

## **REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITOR**

To the Shareholders of Siam Steel Service Center Public Company Limited

I have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of Siam Steel Service Center Public Company Limited and subsidiary as at 31 December 2008 and 2007, and the related consolidated statements of income, changes in shareholders' equity and cash flows for the years then ended. I have also audited the separate balance sheets as at 31 December 2008 and 2007 of Siam Steel Service Center Public Company Limited, and the related statements of income, changes in shareholders' equity and cash flows for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management as to their correctness and completeness of the presentation. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audits. I did not audit the financial statements of an overseas subsidiary, with total assets as at 31 December 2008 and 2007 of Baht 100.76 million and Baht 70.40 million, respectively, and total revenues for the years then ended of Baht 75.81 million and Baht 29.11 million, respectively. Such total assets and revenues as included in the consolidated financial statements were based on financial statements audited by other auditors whose reports have been furnished to me. My report, in so far as it relates to such overseas subsidiary is based on the reports of other auditor.

I conducted my audits in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. I believe that my audits provide a reasonable basis for my opinion.

In my opinion, based on my audits and the reports of other auditor, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial positions of Siam Steel Service Center Public Company Limited and subsidiary as at 31 December 2008 and 2007, and the consolidated results of operations and cash flows for the years then ended, and the separate financial positions of Siam Steel Service Center Public Company Limited as at 31 December 2008 and 2007, and its results of operations and cash flows for the years then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

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