group and the Company did not adjust the information presented for the year ended 31 March 2020.

These TFRS - Financial instruments standards establish requirements related to definition, recognition, measurement, impairment and derecognition of financial assets and financial liabilities, including accounting for derivatives and hedge accounting. The impact from adoption of TFRS - Financial instruments standards are as follows:

(1) Classification and measurement of financial assets and financial liabilities

TFRS 9 contains three principal classification categories for financial assets: measured at amortised cost, fair value to other comprehensive income (FVOCI) and fair value to profit or loss (FVTPL). The classification under TFRS 9 is based on the cash flow characteristics of the financial asset and the business model in which they are managed. TFRS 9 eliminates the previous classification of held-to-maturity debt securities, available-for-sale securities, trading securities and general investment as specified by TAS 105.

Under TFRS 9, interest income and interest expenses recognised from all financial assets and financial liabilities measured at amortised cost shall be calculated using effective interest rate method. The adoption of TFRS 9 has no material effect on the consolidated and separate financial statements of the Group and the Company.

The following table shows measurement categories under previous standards and TFRS 9, including reconciliation of the carrying amounts of each class of the Group and the Company's financial assets as at 1 April 2020.

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	Classification under previous	Classification under TFRS 9
	standards at 31 March 2020	at 1 April 2020
	Carrying amounts	Fair value through other comprehensive income
	(in thous	and Baht)
Other financial assets		
- Other non-marketable		
equity securities	223,204	88,679
Total other financial assets	223,204	88,679

The Group and the Company intends to hold non-marketable equity securities amounted of Baht 89 million, for the long-term strategic purposes. The Group and the Company has designated them as measured at FVOCI. The accumulated gain (loss) on measurement of these investments will not be reclassified to profit or loss.

4 Impact of COVID-19 outbreak

Due to the COVID-19 outbreak at the beginning of 2020, Thailand and many other countries have enacted several protective measures against the outbreak, e.g. the order to temporarily shut down operating facilities or reduce operating hours, social distancing, etc. This has significantly affected world economy, production, supply chain of goods and business operation of many entities in wide areas. The COVID-19 pandemic results in estimation uncertainty of the potential impact. Therefore, the Group elected to apply the guidance on temporary accounting relief measures for additional accounting options in response to impact from the COVID-19 outbreak issued by TFAC to exclude the COVID-19 situation as impairment indicator for property, plant and equipment. The guidance expired on 31 December 2020.

Subsequent to 31 December 2020, the COVID-19 pandemic still continues as increasingly affected cases were found and spread all over Thailand. Management is closely monitoring the situation to ensure the safety of the Group's staff and to manage the negative impact on the business as much as possible.

5 Related parties

Relationships with subsidiary and associates are described in note 9 and 10.

Significant transactions for the three-month and nine-month periods ended 31 December with related parties were as follows:

	Consol	lidated	Sepa	rate
	financial s	statements	financial s	tatements
Three-month period ended 31 December	2020	2019	2020	2019
	(in thousand Baht)			
Associates				
Interest income	75,599	107,675	75,599	107,675
Dividend income	-	-	-	2,024
Purchase of goods	207	734	207	734

	Consol	lidated	Sepa	rate	
	financial s	financial statements		financial statements	
Three-month period ended 31 December	2020	2019	2020	2019	
		(in thousa	and Baht)		
Key management personnel					
Interest income	16	57	16	57	
Key management personnel compensation					
Short-term employee benefit	13,478	9,592	13,478	9,592	
Total key management personnel					
compensation =	13,478	9,592	13,478	9,592	
Directors' remuneration	858	833	858	833	
Other related parties					
Cost reduction from sales of electricity					
and steam generated from					
manufacturing process	99,651	71,915	99,651	71,915	
Expenses charged to (by) related parties	(20,792)	13,256	(20,792)	13,256	
Purchase of goods	-	640,128	-	640,128	
Royalty expense	46,853	20,156	46,853	20,156	
Finance costs	45	92	45	92	
	Consol	idated	Separ	rate	
	financial s	tatements	financial st	atements	
Nine-month period ended 31 December	2020	2019	2020	2019	
		(in thousa	and Baht)		
Associates					
Interest income	248,190	335,828	248,190	335,828	
Dividend income	-	-	25,491	27,515	
Purchase of goods	498	84	498	84	
Expenses charged to (by) related parties	-	734	-	734	
Key management personnel					
Interest income	92	191	92	191	
Key management personnel compensation					
Short-term employee benefit	32,494	27,902	32,494	27,902	
Total key management personnel					
compensation	32,494	27,902	32,494	27,902	

