Q1 2024: Management Discussion and Analysis

Q1 2024 Highlights

In Q1 2024, Samart Telcoms Public Company Limited or "SAMTEL" reported the consolidated revenues of THB 924 million and net profit of THB 16 million.

Financial Performance

Revenues

The consolidated total revenues for Q1 2024 were THB 924 million, decreased by THB 13 million or 1.4 % from Q1 2023 mainly from the following:

Revenue from sales, contract work, Services and Rental

Revenue from sales, contract work, services and rental were THB 910 million, increased by THB 7 million or 0.8% compared to Q1 2023, significant increase is a result of services and rental revenue.

Other income

Other income was THB 14 million, decreased by THB 20 million or 59.2% from Q1 2023.

Cost of Sales, Contract work, Services and Rental

Cost of sales, contract work, services and rental were THB 774 million or 85.0% of revenues compare with O1 2023 at 81.9%.

Cost of sales, contract work, services and rental increased from Q1 2023 by THB 35 million or 4.7%, major increase is caused by cost of services and rental.

Gross Profit

Gross profit of the Company was THB 136 million, compared gross profit with Q1 2023 at THB 163 million decreased by THB 27 million or 16.7%. Furthermore, Gross profit margin was 15.0% decreased from 18.1% in Q1 2023.

Selling Expenses, Administrative Expenses and Other Expenses

Selling expenses, administrative expenses, and other expenses were THB 119 million, decreased from Q1 2023 by THB 32 million or 21.0% due to reduced legal and administrative costs, along with profits from currency exchange rates.

Finance income, Finance Cost and Corporate Income Tax

Finance income was THB 0.5 million, decreased by THB 1 million or 66.1%. Finance cost was THB 12 million, decreased by THB 3 million or 22.1%, from short-term loans from banks. Corporate Income tax expense was THB 3 million, decreased from the same period of last year by THB 7 million.

Net Profit

The consolidated net profit attributable to equity holders of the company was THB 16 million, compared net profit with Q1 2023 at THB 24 million decreased by THB 9 million or 35.4%, from the same period of last year. The company still has earnings before Interest, Tax, Depreciation and Amortization (EBITDA) was THB 158 million increased by THB 3 million or 1.8% from Q1 2023.

Financial Position

Assets

At the end of Q1 2024, SAMTEL reported the total assets of THB 6,675 million, decreased by THB 982 million or 12.8% compared to the end of 2023, mainly resulting from a decrease in trade and other receivables and accrued income.

Source of financing

At the end of Q1 2024, SAMTEL reported total liabilities of THB 3,111 million, decreased by THB 998 million or 24.3% compared to the end of 2023, mainly from short-term loans from banks.

SAMTEL reported the total shareholders' equity of THB 3,563 million, increased by THB 16 million or 0.4% from the end of 2023, mainly from retained earnings.