## **Periodic Information Disclosure**

The listed company holds responsible for periodic disclosure of information to inform investors and shareholders about material information taken into account for making investment decisions.

## **Summary of disclosure requirements**

- 1. Information disclosure about operating results and financial positions
- 2. Submission/disclosure of other information

### 1. Disclosure about operating results and financial positions

Report	Submission deadline *	Information submission to SET via SETLink only	Information submission to SEC (documents)
1. Annual financial		(1) Full version of financial	Documents in hard copies
statements (audited)		statements	are no longer required.
<ul><li>Without Q4</li></ul>		(2) Summary of operating results	The reports submission to
statements	2 months	or F-45	SET via SETLink is also
<ul> <li>With Q4 statements</li> </ul>	3 months	(3) Interim Management	regarded as report submission
2. Quarterly financial	45 days	Discussion and Analysis	to SEC.
statements (reviewed)		(MD&A) in case the	
		company's <b>revenue or</b>	
		<b>profits</b> differ from the same	
		period of last year by more	
		than 20%	
3. Form of 56-1 One	3 months	Submit online via SETLink	
Report			

### \* Remarks

- If the deadline falls on holiday, it will be postponed to the next working day.
- For the listed companies with different accounting period, duration will be as mentioned above.

**Except** for the leap year when February has 29 days, the annual financial statements without submission in Q4 will have submission deadline on February 29.

#### **Guidelines on MD&A information disclosure**

Explanatory analysis as per the senior management's perspectives on the following topics:

- (1) Financial positions and operating results which are significant to the company in the past year, and
- (2) Factors/causes/events that affect or might be potentially affecting the company's financial positions significantly.

### Objectives of MD&A disclosure:

- (1) Investors will be able to learn and understand the causes and factors affecting company's financial positions to:
  - ✓ Analyse their investments, both new and current investors
  - √ Assess investment returns
  - √ Forecast future returns
  - ✓ Monitor/ examine whether the management has managed to achieved goals or in satisfactory levels
- (2) Showing the good corporate governance of the listed company

TIPs

- 1) Write in explanatory language and analytical style
  - ✓ Ex. Revenue from ....... in 20xx worth xxx million baht, increasing X% was due to ..... (analyse the cause by distinguishing the price and volume, or product/business/segment/SBU)
- 2) Use numbers, graph, or table to better explain and visualize the content, making it easy to understand
- 3) Explain and analyse clearly about the cause and effect on financial positions, in appropriate and easy-to-understand format
- 4) Use simple language, trying to avoid technical or accounting terms if not necessary
- 5) Produce 3-year financial statements for the analytical explanation, for example, Statements of Financial Position, Statements of Comprehensive Income, Statements of cash flow, and key financial ratios
- 6) Explain and analyse qualitatively e.g. indicating related factors or reasoning, not general factors. Also, analyse the pros and cons side of factors as well.
- 7) Analytically explain key information such as:
  - Items on the financial statements which have significantly changed, by income type, product line, or SBU, etc.
  - Current financial information compared to the past or competitors', same industry, comparing own and industry's Key Performance Indicators (KPIs), and also using ratios to explain.
  - Trends and factors affecting the financial positons in the future such as plan, target, operational performance which have been disclosed in the past year, investment plan, plus an analysis on funding, including the constraints, and its effects on liquidity.
  - Acquisition or disposition of important assets during the year, or after the date that the financial statements have been disclosed.
  - Obligations and special items; in case there was a breach of contract, specify the preventive measures.
  - Progress of operational plan or the estimated budget disclosed in the filing or Form of 56-1 of the past year.
  - When trend or forecasted figures of operating results has been presented to analysts or investors, they have to be reported in 56-1 form as well.

(Based on the SEC website; Seminar on "Disclosure of MD&A Information" on January 30, 2013)

### Time interval for information disclosure via SETLink system

6.30-9.00 hrs.	10.00-12.30 hrs.	12.30-13.00 hrs.	14.00-17.00 hrs.	17.00-22.30 hrs.
News submission allowed		News submission allowed		News submission allowed
	Trading hours		Trading hours	



To facilitate smooth transmission via SETLink, the listed company can submit these documents in order as follows: (1) Financial statements (2) F45 and (3) Interim MD&A

# In the event that a listed company has not submitted information within specified period, SET may consider taking the following steps:

Type of information	Sign posted	Subject to possible delisting
Annual or quarterly	SP will be posted	✓
financial statements	immediately until the	(Late > 6 months)
	financial statements	
	submission occurs	

Moreover, the SEC may consider imposing a fine for late submission, or for incomplete information, or incompliance to the rules. The listed company may be subject to THB 100,000 fine, plus another THB 3,000 per day for through the period of non-compliance.

