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Subject: Clarification of the Auditor's Report in case of disclaimer of conclusion on the financial statements for the six-month period ended 30 June 2023

To: The President
The Stock Exchange of Thailand

Kulthorn Kirby Public Company Limited has submitted the financial statements for the three-month and six-month periods then ended 30 June 2023 of the Company, which the auditor has reviewed and certified the financial statements. Without giving basis for disclaimer of conclusion because considering the situation that affects the uncertainty to the Company's continuing operations.

As disclosed in Note 1.2 to the interim consolidated financial statements, regarding the Group's ability to continue its operations as a going concern, the Group has sustained operating losses for a number of consecutive years. The Group had net loss from operation in the consolidated statements of comprehensive income for the six-month period ended 30 June 2023 of Baht 500 million (the Company only: Baht 423 million). As of 30 June 2023, the Group's total current liabilities exceeded its total current assets by Baht 3,579 million (the Company only: Baht 4,175 million) and the Group had deficit of Baht 3,824 million (the Company only: Baht 2,942 million). The major current liabilities of the Group consisted of the bank overdraft and short-term loans from financial institutions amounting to Baht 3,435 million (the Company only: Baht 2,148 million), trade and other payables amounting to Baht 591 million (the Company only: Baht 963 million), and current portion of long-term loans from financial institutions amounting to Baht 1,078 million (the Company only: Baht 1,068 million), which became payable on demand since the Group was unable to maintain certain financial ratios as specified in the Credit Facility Agreement, as described in Note 11 to the interim consolidated financial statements. In addition, the Group's equity was less than 50% of paid-up capital, which causes the Company's securities will be marked with "C" (Caution) sign.

Management approach.

The Group's management has implemented various plans, including negotiating with financial institutions to obtain additional working capital, planning to dispose of or rent out assets that are not core assets in its operations, selling lease agreements to Real Estate investment trust (REIT). In addition, the Group is considering adjusting the production and distribution strategies and reducing manufacturing costs and other expenses to increase the Group's liquidity. Currently, these plans are still in progress.

The Company would like to clarify that the auditor's lack of opinion on the Company's financial statements for the six-month period ended 30 June 2023, it was not caused by the scope limitation by the management but from the impact of material uncertainties in accordance with the aforementioned circumstances.

Yours Sincerely,

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