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## **KEY INDICES**

Symbol	Close	Chg	%Chg
SET	1,277.43	18.36	1.46
SET50	830.05	11.96	1.46
Value (Btm) - SET	66,901		
Top 5 Sector			
BANK	428.86	4.25	1.00
PETRO	538.43	1.24	0.23
PROP	153.25	1.67	1.10
ENERG	16,538.31	74.15	0.45
ICT	190.47	1.20	0.63

Source: Bloomberg

## TOP VOLUME

	Close	+/-(%	5-day ADT
Symbol	(Baht)	Chg)	(BTm)
THAI	16.10	9.52	4,519.6
DELTA	154.00	6.94	2,021.4
KBANK	169.00	0.60	2,350.3
KTB	24.40	1.24	2,520.4
BDMS	22.90	3.62	2,060.2

## 0 TOP GAINERS

	Close	+/-(%	5-day ADT
Symbol	(Baht)	Chg)	(BTm)
CCP	0.25	31.58	1.9
NUT	5.95	31.06	23.1
COMAN	0.77	30.51	0.4
ALT	1.16	27.47	7.9
CHO	0.14	27.27	0.4

## **TOP LOSERS**

	Ciose	+/-(70	5-day ADT
Symbol	(Baht)	Chg)	(BTm)
AKS	0.03	(25.00)	0.1
KC	0.03	(25.00)	0.0
SDC	0.03	(25.00)	0.2
В	0.04	(20.00)	0.1
BE8	6.05	(19.33)	26.0

\*ADT: Average daily turnover

## **KEY STATISTICS**

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Commodity	Current Price	1m	3M	YTD		
Brent crude*	65.8	(3.6)	1.5	(9.1)		
Dubai crude*	66.6	(4.0)	2.3	(11.3)		
Baltic Dry Index	2,025.0	21.8	58.2	103.1		
Gold Spot***	3,368.2	0.7	6.0	28.3		

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\*(US\$/bbl), \*\*\* (US\$/toz)

## FOREIGN PORTFOLIO INVESTMENT IN EQUITIES (THAILAND)

Day	MTD Net	YTD Net	YTD Net	
(Mil US\$)	(Mil US\$)	(Mil US\$)	YoY%	
(206.1)	(65.0)	(1,902.4)	2,249.4	

Source: Bloomberg

Foreign Exchange Rate - THB/US\$ (onshore) = 32.24 Interest Rate (%) - TH Policy Rate = 1.75 Thai Lending Rate (%)\* - MLR = 6.75

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## **COMPANY RESULTS**

## **Amata Corporation (AMATA TB)**

2Q25: Earnings Below Expectations.

AMATA posted a 2Q25 net profit of Bt140m (-39% yoy, -83% qoq), 63% and 58% below our and consensus expectations. The key earnings misses were due to lower-than-expected revenue, higher-than-expected SG&A-to-sales, and higher tax. In 2Q25, AMATA achieved land transfers of 171 rai, improving 5% yoy but dropping 39% qoq. Looking ahead, we expect stronger revenue and net profit for AMATA in 2H25, supported by seasonal factors. Maintain BUY. Target price: Bt25.00.

#### 2Q25 RESULTS

Year to 31 Dec (Btm)	2Q25	2Q24	1Q25	yoy chg (%)	qoq chg (%)
Net turnover	2,322	2,647	3,329	(12.3)	(30.3)
Gross profit	869	835	1,457	4.1	(40.3)
EBIT	502	451	1,016	11.5	(50.5)
EBITDA	502	561	1,016	(10.4)	(50.5)
Net profit	140	231	829	(39.5)	(83.1)
EPS (Bt)	0.13	0.22	0.78	(39.4)	(83.1)
Core profit	235	264	843	(11.1)	(72.1)
Ratio (%)				yoy chg (%)	qoq chg (%)
Gross margin	37.4	31.5	43.8	5.9	(6.3)
SG&A as % sales	15.8	14.5	13.2	1.3	2.6
Net profit margin	6.0	8.7	24.9	(2.7)	(18.9)

Source: AMATA, UOB Kay Hian

## **RESULTS**

- Net income missed our and consensus estimates. Amata Corporation (AMATA) delivered a 2Q25 net profit of Bt140m (-39% yoy, -83% qoq), 63% and 58% below our and consensus estimates. The key earnings misses were due to lower-than-expected revenue, higher-than-expected SG&A-to-sales, and higher tax.
- Earnings dropped yoy and qoq. Earnings declined yoy due to lower revenue and higher SG&A-to-sales. Also, earnings declined qoq, pressured by lower revenue, softer gross margin, and higher SG&A-to-sales.

## **KEY FINANCIALS**

Year to 31 Dec (Btm)	2023	2024	2025F	2026F	2027F
Net turnover	9,517	14,724	16,561	17,360	18,198
EBITDA	2,830	3,929	4,294	4,706	5,242
Operating profit	2,452	3,522	3,884	4,287	4,814
Net profit (rep./act.)	1,885	2,483	2,927	3,347	4,073
Net profit (adj.)	1,885	2,483	2,927	3,347	4,073
EPS (Bt)	1.8	2.3	2.7	3.1	3.8
PE (x)	12.4	9.4	8.0	7.0	5.7
P/B (x)	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.8
EV/EBITDA (x)	16.7	12.0	11.0	10.0	9.0
Dividend yield (%)	3.0	2.5	6.7	7.7	9.5
Net margin (%)	19.8	16.9	17.7	19.3	22.4
Net debt/(cash) to equity (%)	72.6	57.6	64.6	60.2	54.3
Interest cover (x)	4.1	5.6	7.5	9.9	14.1
ROE (%)	9.5	11.7	12.7	13.3	15.1
Consensus net profit (Btm)	-	-	3,000	3,223	3,423
UOBKH/Consensus (x)	-	-	0.98	1.04	1.19

Source: AMATA, Bloomberg, UOB Kay Hian

## BUY

## (Maintained)

Share Price Bt16.50
Target Price Bt25.00
Upside +51.5%

## **COMPANY DESCRIPTION**

AMATA is Thailand's leading industrial estate developer. It operates two industrial estates in Eastern Thailand, which are Amata Nakorn and Amata City, and one in Vietnam, Amata City Bien Hoa.

## STOCK DATA

GICS sector	Real Estate
Bloomberg ticker:	AMATA TB
Shares issued (m):	1,150.0
Market cap (Btm):	32,775.0
Market cap (US\$m):	940.0
3-mth avg daily t'over (US\$m):	6.3

## Price Performance (%)

52-week h	igh/low	Bt31.0	00/Bt20.10	
1mth	3mth	6mth	1yr	YTD
(9.8)	(20.3)	8.0	6.7	(16.9)
Major Sh	areholder	s		%
Mr. Vikrom	Kromadit		26.2	
Thai NVDF	₹			5.3
Mr. Sirisak Sonsophon				2.5
FY24 NAV	/Share (Bt)		20.71	
FY24 Net	Debt/Share (		13.80	

## PRICE CHART



Source: Bloomberg

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- Revenue dropped yoy and qoq. AMATA reported a 2Q25 revenue of Bt2.3b, down 12% yoy and 30% qoq due to lower revenue from industrial estate and utilities businesses. Revenue from real estate sales was Bt955m (flat yoy, -50% qoq) due to the lower number of land transfers and poorer product mix. In 2Q25, AMATA achieved land transfers of 171 rai, up 5% yoy, but down 39% qoq. As a result, 1H25 land transfers totalled 450 rai. The outlook for land transfers in Vietnam remains on track, with 66 rai recorded in 2Q25 (2Q24: 34 rai, 1Q25: 13 rai).
- Revenue from the rental business increased 7% yoy and 5% qoq to Bt256m due to fewer ready-built factories (RBF) for rent. Revenue from the utilities business dropped 22% yoy and 5% qoq to Bt1.1b as the customers in Vietnam decreased their production capacity which resulted in a reduction in electricity use.
- Gross margin increased yoy but dropped qoq. Gross margin came in at 37.4% (+5.9ppt yoy, -5.4ppt qoq), mainly impacted by the gross margin of the real estate business due to poorer product mix.
- SG&A-to-sales stayed high. The company reported SG&-A-to-sales of 15.8%, up 1.3ppt and 2.6ppt gog due to lower sales.
- **Dividend payment.** AMATA has announced an interim dividend payment of Bt0.35/share for its 1H25 performance, implying a dividend yield of 2.1%. Ex-dividend date is 26 Aug 25 and payment is on 10 Sep 25.

## VALUATION/RECOMMENDATION

Maintain BUY with a target price of Bt30.00. Our target price is based on the SOTP methodology, where we value its investment in associate companies at Bt15.00/share pegged to 2024F PE of 23x (average PE of the power industry in Thailand) and its core business at Bt12.00/share based on 12x 2024F PE (average PE of the industrial estate industry in Thailand).

**ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL, GOVERNANCE (ESG)** 

## CG Report: 5 SET ESG Rating: AAA

## Environmental

- **Environmental quality control.** Minimises social and environmental impact to protect and **restore** natural resources, transparently disclosing natural resources and implementing environmental management practices through various channels.
- **Climate resilience.** Builds capability to cope with climate change by reducing greenhouse gas emissions and increasing carbon capture in company activities.

## Social

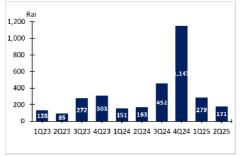
- Recognises the impact of human rights on stakeholders throughout the value chain, guided by the "ALL WIN" philosophy. The business operation plays a crucial role in promoting positive human rights impacts by contributing to the local economy, creating employment opportunities, and enhancing overall community wellbeing.

## Governance

 Places a strong emphasis on transparency, integrity, and compliance with laws and regulations, as well as the principles of good corporate governance and a business code of ethics.

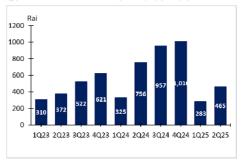
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## QUARTERLY LAND TRANSFERS OUTLOOK



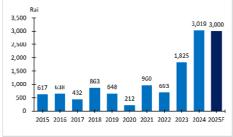
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## QUARTERLY LAND PRE-SALES OUTLOOK



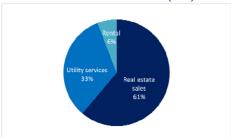
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## LAND SALES OUTLOOK



Source: AMATA, UOB Kay Hian

## **EXPECTED REVENUE BREAKDOWN (2025)**



Source: AMATA, UOB Kay Hian



Thailand	Dai	lу				Thursday, 14 Augus	2025	
PROFIT & LOSS Year to 31 Dec (Btm)	2024	2025F	2026F	2027F	BALANCE SHEET Year to 31 Dec (Btm)	2024 2025F	2026F	2027F
Net turnover	14,724	16,561	17,360	18,198	Fixed assets	9,815 9,622	9,503	9,375
EBITDA	3,929	4,294	4,706	5,242	Other LT assets	34,023 37,666	39,661	41,705
Deprec. & amort.	407	410	419	428	Cash/ST investment	5,803 1,233	1,294	1,704
EBIT	3,522	3,884	4,287	4,814	Other current assets	15,300 19,873	3 20,832	21,838
Total other non-operating income	178	210	231	251	Total assets	64,941 68,39	71,290	74,623
Associate contributions	959	800	712	801	ST debt	5,708 4,14	4,149	4,149
Net interest income/(expense)	(707)	(575)	(474)	(372)	Other current liabilities	13,846 9,93	7 10,416	10,919
Pre-tax profit	3,953	4,319	4,756	5,494	LT debt	12,766 12,766	12,766	12,766
Tax	(479)	(792)	(809)	(821)	Other LT liabilities	4,533 10,930	11,458	12,011
Minorities	(990)	(600)	(600)	(600)	Shareholders' equity	21,984 24,27	25,933	27,993
Net profit	2,483	2,927	3,347	4,073	Minority interest	6,104 6,343	6,568	6,784
Net profit (adj.)	2,483	2,927	3,347	4,073	Total liabilities & equity	64,941 68,399	71,290	74,623
CASH FLOW Year to 31 Dec (Btm)	2024	2025F	2026F	2027F	KEY METRICS Year to 31 Dec (%)	2024 2025F	2026F	2027F
Operating	9,641	(4,544)	3,886	4,597	Profitability	2024 20231	20201	20271
Pre-tax profit	3,953	4,319	4,756	5,494	EBITDA margin	26.7 25.	9 27.1	28.8
Tax	(479)	(792)	(809)	(821)	Pre-tax margin	26.8 26.		30.2
Deprec. & amort.	407	410	419	428	Net margin	16.9 17.		22.4
Associates	(959)	(800)	(712)	(801)	ROA	4.1 4.		5.6
Working capital changes	2,432	(3,651)	(727)	(763)	ROE	11.7 12.		15.1
Non-cash items	3,329	(4,830)	248	260				
Other operating cashflows	959	800	712	801	Growth			
Investing	(6,378)	2,535	(1,765)	(1,791)	Turnover	54.7 12.	5 4.8	4.8
Capex (growth)	(1,324)	(216)	(300)	(300)	EBITDA	38.8 9.	3 9.6	11.4
Investment	33,095	34,853	36,710	38,611	Pre-tax profit	34.5 9.	3 10.1	15.5
Others	(38,148)	(32,101)	(38,175)	(40,102)	Net profit	31.7 17.	9 14.3	21.7
Financing	(1,234)	(2,561)	(2,059)	(2,397)	Net profit (adj.)	31.7 17.		21.7
Dividend payments	(1,099)	(1,439)	(2,060)	(2,398)	EPS	31.7 17.		21.7
Proceeds from borrowings	(122)	(1,559)	0	0				
Loan repayment	0	0	0	0	Leverage			
Others/interest paid	(13)	437	1	1	Debt to total capital	39.7 35.	34.2	32.7

Debt to equity

Interest cover (x)

Net debt/(cash) to equity

410

1,294

62

1,232

60.4

54.3

14.1

65.2

60.2

9.9

69.7

64.6

7.5

84.0

57.6

5.6

2,029

3,774

(4,570)

5,803

Net cash inflow (outflow)

Beginning cash & cash equivalent

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## **COMPANY RESULTS**

## AP Thailand (AP TB)

2Q25: Earnings In Line, Optimistic 3Q25 Outlook

AP reported a net profit of Bt1.0b in 2Q25, down 21% yoy but up 17% qoq, in line with our expectation. Presales for 3Q25 are expected to improve qoq, driven by solid momentum in the low-rise segment, supported by new project launches and resilient demand. We also expect 3Q25 earnings to improve qoq, underpinned by continued transfers from both low-rise and condominium projects. Maintain BUY. Target price: Bt9.60.

## 2Q25 Results

Year to 31 Dec (Btm)	2Q24	1Q25	2Q25	yoy %	qoq %	1H24	1H25	yoy %
Sales and services	9,789	7,699	9,939	1.5	29.1	17,728	17,637	(0.5)
Operating EBIT	1,556	1,027	1,206	(22.5)	17.5	2,744	2,232	(18.6)
Equity income	154	143	86	(44.3)	(40.0)	290	229	(21.1)
Core profit	1,209	816	946	(21.8)	15.9	2,195	1,762	(19.7)
Net profit	1,269	864	1,006	(20.7)	16.5	2,277	1,870	(17.9)
Percent	2Q24	1Q25	2Q25	yoy ppt	qoq ppt	1H24	1H25	yoy %
Gross margin	34.9	33.6	30.7	(4.2)	(2.9)	35.3	31.9	(3.3)
SG&A to sales	19.0	20.2	18.5	(0.5)	(1.7)	0.7	0.8	0.2
EBIT margin	15.9	13.3	12.1	(3.8)	(1.2)	15.5	12.7	(2.8)
Net margin	13.0	11.2	10.1	(2.8)	(1.1)	12.8	10.6	(2.2)

Source: AP Thailand, UOB Kay Hian

## **RESULTS**

- 2Q25 results in line with expectations. AP Thailand (AP) reported a net profit of Bt1.0b in 2Q25 (-21% yoy, +17% qoq), in line with our and consensus forecasts. The low-rise segment underpinned revenue growth yoy and qoq, but lower gross margin hindered yoy earnings growth.
- Transfers (non-JV) came in at Bt9.9b (+2% yoy, +29% gog), mainly driven by robust performance in the low-rise segment, supported by numerous low-rise projects with quality backlog. Meanwhile, the high-rise segment saw gog revenue growth on the back of a newlycompleted project (Aspire Arun Prive). Overall gross margin fell to 30.7% (vs 34.9% in 2Q24 and 33.6% in 1Q25), pressured by transfer mix and market conditions. Equity income also declined both yoy and gog to Bt86m, due to fewer ready-to-move-in projects.

