**Thai Rubber Latex Group Public Company Limited and its Subsidiaries**

Financial statements for the year ended

31 December 2024

and

Independent Auditor’s Report

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**To the Shareholders of Thai Rubber Latex Group Public Company Limited**

*Opinion*

I have audited the consolidated and separate financial statements of Thai Rubber Latex Group Public Company Limited and its subsidiaries (the “Group”) and of Thai Rubber Latex Group Public Company Limited (the “Company”), respectively, which comprise the consolidated and separate statements of financial position as at 31 December 2024, the consolidated and separate statements of comprehensive income, changes in equity and cash flows for the year then ended, and notes, comprising a summary of material accounting policies and other explanatory information.

In my opinion, the accompanying consolidated and separate financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Group and the Company, respectively, as at 31 December 2024 and their financial performance and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Thai Financial Reporting Standards (TFRSs).

*Basis for Opinion*

I conducted my audit in accordance with Thai Standards on Auditing (TSAs). My responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor’s Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements* section of my report. I am independent of the Group and the Company in accordance with the *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants including Independence Standards* issued by the Federation of Accounting Professions (Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants) that is relevant to my audit of the consolidated and separate financial statements, and I have fulfilled my other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants. I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinion.

*Key Audit Matters*

Key audit matters are those matters that, in my professional judgment, were of most significance in my audit of the consolidated and separate financial statements of the current period. These matters were addressed in the context of my audit of the consolidated and separate financial statements as a whole, and in forming my opinion thereon, and I do not provide a separate opinion on these matters.

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| **Fair value measurement of investment properties and property, plant, and equipment** | |
| Refer to Notes 3, 11 and 12 | |
| **The key audit matter** | **How the matter was addressed in the audit** |
| Investment properties and property, plant, and equipment are measured at fair value which was determined by independent property valuers regularly.  As at 31 December 2024, the Group revalued the fair value of its investment properties and property, plant, and equipment by independent property valuers hired by the management which used the valuation techniques of market comparison and replacement costs.  Determining the fair value requires a number of significant judgments and estimates. Since the carrying value of the assets is significant, this is the key audit matter. | My audit procedures included the following:   * Understanding the process and controls of the valuation process; * Evaluating the qualifications, competence and independence of the Group’s external appraisal valuers; * Using the work of expert engaged by KPMG in evaluating methodologies and key assumptions of the valuation; and * Considering the adequate disclosures in accordance with Thai Financial Reporting Standards. |

| **Impairment testing of rubber plantation development costs and investments in subsidiaries** | | |
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| Refer to Notes 3, 9 and 14 | | |
| **The key audit matter** | **How the matter was addressed in the audit** |
| The economic volatility had significant impact to the operation of Thai Rubber Land and Plantation Co., Ltd., Thai Rubber H P N R Co., Ltd., Thai Rubber Gloves Co., Ltd. and Latex Systems Public Company Limited, subsidiaries. The management determined the impairment indicator in investment in subsidiaries in the separate financial statements and rubber plantation development costs in the consolidated financial statements, it resulted to impairment assessment of the assets.  The impairment testing of assets involves significant judgment by management to identify any indicators of impairment and recoverable amount. Judgmental aspects include estimate and assumptions which includes the future cash flows forecasts according to the operating plan. I considered this as the key audit matter. | My audit procedures included the following:   * Assessing the reasonableness of impairment indicator; * Assessing the discounted cash flows prepared by the management and the key assumptions which underpin management’s forecast on the assessment of recoverable amount of the assets with reference to current market situations, its operating plan, my knowledge of the business, other information obtained during the audit; * Evaluating the historical projection prepared by management’s experiences, compared with the actual operating result; * Verifying the mathematical accuracy of the impairment calculation; and * Considering the adequate disclosures in accordance with Thai Financial Reporting Standards. |

*Emphasis of Matter*

I draw attention to Note 28 regarding Litigations to evict the subsidiary from the land occupied and used by the subsidiary for rubber plantation. As at 31 December 2024, the subsidiary is in the process of filing an appeal to the Court. The outcome of the litigations remains uncertain and cannot be concluded at the present. My opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

*Other Information*

Management is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the annual report but does not include the consolidated and separate financial statements and my auditor’s report thereon. The annual report is expected to be made available to me after the date of this auditor's report.

My opinion on the consolidated and separate financial statements does not cover the other information and I will not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with my audit of the consolidated and separate financial statements, my responsibility is to read the other information identified above when it becomes available and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the consolidated and separate financial statements or my knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

When I read the annual report, if I conclude that there is a material misstatement therein, I am required to communicate the matter to those charged with governance and request that the correction be made.

*Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements*

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated and separate financial statements in accordance with TFRSs, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of consolidated and separate financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the consolidated and separate financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Group’s and the Company’s ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Group and the Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Group’s and the Company’s financial reporting process.

*Auditor’s Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements*

My objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated and separate financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor’s report that includes my opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with TSAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these consolidated and separate financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with TSAs, I exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. I also:

* Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated and separate financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
* Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Group’s and the Company’s internal control.
* Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
* Conclude on the appropriateness of management’s use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Group’s and the Company’s ability to continue as a going concern. If I conclude that a material uncertainty exists, I am required to draw attention in my auditor’s report to the related disclosures in the consolidated and separate financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify my opinion. My conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of my auditor’s report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Group and the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.
* Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the consolidated and separate financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the consolidated and separate financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
* Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the Group to express an opinion on the consolidated financial statements. I am responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the group audit. I remain solely responsible for my audit opinion.

I communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that I identify during my audit.

I also provide those charged with governance with a statement that I have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on my independence, and where applicable, actions taken to eliminate threats or safeguards applied.

From the matters communicated with those charged with governance, I determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the consolidated and separate financial statements of the current period and are therefore the key audit matters. I describe these matters in my auditor’s report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, I determine that a matter should not be communicated in my report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.

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28 February 2025