**To the Board of Directors and the Shareholders of Italian-Thai Development**

 **Public Company Limited**

I have reviewed the accompanying consolidated and separate statements of financial position of Italian-Thai Development Public Company Limited and its subsidiaries (the “Group”) as at 30 June 2021, the related consolidated and separate statements of profit or loss and other comprehensive income for the three-month and six-month periods ended 30 June 2021, the consolidated and separate statements of changes in shareholders’ equity and cash flows for the six-month period then ended, and condensed notes to the interim financial statements (collectively “the interim financial information”). Management is responsible for the preparation and presentation of this interim financial information in accordance with Thai Accounting Standard No. 34, “Interim Financial Reporting”. My responsibility is to express a conclusion on this interim financial information based on my review.

**Scope of Review**

I conducted my review in accordance with Thai 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 Thai Standards on Auditing 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 on the interim financial information.

**Basis for Qualified Conclusion**

The basis for my qualified conclusion are as follows:

* As discussed in Note 13 to the interim financial statements, the consolidated and separate financial statement as at 30 June 2021 include the development costs for concession right - Dawei Project of Baht 7,837.70 million and Baht 5,205.96 million, respectively. Such amounts represent project costs for developing the industrial estate and related infrastructure and utilities in the Dawei Special Economic Zone (“DSEZ”) for the acquisition of concession right. Such development right was previously granted by the government of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar whereby the project is managed by Dawei Special Economic Zone Management Committee, (“DSEZ MC”). The Company has also invested in such project through its local subsidiary which were established for investments in the group of indirect subsidiaries in the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, that jointly with the group of investors (“The Group of Concessionaires”) obtained concessions and rights to develop Dawei Special Economic Zone Initial Phase (“DSEZ Initial Phase”) for the industrial estate of 27 square kilometers and related infrastructure and utilities for 8 concession projects. The Company has investment in such subsidiary and granted long-term loan to the group of subsidiaries totaling of Baht 2,503.40 million and Baht 131.85 million, respectively, in the separate financial statement.

The Group had started the development in the project areas since the year 2010. Subsequently in the year 2013, such project became the project under the support of the Governments of Thailand and the Republic of the Union of Myanmar who established the Special Purpose Vehicle (Dawei SEZ Development Company Limited “SPV”) to mutually promote the project and determine the development project policy. It was determined that the Company has the right to reimburse the costs previously incurred by the Group from new investors of each project in accordance to the results of Due Diligence assessment under the Tripartite Memorandum or else to obtain the right to develop additional industrial estate land (Land Right Option) and for the development and management of DSEZ Initial Phase under the Supplemental Memorandum of Understanding to the Tripartite Memorandum as mutually agreed among DSEZ MC, SPV and the Company.

However, on the 30 December 2020, the Concessionaires who obtained concessions rights of the DSEZ Initial Phase received the Notice of Termination for all concession agreements of the DSEZ Initial Phase from the DSEZ MC claiming that the Concessionaires had breached the conditions of the concession agreement relevant to the payment of annual concession fee and the conditions of the concession agreement for the Initial Industrial Estate and Two-lane Road connecting the Dawei Special Economy Zone and the Thai-Myanmar border which additionally determined by the DSEZ MC. This requires the Concessionaires to enforce Italian-Thai Development Public Company Limited to sign the document releasing the Group’s right to reimburse the previous investments under the Tripartite Memorandum. In order to protect the right with regard to the reimbursement of investment cost mentioned in the aforementioned memorandum, on 19 January 2021, the Concessionaires sent the notice to elucidate the reason for cancellation of agreement to the DSEZ MC disputing that the additional conditions do not form part of the conditions mutually agreed by the Concessionaries but merely came from the judgement of the DSEZ MC only. The Concessionaires proposed a discussion on this matter to DSEZ MC and awaiting the response for discussion from such entity.