	Consolidated financial statements		Separate financial statements	
Nine-month period ended 31 December	2020	2019	2020	2019
		(in thousa	und Baht)	
Other related parties				
Cost reduction from sales of electricity				
and steam generated from				
manufacturing process	244,961	256,464	244,961	256,464
Expenses charged to (by) related parties	(54,991)	36,508	(54,991)	36,508
Purchase of goods	687,934	640,128	687,934	640,128
Royalty expense	46,853	75,870	46,853	75,870
Finance costs	172	310	172	310

Balances as at 31 December 2020 and 31 March 2020 with related parties were as follows:

Trade accounts receivable	Consolie	dated	Separate	
	financial sta	atements	financial statements	
	31 December	31 March	31 December	31 March
	2020	2020	2020	2020
		(in thous	and Baht)	
Other related party	76,949	84,999	76,949	84,999
Total	76,949	84,999	76,949	84,999
Other receivables	Consolio	lated	Separ	ate
	financial statements financial statements			
	31 December	31 March	31 December	31 March
	2020	2020 (in thous	2020 and Baht)	2020
		,	unu Duni)	
Other related parties	7,235	17,031	7,235	17,031
Total	7,235	17,031	7,235	17,031
Interest receivables	Consolie	lated	Separ	ate
	financial sta	atements	financial sta	atements
	31 December	31 March	31 December	31 March
	2020	2020	2020	2020
	(in thousand Baht)			
Associate	2,724,161	2,705,646	2,724,161	2,705,646
Total	2,724,161	2,705,646	2,724,161	2,705,646

Long-term loans to		Consolidated financial statements		rate catements	
	31 December	31 March	31 December	31 March	
	2020	2020	2020	2020	
	(in thousand Baht)				
Associate					
Current portion	5,163,671	-	5,163,671	-	
Non-current portion		5,623,461		5,623,461	
Total	5,163,671	5,623,461	5,163,671	5,623,461	
Key management personnel					
Current portion	792	4,750	792	4,750	
Non-current portion		6,116		6,116	
Total	792	10,866	792	10,866	
Total	5,164,463	5,634,327	5,164,463	5,634,327	

Movements during the nine-month period ended 31 December 2020 of long-term loans to related parties were as follows:

Long-term loans to	Interest rate	Consolidated financial statements	Separate financial statements
		2020	2020
	(% per annum)	(in thouse	and Baht)
Associate	LIBOR+3.5		
At 1 April		5,623,461	5,623,461
Unrealised loss on exchange	-	(459,790)	(459,790)
At 31 December	-	5,163,671	5,163,671
Key management personnel	1.8		
At 1 April		10,866	10,866
Decrease	-	(10,074)	(10,074)
At 31 December	=	792	792

	financial st				
	financial statements		financial st	atements	
	31 December	31 March	31 December	31 March	
	2020	2020	2020	2020	
		(in thous	sand Baht)		
Other related parties	378	601,786	378	601,786	
Total	378	601,786	378	601,786	
Other payables	Consoli	dated	Separate		
	financial statements financial st		tatements		
	31 December	31 March	31 December	31 March	
	2020	2020	2020	2020	
		(in thous	sand Baht)		
Other related parties	46,177	38,905	46,177	38,905	
Total	46,177	38,905	46,177	38,905	
Lease liabilities	Consoli	dated	Separate		
	financial st	atements	financial statements		
	31 December	31 March	31 December	31 March	
	2020	2020	2020	2020	
	(in thousand Baht)				
Other related party					
Current portion	2,367	3,034	2,367	3,034	
Non-current portion		1,591		1,591	
Total	2,367	4,625	2,367	4,625	