# The event that the auditor was unable to express opinions on the financial statements submitted to SET (disclaimer of opinion)

The SET may post an SP sign for a day to provide sufficient period for people who are using financial statements information to carefully consider the auditor's opinions and published figures. Also, this is to provide an opportunity for the public to be widely informed. Securities trading will be allowed on the following business day. Then, the CS  $^{/1}$  sign will be posted until it is finalized whether the financial statements will be revised or not.

## The event that submitted financial statements had auditor's opinions as incorrect (adverse opinion)

The SET will post an SP sign to suspend trading of securities until the listed company has submitted a revised financial statements and disseminated to the investors, or until it is finalized that the listed company is not required to revise the financial statements.

# The event that the audited financial statement submitted to SET presented shareholders' equity less than zero

The SET will announce that the listed company is subject to possible delisting.

### Remark

<sup>/1</sup> Please study the posting of CB CS CC and CF signs which are signs that the SET uses to inform the investors of listed companies with risks in connection with financial position, operating result, financial liquidity, or with qualification not being in compliance with the prescribed criteria. The investors shall purchase such securities through Cash Balance account.

## 2. Submission/disclosure of other information

Item	SET schedule	Submit the information via SETLink	
		Submit online to inform investors	Submit online as information for SET
Report on the use of	Every 6 calendar months; within	✓	-
fund from capital	30 days from the end of June and	(Thai and	
increase	end of December each year	English)	
Form of the distribution	Within 14 days from the last day		✓
of ordinary shares	that the listed company is		
report	required by law to hold its annual		
	shareholders' meeting		
Invitation letter to	To be delivered along with an	-	✓
shareholders' meeting	invitation letter to the shareholders		
Report of the	Within 14 days from the day	-	✓
shareholders' meeting	that the meeting has finished		

## **Q&As**

Questions	Answers
1) If the listed company wishes to submit the	1. The listed company should submit those
unreviewed and unaudited financial statements,	statements via SETLink within 30 days from the
how is the submission process?	accounting period ends. They should be submitted
	along with F45 and Interim MD&A (similar to the
	submission of reviewed and audited financial
	statements)
	2. In the event that there is a significant difference
	(20%) between reviewed/unaudited figures and
	reviewed/audited figures from the auditor, the
	management and auditor must provide the
	clarifications when submitting the reviewed/
	audited versions.
	3. In the event that the listed company will
	voluntarily submit its reviewed/unaudited financial
	statements, the company should regularly follow
	this practice.

## **Related regulations**

### SET's regulations

- 1. Rules, Conditions and Procedures Governing the Disclosure of Information and Other Acts of a Listed Company B.E. 2560 (2017)
- 2. Procedure for the Disclosure of Information and Submission of Documents of Listed Companies through the Electronic System B.E. 2560 (2017)
- 3. Preparation and Submission of Financial Statements and Reports on Financial and Non-Financial Information of Listed Companies B.E. 2560 (2017)
- 4. Guidelines for Filing Unreviewed and Unaudited Financial Statements
- 5. Bor.Jor. (Wor) 2/2024 Re: Revision to the rules of the Stock Exchange of Thailand to enhance supervision of listed companies and disclosure of information
- 6. Bor.Jor. (Wor) 3/2024 Re: Period for disclosure of information

### Other organization's regulations

- Notification of the Capital Market Supervisory Board No. TorChor. 44/2556 Re: Rules, Conditions and Procedures for Disclosure regarding Financial and Non-financial Information of Securities Issuers (Codified)
  - Guidelines for a preparation of Form 56-1 and Form 69-1
  - Certified letter of the financial statements (Form 56-3)
  - Checklist for MD&A
  - Checklist Form for 56-1
- 2. Notification of the Capital Market Supervisory Board No. 36/2561 Re: Rules, Conditions and Disclosure guidelines on financial position and performance of listed companies.