As above mentioned, although the right for the reimbursement of investment costs in the Dawei Special Economic Zone and related infrastructure and utilities previously incurred by the Group are mentioned under the Tripartite Memorandum, the reimbursement amount is depending on the Due Diligence report from the advisor of SPV, for which the Company currently does not have the right to access such report. It also depends on the progress of the development of the DSEZ (Full Phase), and the support from the Government of Thailand and the Government of Republic of the Union of Myanmar to promote the concession projects in the future as well as the investment from new investors who are interested in each concession project. The Group’s management is unable to assess the potential impact (if any) on the realizable value of the development costs for concession right - Dawei Project whether they will be higher or lower than the amounts recorded by the Group in the financial statements. In addition, the potential impact from the Notice of Termination for all concession agreements of the DSEZ Initial Phase under negotiation with the DSEZ MC is still cannot be concluded. Moreover, the current political unrest and economic situation in the Republic of the Union of Myanmar also creates the uncertainty that may affect the development of such projects of the Group in the future. Therefore, I am unable to assess the potential impact (if any) on the amount of the development costs for the concession right - Dawei Project, the investment in subsidiary, and long-term loans to the group of subsidiaries. I am also unable to consider the effect it may have on the consolidated and separate financial statements caused by the uncertainty and the limitation as mentioned above.

* As discussed in Note 2.3 to the interim financial statements, the consolidated statement of financial position as at 30 June 2021 included an investment in joint venture accounted for by the equity method of Baht 179.33 million. Such amount was based on the financial information of a joint venture as of 30 September 2019 reviewed by the joint venture’s auditor. The joint venture’s management was unable to prepare the updated financial information subsequent to that date since the joint venture and the employer have been in dispute regarding the termination of construction contract and are in process of negotiation for the realizable value of assets, netted of current obligation in liabilities and contingent liabilities. The joint venture’s management is unable to assess the potential impact (if any) from such dispute which outcome cannot presently be determined. I am unable to assess the potential impact that may need to be adjusted for the profit or loss in the accounts of the Joint venture and also the investment and share profit or loss accounted for by equity method in the consolidated financial statements.
* As discussed in Note 7 to the interim financial statements, the consolidated and separate statement of financial position as at 30 June 2021 included trade accounts receivable from a State Enterprise for a construction project of Baht 1,125.79 million for which the construction work has been completed in September 2019 and was completed after the key completion dates (Key Date) and the ended date under construction contract. The Company has been negotiating for the collection of this outstanding amount which has been held by the employer since the employer claiming for penalty charges for the delay of construction work. The Company opposed to the claims by submitting letters to the employer and received a notification letter from the employer summarizing the consideration of the extension of the completion dates for some cases of the delay causes and reduction the penalty charges for partial amount during the year 2020. However, the Company still opposed to the extended number of days relating to the causes of construction delays as approved by the employer. Consequently, the Company submitted a letter to the employer to reserve the right for abstaining and reducing the remaining penalty charges and request for settlement of the payment for the construction work which has been held. The Company also requests for the extension of completion date of construction for the delays caused by other cases which are being proposed to the Board of Directors of the employer for further approval. The Company’s management is currently unable to assess the impact of such matter which are depending on the events that cannot presently be concluded. I am unable to assess the potential impact (if any) to such outstanding accounts receivable in the consolidated and separate financial statements.

**Qualified Conclusion**

Based on my review, except for the effects to the consolidated and separate financial statements for the three-month and six-month periods ended 30 June 2021 of the matters discussed in the paragraph “Basis for Qualified Conclusion”, 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 Thai Accounting Standard No. 34 “Interim Financial Reporting”.

**Emphasis of Matters**

Without changing my qualified conclusion, I draw attention to the following information:

1. As discussed in Notes 11.2, 14 and 18 to the interim financial statements, the Group has significant investments in projects with Thailand and overseas Government Agencies which projects are under development stages, whereby the future development to meet the milestone of such projects are dependent upon various circumstance and factors. The investments in the significant projects included in the consolidated and separate financial statements as of 30 June 2021 are as follows:
* As discussed in Note 11.2 to the interim financial statements, the Company has investment in bauxite mining, and the construction of Alumina Production Plant Project. Such investment was made through an associated company which was established in Lao People’s Democratic Republic. The Company has investment in associated company in order to invest in such project including trade account receivable, retention receivable and loan to associated company totalling of Baht 1,127.68 million. This associated company has obtained the concession right for bauxite mining from the Government of Lao People’s Democratic Republic and has been in consideration process for approval of the Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) Certificate from the authority entity in order to start the construction of alumina production plant. In addition, the associated company’s management is in the process of negotiating with strategic partner to obtain the project financing for future development of the project since the associated company requires significant amount of investment for the development such project.
* As discussed in Note 14 to the interim financial statements, the subsidiary company has costs of acquiring rights to survey and development a potash mining project of Baht 2,293.49 million, and costs of survey and mining project development totalling Baht 954.28 million. The application for potash mining concessions is in process of consideration from the government. The Company’s management believes that this project will be approved by the government and will become operational in the future since the process for concessionaire application has been completed. The investment in such project after obtaining the potash mining concessions from the government requires significant financing.
* As discussed in Note 18 to the interim financial statements, the consolidated and separate financial statements included deferred concession costs and costs of project under development in the Republic of Mozambique of Baht 2,366.55 million and Baht 2,030.74 million, respectively. Such amounts represent costs for the concession right and development costs for construction of a Heavy Haul Railway Lines and construction of a Deep - Sea Port which the subsidiary company obtained from the Government of the Republic of Mozambique. The progress of such project under development is dependent on the negotiation with a strategic partner in the future as well as the approval for the project finance from the financial institution since it requires significant amount of investment for the development of such project.
1. As discussed in Note 10 to the interim financial statements, the consolidated financial statements as at 30 June 2021 include the Company’s portion of earned revenues not yet billed of Baht 254.38 million which present variation orders claims for a construction project with a State Enterprise of an overseas joint venture between the Company and an overseas subsidiary. The Joint Venture has completed the construction work and received the Taking Over Certificate and Performance Certificate from the employer in the year 2019 and 2020, respectively. On 11 June 2021, the employer made the partial payment for the construction work to the joint venture. However, the joint venture is currently under the negotiation with the employer to claim the remaining construction work done. The joint venture’s management has assessed the realization based on information from the legal opinion of an independent counsel and believes that it will get the full payment from the employer. The recoverability of such earned revenues not yet billed is dependent on the outcome from the negotiation with the employer which cannot presently be concluded.

**Other Matters**

The consolidated and separate statements of financial position of Italian-Thai Development Public Company Limited and its subsidiaries as at 31 December 2020, presented for comparative information, were audited by another auditor in the same firm as mine who issued his audit report dated 1 March 2021 expressing a qualified opinion thereon in respect of the potential impact (if any) for the balance of transactions which cannot be concluded at the report date regarding 1) the realizable value of the development costs for concession right – Dawei Project, 2) the investment value and relevant accounting transactions for the equity method of the joint venture, and 3) the realizable value of account receivable from a State Enterprise with the emphasis of matters regarding 1) the investments in projects under development, whereby the future development to meet the milestone of such projects are dependent upon various circumstances and factors, 2) the revenues from a construction project with a State Enterprise of an overseas joint venture which is under the process for billing which cannot presently be concluded because of the COVID-19 pandemic situation, 3) the recognition of the allowance for impairment loss of trade accounts receivable and earned revenues not yet billed which previously expressed a qualified opinion on the prior year financial statements and 4) the restatement of the financial statements from the impact of the increase in shares capital and change in the shareholder structure of an overseas subsidiary.

The consolidated and separate statements of profit or loss and other comprehensive income for the three-month and six-month periods ended 30 June 2020, the consolidated and separate statements of changes in shareholders’ equity and cash flows for the six-month period then ended, presented as comparative information, were reviewed by the aforementioned auditor who issued the review report dated 14 August 2020 and expressed a qualified conclusion thereon with respect to the potential impact (if any) for the balance of transactions which cannot be concluded as at report date regarding to 1) the impact of the increase in shares capital and change in the shareholder structure of an overseas subsidiary and 2) the investment value and relevant accounting transactions for the equity method of the joint venture and included the emphasis of matters paragraph regarding to
1) contingent liabilities from the claiming for the penalty charge from the delay of a construction project with a State Enterprise 2) the investments in projects under development, whereby the future development to meet the milestone of such projects are dependent upon various circumstances and factors and 3) the recognition of the allowance for impairment losses of trade accounts receivable and earned revenues not yet billed which previously expressed a qualified opinion on the financial statements.

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