Movement during the nine-month periods ended 31 December of lease liabilities were as follows:

Lease liabilities	Consolidated financial statements		Separate financial statements	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
	(in thousand Baht)			
Other related party				
At 1 April	4,625	-	4,625	-
Increase	-	7,475	-	7,475
Decrease	(2,258)	(2,120)	(2,258)	(2,120)
At 31 December	2,367	5,355	2,367	5,355

6 Short-term deposits at financial institutions

As at 31 December 2020, the Company had short-term deposits at local and oversea financial institutions, amounting to Baht 2,708 million (*31 March 2020: Nil*), which was bearing interest at the rate of 0.45% - 0.60% per annum and matured in January to February 2021.

7 Trade accounts receivable

	Consolidated and separate financial statements		
	31 December	31 March	
	2020	2020	
	(in thousa	nd Baht)	
Related party			
Within credit terms	67,039	79,365	
Overdue:			
Less than 3 months	9,910	5,634	
	76,949	84,999	
Less allowance for impairment		_	
	76,949	84,999	
Other parties			
Within credit terms	816,139	972,978	
Overdue:			
Less than 3 months	10,858	11,279	
	826,997	984,257	
Less allowance for impairment			
	826,997	984,257	
Net	903,946	1,069,256	

The normal credit term granted by the Group ranges from 15 days to 120 days.

8 Inventories

	Consolidated and separate financial statements				
	31 December 31 March				
	2020	2020			
	(in thousa	und Baht)			
Finished goods	226,037	226,037 160,019			
Raw materials	332,070	240,750			
Factory supplies and spare parts	126,083	112,512			
	684,190	513,281			
Less allowance for inventories deterioration	(31,403)	(37,848)			
Net	652,787	475,433			

	Consolidated and separate			
	financial s	tatements		
Nine-month period ended 31 December	2020	2019		
	(in thouse	and Baht)		
Inventories recognised as an expense in				
'cost of sales of goods':				
- Cost	2,377,307	4,084,414		
- Reversal of write-down	(6,445)			
Net	2,370,862	4,084,414		

9 Investments in associates

	Consolidated		Separate		
	financial st	tatements	financial statements		
Nine-month period ended 31 December	2020	2019	2020	2019	
		(in thousand	d Baht)		
Associates					
At 1 April	5,163,284	4,961,091	770,364	770,364	
Share of net (loss) profit of associates	(23,963)	125,622	-	-	
Share of other comprehensive income,					
net of tax	456	1,650	-	-	
Dividend income	(25,491)	(27,515)	-	-	
Currency translation differences	142,544	(112,458)		-	
At 31 December	5,256,830	4,948,390	770,364	770,364	

During the nine-month period ended 31 December 2020, there were no acquisitions and disposals of investments in associates.

Investments in associates as at 31 December 2020 and 31 March 2020, and dividend income from those investments for the nine-month periods ended 31 December were as follows:

								Co	nsolidated fina	ancial stateme	ents	
											Dividend	l income
		Country of	Owners	ship							for the ni	ne-month
	Type of business	incorporation	intere	est	Paid-up	capital	Co	st	Equ	uity	period	ended
			31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31
			December	March	December	March	December	March	December	March	December	December
			2020	2020	2020	2020	2020	2020	2020	2020	2020	2019
			(%))				(in thou.	sand Baht)			
Associates												
P.T. Indo Liberty	Textiles											
Textiles	manufacturing	Indonesia	40.00	40.00	515,664	515,664	196,948	196,948	239,920	318,695	-	-
Aditya Birla Chemical	s Chemical											
(Thailand) Limited	manufacturing	Thailand	29.99	29.99	1,700,000	1,700,000	509,820	509,820	4,202,392	4,256,491	25,491	27,515
Indigold Carbon	Investment											
(Mauritius) Limited	holding	Mauritius	20.59	20.59	308,870	308,870	63,596	63,596	814,518	588,098		
Total							770,364	770,364	5,256,830	5,163,284	25,491	27,515