## **KEY FINANCIALS**

Year to 31 Dec (Btm)	2023	2024	2025F	2026F	2027F
Net turnover	38,045	36,988	35,073	35,264	35,509
EBITDA	6,668	5,774	5,415	5,870	6,053
Operating profit	6,377	5,499	5,162	5,601	5,780
Net profit (rep./act.)	6,054	5,020	4,863	5,169	5,523
Net profit (adj.)	6,043	5,014	4,863	5,169	5,523
EPS (Bt)	1.9	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.8
PE (x)	4.0	4.8	4.9	4.7	4.4
P/B (x)	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4
EV/EBITDA (x)	8.3	9.6	10.2	9.4	9.1
Dividend yield (%)	9.2	7.8	7.0	7.3	8.0
Net margin (%)	15.9	13.6	13.9	14.7	15.6
Net debt/(cash) to equity (%)	79.4	70.0	67.0	62.5	60.0
Interest cover (x)	27.0	8.5	7.6	8.4	8.5
ROE (%)	15.6	11.9	10.8	10.7	10.6
Consensus net profit	-	-	4,725	5,032	5,376
UOBKH/Consensus (x)	-	-	1.03	1.03	1.03

Source: AP Thailand, Bloomberg, UOB Kay Hian

n.m.: not meaningful; negative P/E, EV/EBITDA reflected as "n.m."

## BUY

## (Maintained)

Share Price	Bt7.65
Target Price	Bt9.60
Upside	+25.5%

#### COMPANY DESCRIPTION

Property developer which has diversified products in low-rise projects and condominiums.

## STOCK DATA

GICS sector	Real Estate
Bloomberg ticker:	AP TB
Shares issued (m):	3,145.9
Market cap (Btm):	24,066.1
Market cap (US\$m):	744.2
3-mth avg daily t'over (US\$m):	2.0

## Price Performance (%)

52-week hi	gh/low		Bt10.5	0/Bt5.60
1mth	3mth	6mth	1yr	YTD
16.8	10.9	0.0	0.7	(5.6)
Major Sh	%			
Mr. Anupho		21.5		
Thai NVDF		6.9		
NORTRUST NOMINEES LIMITED-THE NORTHERN TRUST COMPANY RE IEDU UCITS CLIENTS 10 PCT ACCOUNT				

FY25 NAV/Share (Bt) 14.86 FY25 Net Debt/Share (Bt) 9.96

## PRICE CHART



Source: Bloomberg

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#### STOCK IMPACT

- Presales momentum. As of 31 Jul 25, the company reported net presales of Bt24.5b, down 17% yoy and representing 45% of its full-year target. This comprised Bt21.1b from the low-rise segment (+14% yoy) and Bt3.4b from the high-rise segment (-69% yoy). The low-rise segment maintained strong presales momentum in Jul 25, recording Bt4.1b, above the average monthly level in 1Q-2Q25. We expect presales in 3Q25 to improve qoq, supported by new project launches (18 projects worth Bt27b) and resilient demand in the low-rise segment. In addition, a new condo project launch (Life Uomsuk Station valued at Bt4.6b) is scheduled in 3Q25, with an expected take-up rate of about 30%.
- 3Q25 earnings outlook. 3Q25 earnings are expected to improve qoq, supported by backlog
  and continued transfers from condominium projects such as Aspire Arun Prive, Aspire
  Sukhumvit-Rama 5, and Aspire Onnut Station. AP has a backlog of Bt24.5b scheduled for
  recognition in 2025, comprising Bt16b from the low-rise segment and Bt8.5b from the highrise segment, securing 84% of its condo transfer target.

## **EARNINGS REVISION/RISK**

• **Risks:** a) Lower-than-expected presales, transfers and gross margins; b) delayed project launches; c) high household debt; and d) tightening bank policy.

## VALUATION/RECOMMENDATION

• Maintain BUY with a target price of Bt9.60. The target price is based on 6.2x forward PE, or its mean historical PE. Although we remain cautious about the residential market, we are optimistic about AP's 2H25 outlook. Presales are expected to be driven by new project launches. Meanwhile, transfers should be supported by low-rise projects and continued condo handovers. We continue to favour AP as a market leader with a more aggressive business strategy than its peers.

## SHARE PRICE CATALYST

- Better-than-expected presales and faster-than-expected unit transfers, and b) improvement in gross margin and SG&A-to-sales ratio.
- Interest rate cuts.

## **ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL, GOVERNANCE (ESG)**

## CG Report: 5

## **SET ESG Rating: AA**

## Environmental

AP has policies and projects to achieve the national environmental mission, including climate change, pollution, resource conservation and waste management.

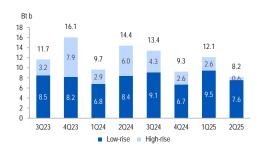
## Social

AP focuses on human resources, social activity, community development and environmentally friendly innovation. Its expertise has led it to prioritise knowledge sharing, improve society and develop the environment.

## Governance

The company has a strong corporate governance structure with a Board of Directors, an Audit Committee and sub-committees.

## PRESALES (QUARTERLY)



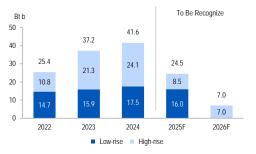
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## LAUNCHES (QUARTERLY)



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## **BACKLOG AS OF 31 JUL 25**



Source: AP, UOB Kay Hian

## **CONDO PROJECT TRANSFERS**

Project	Value (MB)	Sold	Transfer
Aspire Arun Prive	500	100%	2Q25
Aspire Sukhumvit-Rama 4	4,600	79%	2Q25
Aspire Onnut Station	3,000	84%	2Q25
Aspire Vibha-Victory	2,300	76%	4Q25

Source: AP, UOB Kay Hian



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PROFIT & LOSS					BALANCE SHEET				
Year to 31 Dec (Btm)	2024	2025F	2026F	2027F	Year to 31 Dec (Btm)	2024	2025F	2026F	2027F
Net turnover	36,988	35,073	35,264	35,509	Fixed assets	581	650	627	608
EBITDA	5,774	5,415	5,870	6,053	Other LT assets	9,414	9,671	9,913	10,386
Deprec. & amort.	275	253	269	273	Cash/ST investment	2,565	2,240	2,727	2,255
EBIT	5,499	5,162	5,601	5,780	Other current assets	72,333	74,570	77,845	82,086
Total other non-operating income	382	200	200	200	Total assets	84,893	87,131	91,112	95,336
Associate contributions	972	1,145	1,085	1,305	ST debt	11,237	11,887	12,387	11,387
Net interest income/(expense)	(681)	(715)	(697)	(708)	Other current liabilities	7,371	6,138	6,171	6,214
Pre-tax profit	6,171	5,792	6,189	6,577	LT debt	21,905	21,686	21,686	23,186
Tax	(1,151)	(929)	(1,021)	(1,054)	Other LT liabilities	735	701	705	710
Minorities	(0)	0	0	0	Shareholders' equity	43,664	46,738	50,182	53,858
Net profit	5,020	4,863	5,169	5,523	Minority interest	(20)	(20)	(20)	(20)
Net profit (adj.)	5,014	4,863	5,169	5,523	Total liabilities & equity	84,893	87,131	91,112	95,336
CASH FLOW					KEY METRICS				
Year to 31 Dec (Btm)	2024	2025F	2026F	2027F	Year to 31 Dec (%)	2024	2025F	2026F	2027F
Operating	5,051	1,645	2,195	1,598	Profitability				
Pre-tax profit	6,171	5,792	6,189	6,577	EBITDA margin	15.6	15.4	16.6	17.0
Tax	(1,151)	(929)	(1,021)	(1,054)	Pre-tax margin	16.7	16.5	17.6	18.5
Deprec. & amort.	275	253	269	273	Net margin	13.6	13.9	14.7	15.6
Working capital changes	25	(2,271)	(756)	(716)	ROA	5.9	5.7	5.8	5.9
Non-cash items	(356)	(1,200)	(2,486)	(3,482)	ROE	11.9	10.8	10.7	10.6
Other operating cashflows	1,059	1,145	1,085	1,305					
Investing	(1,077)	(612)	(483)	(723)	Growth				
Capex (growth)	19	(322)	(245)	(255)	Turnover	(2.8)	(5.2)	0.5	0.7
Investments	(948)	(293)	(242)	(473)	EBITDA	(13.4)	(6.2)	8.4	3.1
Others	(148)	3	4	5	Pre-tax profit	(16.1)	(6.1)	6.9	6.3
Financing	(3,450)	(1,358)	(1,225)	(1,347)	Net profit	(17.1)	(3.1)	6.3	6.9
Dividend payments	(2,200)	(1,789)	(1,725)	(1,847)	Net profit (adj.)	(17.0)	(3.0)	6.3	6.9
Proceeds from borrowings	(1,250)	431	500	500	EPS	(17.0)	(3.0)	6.3	6.9
Others/interest paid	(0)	0	0	0		( -,	(/		
Net cash inflow (outflow)	524	(325)	487	(472)	Leverage				
Beginning cash & cash equivalent	2,041	2,565	2,240	2,727	Debt to total capital	43.2	41.8	40.4	39.1
Ending cash & cash equivalent	2,565	2,240	2,727	2,255	Debt to equity	75.9	71.8	67.9	64.2
,	•	•	•	•	Net debt/(cash) to equity	70.0	67.0	62.5	60.0
					Interest cover (x)	8.5	7.6	8.4	00.0

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## **COMPANY RESULTS**

## Bangkok Commercial Asset Management (BAM TB)

2Q25: Results In Line With Consensus; Highest Bottom Line In The Past 22 Quarters

BAM posted a 2Q25 net profit of Bt1.29b, marking a surge of 184% yoy and 497% qoq. The results are in line with consensus estimates but exceeded our forecasts by 46%. Total cash collection for 1H25 was Bt10.2b, in line with BAM's guidance of total collection of Bt10b in 1H25. Actual earnings for 1H25 were Bt1.51b, also in line with the company's forecasts. We maintain BUY with a higher target price of Bt10.00.

