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Retailer studies Asean move

Robinson Department Store is looking into expanding its investment overseas next year, focusing on Asean countries, the company's president Preecha Ekkunagul said.

The company has set aside an investment budget of Bt1.2 billion to open five new branches next year, he said.

Robinson reported sales of Bt10.07 billion, up 23 per cent, and net profit of Bt1.03 billion, up 34 per cent, in the first half of this year over the same period of 2011 thanks to higher demand.