Lime Production plant @Kangkoi, Saraburi





## **SET Opportunity Day**

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# Chememan At a glance

- Established in 2003, **Chememan Pic (CMAN)** is among the world's top 10 producers of lime and lime derivative chemical products, with a goal of 2 million tons of annual production capacity and strengthen its position as the leading lime company in the growing Asia-Pacific region
- In 2023, Chememan celebrates its 20th milestone as a preferred supplier of customers in over 30 countries across Asia, Australia, and Africa
- Lime products are versatile chemicals and used in many industries, including mining (gold, aluminum, nickel, copper, lithium), iron and steel, construction, pulp and paper, PCC, sugar, chemical, bioplastics, and flue gas and wastewater treatment



## **Examples of Lime Application**



#### **Bioplastic**





Mining



- Removes acid from the production process
  - Eliminates impurities

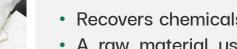


- Maintains pH in fermentation process
- Increases production yield

#### Sugar

- Removes acid from the process
- Eliminates impurities in sugar solution
- Reduces the color of sugar solution

#### Pulp & Paper



- Recovers chemicals used for pulp digestion
- A raw material used to produce pulp bleaching agent, paper filler and paper coating agent

#### **Animal Feed & Agriculture**



- A raw material for animal feed production
- Lowers soil acidity
- Improves the quality of pond water

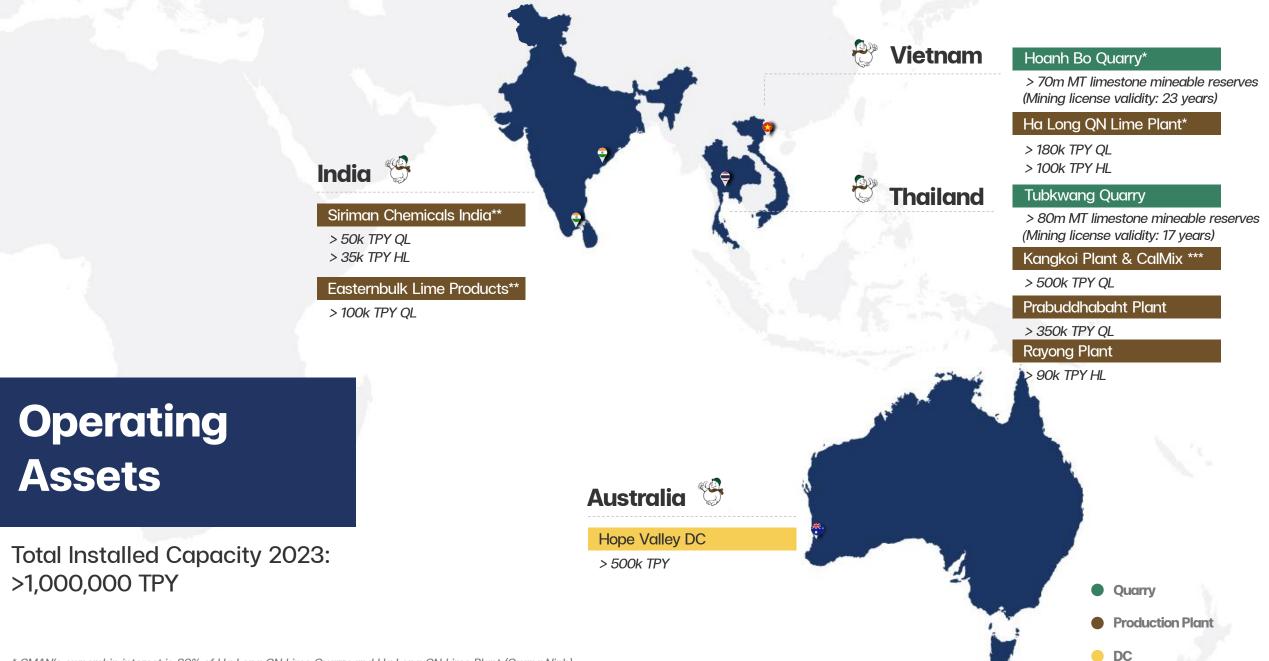


- Prevents toxic gas formation during the production process
- Eliminates impurities

#### Flue Gas & Water Treatment



- Removes SO2 and acid from flue gas
  Eliminates
  - impurities in water
- Remineralizes water



\* CMAN's ownership interest is 80% of Ha Long QN Lime Quarry and Ha Long QN Lime Plant (Quang Ninh)

\*\* CMAN's ownership interest is 50% of Easternbulk Lime Products and Siriman Chemicals India

\*\*\* CMAN's ownership interest is 51% of CalMix Co., Ltd.