## 2Q25 RESULTS

Year to 31 Dec (Btm)	2Q25	1Q25	2Q24	qoq chg (%)	yoy chg (%)
Total Cash Collection (NPLs+NPAs)	6,962	3,192	3,945	118.1	76.5
Cash Collection (NPLs)	4,260	1,955	1,973	117.9	115.9
Cash Collection (NPAs)	2,702	1,237	1,973	118.5	37.0
Interest Income - Collected	1,734	727	733	138.5	136.6
Interest Income - Accrued	132	1,140	1,128	(88.4)	(88.3)
Net Interest Income	1,442	1,706	1,775	(15.5)	(18.8)
Non-Interest Income	1,900	459	816	313.8	132.9
Provision Expenses	(784)	(1,267)	(1,296)	(38.1)	(39.5)
Total Operating Expenses	(926)	(635)	(730)	46.0	26.9
Net income	1,294	217	456	496.9	183.7
EPS (Bt)	0.40	0.07	0.14	496.9	183.7
Ratio (%)					
Cash collection to total port (%)	19.4	8.8	11.1	1057bp	822bp
Gain on loans purchased Loans %	8.2	31.4	35.0	-23ppt	27nnt
Cash Collection	0.2	31.4	33.0	-23ppt	-27ppt
NPA margin (%)	69.7	31.7	40.2	38ppt	30ppt
Credit Cost (bp)	370	579	582	-209bp	-212bp
Cost to income (%)	27.5	29.2	28.2	-168bp	-64bp

Source: BAM, UOB Kay Hian

## **RESULTS**

- 2Q25 results in line with consensus forecasts. Bangkok Commercial Asset Management (BAM) posted a 2Q25 net profit of Bt1.29b, a remarkable increase of 184% yoy and 497% qoq. The results are in line with consensus estimates but significantly beat our forecasts by 46%. This substantial outperformance was primarily due to our conservative forecast on the company's earnings guidance. The strong 1H25 earnings, which account for 72% of our previous 2025 earnings forecast, have led us to revise our 2025 earnings forecast upward by 15.8%.
- Interest income jumped yoy and goq. BAM reported interest income (collected) of Bt1.73b in 2Q25 (+137% yoy, +139% qoq). Meanwhile, net interest income was Bt1.44b in 2Q25 (-19% yoy, -16% qoq).

## **KEY FINANCIALS**

Year to 31 Dec (Btm)	2023	2024	2025F	2026F	2027F
Net interest income	6,269	6,967	5,559	5,113	5,476
Non-interest income	2,827	2,584	4,241	4,383	4,366
Net profit (rep./act.)	1,534	1,573	2,352	2,141	2,380
Net profit (adj.)	1,534	1,573	2,352	2,141	2,380
EPS (Bt)	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.7
PE (x)	17.7	17.3	11.5	12.7	11.4
P/B (x)	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
Dividend yield (%)	4.5	4.2	6.3	5.8	6.6
Net int margin (%)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cost/income (%)	33.3	30.5	29.7	30.5	31.0
Loan loss cover (%)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Consensus net profit	-	-	2,343	2,025	2,251
UOBKH/Consensus (x)	-	-	1.00	1.06	1.06

Source: Bangkok Commercial Asset Management, Bloomberg, UOB Kay Hian

## BUY

## (Maintained)

Share Price	Bt8.40
Target Price	Bt10.00
Upside	+19.0%
(Previous TP	Bt9.50)

## **COMPANY DESCRIPTION**

Thailand's largest asset management company established with the core mission of managing the non-performing loans financial institutions in the country. Also manages non-performing assets.

#### STOCK DATA

GICS sector	Financials
Bloomberg ticker:	BAM TB
Shares issued (m):	3,232.0
Market cap (Btm):	27,149.2
Market cap (US\$m):	841.8
3-mth avg daily t'over (US\$m):	3.6

## Price Performance (%)

52-week high	/low		Bt10.2	0/Bt5.35	
1mth	3mth	6mth	1yr	YTD	
13.5	43.6	41.2	36.6	37.7	
Major Shareholders					
FIDF Funds				45.79	
Thai NVDR				2.99	
South East A	2.22				
FY25 NAV/SI	hare (Bt)			14.08	

## PRICE CHART



Source: Bloomberg

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## STOCK IMPACT

- Non-interest income spiked yoy and qoq. BAM reported non-interest income of Bt1.9b in 2Q25 (+133% yoy, +314% qoq).
- Provision expenses declined yoy and qoq. BAM reported provision expenses of Bt784m in 2Q25 (-40% yoy, -38% gog).
- Collection remains on track based on guidance. BAM reported a cash collection of Bt4.26b from NPLs and Bt2.7b from non-performing assets (NPA) in 2Q25. As a result, the total cash collection for 1H25 reached Bt10.2b, in line with BAM's guidance of Bt10b in 1H25.
- Bottom line in line with the company's guidance. BAM has guided a net profit of Bt1.5b-1.6b for 1H25. 1H25 actual earnings were Bt1.51b, in line with the company's guidance. Given this strong performance, we are raising our 2025 earnings forecast by 15.8% to reflect a more robust earnings outlook for the year.

## **EARNINGS REVISION/RISK**

## **NET PROFIT FORECASTS**

(Btm)	2025F	2026F	2027F
Old	2,085	2,240	2,520
New	2,415	2,209	2,448
% chg	15.8%	-1.4%	-2.8%

Source: UOB Kay Hian

• We are fine-tuning BAM's earnings forecasts for 2025, 2026, and 2027 with revisions of +15.8%, -1.4%, and -2.8% respectively. The significant upward revision to our 2025 earnings forecast by 15.8% is primarily due to the substantial beat on our 2Q25 estimate, as the company effectively delivered on its guidance. This strong performance in 1H25 provides us with greater confidence in BAM's ability to achieve its full-year targets.

## VALUATION/RECOMMENDATION

• Maintain BUY with a higher target price of Bt10.00. We use the Gordon Growth Model (cost of equity: 12.0%, long-term growth: 3%). This implies 2026F P/B of 0.70x, which is below -0.5SD to its five-year mean.

## SHARE PRICE CATALYST

- Government stimuli to strengthen domestic spending.
- Increase dividend payout ratio or implement cash management measures to improve ROE.

## **ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL, GOVERNANCE (ESG)**

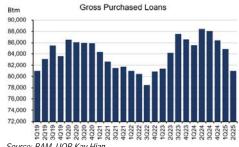
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Environmental
- BAM is committed to environmental management.
• Social
- BAM is committed to mitigating potential social impacts.
Governance
- BAM is committed to conducting its business with integrity and a fairness framework.

## 2025 FINANCIAL TARGETS

	1H25 Actual	2025 Targets	2024 Actual
Total Collection	Bt10.2b	Bt17.8b	Bt17.8b
NPLs collection	Bt6.2b	Bt10.8b	Bt10.8b
NPAs collection	Bt3.9b	Bt7b	Bt7b

Source: BAM, UOB Kay Hian

## **GROSS PURCHASED LOANS**



Source: BAM, UOB Kay Hian

## MARKET SHARE OF THAILAND'S DISTRESSED AMC **INDUSTRY**



Source: BAM, UOB Kay Hian

## PE BAND



Source: BAM, UOB Kay Hian

## P/B BAND



Source: BAM, UOB Kay Hian

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Year to 31 Dec (Btm)	2024	2025F	2026F	2027F	Year to 31 Dec (Btm)	2024	2025F	2026F	20271
Interest income	10,199	8,719	7,890	7,928	Cash with central bank	1,750	1,429	1,331	1,245
Interest expense	-3,231	-3,160	-2,777	-2,451	Govt treasury bills & securities	1,750	0	1,331	1,243
Net interest income	-3,231 6,967	-5,160 5,559	5,113	5,476	Interbank loans	0	0	0	0
Fees & commissions					Customer loans			64,958	_
Other income	2,584	4,241	4,383	4,366	Investment securities	78,041	70,003		60,299
Non-interest income	0	0	0	0	Derivative receivables	736	733	733	733
Total income	2,584	4,241	4,383	4,366	Associates & JVs	0	0	0	0
Staff costs	9,551	9,800	9,496	9,843	Fixed assets (incl. prop.)	0	0	0	0
	-1,438	-1,544	-1,472	-1,556	Other assets (Incl. prop.)	38,771	40,726	42,515	44,186
Other operating expense	-1,476	-1,369	-1,425	-1,497		20,671	19,444	18,617	17,809
Pre-provision profit	6,637	6,887	6,599	6,790	Total assets	139,969	132,334	128,154	124,274
Loan loss provision	-4,717	-3,908	-3,912	-3,807	Interbank deposits	0	0	0	0
Other provisions	0	0	0	0	Customer deposits	0	0	0	0
Associated companies	0	0	0	0	Derivative payables	0	0	0	0
Other non-operating income	0	0	0	0	Debt equivalents	93,912	85,141	80,531	75,871
Pre-tax profit	1,920	2,979	2,687	2,983	Other liabilities	2,498	2,383	2,305	2,208
Tax	-347	-628	-546	-603	Total liabilities	96,410	87,525	82,836	78,079
Minorities	0	0	0	0	Shareholders' funds	44,225	45,506	46,014	46,891
Net profit	1,573	2,352	2,141	2,380	Minority interest - accumulated	0	0	0	0
Net profit (adj.)	1,573	2,352	2,141	2,380	Total equity & liabilities	140,635	133,031	128,850	124,970
OPERATING RATIOS					KEY METRICS				
Year to 31 Dec (Btm)	2024	2025F	2026F	2027F	Year to 31 Dec (Btm)	2024	2025F	2026F	2027F
Capital Adequacy					Growth				
Total assets/equity (x)	3.2	2.9	2.8	2.7	Net interest income, yoy chg	11.1	(20.2)	(8.0)	7.1
Tangible assets/tangible common					Fees & commissions, yoy chg	(8.6)	64.1	3.3	(0.4)
equity (x)	3.2	2.9	2.8	2.7	Pre-provision profit, yoy chg	9.4	3.8	(4.2)	2.9
					Net profit, yoy chg	2.5	49.5	(8.9)	11.2
Asset Quality					Net profit (adj.), yoy chg	2.5	49.5	(8.9)	11.2
NPL ratio	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Customer loans, yoy chg	(0.8)	(10.3)	(7.2)	(7.2)
Loan loss coverage	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Profitability	(0.0)	(10.0)	(7.2)	(7.2)
Loan loss reserve/gross loans	27.7	32.0	36.1	40.1	Net interest margin	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Increase in NPLs	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	Cost/income ratio	30.5	29.7	30.5	31.0
Credit cost (bp)	533	464	503	522	Adjusted ROA	1.2	1.8	1.6	
					Reported ROE				1.9
Liquidity					Adjusted ROE	3.6	5.3	4.8	5.3
Loan/deposit ratio	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4	Valuation	3.6	5.3	4.8	5.3
Liquid assets/short-term liabilities	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0					
Liquid assets/total assets	1.3	1.1	1.0	1.0	P/BV (x)	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
•	1.5	1.1	1.0	1.0	P/NTA (x)	19.4	20.5	21.2	21.9
					Adjusted P/E (x)	17.3	11.5	12.7	11.4

Dividend Yield

Payout ratio

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## **COMPANY RESULTS**

## **Bangkok Dusit Medical Services (BDMS TB)**

2Q25: Delivers Mild Earnings Growth

BDMS reported a net profit of Bt3.5b in 2Q25 (+4.6% yoy, -19.7% qoq) which is in line with our forecast and the consensus. The top-line came in at Bt26.7b (+4.0% yoy, -4.8% qoq), with main contributions from a mild revenue growth from Thai patients of 3% yoy and strong revenue growth from international patients of 6% yoy. The strong growth from key nations were able to offset a slowdown from the latest Thai-Cambodia conflict. Maintain BUY. Target price: Bt32.00.

## **2Q25 EARNINGS RESULTS**

Year to 31 Dec (Btm)	2Q24	1Q25	2Q25	yoy (%)	qoq (%)
Sales	25,704	28,084	26,727	4%	-5%
Gross Profit	9,040	10,398	9,392	4%	-10%
EBITDA	5,774	7,246	6,162	7%	-15%
Pre-tax profit	4,222	5,576	4,454	5%	-20%
Net profit	3,335	4,346	3,490	5%	-20%
EPS (Bt)	0.21	0.27	0.22	5%	-20%
(%)					
Gross margin	35.2%	37.0%	35.1%	0.0 ppt	-1.9 ppt
EBITDA margin	22.5%	25.8%	23.1%	0.6 ppt	-2.7 ppt
Net profit margin	13.0%	15.5%	13.1%	0.1 ppt	-2.4 ppt

Source: BDMS, UOB Kay Hian

## **RESULTS**

• Mild net profit growth in 2Q25 was in line with our expectations. Bangkok Dusit Medical Services (BDMS) reported a net profit of Bt3.5b in 2Q25 (+4.6% yoy, -19.7% qoq) which is in line with our forecast and the consensus. The top-line came in at Bt26.7b (+4.0% yoy, -4.8% qoq), with main contributions from a mild revenue growth from Thai patients of 3% yoy and strong revenue growth from foreign patients of 6% yoy. The growth in foreign patient revenue is mainly from a strong revenue growth from patients from Qatar, Myanmar, American of 45%, 19%, and 13% yoy respectively. Outpatient and inpatient revenue grew by 6% and 3% respectively. Bed occupancy dropped to 61% in 2Q25 from last year's 63% due to a decrease in inpatients volume from a high base of influenza patients in Jun 24 and a weak economy. Interest expense was reduced by 13% yoy due to a Bt2b debenture redemption in 2Q25. BDMS utilised some tax benefits in this quarter, which resulted in an effective tax rate of 18.8%. As a result, the margins expanded slightly yoy. 1H25 earnings are around 45% of our FY25 forecast; hence, with the upcoming high season in 3Q25, we maintain our current forecast as we view it as reasonable.

## **KEY FINANCIALS**

Year to 31 Dec (Btm)	2023	2024	2025F	2026F	2027F
Net turnover	100,853	107,867	113,511	119,990	127,183
EBITDA	24,784	26,646	28,882	30,537	32,345
Operating profit	18,936	20,514	22,339	23,637	25,079
Net profit (rep./act.)	14,375	15,987	17,492	18,593	19,834
Net profit (adj.)	14,375	15,987	17,492	18,593	19,834
EPS (Bt)	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.2
PE (x)	24.4	22.0	20.1	18.9	17.7
P/B (x)	3.7	3.5	3.4	3.2	3.0
EV/EBITDA (x)	14.6	13.6	12.6	11.9	11.2
Dividend yield (%)	3.2	3.5	3.8	4.1	3.1
Net margin (%)	14.3	14.8	15.4	15.5	15.6
Net debt/(cash) to equity (%)	9.1	9.7	6.9	6.1	1.2
Interest cover (x)	45.3	61.5	146.5	270.6	n.a.
ROE (%)	15.5	16.4	17.1	17.5	17.6
Consensus net profit	-	-	16,614	17,750	18,995
UOBKH/Consensus (x)	-	-	1.05	1.05	1.04

Source: BDMS, Bloomberg, UOB Kay Hian

## **BUY**

## (Maintained)

Share Price	Bt22.10
Target Price	Bt32.00
Upside	+44.8%

## **COMPANY DESCRIPTION**

A group of leading private hospitals with a nationwide network offering world-class medical treatment to both local and international patients, with new greenfield projects, M&A and digitalisation of healthcare services as key long-term growth drivers.

