

Thaicom reports operating results for first quarter 2018

Nonthaburi, Thailand, 10 May 2018 – **Thaicom Public Company Limited (THCOM)**, Thailand's first satellite operator, announced its operating results for the first quarter of 2018. The company generated consolidated revenue from sales of goods and rendering of services for Q1/2018 was Baht 1,463 million, increased by 2.8% from Baht 1,463 million for Q4/2017 due to the increase of utilization from existing and new customers in Thailand and International, from both conventional and Thaicom 4 Broadband services.

The company also recognized the other income from the sale of CS Loxinfo Public Company Limited (CSL)'s share to Advanced Wireless Network Company Limited (AWN) which was completed in January 2018, therefore, the total revenue for Q1/2018 was Baht 3,497 million, an increase of 62.2% from Baht 2,156 million for Q1/2017. As a result, the Company reported a consolidated net profit of Baht 1,864 million, an increase of 620.4% from Baht 259 million for Q1/2017.

Thaicom's telecommunication and mobile service provider subsidiary in Lao PDR, **Lao Telecommunications Co., Ltd. (LTC)** as of the end of Q1/2018, had total mobile subscribers (excluded fixed line telephony) of 1.56 million subscribers and ranks No.1 with approximately 58% of total mobile's market share, up from 55% as at the end of Q1/2017. LTC's revenue continued to increase mainly due to the increase of revenue from Internet SIM.

This year Thaicom defined new strategies to transform its business to cover the digital platform. The company will focus on 3 business directions which are core satellite business, adjacent business and new business prototyping. During the first quarter of 2018, the company signed a multi-years contract with the leading broadcaster in Myanmar to launch pay TV DTH service in their country, together with the successfully signed multi-years agreement with 'We Are It Philippines (WIT)', aimed at providing connectivity and broadband internet in Philippines.

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About THAICOM

THAICOM Public Company Limited, a leading Asian satellite operator, was established in 1991. The Company was the first to launch a broadband satellite in the world, and is a leader in developing integrated solutions for satellite broadband and broadcast services. The Company's engineering teams provide leading-edge innovative solutions for satellite-based telecommunications services. Since its establishment the Company has launched eight satellites, with five satellites in operation: THAICOM 4 (IPSTAR) provides a variety of broadband and data services, including cellular backhaul, mobility, government USO support, content delivery, business continuity and emergency services in thirteen countries in Asia Pacific.

THAICOM 6 is to expand the Company's broadcast carrying capacity in SE Asia and Africa (by the name "AFRICOM 1") and is collocated with THAICOM 5 and THAICOM 8 at 78.5 degrees East. THAICOM 7 was launched in September 2014 to provide media & data services for Asia's and Australasia's entertainment and telecom industries at 120 degrees East. THAICOM 8 was launched in May 2016 to expand Thaicom's servicing capacity and footprint in the region. Thaicom is traded on the Stock Exchange of Thailand (SET) under the trade symbol "THCOM".

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