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**Announcement for Acquisition of Leasing Company by Group Lease PCL**

We would like to announce that the subsidiary of Wedge Holdings Co., Ltd., GL PLC (GL), our group company which operates the motorcycle finance business in Thailand, has taken over one of the leading leasing companies, belonging to the Thai Credit Retail Bank of the Chaiyawan Family in a strategic acquisition on 18 June 2014.

The CEO of Thai Credit Retail Bank, Vanich Chaiyawan, ranks 6<sup>th</sup> in the 50 richest businessman in Thailand according to Forbes.

(<http://www.forbes.com/profile/vanich-chaiyawan/>)

Please refer to the following URL for the original news release by GL.

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