

Supporting Document

Agenda Item 4: To Consider the Appropriation of the Profit and the Dividend Payment for the 2008 Operating Results

Comparison of Dividend Payments for the Period from 2006-2008

Annual performance	2008	2007	2006
Net Income (based on separate financial statements) (million baht)	1,366.01	2,750.18	1,185.89
Number of shares receiving dividend payments (shares)	1,333,154,003	1,333,154,003	1,333,154,003
- Number of shares receiving dividend payments during the first half of the year (1 January - 30 June)	1,277,829,703⁽³⁾	1,333,154,003	1,333,154,003
- Number of shares receiving dividend payments during the second half of the year (1 July – 31 December)	1,277,829,703⁽³⁾	1,333,154,003	1,333,154,003
Dividend per share (baht)	1.03	2.06	0.89
- Dividend payment for the performance during the first half of the year (1 January – 30 June)	0.30⁽¹⁾	0.30	0.30
- Dividend payment for the performance during the second half of the year (1 July – 31 December)	0.60⁽²⁾	0.60	0.50
Total dividend payments per share (baht)	0.90	0.90	0.80
Total dividend payments made (million baht)	1,166.64	1,199.84	1,066.52
Dividend payment ratio (percent)	85.41	43.63	89.93

Notes:

- (1) This was the interim dividend per share, which was already paid on 24 October 2008.
- (2) This represents the dividend per share, which is being proposed to the shareholders at this Annual General Meeting for consideration. If the approval is given, the Company will prepare a list of shareholders eligible for the dividend payments on 13 May 2009 and gather their names in pursuance to Section 225 of the Securities and Exchange Act B.E. 2535 (1992) and Additional Amendment to the Act B.E. 2551 (2008), by closing the register book for suspension of the share transfer on 14 May 2009, with the dividend payments to be made on 28 May 2009.
- (3) The calculation of the above dividend payments is based on the sum of the ordinary shares and the preference shares which amounts to 1,333,154,003 shares, less 55,324,300 ordinary shares (as at 31 March 2008) repurchased by the Company under the 'treasury stock' project. The net sum of the ordinary shares and the preference shares after the treasury shares amounts to 1,277,829,703 shares. However, the net sum of the ordinary shares and the preference shares used in the calculation may decrease before the ex-dividend date (13 May 2009) since the repurchasing period under the project expires on 14 June 2009.

The proposed dividend payments will be in line with the Company's established dividend policy, taking into account the Company's performance, the long-term rate of return to the shareholders, and the capital adequacy.