SE-EDUCATION PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED

and its subsidiaries

Review report and interim financial statements For the three-month and six-month periods ended 30 June 2011

# Review Report of Independent Auditor To the Shareholders of SE-EDUCATION PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED

I have reviewed the accompanying consolidated statement of financial position of SE-EDUCATION PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED and its subsidiaries as at 30 June 2011, the related consolidated statements of income and comprehensive income for the three-month and six-month periods ended 30 June 2011, and the consolidated statements of changes in shareholders' equity, and cash flows for the six-month period ended 30 June 2011, and the separate financial statements of SE-EDUCATION PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED for the same periods. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management as to their correctness and the completeness of the presentation. My responsibility is to issue a report on these financial statements based on my review.

I conducted my review in accordance with the auditing standard applicable to review engagements. This standard requires that I plan and perform the review to obtain moderate assurance as to whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. A review is limited primarily to inquiries of company personnel and analytical procedures applied to financial data and thus provides less assurance than an audit. I have not performed an audit and, accordingly, I do not express an audit opinion.

Based on my review, nothing has come to my attention that causes me to believe that the accompanying financial statements are not presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

The consolidated financial statements of SE-EDUCATION PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED and its subsidiaries and the separate financial statements of SE-EDUCATION PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED for the year ended 31 December 2010 were audited in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards by another auditor who expressed an unqualified opinion on those statements, under her report dated 24 February 2011. The consolidated and separate statements of financial position as at 31 December 2010, as presented herein for comparative purposes, formed an integral part of the financial statements which that auditor audited and reported on.

The consolidated statements of income and comprehensive income for the three-month and six-month periods ended 30 June 2010, and the statements of changes in shareholders' equity and cash flows for the six-month period ended 30 June 2010 of SE-EDUCATION PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED and its subsidiaries and the separate financial statements of SE-EDUCATION PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED for the same periods, as presented herein for comparative purposes, formed an integral part of the interim financial statements which were reviewed by the aforementioned auditor who reported, under her report dated 9 August 2010, that nothing had come to her attention that caused her to believe that those financial statements were not presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

As described in Note 4 to the financial statements, during the current period, the Company and its subsidiaries adopted the revised and new accounting standards issued by the Federation of Accounting Professions, and applied them in its preparation and presentation of the interim financial statements.

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Certified Public Accountant (Thailand) No. 4521

Ernst & Young Office Limited

Bangkok: 9 August 2011

#### Statements of financial position

## As at 30 June 2011 and 31 December 2010

(Unit: Thousand Baht)

		Consolidated fir	nancial statements	Separate financial statements		
	Note	30 June 2011	31 December 2010	30 June 2011	31 December 2010	
		(Unaudited but	(Audited)	(Unaudited but	(Audited)	
		reviewed)		reviewed)		
Assets						
Current assets						
Cash and cash equivalents	8	508,269	720,045	474,360	681,847	
Current investments	9	183,023	186,484	183,023	186,484	
Trade accounts receivable - net	7, 10	143,893	111,594	140,191	109,700	
Inventories - net	11	379,627	417,258	377,760	415,034	
Prepaid expenses		39,706	16,271	38,672	15,769	
Other current assets		19,409	20,390	17,601	18,528	
Total current assets		1,273,927	1,472,042	1,231,607	1,427,362	
Non-current assets						
Restricted bank deposits and other investments	12	15,325	10,874	15,325	10,874	
Investments in subsidiaries - net	13	-	-	69,432	69,432	
Investments in associate - net	14	27,044	27,037	100	100	
Property, plant and equipment - net	15	775,667	497,200	600,299	325,445	
Leasehold right on land - net	7, 16	7,541	7,707	-	-	
Leasehold right on buildings - net	17	116,660	123,391	116,660	123,391	
Investment property	18	33,488	33,521	33,488	33,521	
Right for software usage fee - net	19	5,945	6,755	5,700	6,493	
Prepaid book copyright and translation fee		22,690	22,382	22,690	22,382	
Rental guarantee and deposit		82,924	79,572	82,924	79,572	
Other non-current assets		18,498	4,071	18,363	3,938	
Total non-current assets		1,105,782	812,510	964,981	675,148	
Total assets		2,379,709	2,284,552	2,196,588	2,102,510	
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

Mr. Viboolsak Udomvanich

#### Statements of financial position (continued)

As at 30 June 2011 and 31 December 2010

(Unit: Thousand Baht)

		Consolidated fin	ancial statements	Separate financial statements		
	Note	30 June 2011	31 December 2010	30 June 2011	31 December 2010	
		(Unaudited but	(Audited)	(Unaudited but	(Audited)	
		reviewed)		reviewed)		
Liabilities and shareholders' equity						
Current liabilities						
Trade accounts payable	7	1,290,829	1,153,140	1,289,801	1,152,602	
Current portion of long-term loans from related persons	7	1,300	1,400	-	-	
Short-term loans from other person		-	1,000	-	-	
Income received in advance recognisable within one year	20	30,554	32,941	-	-	
Accrued expenses		115,067	131,563	113,092	127,912	
Income tax payable		48,297	41,227	48,297	41,227	
Current portion of provision for long-term employee benefits		3,097	-	3,097	-	
Other payable		27,626	21,397	27,626	21,397	
Other current liabilities		49,216	39,705	48,400	38,843	
Total current liabilities		1,565,986	1,422,373	1,530,313	1,381,981	
Non-current liabilities						
Income received in advance - net	20	7,171	9,442	-	-	
Long-term loans	21	58,000	58,000	-	-	
Provision for long-term employee benefits - net		39,577	1,475	38,367	1,475	
Other non-current liabilities		8,755	8,253	8,676	8,141	
Total non-current liabilities		113,503	77,170	47,043	9,616	
Total liabilities		1,679,489	1,499,543	1,577,356	1,391,597	
Shareholders' equity						
Share capital	22					
Registered						
323,921,130 ordinary shares of Baht 1 each						
(31 December 2010: 328,345,090 ordinary shares						
of Baht 1 each)		323,921	328,345	323,921	328,345	
Issued and paid-up						
323,921,130 ordinary shares of Baht 1 each		323,921	323,921	323,921	323,921	
Share premium		149,421	149,421	149,421	149,421	
Retained earnings						
Appropriated-statutory reserve		35,627	35,627	35,627	35,627	
Unappropriated		108,380	198,968	90,536	177,849	
Other components of shareholders' equity		19,727	17,452	19,727	24,095	
Equity attributable to owners of the Company		637,076	725,389	619,232	710,913	
Non-controlling interests of the subsidiaries		63,144	59,620	-	-	
Total shareholders' equity		700,220	785,009	619,232	710,913	
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity		2,379,709	2,284,552	2,196,588	2,102,510	
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

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Mr. Viboolsak Udomvanich

#### Statements of income

For the three-month periods ended 30 June 2011 and 2010

(Unit: Thousand Baht)

		Consolidated financ	ial statements	Separate financial statements		
	Note	2011	2010	2011	2010	
Revenues						
Revenues from sales	7	1,432,152	1,303,387	1,430,121	1,301,351	
Income from tuition fees	20	34,584	26,498	-	-	
Interest and dividend income		5,919	2,970	7,819	4,770	
Other income		10,047	6,936	9,215	6,830	
Total revenues		1,482,702	1,339,791	1,447,155	1,312,951	
Expenses						
Cost of sales	7	960,575	888,604	959,611	886,953	
Cost of services		19,976	17,491	-	-	
Selling expenses		238,485	207,750	238,485	207,750	
Administrative expenses	7	143,691	130,949	137,226	125,605	
Total expenses		1,362,727	1,244,794	1,335,322	1,220,308	
Profit before share of income from						
investments in associate, finance cost and						
corporate income tax		119,975	94,997	111,833	92,643	
Share of income from investment in associate	14	2,007	2,760	-	-	
Profit before finance cost and corporate						
income tax		121,982	97,757	111,833	92,643	
Finance cost	7	(1,031)	(1,040)	(4)	(1)	
Profit before corporate income tax		120,951	96,717	111,829	92,642	
Corporate income tax	24	(31,892)	(24,603)	(31,892)	(24,603)	
Profit for the period		89,059	72,114	79,937	68,039	
Profit attributable to						
Equity holders of the Company		84,393	70,418	79,937	68,039	
Non-controlling interests of the subsidiaries		4,666	1,696			
· ·		89,059	72,114			
Earnings per share			<u>·</u>		(Unit: Baht)	
Basic earnings per share					•	
Profit attributable to equity holders of the Comp	any	0.26	0.22	0.25	0.21	

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

Mr. Viboolsak Udomvanich

#### Statements of comprehensive income

For the three-month periods ended 30 June 2011 and 2010

(Unit: Thousand Baht)

	Consolidated finance	ial statements	Separate financial statements		
	2011	2010	2011	2010	
Profit for the period	89,059	72,114	79,937	68,039	
Other comprehensive income:					
Gain (loss) on changes in value of					
available-for-sale investments	(1,543)	2,253	(1,543)	2,253	
Depreciation - surplus on revaluation of asset	(247)	(247)	(247)	(247)	
Other comprehensive income for the period	(1,790)	2,006	(1,790)	2,006	
Total comprehensive income for the period	87,269	74,120	78,147	70,045	
Total comprehensive income attributable to					
Equity holders of the Company	82,603	72,424	78,147	70,045	
Non-controlling interests of subsidiaries	4,666	1,696			
	87,269	74,120			

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#### Statements of income

For the six-month periods ended 30 June 2011 and 2010

(Unit: Thousand Baht)

		Consolidated financ	ial statements	Separate financial statements		
	Note	2011	2010	2011	2010	
Revenues			'			
Revenues from sales	7	2,702,904	2,455,989	2,699,110	2,453,865	
Income from tuition fees	20	58,459	52,584	-	-	
Interest and dividend income		11,865	8,213	13,765	9,931	
Other income		18,732	18,558	16,840	18,215	
Total revenues		2,791,960	2,535,344	2,729,715	2,482,011	
Expenses					_	
Cost of sales	7	1,840,598	1,690,331	1,839,473	1,688,662	
Cost of services		39,858	35,815	-	-	
Selling expenses		455,580	411,187	455,580	411,187	
Administrative expenses	7	276,287	244,133	262,968	233,478	
Total expenses		2,612,323	2,381,466	2,558,021	2,333,327	
Profit before share of income from					_	
investments in associate, finance cost and						
corporate income tax		179,637	153,878	171,694	148,684	
Share of income from investment in associate	14	2,007	2,760	<u>-</u> _		
Profit before finance cost and corporate					_	
income tax		181,644	156,638	171,694	148,684	
Finance cost	7	(2,157)	(2,135)	(107)	(67)	
Profit before corporate income tax		179,487	154,503	171,587	148,617	
Corporate income tax	24	(50,431)	(34,330)	(50,431)	(34,330)	
Profit for the period		129,056	120,173	121,156	114,287	
Profit attributable to						
Equity holders of the Company		125,015	117,550	121,156	114,287	
Non-controlling interests of the subsidiaries		4,041	2,623			
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Earnings per share			<u> </u>		(Unit: Baht)	
Basic earnings per share						
Profit attributable to equity holders of the Compa	any	0.39	0.36	0.37	0.35	

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#### Statements of comprehensive income

For the six-month periods ended 30 June 2011 and 2010

(Unit: Thousand Baht)

Consolidated finance	ial statements	Separate financial statements		
2011	2010	2011	2010	
129,056	120,173	121,156	114,287	
(3,877)	4,155	(3,877)	4,155	
(491)	(491)	(491)	(491)	
(4,368)	3,664	(4,368)	3,664	
124,688	123,837	116,788	117,951	
120,647	121,214	116,788	117,951	
4,041	2,623			
124,688	123,837			
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

Mr. Viboolsak Udomvanich

## Statements of cash flows

## For the six-month periods ended 30 June 2011 and 2010

(Unit: Thousand Baht)

	Consolidated finance	ial statements	Separate financial statements		
	2011	2010	2011	2010	
Cash flows from operating activities					
Profit before tax	179,487	154,503	171,587	148,617	
Adjustments to reconcile profit before tax to					
net cash provided by (paid from) operating activities:					
Depreciation and amortisation	53,998	53,398	48,594	47,147	
Reversal of allowance for doubtful accounts	(1,450)	(173)	(1,401)	(504)	
Adjustment of accounts receivable	(105)	(109)	(105)	(109)	
Allowance for goods return	422	694	422	694	
Expense from lost goods	6,802	7,359	6,802	7,359	
Allowance for stock obsolescence (reversal)	5,210	(1,339)	5,210	(1,441)	
Share of income from investment in associate	(2,007)	(2,760)	-	-	
Expense from goods damaged by fire incedent	-	2,921	-	2,921	
Expense from donated goods	13,358	11,609	13,358	11,609	
Provision for long-term employee benefits	3,400	-	3,198	-	
Loss (gain) on sales of equipment	(1,218)	482	(1,219)	482	
Amortised leasehold right on land and buildings	6,897	6,401	6,731	6,232	
Interest expenses	2,157	2,135	107	67	
Interest income	(6,303)	(2,967)	(6,203)	(2,885)	
Dividend income	(5,562)	(5,246)	(7,562)	(7,046)	
Income from operating activities before					
changes in operating assets and liabilities	255,086	226,908	239,519	213,143	
Operating assets (increase) decrease					
Trade accounts receivable	(31,166)	(43,924)	(29,407)	(43,941)	
Inventories	12,261	36,765	11,904	36,568	
Prepaid expenses	(23,435)	(10,169)	(22,903)	(8,974)	
Compensation receivable from the insurance claim	-	17,793	-	17,793	
Other current assets	(204)	5,114	(257)	2,091	
Prepaid book copyright and translation fee	(308)	1,197	(308)	1,197	
Rental guarantee and deposit	(3,352)	(9,837)	(3,352)	(9,837)	
Other non-current assets	(14,427)	(714)	(14,425)	(774)	
Operating liabilities increase (decrease)					
Trade accounts payable	137,689	77,973	137,199	77,235	
Income received in advance	(4,658)	(2,912)	-	-	
Accrued expenses	(16,496)	(7,544)	(14,820)	(9,818)	
Other payables	6,229	(11,580)	6,229	(11,580)	
Other current liabilities	(1,379)	291	(1,166)	3,424	
Other non-current liabilities	502	(1,073)	535	(995)	
Cash flows from operating activities	316,342	278,288	308,748	265,532	
Cash paid for interest expenses	(2,157)	(2,135)	(107)	(67)	
Cash paid for corporate income tax	(42,249)	(33,687)	(42,249)	(33,687)	
Net cash flows from operating activities	271,936	242,466	266,392	231,778	