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#### 9M2023 Summary



**STRONGER PERFORMANCE DURING 9M2023:** 

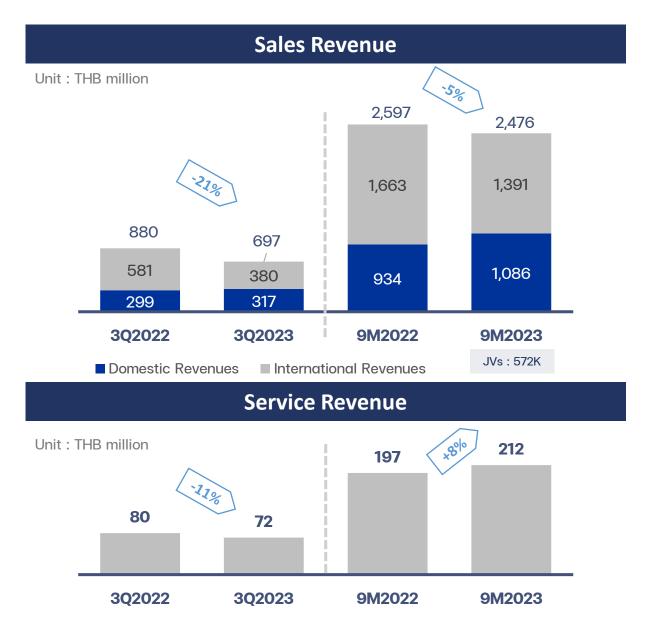
- Gross profit margin increased from 25.1% in 9M2022 to 32.5% in 9M2023, due to highly controlled energy consumption and procurement, higher production efficiency, and careful customer portfolio management
- Net profits were negatively impacted by higher interest rates, which increased interest expenses close to 50% YOY, and settlement of one breakbulk shipping dispute
- The global economic slowdown has reduced demand of many key commodities

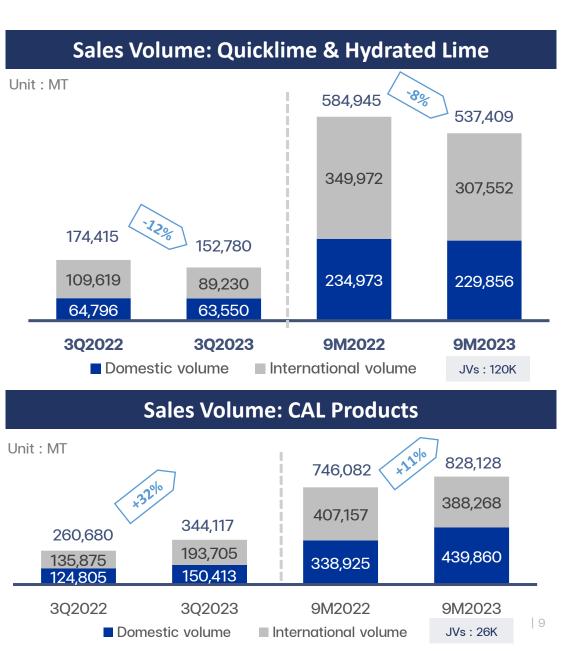


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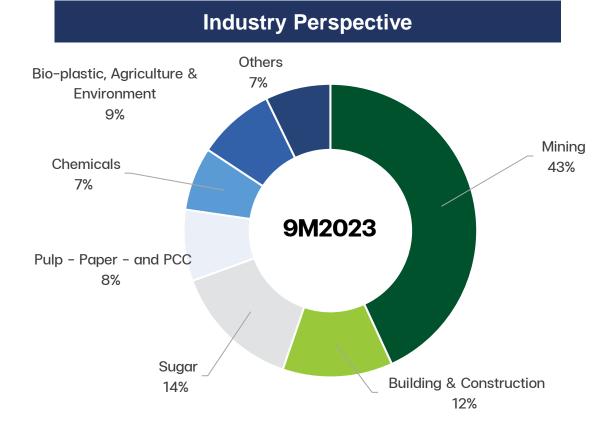
- Higher penetration of target countries and customers to achieve a growing and well-diversified customer portfolio
- Continuous capacity management and improvement of operating efficiencies
- High product quality standards and timely deliveries
- Profit margin improvement through optimization of the entire business value chain

## **Consolidated Sales Performance**

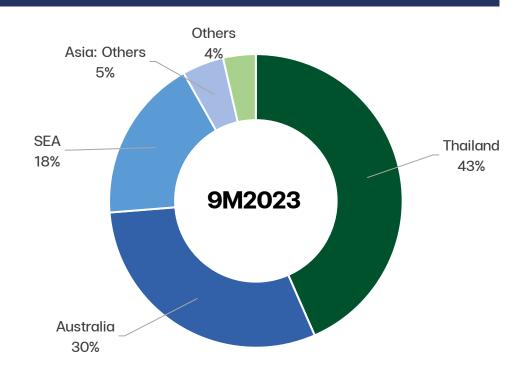




## Consolidated Market Segmentation % of Total Sales Revenue\*\*



#### **Country Perspective**



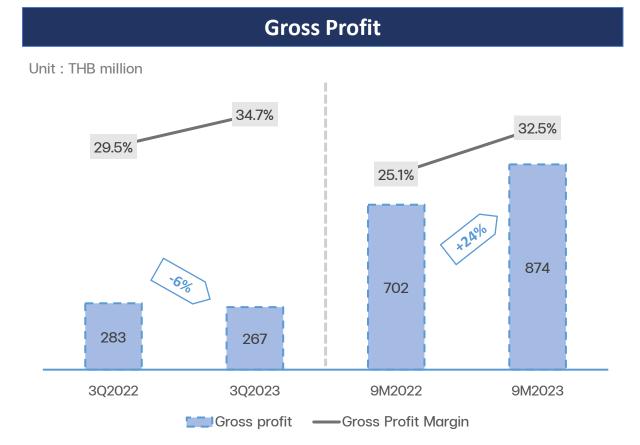
#### **Key Highlights**

- Exports accounted for approximately 60% of the total revenue in 9M2023
- Customer portfolio development strategies and solid lime demand from mining, building and construction, sugar, pulp and paper, chemical, and others contribute to more balanced customer portfolio and consistent performance
- The development of target countries and customers across the Asia-Pacific region to achieve a growing and well-diversified customer portfolio has reduced performance seasonality over any given year

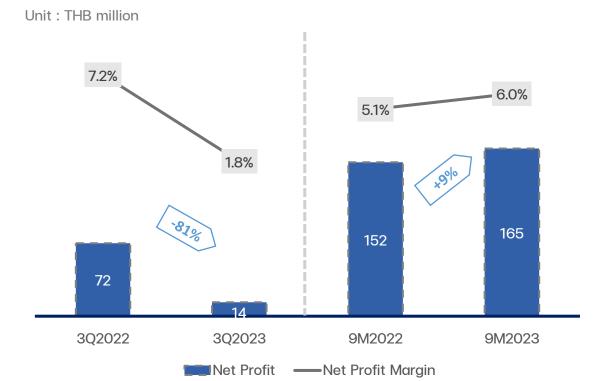
#### Note:

\*Others include glass and bottle, flue gas treatment, iron and steel and specialty fiber glass \*\*Total Sales revenue excludes service revenue

