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Re: Clarification on Incident at Head Office of The Siam Commercial Bank Public Company Limited

To: President,
The Stock Exchange of Thailand

With reference to the incident at the head office of The Siam Commercial Bank Public Company Limited (the "Bank") on the night of Sunday, 13 March 2016, the Bank has attached herewith the press release regarding clarification on the incident which has already been filed through the SET Portal system of the Stock Exchange of Thailand.

Kindly be informed accordingly.

Yours sincerely

The Siam Commercial Bank Public Company Limited



(Mrs. Wallaya Kaewrungruang)

Company Secretary



Press release: 13 March 2016

SCB Incident Update

Following an incident that took place at the Siam Commercial Bank head office underground floor on 13 March 2016 around 9.30 pm, the Bank would like to inform the public that it was neither a fire nor an explosion. The situation is now well under control.

From the preliminary investigation by the police, the incident may have been caused by the negligence of contractors who were hired to make additional improvements to the building's fire security system. While carrying out their tasks, a chemical agent used as a fire extinguisher, pyrogen gas, was inadvertently activated and exhausted all the oxygen in the area. As a result, there was loss of life and injuries, with the latest toll being eight dead and seven injured. The injured are now being treated in hospitals.

The Bank would like to express our deep regret for those affected, especially those injured and those who lost their lives during this unfortunate incident. The Bank will provide initial assistance as deemed appropriate. The area is now under investigation by police and concerned authorities, and further details will be reported.

SCB's headquarters have not been affected by the incident and the bank will operate as normal.

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