The Post Publishing Public Company Limited and its subsidiaries
Report and consolidated interim financial statements

For the three-month and nine-month periods ended 30 September 2012 and 2011

#### Independent Auditor's Report on Review of Interim Financial Information

To the Shareholders of The Post Publishing Public Company Limited

I have reviewed the accompanying consolidated statement of financial position of The Post Publishing Public Company Limited and its subsidiaries as at 30 September 2012, the related consolidated statements of comprehensive income for the three-month and nine-month periods ended 30 September 2012 and 2011, and the related consolidated statements of changes in shareholders' equity, and cash flows for the nine-month periods ended 30 September 2012 and 2011, as well as the condensed notes to the consolidated financial statements. I have also reviewed the separate financial information of The Post Publishing Public Company Limited for the same periods. Management is responsible for the preparation and presentation of this interim financial information in accordance with Accounting Standard 34 *Interim Financial Reporting*. My responsibility is to express a conclusion on this interim financial information based on my reviews.

#### Scope of review

I conducted my reviews in accordance with Standard on Review Engagements 2410, Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity. A review of interim financial information consists of making inquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with auditing standards and consequently does not enable me to obtain assurance that I would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, I do not express an audit opinion.

#### Conclusion

Based on my reviews, nothing has come to my attention that causes me to believe that the accompanying interim financial information is not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with Accounting Standard 34 *Interim Financial Reporting*.

Statements of financial position as at 31 December 2011 for comparative purposes

I have previously audited the consolidated financial statements of The Post Publishing Public

Company Limited and its subsidiaries and the separate financial statements of The Post

Publishing Public Company Limited for the year ended 31 December 2011 in accordance

with auditing standards, and expressed an unqualified opinion on those statements under

my report dated 13 February 2012, drawing attention to the fact that the Company and its

subsidiaries adopted the revised and new accounting standards as issued by the Federation

of Accounting Professions, and applied them in their preparation and presentation of the

financial statements. The consolidated and separate statements of financial position as at

31 December 2011, as presented herein for comparative purposes, formed an integral part

of those financial statements. I have not performed any other audit procedures subsequent to

the date of that report.

Narong Puntawong

Certified Public Accountant (Thailand) No. 3315

Ernst & Young Office Limited

Bangkok: 6 November 2012

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# The Post Publishing Public Company Limited and its subsidiaries Statements of financial position

(Unit: Thousand Baht)

		Consolidated fina	ancial statements	Separate financial statements		
	Note	30 September 2012	31 December 2011	30 September 2012	31 December 2011	
		(Unaudited	(Audited)	(Unaudited	(Audited)	
		but reviewed)		but reviewed)		
Assets						
Current assets						
Cash and cash equivalents		98,132	64,311	38,340	8,340	
Trade and other receivables	3	590,186	457,730	481,413	328,464	
Inventories	4	112,795	120,973	108,571	114,457	
Prepaid corporate income tax		69,650	46,897	60,646	41,723	
Other current assets		28,528	22,297	24,933	17,489	
Total current assets		899,291	712,208	713,903	510,473	
Non-current assets						
Long-term loans to related parties	2	-	-	6,120	6,120	
Investments in subsidiaries	5	-	-	106,017	106,017	
Investment in associate	6	-	-	-	-	
Other long-term investment		16	16	16	16	
Property, plant and equipment	7	886,079	933,803	875,793	923,100	
Goodwill		53,769	53,769	-	-	
Other intangible assets - computer software	8	102,310	106,190	99,281	104,132	
Deferred tax assets	9	49,857	53,532	40,251	43,768	
Other non-current assets		8,856	8,537	2,479	2,174	
Total non-current assets		1,100,887	1,155,847	1,129,957	1,185,327	
Total assets		2,000,178	1,868,055	1,843,860	1,695,800	

# The Post Publishing Public Company Limited and its subsidiaries Statements of financial position (continued)

(Unit: Thousand Baht)

