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SET Board of Governors lifts suspension on Yuanta today

As the SET Board of Governors meeting on May 16, 2001, suspended Yuanta Securities (Thailand) Co. Ltd. (Yuanta) from trading activities on the SET effective from May 24, 2001 onwards. This suspension was to remain in place until the company was able to prove that its control system and its standards were viable and functioning properly to prevent any irregular trading activity that could seriously impact other customers, the company itself, the SET, the securities industry and the Thai capital market.

Yuanta has recently submitted its plan to improve its control system and operational standards to protect against such irregular trading. After consideration, the SET Board of Governors, has found that the Yuanta plan is viable and proper, so as to prevent such uncustomary investor trading behavior in the future. The SET Board of Governors, therefore, approved cancellation of the earlier May 16, 2001 SET announcement, and has decided to allow Yuanta to resume trading activities on the Stock Exchange of Thailand from May 30, 2001 onwards.