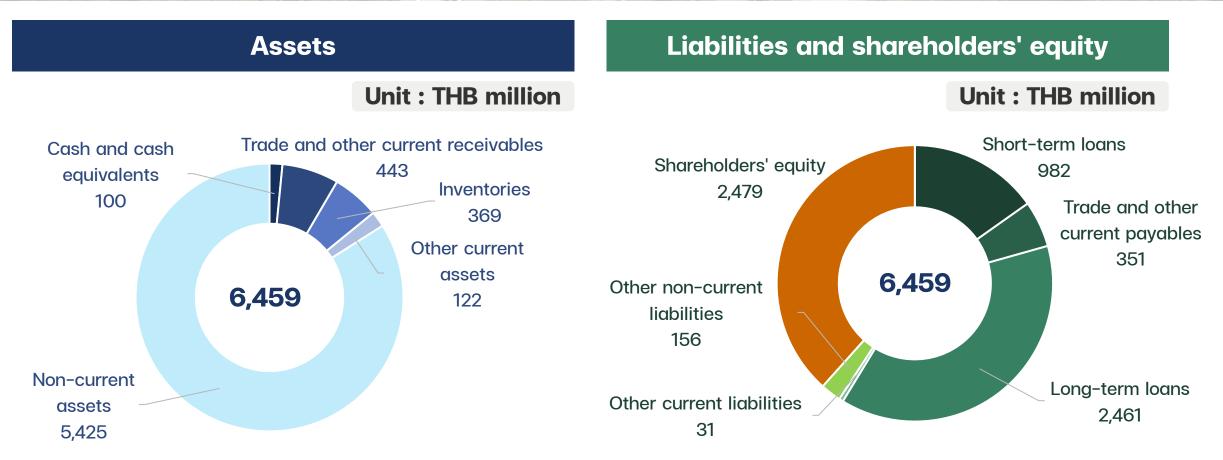
## **Consolidated Performance**



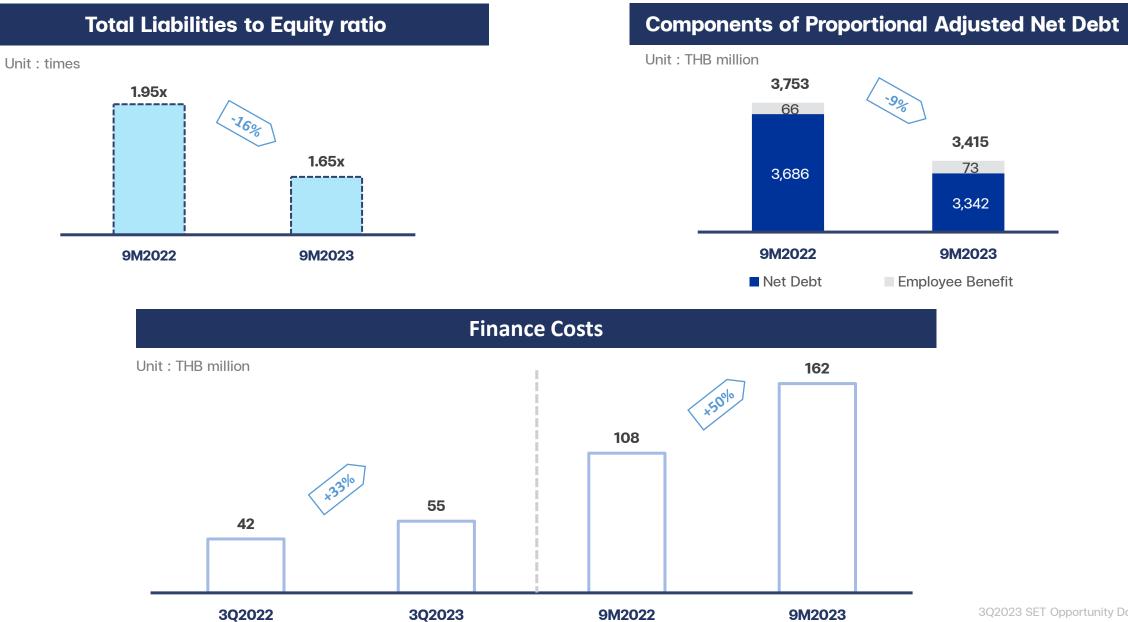
#### Net Profit (attributable to equity holders of company)