	Consolidated financial statements			Separate financial statements			
<u>N</u>	<u>ote</u>	30 September 2012	31 December 2011	30 September 2012	31 December 2011		
		(Unaudited	(Audited)	(Unaudited	(Audited)		
		but reviewed)		but reviewed)			
Liabilities and shareholders' equity							
Current liabilities							
Bank overdrafts and short-term loans from							
financial institutions	10	263,000	50,582	263,000	30,582		
Trade and other payables	11	268,924	300,637	224,589	256,919		
Current portion of long-term loans	12	100,000	122,500	100,000	122,500		
Current portion of liabilities under							
finance lease agreements		2,828	1,015	2,828	1,015		
Short-term loans from related party	2	-	-	16,000	6,000		
Income tax payable		1,208	10,194	-	-		
Unearned subscription fee		73,216	69,561	65,285	62,497		
Other current liabilities		120,661	87,114	105,333	72,306		
Total current liabilities		829,837	641,603	777,035	551,819		
Non-current liabilities							
Long-term loans from non-controlling interests							
of the subsidiary	13	5,880	5,880	-	-		
Long-term loans, net of current portion	12	275,000	350,000	275,000	350,000		
Liabilities under finance lease agreements - net							
of current portion		9,276	3,861	9,276	3,861		
Provision for long-term employee benefits		76,513	71,525	74,706	70,091		
Total non-current liabilities		366,669	431,266	358,982	423,952		
Total liabilities		1,196,506	1,072,869	1,136,017	975,771		

# Statements of financial position (continued)

(Unit: Thousand Baht)

	Consolidated fina	ancial statements	Separate financial statements		
	30 September 2012	31 December 2011	30 September 2012	31 December 2011	
	(Unaudited	(Audited)	(Unaudited	(Audited)	
	but reviewed)		but reviewed)		
Shareholders' equity					
Share capital					
Registered					
505,000,000 ordinary shares of Baht 1 each	505,000	505,000	505,000	505,000	
Issued and fully paid up					
500,000,000 ordinary shares of Baht 1 each	500,000	500,000	500,000	500,000	
Retained earnings					
Appropriated - statutory reserve	50,500	50,500	50,500	50,500	
Unappropriated	247,216	241,210	157,343	169,529	
Equity attributable to owners of the Company	797,716	791,710	707,843	720,029	
Non-controlling interests of the subsidiary	5,956	3,476	-	-	
Total shareholders' equity	803,672	795,186	707,843	720,029	
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	2,000,178	1,868,055	1,843,860	1,695,800	

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# Statements of comprehensive income

For the three-month periods ended 30 September 2012 and 2011

(Unit: Thousand Baht except basic earnings per share expressed in Baht)

		Consolidated finance	ial statements	Separate financial statements		
	Note	2012	<u>2011</u>	2012	2011	
Sales and service income	14	593,305	518,423	498,551	416,225	
Costs of sales and services		(410,482)	(328,705)	(353,916)	(278,349)	
Gross profit	-	182,823	189,718	144,635	137,876	
Selling expenses		(72,758)	(61,644)	(66,455)	(48,759)	
Administrative expenses		(66,269)	(68,482)	(51,611)	(54,588)	
Profit from sales and rendering of services	-	43,796	59,592	26,569	34,529	
Other income						
Reversal of allowance for loss from loan to associate	2	240	-	240	-	
Others		9,050	9,786	8,705	6,236	
Profit before finance cost and income tax	-	53,086	69,378	35,514	40,765	
Finance cost		(7,035)	(6,778)	(7,031)	(6,400)	
Profit before income tax	_	46,051	62,600	28,483	34,365	
Income tax	9	(9,900)	(18,249)	(6,656)	(10,232)	
Profit for the period	-	36,151	44,351	21,827	24,133	
Other comprehensive income		-	-		-	
Total comprehensive income for the period	=	36,151	44,351	21,827	24,133	
Profit attributable to:						
Equity holders of the Company		35,432	41,427	21,827	24,133	
Non-controlling interests of the subsidiary		719	2,924			
	=	36,151	44,351			
Total comprehensive income attributable to:						
Equity holders of the Company		35,432	41,427	21,827	24,133	
Non-controlling interests of the subsidiary		719	= 2,924			
	=	36,151	44,351			
Earnings per share	15					
Basic earnings per share (Baht)						
Profit attributable to equity holders of the Company		0.07	0.08	0.04	0.05	

# Statements of comprehensive income

For the nine-month periods ended 30 September 2012 and 2011

(Unit: Thousand Baht except basic earnings per share expressed in Baht)

		Consolidated finance	cial statements	Separate financial statements		
	Note	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	2011	
Sales and service income	14	1,675,393	1,458,773	1,419,273	1,186,503	
Costs of sales and services		(1,205,031)	(960,220)	(1,050,443)	(817,699)	
Gross profit		470,362	498,553	368,830	368,804	
Selling expenses		(211,020)	(172,523)	(206,478)	(144,790)	
Administrative expenses		(191,642)	(196,119)	(151,566)	(153,305)	
Profit from sales and rendering of services		67,700	129,911	10,786	70,709	
Other income						
Dividend income from subsidiary	5	-	-	26,000	26,000	
Reversal of allowance for loss from loan to associate	2	240	-	240	-	
Others		26,713	23,899	23,603	18,055	
Profit before finance cost and income tax		94,653	153,810	60,629	114,764	
Finance cost		(19,677)	(18,288)	(19,297)	(17,186)	
Profit before income tax		74,976	135,522	41,332	97,578	
Income tax	9	(16,490)	(40,776)	(3,518)	(22,175)	
Profit for the period		58,486	94,746	37,814	75,403	
Other comprehensive income		-	-	-	-	
Total comprehensive income for the period		58,486	94,746	37,814	75,403	
Profit attributable to:						
Equity holders of the Company		56,006	90,050	37,814	75,403	
Non-controlling interests of the subsidiary		2,480	4,696			
		58,486	94,746			
Total comprehensive income attributable to:						
Equity holders of the Company		56,006	90,050	37,814	75,403	
Non-controlling interests of the subsidiary		2,480	4,696			
		58,486	94,746			
Earnings per share	15					
Basic earnings per share (Baht)						
Profit attributable to equity holders of the Company		0.11	0.18	0.08	0.15	

# The Post Publishing Public Company Limited and its subsidiaries Statements of changes in shareholders' equity For the nine-month periods ended 30 September 2012 and 2011

(Unit: Thousand Baht)

	Consolidated financial statements									
	E	Equity attributable to the								
	Ordinary shares -	Ordinary shares - Retained earnings equity attributable		Total equity attributable	Equity attributable to					
	issued and	Appropriated -		to the owners	non-controlling interests					
	fully paid	statutory reserve	Unappropriated	of the Company	of the subsidiary	shareholders' equity				
Balance as at 31 December 2010	500,000	50,500	285,374	835,874	-	835,874				
Cumulative effect of the change in accounting policy										
for employee benefits	-	-	(49,750)	(49,750)	-	(49,750)				
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	90,050	90,050	4,696	94,746				
Dividened paid (Note 16)			(45,000)	(45,000)		(45,000)				
Balance as at 30 September 2011	500,000	50,500	280,674	831,174	4,696	835,870				
Balance as at 31 December 2011	500,000	50,500	241,210	791,710	3,476	795,186				
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	56,006	56,006	2,480	58,486				
Dividened paid (Note 16)			(50,000)	(50,000)		(50,000)				
Balance as at 30 September 2012	500,000	50,500	247,216	797,716	5,956	803,672				

(Unaudited but reviewed)

The Post Publishing Public Company Limited and its subsidiaries

Statements of changes in shareholders' equity (continued)

For the nine-month periods ended 30 September 2012 and 2011

(Unit: Thousand Baht)

		Separate financial statements						
	Ordinary shares -	Retained 6						
	issued and	Appropriated -		Total				
	fully paid	statutory reserve	Unappropriated	shareholders' equity				
Balance as at 31 December 2010	500,000	50,500	233,516	784,016				
Cumulative effect of the change in accounting policy								
for employee benefits	-	-	(48,994)	(48,994)				
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	75,403	75,403				
Dividened paid (Note 16)			(45,000)	(45,000)				
Balance as at 30 September 2011	500,000	50,500	214,925	765,425				
Balance as at 31 December 2011	500,000	50,500	169,529	720,029				
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	37,814	37,814				
Dividened paid (Note 16)			(50,000)	(50,000)				
Balance as at 30 September 2012	500,000	50,500	157,343	707,843				

## Cash flow statements

For the nine-month periods ended 30 September 2012 and 2011

(Unit: Thousand Baht)

	Consolidated financ	Consolidated financial statements		Separate financial statements		
	<u>2012</u>	2011	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>		
Cash flows from operating activities						
Profit before tax	74,976	135,522	41,332	97,578		
Adjustments to reconcile profit before tax to net cash						
provided by (paid from) operating activities:						
Allowance for doubtful debts	1,348	1,573	1,013	1,112		
Allowance for sales returns (reversal)	702	(1,651)	702	(1,651)		
Allowance to reduce cost to net realisable value	5,748	9,095	5,748	7,492		
Reversal of provision for loss on loan to associate	(240)	-	(240)	-		
Depreciation and amortisation	108,960	108,815	105,135	97,451		
Gain on disposal of equipment	(5,166)	(491)	(5,166)	(491)		
Reversal of allowance for impairment of computer software	(785)	(835)	(785)	(835)		
Provision for long-term employee benefits	4,988	5,120	4,615	4,936		
Dividend received from subsidiary	-	-	(26,000)	(26,000)		
Interest expenses	19,677	18,288	19,297	17,186		
Income from operating activities						
before changes in operating assets and liabilities	210,208	275,436	145,651	196,778		
Decrease (increase) in operating assets						
Trade and other receivables	(134,506)	(6,905)	(154,664)	(1,214)		
Inventories	2,430	(6,041)	138	(943)		
Other current assets	(6,231)	(7,498)	(7,444)	13,168		
Other non-current assets	(319)	(3,038)	(305)	(945)		
Increase (decrease) in operating liabilities						
Trade and other payables	(28,953)	32,199	(30,282)	30,132		
Other current liabilities	36,749	(2,141)	35,815	(8,563)		
Cash flows from (used in) operating activities	79,378	282,012	(11,091)	228,413		
Cash paid for interest expenses	(19,554)	(19,703)	(18,494)	(18,838)		
Cash paid for corporate income tax	(44,101)	(22,112)	(18,924)	(17,140)		
Net cash flows from (used in) operating activities	15,723	240,197	(48,509)	192,435		

# Cash flow statements (continued)

For the nine-month periods ended 30 September 2012 and 2011

(Unit: Thousand Baht)

	Consolidated financial statements		Separate financial statements	
	2012	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
Cash flows from investing activities				
Dividend received from subsidiary	-	-	26,000	26,000
Cash received from repayment of loan to associate	240	-	240	-
Proceeds from sales of equipment	5,233	491	5,233	491
Cash paid for purchase of right to use equipment	-	(9,808)	-	-
Cash paid for purchase of equipment	(38,583)	(25,382)	(35,634)	(21,927)
Cash paid for purchase of computer software	(12,119)	(9,502)	(10,657)	(8,783)
Net cash flows used in investing activities	(45,229)	(44,201)	(14,818)	(4,219)
Cash flows from financing activities				
Short-term loans from financial institutions (repayments)	212,418	(512,000)	232,418	(512,000)
Cash receipt of long-term loans from bank	-	500,000	-	500,000
Repayment of long-term loans from banks	(97,500)	(97,500)	(97,500)	(97,500)
Repayment of liabilities under finance lease agreements	(1,591)	-	(1,591)	-
Increase in loans from subsidiary	-	-	10,000	8,000
Dividend paid	(50,000)	(45,000)	(50,000)	(45,000)
Net cash flows from (used in) financing activities	63,327	(154,500)	93,327	(146,500)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	33,821	41,496	30,000	41,716
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	64,311	60,514	8,340	6,745
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	98,132	102,010	38,340	48,461
Supplemental cash flows information	-		-	
Non-cash item:				
Purchase of equipment and computer software				
for which cash has not been paid	4,521	4,780	4,370	4,197
Purchase of vehicles under finance lease agreements	8,457	-	8,457	-

# The Post Publishing Public Company Limited and its subsidiaries Notes to interim consolidated financial statements For the three-month and nine-month periods ended 30 September 2012 and 2011

#### 1. General information

# 1.1 Corporate information

The Post Publishing Public Company Limited ("the Company") is a public company under Thai laws and is domiciled in Thailand. The Company is principally engaged in the publishing and distribution of newspapers, magazines and books and its registered address is 136 Sunthorn Kosa Road, Kwang Klong Toey, Khet Klong Toey, Bangkok.

