

## Message from the Chairman

In 2023 the company has achieved two significant successes that are noteworthy and pivotal for the company's sustainable growth and building confidence among shareholders and stakeholders.

The first success is the company's expansion into Phase 2 of dolomite production, specifically dolomite powder, for use as raw material in the glass container industry, glass packaging, cement production, as well as in agriculture for soil conditioning and water treatment purposes, both in crop cultivation and animal husbandry. The introduction of these new products in 2023 has significantly enhanced the company's business performance in a positive direction. This expansion adds value to the existing natural resources, allowing for more diverse utilization and expanding the customer base across various industries. It marks a transition from relying solely on industrial stone production for construction purposes to dolomite production for high-value-added applications.

Furthermore, driven by the firm commitment to conduct business based on its vision and mission, the company has continuously engaged in preparation and fulfilled the qualifications to apply for permission to offer newly issued shares to the public and to be listed on the Market for Alternative Investment (MAI). Thanks to the sincere dedication of the company, this endeavor has been met with remarkable success. On November 24, 2023, the company officially obtained approval from the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) to proceed with the public offering of new shares. This achievement will significantly enhance the company's current business operations and enable continuous investment in new mining ventures. It shall be a part of the capital market development of Thailand, focusing on the sustainability of the environment, social, and governance (Environment, Social, and Governance: ESG).

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