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

Mr. Viboolsak Udomvanich

Statements of cash flows (continued)

For the six-month periods ended 30 June 2011 and 2010

(Unit: Thousand Baht)

	Consolidated financial statements		Separate financial statements		
	2011	2010	2011	2010	
Cash flows from investing activities					
Decrease (increase) in current investments	(416)	10,000	(416)	10,000	
Interest income	6,376	2,916	6,275	2,817	
Dividends income	7,562	7,046	7,562	7,046	
Acquisition of land and equipment	(321,128)	(50,313)	(312,301)	(41,104)	
Proceeds from sales of equipment	1,453	647	1,453	647	
Acquisition of intangible assets	(330)	(171)	(323)	(171)	
Net cash flows used in investing activities	(306,483)	(29,875)	(297,750)	(20,765)	
Cash flows from financing activities			_		
Decrease in restricted bank deposit and other investment	(4,451)	-	(4,451)	-	
Repayment of short-term loan from other person	(1,000)	-	-	-	
Repayment of long-term loan from related person	(100)	-	-	-	
Repayment of short-term loan from related person	-	(210)	-	-	
Dividend paid	(171,678)	(149,004)	(171,678)	(149,004)	
Net cash flows used in financing activities	(177,229)	(149,214)	(176,129)	(149,004)	
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(211,776)	63,377	(207,487)	62,009	
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	720,045	544,808	681,847	506,609	
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period (Note 8)	508,269	608,185	474,360	568,618	
Supplemental cash flows information	-		-		
Non-cash transactions					
Increase (decrease) in revaluation surplus on changes in					
value of available-for-sale investments	(3,877)	4,155	(3,877)	4,155	
Purchase of property, plant and equipment for which cash					
has not been paid	13,153	1,338	12,934	964	
Depreciation surplus on revaluation of asset					
under shareholder's equity	491	491	491	491	
Adjustment of reserve for long-term employee					
benefits to retained earnings from change in accounting					
policy for employee benefit	37,799	-	36,791	-	

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Mr. Viboolsak Udomvanich

Statements of changes in shareholders' equity

For the six-month periods ended 30 June 2011 and 2010

(Unit: Thousand Baht)

#### Consolidated financial statements

				Equity attribut	able to the parent's	shareholders					
						Other compor	nents of equity				
					Other comprehe	ensive income		_			
					Surplus (deficit)						
					on changes			Total other	Total equity	Equity attributable	
	Issued and				in value of	Surplus on	Other	components of	attributable to	to non-controlling	Total
	fully paid-up		Retained	d earnings	available-for-sale	revaluation of	changes	shareholders'	shareholders of	interests of	shareholders'
	share capital	Share premium	Appropriated	Unappropriated	investments	assets	by the owners	equity	the Company	the subsidiaries	equity
Balance as at 31 December 2009	323,921	149,421	35,627	169,693	(10,537)	28,076	(6,643)	10,896	689,558	54,254	743,812
Dividend paid (Note 23)	-	-	-	(149,004)	-	-	-	-	(149,004)	-	(149,004)
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	117,550	4,155	(491)	-	3,664	121,214	2,623	123,837
Balance as at 30 June 2010	323,921	149,421	35,627	138,239	(6,382)	27,585	(6,643)	14,560	661,768	56,877	718,645
Balance as at 31 December 2010	323,921	149,421	35,627	198,968	(2,991)	27,086	(6,643)	17,452	725,389	59,620	785,009
Cumulative effect of change in accounting policy for											
employee benefits (Note 3)	-	-	-	(37,282)	-	-	-	-	(37,282)	(517)	(37,799)
Dividend paid (Note 23)	-	-	-	(171,678)	-	-	-	-	(171,678)	-	(171,678)
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	125,015	(3,877)	(491)	-	(4,368)	120,647	4,041	124,688
Discount on capital resulting from change in											
shareholding ratio in subsidiary transferred											
to retained earnings (Note 13.3)	-	-	-	(6,643)	-	-	6,643	6,643	-	-	-
Balance as at 30 June 2011	323,921	149,421	35,627	108,380	(6,868)	26,595	-	19,727	637,076	63,144	700,220

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Mr. Viboolsak Udomvanich

(Unaudited but reviewed)

# SE-EDUCATION PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED and its subsidiaries

Statements of changes in shareholders' equity

For the six-month periods ended 30 June 2011 and 2010

(Unit: Thousand Baht)

#### Separate financial statements

					Other components of equity			
					Other comprehe	ensive income		_
					Surplus (deficit)		-	
					on changes		Total other	
	Issued and				in value of	Surplus on	components of	Total
	fully paid-up		Retained	earnings	available-for-sale	revaluation of	shareholders'	shareholders'
	share capital	Share premium	Appropriated	Unappropriated	investments	assets	equity	equity
Balance as at 31 December 2009	323,921	149,421	35,627	154,653	(10,537)	28,076	17,539	681,161
Dividend paid (Note 23)	-	-	-	(149,004)	-	-	-	(149,004)
Total comprehensive income for the period	-			114,287	4,155	(491)	3,664	117,951
Balance as at 30 June 2010	323,921	149,421	35,627	119,936	(6,382)	27,585	21,203	650,108
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Balance as at 31 December 2010	323,921	149,421	35,627	177,849	(2,991)	27,086	24,095	710,913
Cumulative effect of change in accounting policy for								
employee benefits (Note 3)	-	-	-	(36,791)	-	-	-	(36,791)
Dividend paid (Note 23)	-	-	-	(171,678)	-	-	-	(171,678)
Total comprehensive income for the period				121,156	(3,877)	(491)	(4,368)	116,788
Balance as at 30 June 2011	323,921	149,421	35,627	90,536	(6,868)	26,595	19,727	619,232

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

Mr. Viboolsak Udomvanich

Notes to interim financial statements

For the six-month periods ended 30 June 2011 and 2010

## 1. General information

SE-EDUCATION PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED ("the Company") is a public company incorporated and domiciled in Thailand. The Company listed on the Stock Exchange of Thailand on 29 April 1993. The Company's registered office is located at No. 1858/87-90 Nation Tower Building, 19th Floor, Bangna-Trad Road, Bangna Sub-District, Bangna District, Bangkok and its distribution center is situated at 99 Moo 1, Kingkaew Road, Tambon Rajatewa, Bangplee District, Samutprakarn.