#### STOCK DATA

GICS sector	Health Care
Bloomberg ticker:	BDMS TB
Shares issued (m):	15,892.0
Market cap (Btm):	351,213.2
Market cap (US\$m):	10,841.9
3-mth avg daily t'over (US\$m):	31.6

#### Price Performance (%)

52-week h	igh/low	Bt31.25	5/Bt19.80			
1mth	3mth	6mth	1yr	YTD		
10.5	(8.7)	(4.3)	(20.4)	(9.8)		
Major Sh		%				
Prasarttong-osoth family						
Thai NVDF	₹			13.7		
Bangkok A	irways			5.2		
FY25 NAV	//Share (Bt)		6.55			
FY25 Net	Debt/Share (		0.45			

## **PRICE CHART**



Source: Bloomberg

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## STOCK IMPACT

- Signs of impact from the Thai-Cambodia conflict are beginning to emerge. Our latest channel checks with BDMS indicate an initial slowdown in Cambodian patient arrivals, affecting all patient segments, including fly-in cases. In 2Q25, the decline of revenue from Cambodian patients is at 23% yoy. The decline appears to stem mainly from travel concerns, which we believe should ease once tensions subside. Most incoming patients require treatment for complex conditions that cannot be postponed indefinitely, making it more likely that treatments are delayed rather than diverted to other destinations, which would be financially impractical for most patients. Although some border crossings between the two countries have been closed, patients in need of medical care are still permitted to travel, as healthcare takes precedence over political issues. Cambodia remains one of BDMS' key markets, contributing roughly 3% of its revenue. Should the slowdown persist through 2025, we estimate only a modest 1.3% downside to our earnings forecast for the year.
- Growth remains on track with 2025 guidance. BDMS' latest target for top-line growth is 4–6% yoy, factoring in the sluggish Thai economy. With the 2Q25 low season now behind us, revenue growth is expected to fall within this range. While revenue from Thai patients is likely to soften, foreign patient revenue remains robust, and the 10% yoy growth target still appears attainable. The main drivers of international patient growth are expected to be Qatar, the UAE, the UK, and the US. We anticipate an update to BDMS' growth outlook at the upcoming analyst meeting. The company aims to sustain its EBITDA margin at 24–25% through cost-efficiency initiatives and brand synergies. On the expansion side, BDMS has already opened a new building with 90-bed extension at Bangkok Hospital Chiang Mai and plans to open the Phyathai Bowin, a new 220-bed hospital within this year.

## VALUATION/RECOMMENDATION

• Maintain BUY with a target price of Bt32.00, based on a five-year average EV/EBITDA multiple of 18.0x (excluding COVID-19 years). We continue to view BDMS as our top sector pick given its: a) leading Thai patient revenue growth within the sector, b) aggressive and well-executed expansion strategy, and c) consistently strong growth prospects for foreign patient revenue.

**ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL, GOVERNANCE (ESG)** 

## CG Report: 5

## **SET ESG Rating: AA**

## Environmental

- **Energy efficiency and waste management** by using energy-saving equipment and renewable energy sources.

## Social

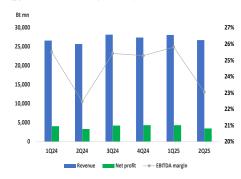
- High-quality and accessible healthcare services.
- Strong community engagement with active participation in health education and disaster relief efforts.

## Governance

- Strict standards to ensure transparency and ethical business practices.
- Promote culture of compliance and ethics through established codes of conduct and anti-corruption policies.

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#### QUARTERLY PERFORMANCE



Source: BDMS, UOB Kay Hian

## PATIENT CONTRIBUTION BREAKDOWN



Source: BDMS, UOB Kay Hian

## REVENUE BREAKDOWN BY REGION



Source: BDMS, UOB Kay Hian

## FOREIGN PATIENT GROWTH

## Inter Patient Revenue Growth by Region (YoY)



Source: BDMS, UOB Kay Hian



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PROFIT & LOSS					<b>BALANCE SHEET</b>				
Year to 31 Dec (Btm)	2024	2025F	2026F	2027F	Year to 31 Dec (Btm)	2024	2025F	2026F	2027F
Net turnover	107,867	113,511	119,990	127,183	Fixed assets	123,860	125,685	130,658	135,646
EBITDA	26,646	28,882	30,537	32,345	Other LT assets	3,994	3,885	4,102	4,339
Deprec. & amort.	6,132	6,543	6,901	7,266	Cash/ST investment	8,690	4,807	2,414	7,698
EBIT	20,514	22,339	23,637	25,079	Other current assets	14,969	13,667	14,447	15,313
Total other non-operating income	175	180	184	188	Total assets	151,514	148,044	151,621	162,996
Associate contributions	76	108	119	131	ST debt	4,818	4,321	1,334	1,348
Net interest income/(expense)	(433)	(197)	(113)	0	Other current liabilities	17,195	16,232	17,159	18,187
Pre-tax profit	20,331	22,431	23,827	25,398	LT debt	13,540	7,616	7,692	7,769
Tax	(3,792)	(4,374)	(4,646)	(4,953)	Other LT liabilities	12,034	11,351	11,999	12,718
Minorities	(552)	(565)	(587)	(611)	Shareholders' equity	100,037	104,069	108,395	117,321
Net profit	15,987	17,492	18,593	19,834	Minority interest	3,890	4,455	5,042	5,653
Net profit (adj.)	15,987	17,492	18,593	19,834	Total liabilities & equity	151,514	148,044	151,621	162,996
CASH FLOW					KEY METRICS				
Year to 31 Dec (Btm)	2024	2025F	2026F	2027F	Year to 31 Dec (%)	2024	2025F	2026F	2027F
Operating	23,328	25,180	26,228	27,874	Profitability				
Pre-tax profit	20,331	22,431	23,827	25,398	EBITDA margin	24.7	25.4	25.4	25.4
Tax	(3,792)	(4,374)	(4,646)	(4,953)	Pre-tax margin	18.8	19.8	19.9	20.0
Deprec. & amort.	6,132	6,543	6,901	7,266	Net margin	14.8	15.4	15.5	15.6
Associates	(76)	(108)	(119)	(131)	ROA	10.8	11.7	12.4	12.6
Working capital changes	340	(75)	(389)	(432)	ROE	16.4	17.1	17.5	17.6
Non-cash items	320	414	535	594					
Other operating cashflows	72	349	119	131	Growth				
Investing	(12,656)	(8,942)	(11,443)	(11,771)	Turnover	7.0	5.2	5.7	6.0
Capex (growth)	(13,314)	(8,368)	(11,873)	(12,254)	EBITDA	7.5	8.4	5.7	5.9
Investments	3,039	2,977	3,142	3,321	Pre-tax profit	9.0	10.3	6.2	6.6
Others	(2,381)	(3,551)	(2,711)	(2,838)	Net profit	11.2	9.4	6.3	6.7
Financing	(11,717)	(19,881)	(17,178)	(10,819)	Net profit (adj.)	11.2	9.4	6.3	6.7
Dividend payments	(12,232)	(13,460)	(14,267)	(10,909)	EPS	11.2	9.4	6.3	6.7
Proceeds from borrowings	224	0	0	90					
Loan repayment	0	(6,421)	(2,911)	0	Leverage				
Others/interest paid	291	0	0	0	Debt to total capital	15.0	9.9	7.4	6.9
Net cash inflow (outflow)	(1,046)	(3,643)	(2,393)	5,284	Debt to equity	18.4	11.5	8.3	7.8
Beginning cash & cash equivalent	9,495	8,449	4,807	2,414	Net debt/(cash) to equity	9.7	6.9	6.1	1.2
Ending cash & cash equivalent	8,449	4,807	2,414	7,698	Interest cover (x)	61.5	146.5	270.6	n.a.

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## **COMPANY RESULTS**

## Berli Jucker (BJC TB)

2Q25: In Line With Expectations

BJC reported core earnings of Bt1,121m for 2Q25, down 9% yoy and 11% qoq, pressured by lower sales and a weaker gross profit margin. The results were in line with both our and consensus estimates. We expect SSS in 2H25 to normalise as the weather impact eases. Maintain BUY with a target price of Bt28.00.

## 2Q25 RESULTS

Year to 31 Dec (Btm)	2Q24	1Q25	2Q25	yoy (%)	qoq (%)
Sales and services	39,739	38,500	38,561	(3.0)	0.2
Gross profit	8,060	7,841	7,775	(3.5)	(8.0)
Operating EBIT	3,295	3,045	2,969	(9.9)	(2.5)
Corporate income tax (gain)	416	433	350	(15.8)	(19.2)
Core profit	1,228	1,267	1,121	(8.7)	(11.5)
Net profit	1,228	1,091	990	(19.4)	(9.3)
Percent	2Q24	1Q25	2Q25	yoy (ppts)	qoq (ppts)
Gross margin	20.3	20.4	20.2	(0.1)	(0.2)
SG&A to sales	20.3	20.5	20.8	0.5	0.3
Core profit margin	3.1	3.3	2.9	(0.2)	(0.4)

Source: BJC, UOB Kay Hian

#### **RESULTS**

- Earnings in line. Berli Jucker (BJC) posted a net profit of Bt990m for 2Q25, down 19% yoy and 9% qoq. Excluding one-off items, which include: a) an operational loss of Bt33m at Thai Scandic Steel, b) a forex loss of Bt91m, and c) an impairment of Bt66m from the closure of Big C Mini stores, core profit was Bt1,121m, down 8.7% yoy and 11% qoq, in line with our and market expectations.
- Unexciting top-line. BJC's 2Q25 sales dropped 3% yoy. The key pressure on 2Q25 top-line came from the packaging business (-9% yoy), healthcare & technical business (-5% yoy), and modern retail (-3% yoy), partially offset by growth in the consumer business (+7% yoy). Same-store sales (SSS) for 2Q25 came in at -3.2% yoy.
- Profitability softened. Gross margin declined 20bp yoy to 20.2%, and SG&A-to-sales rose 52bp yoy, pressured by slower performance in modern retail, packaging, and healthcare & technical. The consumer business improved but could not fully offset the weakness in other businesses.

## **KEY FINANCIALS**

Year to 31 Dec (Btm)	2023	2024	2025F	2026F	2027F
Net turnover	167,902	170,814	179,643	186,797	194,268
EBITDA	20,608	22,102	23,813	24,272	24,580
Operating profit	11,624	12,977	13,575	13,986	14,235
Net profit (rep./act.)	4,795	4,001	5,089	5,429	5,589
Net profit (adj.)	4,880	4,660	5,089	5,429	5,589
EPS (Bt)	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.4
PE (x)	15.9	16.6	15.2	14.2	13.8
P/B (x)	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
EV/EBITDA (x)	11.7	10.9	10.2	10.0	9.8
Dividend yield (%)	4.1	3.7	4.7	5.0	5.1
Net margin (%)	2.9	2.3	2.8	2.9	2.9
Net debt/(cash) to equity (%)	134.9	129.9	128.2	126.3	124.7
Interest cover (x)	3.9	3.9	4.3	4.5	4.6
Consensus net profit	4.0	3.3	4.2	4.4	4.5
UOBKH/Consensus (x)	-	-	5,037	5,467	5,920

Source: Berli Jucker, Bloomberg, UOB Kay Hian

n.m.: not meaningful; negative P/E, EV/EBITDA reflected as "n.m."

## BUY

## (Maintained)

Share Price	Bt18.70
Target Price	Bt28.00
Jpside	+49.73%

#### COMPANY DESCRIPTION

Berli Jucker is a conglomerate that operates in: a) packaging supply chain, b) consumer supply chain, c) healthcare and technical supply chains, and d) modern retail supply chain.

#### STOCK DATA

GICS sector	Consumer Staples
Bloomberg ticker:	BJC TB
Shares issued (m):	4,007.8
Market cap (Btm):	94,984.86
Market cap (US\$m):	2,878.3
3-mth avg daily t'over (US\$r	m): 2.3

## Price Performance (%)

52-week h	igh/low	Bt25.7	5/Bt19.20	
1mth	3mth	6mth	1yr	YTD
10.4	5.9	(1.7)	(5.6)	0.4
Major Sh		%		
- TCC Corp	45.68			
- TCC Hold	29.32			
- RAFFLES	4.07			
FY24 NAV	/Share (Bt)			30.34
FY24 Net I	38.79			

## PRICE CHART



Source: Bloomberg

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## STOCK IMPACT

- 2H25 earnings expected to improve. We expect 2H25 earnings to improve yoy, as the
  impact of uneven cool weather should ease, benefitting the packaging, consumer and
  modern retail businesses. While qtd SSS remains negative, it is improving from June due to
  stronger non-food and dry food sales. Moreover, fresh food sales have continued to improve
  yoy.
- Closing non-profitable stores. The company plans to close 144 non-profitable Big C Mini stores in 2H25. This should provide a short-term boost to modern retail earnings, though we remain cautious as it could indicate intensifying competition.

## **EARNINGS REVISION/RISK**

• No earnings revision.

## VALUATION/RECOMMENDATION

• Maintain BUY with a target price of Bt28.00. Our 2025 target price is based on 21x 2025F PE, equivalent to -1SD from its five-year mean. We maintain BJC's PE target at -1SD to reflect slower earnings growth compared with grocery retail peers. The valuation remains attractive, with the current share price trading at -2SD.

## SHARE PRICE CATALYST

· SSSG recovery and gross margin improvement.

## **ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL, GOVERNANCE (ESG)**

## CG Report: 5 SET ESG Rating: AA

## • Environmental

Net zero. BJC aims to become a net zero company by 2050. It is committed to
developing the business to be sustainable in accordance with sustainable
development frameworks, in order to comply with Sustainable Development Goals.

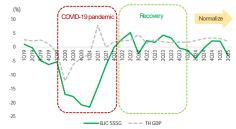
## Social

 The company emphasises business operations with social responsibility in every operation by treating every stakeholder with respect for human rights as a basis, emphasises fair and equal treatment of workers, and strictly complies with relevant laws.

## Governance

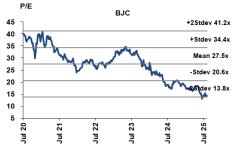
 Good governance practices. BJC is committed to operating its business in accordance with good corporate governance policy and management excellence.
 BJC received the "Excellent" rating on good corporate governance from the Thai Institute of Directors.

## MODERN RETAIL'S SSSG



Source: BJC, NESDC, UOB Kay Hian

## PE BAND



Source: BJC, UOB Kay Hian

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PROFIT & LOSS					<b>BALANCE SHEET</b>				
Year to 31 Dec (Btm)	2024	2025F	2026F	2027F	Year to 31 Dec (Btm)	2024	2025F	2026F	2027F
Net turnover	170,814	179,643	186,797	194,268	Fixed assets	284,384	283,372	282,526	281,929
EBITDA	22,102	23,813	24,272	24,580	Other LT assets	5,534	5,648	5,793	5,915
Deprec. & amort.	9,126	10,238	10,286	10,345	Cash/ST investment	5,144	5,569	6,095	6,502
EBIT	12,977	13,575	13,986	14,235	Other current assets	41,950	46,830	52,012	57,785
Total other non-operating income	(614)	0	0	0	Total assets	337,012	341,419	346,425	352,131
Associate contributions	(84)	(22)	(18)	(14)	ST debt	33,112	33,107	33,107	33,107
Net interest income/(expense)	(5,603)	(5,555)	(5,394)	(5,394)	Other current liabilities	35,522	33,977	36,003	37,049
Pre-tax profit	6,676	7,998	8,574	8,826	LT debt	127,917	127,917	127,917	127,917
Tax	(1,686)	(1,604)	(1,718)	(1,768)	Other LT liabilities	14,258	15,796	15,300	16,464
Minorities	(989)	(1,264)	(1,353)	(1,393)	Shareholders' equity	119,999	121,594	123,719	125,821
Net profit	4,001	5,089	5,429	5,589	Minority interest	6,203	9,027	10,380	11,773
Net profit (adj.)	4,660	5,089	5,429	5,589	Total liabilities & equity	337,012	341,419	346,425	352,131
CASH FLOW					<b>KEY METRICS</b>				
Year to 31 Dec (Btm)	2024	2025F	2026F	2027F	Year to 31 Dec (%)	2024	2025F	2026F	2027F
Operating (BTm)	15,744	10,207	13,985	12,676	Profitability	12.9	13.3 1	3.0 1.	2.7
Pre-tax profit (BTm)	6,676	7,998	8,574	8,826	EBITDA margin	3.9	4.5	4.6	4.5
Tax (BTm)	(1,686)	(1,604)	(1,718)	(1,768)	Pre-tax margin	2.3	2.9	2.9	2.9
Deprec. & amort. (BTm)	9,126	10,238	10,286	10,345	Net margin	1.2	1.5	1.6	1.6
Associates	84	22	18	14	ROA	3.3	4.2	4.5	4.5
Working capital changes (BTm)	1,389	(6,022)	(3,419)	(4,766)					
Non-cash items (BTm)	240	(404)	262	38	Growth				
Other operating cashflows (BTm)	(84)	(22)	(18)	(14)	Turnover	1.7	5.2	4.0	4.0
Investing (BTm)	(5,545)	(7,801)	(10,081)	(8,706)	EBITDA	7.2	7.7	1.9	1.3
Capex (growth) (BTm)	(7,584)	(9,226)	(9,439)	(9,749)	Pre-tax profit	7.4	19.8	7.2	2.9
Investments (BTm)	2,630	2,621	2,614	2,609	Net profit	(16.5)	28.2	7.3	3.0
Others (BTm)	(591)	(1,197)	(3,256)	(1,566)	Net profit (adj.)	(4.5)	10.1	7.3	3.0
Financing (BTm)	(8,330)	(3,562)	(3,378)	(3,563)	EPS	(4.5)	10.1	7.3	3.0
Dividend payments (BTm)	(3,206)	(3,557)	(3,378)	(3,563)					
Proceeds from borrowings (BTm)	(5,229)	(5)	0	0	Leverage				
Others/interest paid (BTm)	0	0	0	0	Debt to total capital	56.1	55.2	54.6	53.9
Net cash inflow (outflow) (BTm)	105	0	0	0	Debt to equity	134.2	132.4	130.2	128.0
Beginning cash & cash equivalent (BTm)	1,870	(1,157)	525	408	Net debt/(cash) to equity	129.9	127.8	125.2	122.8
Ending cash & cash equivalent (BTm)	4,857	6,727	5,569	6,095	Interest cover (x)	3.9	4.3	4.5	4.6

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## **COMPANY RESULTS**

## Betagro (BTG TB)

2Q25: Earnings In Line; All-time High Earnings On Strong Profitability

BTG reported a 2Q25 net profit of Bt2,594.0m, up 313% yoy and 37% gog on the back of gross profit margin improvement from high swine ASPs and lower raw material prices. \(\text{\clip}\) The results were in line with our estimates but beat consensus by 8%. However, we expect the slowdown in domestic ASPs to pressure 2H25 earnings hoh. Maintain HOLD. Target price: Bt18.50.