#### 1.2 Basis for the preparation of interim financial statements

These interim financial statements are prepared in accordance with Accounting Standard No. 34 (revised 2009) "Interim Financial Reporting", with the Company choosing to present condensed interim financial statements. However, the Company has presented the statements of financial position, comprehensive income, changes in shareholders' equity, and cash flows in the same format as that used for the annual financial statements.

The interim financial statements are intended to provide information additional to that included in the latest annual financial statements. Accordingly, they focus on new activities, events and circumstances so as not to duplicate information previously reported. These interim financial statements should therefore be read in conjunction with the latest annual financial statements.

The interim financial statements in Thai language are the official statutory financial statements of the Company. The interim financial statements in English language have been translated from the Thai language financial statements.

#### 1.3 Basis of consolidation

These consolidated financial statements include the financial statements of The Post Publishing Public Company Limited and its subsidiaries and have been prepared on the same basis as that applied for the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2011.

#### 1.4 Application of new accounting standards

During the period, the Federation of Accounting Professions issued new Financial Reporting Standards No. 8 "Operating Segments", which is effective for fiscal years beginning on or after 1 January 2013.

The Company's management believes that the above financial reporting standard will not have any significant impact on the financial statements when it is initially applied.

# 1.5 Significant accounting policies

The interim financial statements are prepared using the same accounting policies and methods of computation as were used for the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2011.

# 2. Related party transactions

During the periods, the Company and its subsidiaries had significant business transactions with related parties. Such transactions, which are summarised below, arose in the ordinary course of business and were concluded on commercial terms and bases agreed upon between the Company and those related parties.

									(Unit: Million Baht)
	Fo	For the three-month periods			F	or the nine-r	month period	ds	
		ended 30	September			ended 30	September		
	Conso	lidated	Sepa	arate	Conso	lidated	Sepa	arate	Transfer pricing
	financial s	tatements	financial s	statements	financial s	tatements	financial s	tatements	policy
	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	
Transactions with									
subsidiaries									
(eliminated from the									
consolidated financial									
statements)									
Purchase of goods	-	-	8	9	-	-	25	25	Market price
Rental income	-	-	1	2	-	-	4	5	Market price
Advertising income	-	-	8	3	-	-	32	12	Market price
Television production									
service income	-	-	15	14	-	-	43	44	Contract price
Advertising expenses	-	-	8	4	-	-	32	13	Market price
Rental expenses of television									
air time	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	-	Market price
Transactions with jointly cor	ntrolled enti	ty							
(eliminated from the									
consolidated financial									
statements at the									
Company's proportionated									
interest)									
Purchase of goods	3	4	7	8	12	12	25	25	Market price

The balances of the accounts as at 30 September 2012 and 31 December 2011 between the Company and those related companies are as follows:

			(Unit: Thousand Baht)		
	Consolidated		Separate		
	financial s	tatements	financial statements		
	30 September	31 December	30 September	31 December	
	2012	2011	2012	2011	
		(Audited)		(Audited)	
Trade and other receivables - related parties (Note 3)					
Subsidiaries	-	-	21,489	18,375	
Jointly controlled entity	2	3	4	6	
Associate	1		1		
Total trade and other receivables - related parties	3	3	21,494	18,381	
Trade and other payables - related parties (Note 11)					
Subsidiaries	-	-	11,280	12,726	
Jointly controlled entity	4,110	3,103	8,388	6,333	
Associate		5		5	
Total trade and other payables - related parties	4,110 3,108 19,668			19,064	

# Long-term loans to related parties

As at 30 September 2012 and 31 December 2011, the balance of loans between the Company and those related parties and the movement are as follows:

	(Unit: Thousand Consolidated financial statements					
		Balance as at Decrease Balance as				
Loan to related party	Related by	1 January 2011	during the period	30 September 2012		
Flash News Co., Ltd.	Associate	600	(240)	360		
Less: Allowance for loss		(600)	240	(360)		
Total			-			
		Sej	parate financial stater	(Unit: Thousand Baht)		
		Balance as at	Decrease	Balance as at		
Loans to related parties	Related by	1 January 2011	during the period	30 September 2012		
Post News Co., Ltd.	Subsidiary	6,120	<u>-</u>	6,120		
Flash News Co., Ltd.	Associate	600	(240)	360		
Less: Allowance for loss		(600)	240	(360)		
Total		6,120	-	6,120		

During the current period, Flash New Company Limited made loan payments approximately Baht 0.2 million to the Company. The balance of allowance for loss from the loan was therefore reversed to statements of comprehensive income.

# Short-term loans from related party

As at 30 September 2012 and 31 December 2011, the balance of loans between the Company and this related party and the movement are as follows:

	(Unit: Thousand Baht			
Separate financial statements				
as at	Increase during	Balance as at		

Balance as at Increase during Balance as at 1 January 2012 the period 30 September 2012

Post International Media Co., Ltd. 6,000 10,000 16,000

## Management's remunerations

During the three-month and nine-month periods ended 30 September 2012 and 2011, the Company and its subsidiaries had employee benefits payable to their directors and management recognised as expenses as below.

(Unit: Thousand Baht)

	Consolidated financial statements		Separate financial statements	
	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
n employee benefits	19,546	20,412	12,447	12,758

2,707

23,119

Short-term employee benefits
Post-employment benefits
Total

(Unit: Thousand Baht))

2,662

15,420

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12,724

For the nine-month periods ended 30 September

For the three-month periods ended 30 September

	Consolidated financial statements		Separate financial statements	
	<u>2012</u> <u>2011</u>		<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
Short-term employee benefits	58,552	60,525	37,620	37,286
Post-employment benefits	866	3,375	833	3,241
Total	59,418	63,900	38,453	40,527

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19,831

# Guarantee obligation with related party

The Company has outstanding guarantee obligation with a subsidiary, as described in Note 18.4 (a) to the financial statements.

# 3. Trade and other receivables

			(Unit: T	housand Baht)
	Consolidated		Sepa	arate
	financial s	tatements	financial statements	
	30 September	31 December	30 September	31 December
	2012	2011	2012	2011
		(Audited)		(Audited)
Trade receivables - related party				
Age on the basis of due dates				
Not yet due	-	-	5,118	4,667
Past due				
Up to 3 months			15,979	13,161
Total trade receivables - related party			21,097	17,828
Trade receivables - unrelated parties				
Age on the basis of due dates				
Not yet due	279,144	222,899	209,942	156,886
Past due				
Up to 3 months	272,780	211,537	220,645	133,571
3 - 6 months	32,881	17,996	25,172	16,818
6 - 12 months	8,593	8,655	8,295	6,961
Over 12 months	12,048	12,800	8,318	9,899
Total	605,446	473,887	472,372	324,135
Less: Allowance for doubtful accounts	(10,803)	(14,450)	(7,331)	(9,632)
Allowance for sales returns	(5,122)	(4,420)	(5,122)	(4,420)
Total trade receivables - unrelated parties, net	589,521	455,017	459,919	310,083
Total trade receivables - net	589,521	455,017	481,016	327,911
Other receivables				
Amounts due from related parties	3	3	397	553
Other receivables	662	2,710	-	-
Total other receivables	665	2,713	397	553
Trade and other receivables - net	590,186	457,730	481,413	328,464

## 4. Allowance to reduce cost to net realisable value

Movements in the allowance to reduce cost of the inventory to net realisable value during the nine-month period ended 30 September 2012 are summarised below.

		(Unit: Thousand Baht)
	Consolidated	Separate
	financial statements	financial statements
Balance as at 1 January 2012	24,924	12,582
Add: Allowance increased during the period	5,748	5,748
Balance as at 30 September 2012	30,672	18,330

# 5. Investments in subsidiaries

(Unit: Thousand Baht)

	Separate financial statements  Carrying amount based on cost method			
Company's name				
	30 September 2012 31 December 20			
		(Audited)		
Job Job Co., Ltd.	25	25		
Post-IM Plus Co., Ltd.	2	2		
(Another 51% owned by Post International				
Media Co., Ltd.)				
Post International Media Co., Ltd.	100,890	100,890		
Post News Co., Ltd.	5,100	5,100		
Total	106,017	106,017		

The dividend income from subsidiary presented in the statements of comprehensive income is dividend income from Post International Media Co., Ltd.