The Company and its subsidiaries operate its business in Thailand and are authorized to engage in the following:

- Operate SE-ED Book Center and network stores which consist of various university bookstores in Bangkok and other provinces as well as the network and sales area in various forms.
- 2. Distribute both books published by SE-ED and other publishers to bookstores all over the country and to other sales channels.
- 3. Publish book as well as academic and educational journals and provide services for display advertisements to be published in the Company's monthly magazine.
- SE-ED Learning Center organises the youth camp known as "SE-ED Kiddy Camp, learning activities for the youth and training courses and seminars for the public.
- 5. Plearnpattana School, a private school offering courses for students from pre-kindergarten to Matayom 6.

## 2. Basis of preparation

## 2.1 Basis for preparation of the interim financial statements

These interim financial statements are prepared in accordance with Thai Accounting Standards No. 34 (revised 2009) "Interim Financial Reporting", with the Company and its subsidiary choosing to present condensed interim financial statements. However, the Company and its subsidiaries have presented the statements of financial position, income, 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.

#### 2.2 Basis of consolidation

These consolidated interim financial statements are prepared by applying the same basis as that applied for the preparation of the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2010, with there being no changes in the structure of shareholding in a subsidiaries during the current period.

## 3. Application of new accounting standards during the period

During the current period, the Company adopted a number of revised and new accounting standards, issued by the Federation of Accounting Professions, as listed below.

## Accounting standards:

TAS 1 (revised 2009)	Presentation of Financial Statements
TAS 2 (revised 2009)	Inventories
TAS 7 (revised 2009)	Statement of Cash Flows
TAS 8 (revised 2009)	Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and
	Errors
TAS 10 (revised 2009)	Events after the Reporting Period
TAS 11 (revised 2009)	Construction Contracts
TAS 16 (revised 2009)	Property, Plant and Equipment
TAS 17 (revised 2009)	Leases
TAS 18 (revised 2009)	Revenue
TAS 19	Employee Benefits
TAS 23 (revised 2009)	Borrowing Costs
TAS 24 (revised 2009)	Related Party Disclosures
TAS 26	Accounting and Reporting by Retirement Benefit Plans
TAS 27 (revised 2009)	Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements
TAS 28 (revised 2009)	Investments in Associates

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TAS 31 (revised 2009) Interests in Joint Ventures

TAS 33 (revised 2009) Earnings per Share

TAS 34 (revised 2009) Interim Financial Reporting

TAS 36 (revised 2009) Impairment of Assets

TAS 37 (revised 2009) Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets

TAS 38 (revised 2009) Intangible Assets
TAS 40 (revised 2009) Investment Property

## Financial Reporting Standards:

TFRS 2 Share-Based Payment
TFRS 3 (revised 2009) Business Combinations

TFRS 5 (revised 2009) Non-current Assets Held for Sale and Discontinued

Operations

TFRS 6 Exploration for and Evaluation of Mineral Resources

Financial Reporting Standard Interpretations:

TFRIC 15 Agreements for the Construction of Real Estate

Accounting Standard Interpretations:

SIC 31 Revenue-Barter Transactions Involving Advertising

Services

These accounting standards will not have any significant impact on the financial statements for the current period, except for the following accounting standards.

## **TAS 19 Employee Benefits**

This accounting standard requires employee benefits to be recognised as expense in the period in which the service is performed by the employee. In particular, an entity has to evaluate and make a provision for post-employment benefits and other long-term employee benefits using actuarial techniques. The Company and its subsidiaries previously accounted for such employee benefits when they were incurred.

The Company and its subsidiaries have changed this accounting policy in the current year and recognise the liability in the transition period through an adjustment to the beginning balance of retained earnings in the current period by Baht 37.8 million (Separate financial statements: Baht 36.8 million). The change will have the effect of decreasing the profit of the Company and its subsidiaries for the six-month periods ended 30 June 2011 by Baht 3.4 million, or 0.01 Baht per share (Separate financial statements: decreasing profit by Baht 3.2 million, or 0.01 Baht per share).

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The cumulative effect of the changes in the accounting policy has been presented in statements of changes in shareholders' equity.

## TAS 40 (revised 2009) Investment Property

This accounting standard requires entities to choose to recognise investment property either under the cost model (with disclosure of fair value in the notes to financial statements) or the fair value model, whereby changes in fair value are to be recognised in profit or loss. Investment property was previously recognised under land and land improvement not used for operation, which is measured using the cost model. In adopting the new accounting policy, the Company separately present investment property and measure it using the cost value model, commencing in the current period.

## 4. 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 2010, except for the changes in the following accounting policies due to the adoption of revised and new accounting standards.

## 4.1 Employee benefits

Post-employment benefits (Defined contribution plans)

The Company and its employees have jointly established a provident fund. The fund is monthly contributed by employees and by the Company. The fund's assets are held in a separate trust fund and the Company's contributions are recognised as expenses when incurred.

Post-employment benefits (Defined benefit plans) and other long-term employee benefits.

The Company has obligations in respect of the severance payments it must make to employees upon retirement under labor law and other employee benefit plans. The Company treats these severance payment obligations as a defined benefit plan. In addition, the Company provides other long-term employee benefit plan, namely long service awards.

The obligation under the defined benefit plan and other long-term employee benefit plans are determined by the director of human resources and organization development of the Company, using the projected unit credit method. Such determination is made based on various assumptions, including discount rate, future salary increase rate, staff turnover rate and inflation rates.

Actuarial gains and losses arising from post-employment benefits are recognised immediately in profit or loss.

For the first-time adoption of TAS 19 Employee Benefits, the Company elected to recognise the transitional liability, which exceeds the liability that would have been recognised at the same date under the previous accounting policy, through an adjustment to the beginning balance of retained earnings in the current period.

## 4.2 Investment properties

Investment properties are measured initially at cost, including transaction costs. Subsequent to initial recognition, investment properties are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and allowance for loss on impairment.

Depreciation of investment properties is calculated by reference to their costs on the straight-line basis over estimated useful lives of 10 years. Depreciation of the investment properties is included in determining income.

On disposal of investment properties, the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset is recognised in profit or loss in the period when the asset is derecognised.

# Cumulative effect of changes in accounting polices due to the adoption of new accounting standards

During the current period, the Company and its subsidiaries made the changes to its significant accounting policies described in Note 4, as a result of the adoption of revised and new accounting standards. The cumulative effect of the changes in the accounting policies has been separately presented in the statements of changes in shareholders' equity.