Separate financial statements

											Dividen	d income
	Owner	ship									for the ni	ine-month
	intere	est	Paid-up	capital	Co	st	Impair	ment	At cost	t - net	period	lended
	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31
	December	March	December	March	December	March	December	March	December	March	December	December
	2020	2020	2020	2020	2020	2020	2020	2020	2020	2020	2020	2019
	(%))					(in thousand	d Baht)				
Associates												
P.T. Indo Liberty Textiles	40.00	40.00	515,664	515,664	196,948	196,948	-	-	196,948	196,948	-	-
Aditya Birla Chemicals												
(Thailand) Limited	29.99	29.99	1,700,000	1,700,000	509,820	509,820	-	-	509,820	509,820	25,491	27,515
Indigold Carbon												
(Mauritius) Limited	20.59	20.59	308,870	308,870	63,596	63,596			63,596	63,596		
Total					770,364	770,364	-		770,364	770,364	25,491	27,515

None of the Group's and the Company's associates are publicly listed and consequently do not have published price quotations.

10 Investments in subsidiary

Investments in subsidiary as at 31 December 2020 and 31 March 2020 and dividend income from the subsidiary for the nine-month periods ended 31 December were as follows:

Separate financial statements

												Dividenc	d income
	Type of	Owner	ship									for the ni	ne-month
Name of subsidiary	business	intere	est	Paid-up o	capital	Cos	st	Impairi	ment	At cost	- net	period	ended
		31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31
		December	March	December	March	December	March	December	March	December	March	December	December
		2020	2020	2020	2020	2020	2020	2020	2020	2020	2020	2020	2019
		(%))					(in thous	and Baht)				
Direct subsidiary													
Birla Carbon Mexico,	Carbon												
S.A. DE C.V.	manufacturing	98.00	98.00	12,854	12,854	12,854	12,854	(12,854)	(12,854)	-			
Total						12,854	12,854	(12,854)	(12,854)	-			

11 Other non-current financial assets

		Consolidated and separate			
		financial statements			
		31 December	31 March		
	Note	2020	2020		
		(in thousan	nd Baht)		
Long-term deposits at a financial institution		16,273	16,273		
Other non-marketable equity securities	16	72,857	223,204		
Total		89,130	239,477		

Long-term deposits at a financial institution

As at 31 December 2020, the Company had long-term deposits at a local financial institution, amounting to Baht 16 million (*31 March 2020: Baht 16 million*), which was bearing interest at the rate of 0.50% per annum (*31 March 2020: 0.50% per annum*) and matured in March 2022.

12 Property, plant and equipment

Acquisitions, disposals and transfers of property, plant and equipment during the nine-month period ended 31 December 2020 were as follows:

	Consolidated	and separate				
	financial statements					
Nine-month period ended 31 December	20	020				
	Acquisitions	Disposals				
	and	and transfers				
	transfers in	out - net				
	- at cost	book value				
	(in thouse	and Baht)				
Machinery and equipment	22,264	(338)				
Furniture and fixtures	790	-				
Assets under construction and installation	969 -					
Total	24,023	(338)				

Carrying amounts of the Group's and the Company's right-of-use assets at 31 December 2020 are Baht 2.24 million and Baht 2.24 million, respectively and the Group and the Company recognised depreciation of right-of-use assets for the nine-month period ended 31 December 2020, amounting to Baht 3.98 million and Baht 3.98 million, respectively.

13 Segment information

Management considers that the Group operates in a single line of business, namely carbon black, and has, therefore, only one reportable segment.

