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Volume and Value of BAHTNET : December 2000

The Bank of Thailand (BOT) announced that transactions made through the BAHTNET payment system in the month of December 2000, of which there were 56,667, valued Baht 4,672,336 million.

The BOT announced that there was a reduction in the number and total value of transactions made through the BAHTNET system in December 2000. This amounted to a decrease of 16% and 37% respectively from the previous month. The working daily average of transactions recorded in this period numbered 2,982, amounting to a total value of Baht 245,912 million, a reduction of 2% and 27% respectively. This was due to the fact that in this month there were public holidays, and that markets in the United States and Europe were closed for Christmas Day. In addition to this, in the period approaching New Year, there was a deceleration in the number of transactions carried out by financial institutions.

The majority of the transactions carried out through the BAHTNET payment system in December comprised of money transfers on behalf of foreign-based investors, and payments for foreign exchange transactions carried out by financial institutions, with a total value of Baht 1,516,370 million and Baht 1,459,004 million respectively, or 32% and 31% respectively. Subsequent to this there were money transfers between institutions amounting to Baht 610,162 million, inter-bank loans amounting to Baht 537,669 million, money transfers between the accounts of financial institutions amounting to Baht 275,414 million, with the remainder consisting of money transfers for the purchase of government stocks, bonds and treasury bills among others.

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