## **9M2023 Strong Balance Sheet**



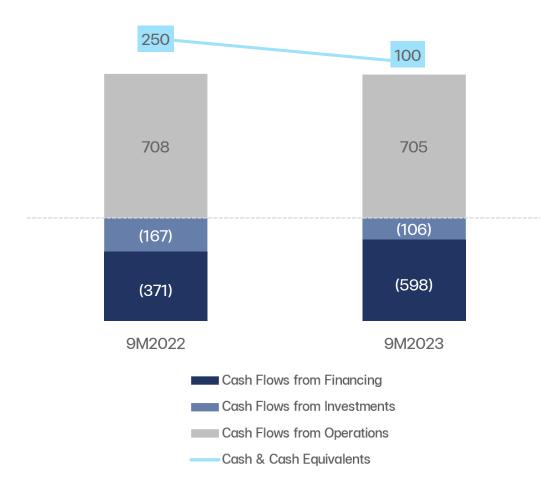
## **Capital Structure**

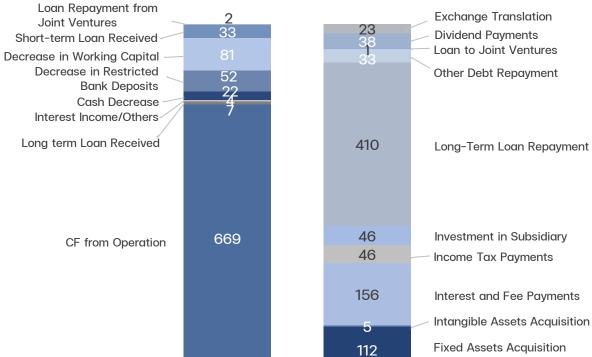


## **Group Cash Flow Position**

#### **Cash Flow Highlights**







**Exchange Translation** 

Cash Increase

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# Outlook in 2024

Cautious business outlook from knock-on effects from both new and prolonged geopolitical conflicts, lingering inflation concerns and volatile commodity prices and the extent of the global economic slowdown



Higher lime demand is partly due to new mining projects in Australia and Indonesia. Our key focus is to sell lime to these new projects and increase share of existing customers in selected industries, such as mining, sugar, pulp and paper and others.



Global energy prices have reduced, so per unit energy costs will be lower. However, administrative costs will rise due to new minimum wage policies in some countries, and interest rates will remain at elevated levels.



Several significant mining projects in nickel, lithium, and rare earth will be completed over the next 3 years. These large projects will require at least 2-3 lime suppliers to limit their operating risk.

## **2024 Strategic Focus**

To be Top 5 and > 2MTY world-leading lime producer

Objective



Protect market share among current customers and increase penetration in target countries and new mining projects

#### **Our Values**

Beyond Professional

Entrepreneurial Spirit

**S**ynergy

Towards Sustainability



Focus on optimizing "end to end" operating costs and improve balance sheet structure for future growth and higher returns to stakeholders Develop strategic partnerships in highgrowth countries to expand lime capacity and move into higher value-added downstream products



Ensure long-term business sustainability through lower carbon emissions and more solar power and electric vehicles

## Thailand

Maximize profit margin using pricing strategy

## **CMAN Growth Strategy**

### Normal growth market



#### Sugar

- 57 plants in Thailand
- ~50% Chememan customers
- CMAN's market share > 50%





- 60 companies in Thailand
- ~50% including top food companies using our limestones
- CMAN's market share > 30%



- >60% of domestic producers using our limestones
- CMAN's market share > 50%

## Hypergrowth market



#### **Aerated Autoclaved Concrete**

4.5-5.5% per year

- 8 leading producers in Thailand
- >60% using Chememan's Quicklime
- CMAN market share > 50%



+3x by 2570 Top 2 of the world

- The world leading bioplastics producer using CMAN's hydrated lime
- CMAN's market share > 30%

## International market

**CMAN Growth Strategy** 



#### Lime Demand +3x by 2025

The world's largest producer of nickel (a key component in lithium-ion batteries)

Indonesia	Demand
Demand in 2023	150,000 tons
Demand in 2025	480,000 tons
%CMAN Share*	<10%



Mining sectors +13% per year

The world's 2<sup>nd</sup> producer of Alumina production

Western Australia	Demand
Total demand	> 1.3 million tons
% CMAN share	>30%



Develop well-diversified customer portfolio and increase market penetration in targeted countries





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