## 6. Investment in associate

(Unit: Thousand Baht)

Carry	/ina	amount	based on
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Company's name	Cost - net		equity method - net	
	30 September	31 December	30 September	31 December
	2012	2011	2012	2011
		(Audited)		(Audited)
Flash News Co., Ltd.	10,000	10,000	2,704	2,704
Less: Allowance for loss from investment	(10,000)	(10,000)	(2,704)	(2,704)
Net				

# 7. Property, plant and equipment

Movements of the property, plant and equipment account during the nine-month period ended 30 September 2012 are summarised below.

(Unit: Thousand Baht)

	Consolidated	Separate	
	financial statements	financial statements	
Net book value as at 1 January 2012	933,803	923,100	
Acquisitions during period - at cost	44,253	41,336	
Disposal during period - net book value			
at disposal date	(66)	(66)	
Depreciation for period	(91,911)	(88,577)	
Net book value as at 30 September 2012	886,079	875,793	

# 8. Computer software

Movements of the computer software account during the nine-month period ended 30 September 2012 are summarised below.

(Unit: Thousand Baht)

	Consolidated	Separate
	financial statements	financial statements
Net book value as at 1 January 2012	106,190	104,132
Acquisitions during period - at cost	12,385	10,923
Disposal during period - net book value	(1)	(1)
at disposal date		
Amortisation for the period	(17,049)	(16,558)
Reversal of allowance for impairment	785	785
Net book value as at 30 September 2012	102,310	99,281

# 9. Deferred tax assets/Income tax

Income tax expense for the three-month and nine-month periods ended 30 September 2012 and 2011 consist of the following:

(Unit: Thousand Baht)

	For the three-month periods ended 30 September			
	Consol	idated	Separate	
	financial st	atements	financial s	statements
	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
Current income tax:				
Current income tax charge	3,049	5,944		
Total current income tax	3,049	5,944		
Deferred tax:				
Relating to origination and reversal of temporary				
differences	10,533	(1,534)	10,338	(1,010)
Utilisation (record) of tax loss carried forward				
during the period	(3,682)	13,839	(3,682)	11,242
Total deferred tax	6,851	12,305	6,656	10,232
Income tax expense reported in the statement				
of comprehensive income	9,900	18,249	6,656	10,232

(Unit: Thousand Baht)

	For the nine-month periods ended 30 September			
	Consolidated financial statements		Separate financial statements	
	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
Current income tax:				
Current income tax charge	12,179	15,429	-	-
Adjustment in respect of current income tax of				
previous year	635			
Total current income tax	12,814	15,429		-
Deferred tax:				
Relating to origination and reversal of temporary				
differences	8,826	(1,810)	8,668	(873)
Utilisation (record) of tax loss carried forward				
during the period	(5,150)	27,157	(5,150)	23,048
Total deferred tax	3,676	25,347	3,518	22,175
Income tax expense reported in the statement				
of comprehensive income	16,490	40,776	3,518	22,175

Current income tax was calculated on profit before income tax, after adding back disallowable expenses and deducting income which is exempted for tax computation purposes, using the estimated effective tax rate for the year.

## 10. Bank overdrafts and short-term loans from financial institutions

(Unit: Thousand Baht)

		Consolidated		Separate	
	Interest rate	financial statements		financial statements	
	(percent per	30 September	31 December	30 September	31 December
	annum)	2012	2011	2012	2011
			(Audited)		(Audited)
Bank overdrafts	MOR	-	2,582	-	2,582
Short-term loans from					
financial institutions	MMR	263,000	48,000	263,000	28,000
Total		263,000	50,582	263,000	30,582

# 11. Trade and other payables

(Unit: Thousand Baht) Consolidated Separate financial statements financial statements 30 September 31 December 30 September 31 December 2012 2011 2012 2011 (Audited) (Audited) 17,207 Trade payables - related parties 4,110 3,103 19,379 Trade payables - unrelated parties 122,297 158,950 74,556 112,838 Amount due to related parties 1,857 5 289 105,916 Accrued expenses 78,848 94,976 71,048 Other payables 36,601 59,731 35,389 53,969 Total trade and other payables 268,924 300,637 224,589 256,919

#### 12. Long-term loans

Movements in the long-term loans account during the nine-month period ended 30 September 2012 are summarised below.