The amounts of adjustments for investment properties which is effect to the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2010 is summarised below

(Unit: Thousand Baht)

	Consolidated	Separate
	Consolidated	Ocparate
	financial	financial
	statements	statements
Statements of financial position		
Increase in investment property	33,521	33,521
Decrease in land and land improvement not		
used for operation	(33,521)	(33,521)

# 6. New accounting standards issued during the period not yet effective

During the current period, the Federation of Accounting Professions issued the below listed new accounting standards that are effective for fiscal years beginning on or after 1 January 2013.

Accounting Standard Interpretations:

SIC 10	Government Assistance - No Specific Relation to Operating Activities
SIC 21	Income Taxes - Recovery of Revalued Non-Depreciable Assets
SIC 25	Income Taxes - Changes in the Tax Status of an Entity or its Shareholders

## 7. Related party transactions

During the periods, the Company and its subsidiaries had significant business transactions with their 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: Thousand Baht)

		For the three-month periods ended 30 June				
		Consolidate		Separate		<b>.</b>
		statem	ents	statem	ents	Transfer
	Relationship	2011	2010	2011	2010	pricing policy
<u>Sales</u>						
Plearn Patt Co.,Ltd.	Subsidiary	-	-	187	29	Market price
<u>Purchases</u>						
M AND E Co.,Ltd.	Associate	713	1,286	713	1,286	Market price
GMM Grammy Public	Shareholder	1,181	2,516	1,181	2,516	Market price
Co., Ltd.						
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(Unit: Thousand Baht)

		For the three-month periods ended 30 June				
		Consolidated financial		Separate financial		
	-	statem	ents	statem	ents	Transfer
	Relationship	2011	2010	2011	2010	pricing policy
Bliss Publishing Co., Ltd.	Company related to shareholders	4,119	9,061	4,119	9,061	Market price
Post Publishing Public	Company related to	7,331	4,036	7,331	4,036	Market price
Co.,Ltd.	shareholders					
Lease land						
Related person	Shareholder/director of	249	249	-	-	Mutually agreed
	subsidiary					agreement
Amortised land leasehold	l right					
Related person	Shareholder/director of	83	86	-	-	Mutually agreed
	subsidiary					agreement
Interest expenses						
Related person	Shareholder/director of	10	16	-	-	5% - 6% per
	subsidiary					annum

(Unit: Thousand Baht)

		For the six-month periods ended 30 June				
		Consolidate	d financial	Separate	financial	
		statem	ents	statem	ents	Transfer
	Relationship	2011	2010	2011	2010	pricing policy
<u>Sales</u>						
Plearn Patt Co.,Ltd.	Subsidiary	-	-	188	171	Market price
<u>Purchases</u>						
M AND E Co.,Ltd.	Associate	1,848	2,506	1,848	2,506	Market price
GMM Grammy Public	Shareholder	2,675	4,473	2,675	4,473	Market price
Co., Ltd.						
Bliss Publishing Co., Ltd.	Company related to	1,967	10,106	1,967	10,106	Market price
	shareholders					
Post Publishing Public	Company related to	13,596	15,185	13,596	15,185	Market price
Co.,Ltd.	shareholders					
Lease land						
Related person	Shareholder/director of	496	496	-	-	Mutually agreed
	subsidiary					agreement
Amortised land leasehold	<u>right</u>					
Related person	Shareholder/director of	166	169	-	-	Mutually agreed
	subsidiary					agreement
Interest expenses						
Related person	Shareholder/director of	18	24	-	-	5% - 6% per
	subsidiary					annum

As at 30 June 2011 and 31 December 2010, the outstanding balances of the transactions between the Company and its related parties and persons can be summarised as follows:

(Unit: Thousand Baht)

	Consolidat	ed financial	Separate financial		
	state	ments	statements		
	30 June	31 December	30 June	31 December	
	2011	2010	2011	2010	
Leasehold right on land					
Shareholder/director of subsidiary					
Related person	7,541	7,707			
Trade accounts receivable					
Subsidiary					
Plearn Patt Co., Ltd.	-	-	106	-	
Trade accounts payable					
<u>Associate</u>					
M AND E Co.,Ltd.	2,256	2,371	2,256	2,371	
Shareholder					
GMM Grammy Public Co., Ltd.	4,762	3,615	4,762	3,615	
Company related to shareholders					
Bliss Publishing Co.,Ltd.	5,911	6,015	5,911	6,015	
Post Publishing Public Co.,Ltd.	7,231	7,728	7,231	7,728	
	20,160	19,729	20,160	19,729	
Long-term loans from related persons					
Subsidiary shareholders	500	500	-	-	
Subsidiary directors	800	900			
Total	1,300	1,400	-	-	
Less: Current portion	(1,300)	(1,400)			
Net	-	-	-	-	

During the period, movement of long-term loans from related persons were as follows: -

(Unit: Thousand Baht)

	Consolidated financial statements			
	Balance as	Balance as		
	at 1 January	at 30 June		
	2011	2011		
Long-term loans from related persons				
Subsidiary shareholders	500	-	500	
Subsidiary directors	900	(100)	800	
	1,400	(100)	1,300	

Long-term loans are loans due to shareholder and director of subsidiary with the objective to use it as working capital in that subsidiary. It carries interest at 6.00% per annum. In July 2011, the subsidiary had paid such loan in full.

## <u>Directors and management's remuneration</u>

For the six-month periods ended 30 June 2011 and 2010, the Company and its subsidiary had salaries, bonuses, meeting allowances and other long-term employee benefits to the directors and the management recognised as expenses totalling Baht 18.7 million and Baht 18.0 million, respectively. These remuneration in the separate financial statements for the six-month periods ended 30 June 2011 and 2010 were Baht 16.7 million and Baht 15.4 million, respectively.

## 8. Cash and cash equivalents

As at 30 June 2011 and 31 December 2010, cash and cash equivalents, are as follows:

(Unit: Thousand Baht)

onsolidated fina	ncial statements	Separate financial statements		
30 June 31 December		30 June	31 December	
2011	2010	2011	2010	
21,969	24,875	21,704	24,692	
198,509	279,845	164,865	241,831	
287,791	415,325	287,791	415,324	
508,269	720,045	474,360	681,847	
	30 June 2011 21,969 198,509 287,791	2011         2010           21,969         24,875           198,509         279,845           287,791         415,325	30 June 31 December 30 June 2011 2010 2011 21,969 24,875 21,704 198,509 279,845 164,865 287,791 415,325 287,791	

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## 9. Current investments

As at 30 June 2011 and 31 December 2010, current investments consist of the following:

(Unit: Thousand Baht)

	Consolidated / Separate financial statements					
	30 June	2011	31 December 2010			
	Cost Fair value		Cost	Fair value		
Available-for-sale securities						
Equity securities	79,101	75,425	79,101	77,777		
Debt securities	110,790	107,598	110,374	108,707		
Total available-for-sale securities	189,891	183,023	189,475	186,484		
Less: Unrealised loss on changes in						
values of investments	(6,868)	<u>-</u> _	(2,991)			
Current investments - net	183,023	183,023	186,484	186,484		

## 10. Trade accounts receivable

The balance of trade accounts receivable as at 30 June 2011 and 31 December 2010, aged on the basis of due dates, are summarised below.