14 Income tax expense

Tax expense is recognised based on management's best estimate of the weighted average annual income tax rate expected for the full financial year applied to the pre-tax income of the interim period. The Group's consolidated effective tax rate for the nine-month periods ended 31 December 2020 and 2019 in the consolidated financial statements were -16.74% and 18.59%, respectively (*separate financial statements for the nine-month periods ended 31 December 2020 and 2019: 7.58% and 20.35%, respectively*). The difference between effective tax rate and corporate income tax rate was caused mainly by the different treatment for accounting and taxation purposes of certain items of income/expense, in particular, dividend income and unrealised gain/loss on derivatives.

15 Dividends

The dividends paid by the Group to the shareholders are as follows:

	Approval date	Payment schedule	Dividend rate per share (Baht)	Amount (in million Baht)
2020 Annual dividend	30 July 2020	August 2020	1.20	360
2019 Annual dividend	30 July 2019	August 2019	1.10	330

16 Financial instruments

Carrying amounts and fair values

The following table shows the carrying amounts and fair values of significant financial assets, including their levels in the fair value hierarchy for financial instruments measured at fair value. It does not include fair value information for financial assets not measured at fair value if the carrying amount is a reasonable approximation of fair value.

		Consolidated and separate financial statements							
			Carrying	amount			Fair value		
At 31 December 2020	Note	Fair value through profit or loss	Fair value through other comprehensive income	Amortised cost - net	Total	Level 2	Level 3	Total	
				(in t	thousand Baht)				
Financial assets									
Loan to associate	5	-	-	5,163,671	5,163,671	5,163,671	-	5,163,671	
Other financial assets									
Derivatives assets		6,872	-	-	6,872	6,872	-	6,872	
Other non-marketable equity securities	11		72,857		72,857	-	72,857	72,857	
Total other financial assets		6,872	72,857		79,729				

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	Consolidated a financial sta	-		
Note	Carrying amount Fair value			
		Level 2		
	(in thousar	nd Baht)		
5	5,623,461	5,623,461		
	69,674	69,674		
		financial sta Note Carrying amount (in thousan 5 5,623,461		

Financial instruments measured at fair value

Туре	Valuation technique
Loan to associate	Fair value of the loan to associate carrying a floating rate, are
	estimated using discounted cash flow analysis. There is no
	significant difference with the carrying amount.
Derivatives	Forward pricing: The fair value is determined using quoted forward
assets/liabilities	exchange rates at the reporting date and present value calculations
	based on high credit quality yield curves in the respective currencies.
Non-marketable equity	The adjusted net asset value as of the reporting date.
instruments	

17 Commitments and contingent liabilities with non-related parties

	Consolidated and separate financial statements	
	31 December	31 March
	2020	2020
	(in thousand Baht)	
Capital commitments		
Machinery and equipment	22,695	
Total	22,695	
Non-cancellable operating lease commitments		
Within 1 year	2,375	2,217
1 - 5 years	1,694	2,788
Total	4,069	5,005
Other commitments		
Bank guarantees for electricity use (for own performance)	13,548	13,548
Total	13,548	13,548

Operating lease agreements

The Group has various operating lease agreements for office equipment and vehicle rental. The period of agreements is variable from 1 - 4 years.

Bank guarantee

As at 31 December 2020, the Company had outstanding bank guarantees issued by the bank for electricity use amounting to Baht 14 million (*31 March 2020: Baht 14 million*).

18 Reclassification of accounts

Certain accounts in the 2019 financial statements have been reclassified to conform to the presentation in the 2020 financial statements as follows:

		2019		
	Before		After	
	reclassification	Reclassification	reclassification	
	(in thousand Baht)			
For the nine-month period ended 31 Dec	cember			
Consolidated statement of income				
Cost of sales of goods	4,144,678	(60,264)	4,084,414	
Distribution costs	107,354	(498)	106,856	
Administrative expenses	298,561	60,762	359,323	
For the nine-month period ended 31 December				
Separate statement of income				
Cost of sales of goods	4,144,678	(60,264)	4,084,414	
Distribution costs	107,354	(498)	106,856	
Administrative expenses	298,486	60,762	359,248	

The reclassifications have been made because, in the opinion of management, the new classification is more appropriate to the Group's business.