(Unit: Thousand Baht)
Consolidated financial statements /
Separate financial statements

472,500

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Balance as at 1 January 2012	472,500
Less: Repayment	(97,500)
Balance as at 30 September 2012	375,000
Less: Current portion	(100,000)
Long-term loans - net of current portion	275,000

The long-term loan agreements contain certain covenant pertaining to the maintenance of financial ratio.

# 13. Long-term loans from non-controlling interests of subsidiary

As at 30 September 2012 and 31 December 2011, a subsidiary had a short-term Baht loans from its non-controlling interests shareholders of subsidiary, which carry interest at the rates with reference to Minimum Loan Rate a commercial bank charges to its prime customers, and repayable on demand. However, the non-controlling interests shareholders of subsidiary confirmed not to call for repayment of these loans within the next twelve months. The subsidiary therefore classified the loans as long-term loans.

#### 14. Sales and services income

Sales and service income for the three-month and nine-month periods ended 30 September 2012 included the revenues from sales of goods and advertising arising from exchanges of dissimilar goods or services with other companies totaling approximately Baht 3 million and Baht 26 million, respectively (Separate financial statements: Baht 11 million and Baht 56 million, respectively) (2011: Baht 8 million and Baht 28 million, respectively (Separate financial statements: Baht 11 million and Baht 38 million, respectively)).

#### 15. Earnings per share

Basic earnings per share is calculated by dividing profit for the period attributable to equity holders of the Company (excluding other comprehensive income) by the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the period.

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#### 16. Dividend

Dividend	Approved by	Total dividend	Dividend per share
		(Thousand Baht)	(Baht per share)
Final dividend on 2010	Annual General Meeting of the		
income	shareholders on 22 April 2011	45,000	0.09
Final dividend on 2011	Annual General Meeting of the		
income	shareholders on 25 April 2012	50,000	0.10

# 17. Segment information

The Company and its subsidiaries' significant business operations involve the publishing and distribution of newspapers, magazines and books, and production of television programming. The business operations are carried on only in Thailand. However, during the periods under review, the TV programming production activity is insignificant. Therefore, no presentation of financial information by segment and geographic area has been made.

# 18. Commitments and contingent liabilities

# 18.1 Capital and long-term service commitments

As at 30 September 2012 and 31 December 2011, the Company had commitments relating to the acquisition of equipment and the developing and maintaining of computer systems as follows:

		(Unit: Million Bant)	
	30 September 2012	31 December 2011	
Payable within:			
1 year	45	30	
2 to 5 years	19	54	

# 18.2 Purchase of paper for magazine commitment

The subsidiaries have outstanding commitments, payable within one year, in respect of the purchase of paper for magazine printing at the rate and quantities stipulated in the agreement.

#### 18.3 Long-term service commitments

The subsidiaries and jointly controlled entity have entered into trademark agreements under which foreign companies granted their permission to use their trademarks. The subsidiaries and jointly controlled entity are obliged to pay the counterparties service fees, which are calculated in accordance with the conditions and at rates stipulated in the agreements. The agreements period can be summarised below.

# Agreement 1 From 1 March 2007 2 7 years from 1 January 2008 and can be renewed for another 7 years under the stipulated conditions 3 From May 2009 to December 2014 and can be renewed for another 5 years under the stipulated conditions 4 From June 2011 to December 2015 5 10 years from 1 January 2012 and can be renewed for every other 10 years

under the stipulated conditions

#### 18.4 Guarantees

- (a) As at 30 September 2012 and 31 December 2011, the Company has guaranteed a bank credit facility of a subsidiary amounting to Baht 10 million.
- (b) As at 30 September 2012, there are outstanding bank guarantees of approximately Baht 19 million (31 December 2011: Baht 20 million) issued in the normal course of business of the Company.

#### 18.5 Litigation

The Company has been named a defendant in a labor suit arising in the ordinary course of its business. Although the final outcome of the suit cannot be determined at this stage, it is the management's opinion that the resolution of this matter will not have any material adverse effect on the Company's financial statements as a whole.

## 18.6 Significant agreement

A government agency selected the Company as a co-producer of daily television news programming. The Company agreed to compensate the government agency in terms of cash, and through provision of equipment, news production staff and advertising service, in accordance with the conditions and amounts specified in the agreement. The contract is expiring in April 2013.

#### 19. Approval of interim financial statements

These interim financial statements were approved for issue by the Company's authorised directors on 6 November 2012.