(Unit: Thousand Baht)

	Consc	olidated	Separate		
	financial	statements	financial statements		
	30 June	31 December	30 June	31 December	
	2011	2010	2011	2010	
Age of receivables					
Not yet due	68,333	78,810	68,333	78,810	
Past due					
Up to 6 months	68,423	37,285	65,451	36,076	
6 - 12 months	15,396	2,116	14,884	1,715	
Over 12 months	25,098	24,868	23,780	23,533	
Total	177,250	143,079	172,448	140,134	
Less: Allowance for doubtful accounts	(28,815)	(27,365)	(27,715)	(26,314)	
Allowance for goods return	(4,542)	(4,120)	(4,542)	(4,120)	
Trade accounts receivable - net	143,893	111,594	140,191	109,700	

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As at 30 June 2011 and 31 December 2010, trade accounts receivable overdue for more than 12 months, for which the Company set up an allowance for doubtful debts in 1998, amounted to Baht 18.15 million in the consolidated and separate financial statements. The Company has filed a lawsuit against the said debtor and an official receiver is currently investigating the case further by checking with its other creditors. The official receiver must finish inquiring of all creditors before the debtor's asset allocation list can be made.

The movements in transactions of allowance for doubtful accounts and allowance for goods return during the six-month period ended 30 June 2011, are as follows:

(Unit: Thousand Baht)

	Consolidated financial statements		Separate financial statements	
	Allowance for doubtful accounts	Allowance for goods return	Allowance for doubtful accounts	Allowance for goods return
Balance as at 1 January 2011	27,365	4,120	26,314	4,120
Add: Allowance made during the				
period	2,540	422	2,540	422
Less: Allowance reversed during				
the period	(1,090)		(1,139)	
Balance as at 30 June 2011	28,815	4,542	27,715	4,542

## 11. Inventories

(Unit: Thousand Baht)

	Consolidat	ted financial	Separate financial statements		
_	state	ments			
	30 June 31 December		30 June	31 December	
	2011	2010	2011	2010	
Raw material	25,238	17,607	25,238	17,607	
Work in process	4,274	13,045	4,274	13,045	
Finished goods	459,451	490,732	457,482	488,406	
Total	488,963	521,384	486,994	519,058	
Less: Allowance for lost goods	(8,794)	(13,204)	(8,794)	(13,204)	
Allowance for dilapidated					
and slow moving	(100,542)	(90,922)	(100,440)	(90,820)	
Inventories - net	379,627 417,258		377,760	415,034	
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Movements in the allowance for lost goods and allowance for dilapidated and slow moving during the six-month period ended 30 June 2011 are summarised below.

(Unit: Thousand Baht)

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	Consolidated	Separate
	financial	financial
	statements	statements
Balance as at 1 January 2011	104,126	104,024
Add: Allowance made during the period	29,788	29,788
Less: Allowance reversed during the period	(24,578)	(24,578)
Balance as at 30 June 2011	109,336	109,234

## 12. Restricted bank deposits and other investments

As at 30 June 2011 and 31 December 2010, these restricted bank deposits and other investments represent as follows:

(Unit: Thousand Baht)

	Consolida	Consolidated/Separated		
	financia	financial statements		
	30 June 2011	30 June 2011 31 December 2010		
Cash	6,604	3,947	-	
Fixed deposits with 12 months	4,421	4,627	0.75	
Government bonds with 7 years maturity	4,500	2,300	4.25 - 5.10	
Total	15,325	10,874		

The Company pledged such fixed deposits and other investments to guarantee electricity use, area rental and distributor as discussed in Note 27.3.

In June 2011, a government bond of Baht 2.2 million will be pledged by the Company as security for electricity use, replacing the former bond which will be mature in September 2011.

(Unit: Thousand Baht)

#### 13. Investments in a subsidiaries

Details of investments in a subsidiaries as presented in the separate financial statements are as follows:

Company's name	Paid-up capital		Shareholding percentage Cost			Cost	impa	ance for airment restment	based	g amounts d on cost nod - net
	30 June 2011	31 December 2010	30 June 2011	31 December 2010	30 June 2011	31 December 2010	30 June 2011	31 December 2010	30 June 2011	31 December 2010
SE-ED Book Center Co.,Ltd	100	100	(%)	(%)	100	100			100	100
Pleam Patt Co.,Ltd.	170,000	170,000	48.82	48.82	83,000	83,000	(13,668)	(13,668)	69,332	69,432

- 13.1 The Company has not included the financial statements of SE-ED Book Center Co., Ltd., in the Company's consolidated financial statements for the six-month period ended 30 June 2011 since the value of investment in the subsidiary does not materially affect the consolidated financial statements of the Company and subsidiaries.
- 13.2 The Company has presented the consolidated financial statements of the Company and Plearn Patt Co., Ltd., because the Company's top management has the controlling power in directing the financial policies and operation of Plearn Patt Co., Ltd. The above company is, therefore, treated as a subsidiary in compliance with the Thai Accounting Standard No. 27 (Revised 2009) on "Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements".
- 13.3 As at 31 December 2007, the Company adjusted the Discount on capital of Baht 6.64 million as a resulting from changing in shareholding ratio in subsidiary during the 2005-2006, causing investment to drop and discount on capital resulting from changing in shareholding ratio in subsidiary to increase with the same amount. In the first quarter of current year, such discount on capital resulting from changing in shareholding ratio in subsidiary was transferred to retained earnings in the consolidated financial statements.

