## LAND AND HOUSES PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED AND SUBSIDIARIES AUDITOR'S REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AS AT 31st MARCH 2001 (UNAUDITED/REVIEWED ONLY) AND AS AT 31st DECEMBER 2000 (AUDITED)

## **AUDITOR'S REPORT**

To the shareholders of LAND AND HOUSES PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED

I have reviewed the consolidated balance sheets of LAND AND HOUSES PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED AND SUBSIDIARIES as at 31<sup>st</sup> March 2001, the related consolidated statements of income, consolidated statements of changes in shareholders' equity, consolidated statements of retained earnings, consolidated statements of cash flows and the financial statements of LAND AND HOUSES PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED for three months then ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2001 and 2000. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management as to their correctness and completeness of the presentation. My responsibility is to issue a report on these financial statements based on my review.

I conducted my review in accordance with auditing standards applicable to review engagements. Those standards require that I plan and perform the review to obtain moderate assurance as to whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. A review is limited primarily to inquiries of company personnel and analytical procedures applied to financial data and thus provides less assurance than an audit. Accordingly, I do not express an opinion on these financial statements.

As mentioned in notes to financial statements no. 7.2, net profit (loss) for three months ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2001 of five affiliates which were brought into the computation of investments under the equity method which had the equity profit totalling Baht 6.05 million, were taken from their unreviewed financial statements.

Except for the scope limitation by circumstance to review investment in affiliates as mentioned in the third paragraph, nothing has come to my attention that causes me to believe that the financial statements are not presented fairly, in all material respects in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

I have audited the consolidated financial statements of LAND AND HOUSES PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED AND SUBSIDIARIES as at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2000 and the financial statements of LAND AND HOUSES

PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and I expressed an unqualified opinion in my report dated 19<sup>th</sup> February 2001. The parent and consolidated balance sheets as at December 31, 2000, presented for comparison purpose, is a partial of the audited and reported financial statements. I have not performed any auditing procedures since that date.

I draw your attention to notes to financial statements as follows:

- 1. As stated in notes to financial statements no. 15.1, as at 31<sup>st</sup> March 2001 and 31<sup>st</sup> December 2000, the Company has guaranteed liabilities of several subsidiaries, affiliates and other companies amounting to Baht 2,408.13 million and Baht 2,449.72 million, respectively. Those companies have sustained capital deficiency from their operations and encountered repayment problem which the Company might be responsible on the repayment of loan guarantees. Therefore, the Company recognized loss base on the equity method by recognition the capital deficiency of the above companies as other liabilities in the account "excess loss from investments in subsidiaries and affiliates" (as presented in notes to financial statements no. 7). Those subsidiaries and affiliates under the commitment of the Company totalling Baht 1,735.45 million, have been proceeded the restructuring their debts with the financial institutions.
- 2. As stated in notes to financial statements no. 15.2, as at 31<sup>st</sup> March 2001 and 31<sup>st</sup> December 2000, Pacific Real Estate Co., Ltd. guaranteed loans of a related company of Baht 837.16 million and Baht 814.16 million, respectively. Such liabilities incurred from Wave Development Co., Ltd. stopped to settle the interest and defaulted on principal repayment. At present, such related company is under the negotiation with its creditors for debt restructuring which the Company believes that such restructuring will be success in the near future which have not affected to such subsidiary.

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