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## SAHAMITR PRESSURE CONTAINER PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED

For the year ended December 31, 2018

Major attributes to the Company's operating performance variations between 2018 and 2017 are:

- Total sale revenues increased Baht 123.77 million (2.9%) from Baht 4,326.80 million to Baht 4,450.57 million, close to prior period.
- Cost of Sales increased Baht 156.48 million (4.7%) from Baht 3,352.51 million to Baht 3,508.99 million, in concurrent with an increase in total sale revenues. However, steel price which increased by 16% causes cost of sale substantially increased than an increase in sales.
- Gross profit decreased Baht 32.71 million (3.4%) from Baht 974.29 million to Baht 941.58 million and gross profit margin decreased from 22.5% to 21.2% because stronger value in Baht currency and an increase in cost of steel
- 4. Other Incomes increased Baht 61.49 million (33.3%) from Baht 184.82 million to Baht 246.31 million primarily due to an increase in quantities and unit price of scrap sales and Gain from fair value adjustment of investment property
- 5. Financial Expenses increased Baht 5.75 million (74.2%) from Baht 7.75 million to Baht 13.50 million since the company has to reserve more cash for purchase of raw material and for working capital and market interest rate increased
- 6. Net Income for the period increased Baht 26.67 million (5.0%) from Baht 531.75 million to Baht 558.42 million because of an increase in sale and other income.

Yours sincerely,

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