#### 14. Investments in an associate

(Unit: Thousand Baht)

					ted financial ments		Separate financi	al statemen	nts
Company's name	Nature of Shareholding Company's name business percentage		Carrying amounts based on equity method		Carrying amounts based on cost method		Dividend received during the period		
		30 June 2011 (%)	31 December 2010 (%)	30 June 2011	31 December 2010	30 June 2011	31 December 2010	30 June 2011	31 December 2010
M AND E Co., Ltd.	Printing office, production of technical magazines and engineering manuals	25.00	25.00	27,044	27,037	100	100	2,000	1,800
				27,044	27,037	100	100	2,000	1,800

- 1) For the three-month and six-month periods ended 30 June 2011 and 2010, the Company recognised participating profit or loss from result operation for the year ended 31 December 2010 and 2009 of the associated company, whose financial statements were audited by another auditor. The Company consequently recorded share of income from investment in associate in the statement of income, in which the equity method is applied to the investment, for the three-month and six-month periods ended 30 June 2011 at the same amount of Baht 2.01 million, both periods, equivalent 2.25% and 1.55% of the profit for the periods in the consolidated financial statements, respectively and for the three-month and six-month periods ended 30 June 2010 at the same amount of Baht 2.76 million, both periods, equivalent 3.83% and 2.30% of the profit for the periods in the financial statements, in which the equity method is applied to the investment respectively. As of 30 June 2011, the Company had investment in associate of Baht 27.04 million, equivalent to 1.14% of total assets, in the consolidated financial statements.
- 2) For the year ended 31 December 2010, the Company recognised participating profit or loss from result operation for the year ended 31 December 2009, of the associated company, whose financial statements were audited by another auditor. The Company consequently recorded share of income from investment in associate in the consolidated statements of income, for the year ended 31 December 2010, (recorded in the second quarter of year 2010) for the amount of Baht 2.76 million equivalent to 3.83% of profit for the year shown in the

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consolidated financial statements. As at 31 December 2010, the Company had investment in associate of Baht 27.04 million, equivalent to 1.25% of total assets, in the consolidated financial statements.

## 15. Property, plant and equipment

Movements of the property, plant and equipment account during the six-month period ended 30 June 2011 are summarised below.

(Unit: Thousand Baht)

	Consolidated financial	Separate financial
	statements	statements
Net book value as at 1 January 2011	497,200	325,445
Acquisitions during period - at cost	332,018	323,024
Transfer in	14,166	12,722
Disposals during period - net book value		
at disposal date	(145)	(145)
Write - off during period - net book value		
at write - off date	(90)	(89)
Transfer out	(14,166)	(12,722)
Depreciation for the period	(53,316)	(47,936)
Net book value as at 30 June 2011	775,667	600,299

As the Company chose cost method for accounting, when there is an increase in value of assets because of revaluation, only net value of increased book value will be recorded to related assets account alongside revaluation surplus. For the six-month period ended 30 June 2011, depreciation calculated from such surplus was recorded as surplus in revaluation assets in shareholders' equity totalling Baht 0.49 million (2010: Baht 0.49 million). If the Company opted to record such depreciation and written off on surplus in revaluation assets through the statements of income, the net income of the Company for the six-month period ended 30 June 2011 would decreased by Baht 0.49 million (2010: Baht 0.49 million), but no significantly effect on earnings per shares.

## 16. Leasehold rights on land

The whole amount of the leasehold rights consisted of two land lease agreements which the subsidiary entered into with its shareholders totalling Baht 10 million. It is related to the lease of land area of approximately 20 rais for the period of 30 years for the purpose of operating an education institute. The contracts stipulate that, during the contractual period, the lessor agreed not to sell the leased land to anyone without obtaining prior consent from the subsidiary and, if the lessor has the utmost need and could not find any other alternative, the lessor promises to offer the land for sale to the subsidiary first at an arm's-length price. If the subsidiary does not respond to the offer within 60 days, the lessor is entitled to sell the leased land to a third party who will be obliged to bind himself or herself to the conditions stipulated in these lease contracts.

In the consolidated financial statements for the six-month periods ended 30 June 2011, leasehold right was amortised as expense totalling Baht 0.17 million (2010: Baht 0.17 million).

## 17. Leasehold rights on buildings

The whole amount of the leasehold on buildings represented leased areas in leading shopping centers in order to open 14 branches of SE-ED Book Center. The terms of these leaseholds range between 15 to 30 years. For the six-month period ended 30 June 2011, leasehold rights were amortised as expenses totalling Baht 6.73 million (2010: Baht 6.23 million).

#### 18. Investment property

The Company changed its accounting policy by classification of land and land improvements not use for operation as investment property because the Company's management intends to hold such land for sales in the future as described in Note 4.2.

Movements of investment property during the six-month period ended 30 June 2011 are summarised below.

(Unit: Thousand Baht)

Consolidated/ Separate
financial statements

Net book value as at 1 January 2011

Depreciation for the period

Balance as at 30 June 2011

(Unit: Thousand Baht)

Consolidated/ Separate
financial statements

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# 19. Right for software usage fee

(Unit: Thousand Baht)

	Consolidated financial	Separate financial
	statements	statements
Net book value as at 1 January 2011	6,755	6,493
Acquisitions during period - at cost	330	323
Depreciation for the period	(1,140)	(1,116)
Balance as at 30 June 2011	5,945	5,700

## 20. Income received in advance

(Unit: Thousand Baht)

# Consolidated

	financial statements		
_	30 June 2011	31 December 2010	
Income received in advance-not yet recognised	37,725	42,383	
Less: Income received in advance recognisable			
within one year	(30,554)	(32,941)	
Net	7,171	9,442	

During the six-month period ended 30 June 2011, movements of income received in advance are as follows:

(Unit: Thousand Baht)

	The initial	Education	
	entrance fee	supporting fee	Total
Balance as at 1 January 2011	6,025	36,358	42,383
Plus: Increase during the period	2,200	51,601	53,801
Less: Income recognition during the period	(8,225)	(50,234)	(58,459)
Balance as at 30 June 2011		37,725	37,725

## 21. Long-term loans

As at 30 June 2011 and 31 December 2010, long-term loans consisted of loans from the parents of students under educational loans project of Plearn Patt Co., Ltd. (a subsidiary) for use as building construction and working capital within such subsidiary. Written loan agreements for the period of 3 to 7 years were made, with the interest rates of 5.80%-7.50% per annum.

## 22. Registered share capital

On 28 April 2011, the Annual General Meeting of the Company's shareholders passed the resolutions to decrease the registered share capital of the Company following the share capital. This amount of share was issued to support the warrants to purchase common shares, under which the right to conversion expired in 2006 and 2008, of existing shareholders, the Board of Directors and employees, respectively. The decrease in the registered share capital is of 4,423,960 shares or Baht 4,423,960. The Company registered the reduction in share capital with the Ministry of Commerce on 11 May 2011.

## 23. Dividends

			Dividend
Dividends	Approved by	Total dividends	per share
		(Thousand Baht)	(Baht)
Dividend on the fourth quarter of 2009	Annual General Meeting of the shareholders on 29 April 2010	116.61	0.36
Dividend on the first quarter of 2010	Board of Directors' meeting on 12 May 2010	32.39	0.10
Total dividend paid for the	six-month period ended 30 June 2010	149.00	0.46
Dividend on the fourth quarter of 2009	Annual General Meeting of the shareholders on 28 April 2011	139.29	0.43
Dividend on the first quarter of 2010	Board of Directors' meeting on 13 May 2011	32.39	0.10
Total dividend paid for the	six-month period ended 30 June 2011	171.68	0.53

## 24. Corporate income tax

The Company calculated income tax for the six-month periods ended 30 June 2011 and 2010 at a rate of 30% and 25% of net income, respectively, after adding back certain accounting adjustments in accordance with the Revenue Code. The Company has exercised all of its income tax deduction rights in three fiscal years, which is allowed under the Royal Decree Issued under the Revenue Code Governing Reduction of Income Tax Rates No. 475, dated 6 August 2008.

