7.9 Tax practices

The company emphasizes continuous management in the tax area, adhering to principles of correctness, transparency, and auditability. In 2024, the company generated a total revenue of 7,571 million baht and paid taxes to the government amounting to 110 million baht.

The company has clearly defined its tax management policy as follows:

- 1. To comply with all relevant tax laws and regulations accurately and completely, including utilizing any available tax privileges for the benefit of both shareholders and government agencies.
- 2. To ensure that taxes are paid within the legally designated time period, and to effectively manage any tax payment s or refunds (if applicable) to maximize the Company's cash flow
- 3. To regularly study and evaluate the tax implications of newly announced tax laws or policies, as well as the Company's new transactions, with the goal of maximizing benefits for the Company.
- 4. To manage and develop tax plans through the study of relevant laws and regulations, considering potential impacts, and seeking the advice of tax experts to ensure compliance with all legal principles, methods, and conditions, without any attempts to evade the law
- 5. Assign responsible personnel for taxes and coordinate with government tax agencies to ensure correct operations and provide actual company operation data upon requests or audits by state agencies.
- 6. To publicly disclose its annual tax payments to demonstrate its commitment to accurate, complete, and transparent tax practices. Additionally, the company conducts a related risk assessment and review at least once a year.
- 7. To provide tax education to organizational personnel to ensure related employees perform their duties correctly and completely.

In 2024, the Company's profit before tax amounted to 742 million baht, and the corporate income tax paid was 110 million baht. The actual tax rate applied was 13.77%, which differed from the actual tax rate of 6.23% specified in the Act Amending the Revenue (No. 42), B.E. 2559 (2016) dated March 3, B.E. 2559, as well as the Investment Promotion Act B.E. 2520, which exempts domestic companies from corporate income tax on net profits derived from promoted business undertakings.

In 2024, the company received tax benefits as follows:

