

March 21, 2025

Subject Statement on the merger news circulated in the media and social networks

Dear President

Stock Exchange of Thailand

Regarding the reported news about a merger between Krungthai Bank PCL and TMBThanachart Bank Public Company Limited, Krungthai Bank ("the Bank") would like to state that the news is untrue and that the Bank's Board of Directors does not have any initiative, nor has it assigned the Management to attend to any matters in relation to the merger.

The Bank reaffirms that its Board of Directors and Management continue driving the organization under the vision "Growing Together for Sustainability." The Bank aims to promote inclusive and comprehensive growth of Thailand, the Thai people, and Thai businesses through collaboration with partners and connecting related ecosystems. The Bank also explores various growth opportunities for both the Bank and its subsidiaries. The goal is to continuously and sustainably create and enhance value for shareholders, in line with the Bank's strategic direction under the concept "Corporate Value Creation: Enhancing Skills, Creating Value for the Future," which the Bank has been communicating continuously.

Yours faithfully



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