# 25. Segment information

The Company and its subsidiaries' business operations involve two principal segments: (1) book publishing and distributing business and (2) institution of private education. These operations are mainly carried on in Thailand. Below is the consolidated financial information of the Company and its subsidiaries by segment.

(Unit: Thousand Baht)

	For the three-month periods ended 30 June							
	Book publishing		Institution of private		Elimination of inter-			
	and dis	tribution	education		segment revenues		Consolidation	
	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010
Revenue from external customers	1,430,121	1,301,351	36,803	29,042	(188)	(508)	1,466,736	1,329,885
Segment income	99,311	81,043	9,210	5,467	(4,512)	(1,419)	104,009	85,091
Unallocated income and expenses:								
Interest and dividend income							5,919	2,970
Other income							10,047	6,936
Share of income from investment								
in associate							2,007	2,760
Financial cost							(1,031)	(1,040)
Corporate income tax							(31,892)	(24,603)
Profit for the period							89,059	72,114

(Unit: Thousand Baht)

	For the six-month periods ended 30 June							
	Book publishing		Institution of private		Elimination of inter-			
	and dis	tribution	education		segment revenues		Consolidation	
	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010
Revenue from external customers	2,699,110	2,453,865	62,441	54,879	(188)	(171)	2,761,363	2,508,573
Segment income	145,130	120,538	8,080	8,871	(4, 170)	(2,302)	149,040	127,107
Unallocated income and expenses:								
Interest and dividend income							11,865	8,213
Other income							18,732	18,558
Share of income from investment								
in associate							2,007	2,760
Financial cost							(2,157)	(2,135)
Corporate income tax							(50,431)	(34,330)
Profit for the period							129,056	120,173

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## 26. Long-term lease agreements

- 26.1 As 30 June 2011, the Company entered into building lease and services agreements for use as the head office and merchandise distribution center. The Company has also entered into space rental agreements for use as branch offices, totaling 347 branches. The lease periods ranged from 1 to 12 years and 9 months. For the six-month period ended 30 June 2011, the total rental and utility fees were approximately Baht 241.6 million or Baht 483.2 million per annum. Some of rental fees were calculated from the percentage of sales, while others were fixed rate.
- **26.2** As 30 June 2011, the Company entered into five agreements related to the head office and warehouses (on Kingkaew Road) with two companies consisting of the following:
  - A three-year lease agreement for head office from 1 March 2010 to 29 February 2013, with rental fees of Baht 15.03 million per annum.
  - A three-year lease agreement for land and warehouses from 1 January 2009 to 31 December 2011, with rental fees of between Baht 12.00 million and Baht 12.83 million per annum.
  - A two-year and six-month lease agreement for office building adjacent to the warehouse from 15 June 2009 to 31 December 2011, with rental fees of between Baht 4.17 million and Baht 4.47 million per annum.
  - A lease agreement for a new warehouse for the period of 12 years and 9 months, from 1 December 2008 to 31 August 2021, with rental fees of between Baht 1.78 million and Baht 2.64 million per annum. The Company paid a rental guarantee of Baht 1.60 million, which will be returned to the lessee once the lease term expires.
  - A lease agreement for a new warehouse for the period of 10 years and 8 months, from 11 October 2010 to 30 June 2021, with leasing fees of between Baht 2.10 million and Baht 2.79 million per annum. The Company paid a rental guarantee of Baht 1.05 million, which will be returned to the lessee once the lease term expires.

The five lease agreements stipulated that rental fees must be paid annually in advance.

**26.3** The subsidiary entered into a 30-year land lease agreement from 1 January 2003 to 31 December 2033 to be used as location of an educational institute. The rental fee amounts to Baht 0.83 million per annum and it will rise by 10% for every three years.

## 27. Commitments and contingent liabilities

## 27.1 Capital commitments

As at 30 June 2011, the Company's subsidiaries had capital commitments of approximately Baht 41.0 million, relating to the construction of education buildings.

# 27.2 Operating lease commitments

The Company has entered into several lease agreements in respect of the lease of office building space, land and warehouses. The terms of the agreements are generally between 3 and 30 years.

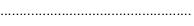
As at 30 June 2011, future minimum lease payments required under operating leases contracts were as follows.

	Million Baht
Outstanding commitments:	
Less than 1 year	4.6
1 to 5 years	20.2
More than 5 years	47.3

For the six-month period ended 30 June 2011, the Company recognised rental expenses of Baht 14.5 million.

#### 27.3 Guarantees

As at 30 June 2011 and 31 December 2010, the Company has pledged the bank deposit of Baht 8.0 million to guarantee contractual performance and Baht 1.0 million to guarantee rental. In addition, other investments of Baht 6.2 million were pledged to guarantee the electricity usage and rental of head office.



## 27.4 Long-term service commitments

- a) The Company entered into agent appointment agreement with a foreign company for the contractual period of 1 year commencing from 1 January 2011 to 31 December 2011.
- b) The Company entered into three-year contracts allowing the use of copyrights with various authors which can be automatically extended for another three years and agreed to pay, remuneration at the percentage of the number of books published or sold.
- c) The Company entered into a one-year printing press rental contract with a company. It was agreed that if, on the contract expiry date, neither party cancels the contract in writing: the contract is regarded as binding for another year. The rate for printing services is calculated by printing volume. For the six-month period ended 30 June 2011, the payments of service were approximately Baht 2.13 million or Baht 4.26 million per annum. Once the contract expires, the lessor has the right to repossess the printing presses immediately.

## 28. Capital management

The primary objective of the Company's capital management is to ensure that it has an appropriate financial structure and preserves the ability to continue its business as a going concern.

According the balance sheets as at 30 June 2011, the Group's total liabilities to shareholders' equity ratio was 2.40:1 (31 December 2010: 1.91:1), and the Company's was 2.55:1 (31 December 2010: 1.96:1).

#### 29. Reclassification

Certain amounts in the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2010 have been reclassified to conform to the current year's classification but with no effect to previously reported profit or loss or shareholders' equity. The reclassifications are as follows:

(Unit: Thousand Baht)

	Consolidated financial statements		Separated financial	
			statements	
	As	As previously	As	As previously
	reclassified	reported	reclassified	reported
Restricted bank deposits and other				
investments	10,874	-	10,874	-
Other non-current assets	4,071	14,845	3,938	14,812
Investments in subsidiaries	-	-	69,432	-
Investments in associate	27,037	-	100	-
Investments in subsidiaries and associate	-	27,137	-	69,532
Accrued expenses	131,563	133,038	127,912	129,387
Provision for long-term employee benefits	1,475	-	1,475	-

# 30. Approval of interim financial statements

These interim financial statements were authorised for issue by the Company's Board of Directors on 9 August 2011.