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February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2015

Re: Fire on the 10<sup>th</sup> floor the SCB Head Office

Attn: The President

The Stock Exchange of Thailand

With respect to the fire at the Bank's Head Office late in the night on Saturday February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2015, we enclosed a press release which is self-explanatory. We have submitted the same release in electronic form through the SETPortal website.

Yours sincerely,

The Siam Commercial Bank PCL

Kannikar Chalitaporn

President

**Press Release: 8 February 2015**

**The fire incident at the Head Office of SCB on 7 Feb 2015 and its impact**

At approximately 21.45hrs on the evening of 7 February 2015, a fire broke out at the Siam Commercial Bank headquarters building on the 10th floor of Zone A. This was an area that was being used for scanning household mortgage documents prior to their disposal. The fire prevention team was able to extinguish the fire by approximately 23.00hrs, and the Bank's fire prevention system was successful in restraining the fire from spreading to other areas of the building. The cause of the fire is still under investigation by Officials, and the Bank is offering its full cooperation and assistance.

The Bank would like to extend its appreciation for the concern expressed by the Interior Minister General Anupong Paochinda, who paid a personal visit to the site during the fire incident. The Bank would also like to thank Pol Lt - General Sriwara Rangsipramanakul, Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police Bureau, Pol Maj - General Korkiat Wongsumet, Commander of the Metropolitan Police Division 2, Pol.Col.Pichai Krengwuttanasiri, the Director of DG, the Fire and Rescue Department, the Police and Fire Department officials, as well as volunteer staff and all those who were involved in fighting the fire.

The Bank was saddened by the death of Mr. Decha Duangchana, a Laksi area Citizen's Fire Prevention Volunteer, who lost his life in the incident. The Bank will provide assistance and support to his family, beginning with an immediate donation of Baht 200,000 and assistance with religious ceremonies. Also, it will provide further financial assistance to his family, as appropriate.

After the fire was extinguished, the Bank established the following facts:

1. Zone A, Floor 10 of the Bank's main tower building was damaged by the fire.
2. Some adjacent floors sustained some water damage from the sprinkler systems and smoke.
3. All customer property stored in the safety deposit vault at the lower level floor is safe and undamaged and there is no cause for concern.
4. The data center and important documents of the Bank were totally unaffected by the fire, as the location of both is separate from the main Ratchayothin building, the site of the incident.

The Bank will continue to cooperate with officials in order to learn further details. The Bank would like to make it known that on 9 February 2015, the Bank will be opened for business as usual at all of its location. However, due to concerns about the physical safety of its employees and customers, regular banking, Private Banking, and Safe Deposit services at its headquarters will be temporarily suspended. Customer of Ratchayothin Branch can instead use the facilities of the Bang Khen branch, or any other SCB branch.

Customers requiring services elsewhere, or with other questions or concerns in regards this incident can contact the Bank's Hot Line at 02-777-6600.

Customers needing to contact the Ratchayothin Headquarters can visit the Contact Center at the RCP Building, SCB Park Plaza.