## 2Q25 RESULTS

Year to 31 Dec (Btm)	2Q25	2Q24	1Q25	yoy chg (%)	qoq chg (%)
Sales	31,481.6	27,169.3	30,252.7	15.9%	4.1%
Gross Profit	6,184.8	3,836.3	5,362.7	61.2%	15.3%
SGA	3,241.7	2,889.1	3,122.3	12.2%	3.8%
Pre-tax Profit	2,875.5	903.9	2,252.9	218.1%	27.6%
Net Profit	2,594.0	627.8	1,897.8	313.2%	36.7%
Core Profit	2,569.8	621.3	1,959.3	313.6%	31.2%
EPS (Bt)	1.34	0.32	0.98	313.2%	36.7%
Gross Margin (%)	19.6%	14.1%	17.7%	5.5%	1.9%
SGA-to-sales (%)	-10.3%	-10.4%	-10.2%	0.0%	-0.1%
Net Margin (%)	8.2%	2.3%	6.3%	5.9%	2.0%

Source: BTG, UOB Kay Hian

### **RESULTS**

- Results in line. Betagro (BTG) reported a 2Q25 net profit of Bt2,594m, up 313% yoy and Price Performance (%) 37% gog. 2Q25 core profit came in at Bt2,570m, increasing 314% yoy and 31% gog. The results were in line with our estimates but beat consensus by 8%.
- Stronger profitability in 2Q25. The key drivers were from a higher 2Q25 gross profit margin of 19.6%, up from 17.7% in 1Q25 and 14.1% in 2Q24 respectively, driven by better swine gross profit margin and lower raw material costs, especially soy bean meal and highmargin products. SG&A in 2Q25 was reported at 10.3%, flat yoy and qoq.
- Top-line improvement. BTG's 2Q25 revenue came in at Bt31,661.2m (+15.6% yoy, +3.8% qoq). The yoy improvement was mainly driven by revenue from the food business of Bt16,864m (+20.2% yoy, +4.3% qoq), due to: a) higher domestic swine prices; b) increased <sup>r</sup> sales volumes in swine, poultry, and eggs; and c) a higher margin product mix. Revenue PRICE CHART from the international business was Bt6,054m (+60.5% yoy, +2.9% gog), supported by export volume growth and the agriculture business. Revenue from the pet business came in at Bt598m (+32.3% yoy, +1.2% qoq).

## **KEY FINANCIALS**

Year to 31 Dec (Btm)	2023	2024	2025F	2026F	2027F
Net turnover	108,638	114,232	124,450	123,223	125,739
EBITDA	4,231	9,042	12,716	9,396	10,235
Operating profit	(337)	4,070	9,943	6,403	6,995
Net profit (rep./act.)	(1,398)	2,466	7,397	4,595	5,101
Net profit (adj.)	(1,410)	2,288	7,270	4,465	4,965
EPS (Bt)	(0.7)	1.2	3.8	2.3	2.6
PE (x)	n.a.	14.9	4.7	7.6	6.9
P/B (x)	1.4	1.3	1.0	0.9	8.0
EV/EBITDA (x)	11.0	5.1	3.6	4.9	4.5
Dividend yield (%)	5.7	1.4	2.8	4.1	4.6
Net margin (%)	(1.3)	2.2	5.9	3.7	4.1
Net debt/(cash) to equity (%)	70.6	70.5	35.9	30.3	23.9
Interest cover (x)	6.3	11.3	17.1	13.3	15.4
ROE (%)	(5.2)	9.4	24.1	12.8	12.9
Consensus net profit	-	-	4,410	4,418	5,606
UOBKH/Consensus (x)	-	-	1.65	1.01	0.89

Source: BTG TB, Bloomberg, UOB Kay Hian

n.m.: not meaningful; negative P/E, EV/EBITDA reflected as "n.m."

## HOLD

## (Maintained)

Share Price	Bt18.40
Target Price	Bt18.50
Upside	+0.5%

#### **COMPANY DESCRIPTION**

Betegro manufactures agricultural food products, animal feed, livestock and, animal health products, and also offers meat products for human consumption.

## STOCK DATA

GICS sector	Consumer Staples
Bloomberg ticker:	BTG TB
Shares issued (m):	1,934.8
Market cap (Btm):	35,600.3
Market cap (US\$m):	1,102.6
3-mth avg daily t'over (US\$m):	2.2

52-week hi	igh/low	Bt24.8	0/Bt16.30	
1mth	3mth	6mth	1yr	YTD
6.4	(23.7)	8.2	(18.6)	(2.1)
Major Sh	areholders		%	
BTG			37.80	
TAE HK In	vestment Lim		20.67	
Ms. Jenjira	Taepaisitpor		1.82	
FY25 NAV	/Share (Bt)			17.77
FY25 Net I	Debt/Share (E		6.37	



Source: Bloomberg

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## STOCK IMPACT

- Expect qoq earnings to soften in 3Q25 due to slowdown of ASPs. We expect 3Q25 earnings to decline qoq, driven by a drop in domestic livestock prices, mainly swine, due to weaker consumption demand during the rainy season. Qtd swine prices are at Bt78.9/kg, down 12% qoq from Bt88/kg in 2Q25. Qtd poultry prices are at Bt41/kg, up 3% qoq. We expect poultry prices to continue rising qoq in 3Q25, supported by the seasonality in chicken exports and higher export volumes following bird flu outbreaks in other countries.
- Optimistic view from analyst meeting. Overall, management remains positive on ASPs of approximately Bt80/kg, supported by the incomplete supply recovery of 19m-20m in 2025. In addition, it expects a favourable raw material cost trend in 2H25 from higher supply. Export sales are also expected to sustain a positive momentum in 2H25, particularly in the European and UK markets. On the other hand, we anticipate domestic ASPs to soften hoh, driven by weaker consumption.
- **Update on US raw material imports.** There is currently no timeline or policy in place for US raw material imports. However, management indicated that US corn is around 20% cheaper than domestic corn, which could provide upside to gross profit margin if imports proceed.

### **EARNINGS REVISION/RISK**

 We have made no revisions, as we expect a slowdown in ASPs hoh in 2H25. 1H25 earnings accounted for 61% of our full-year net profit forecasts.

### VALUATION/RECOMMENDATION

Maintain HOLD with a target price of Bt18.50 based on 2026 EPS to reflect the
normalisation of swine prices in 2026 following a full recovery in supply. Given that BTG is a
newly listed company, we assign a target PE multiple of 8x, with TFG's five-year average PE
at -1SD, excluding the abnormal period of 4Q22-1Q23, which saw volatility in livestock
prices. Looking forward, we anticipate softer earnings in 2H25, pressured by declining swine
prices and the absence of new catalysts.

## SHARE PRICE CATALYST

- Increase in swine and poultry selling prices.
- Decreasing cost of animal feed production (eg corn and imported soybean).

## **ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL, GOVERNANCE (ESG)**

## CG Report: 5

Environmental

## **SET ESG Rating: AAA**

- **Net zero.** BTG aims to be a net-zero company by 2050 and plans to reduce its greenhouse gas emissions by 20% in 2030 from the baseline in 2022.
- **Sustainable packaging.** BTG plans to achieve 100% eco-friendly packaging by 2030 (reusable, recyclable, and compostable).

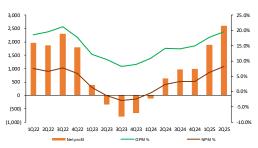
## Social

 BTG's S-Pure product is the first brand in the world to receive a Raised Without Antibiotics RWA certification from NSF International.

## Governance

 Good governance practice. BTG is committed to operating its business in accordance with good corporate governance policy and management excellence.
 BTG received the Collective Action Against Corruption (CAC) declaration in 2023 and was elevated to 3-star status, certified by the Thailand Private Sector CAC in 1Q25.

#### **NET PROFIT AND PROFITABILITY**



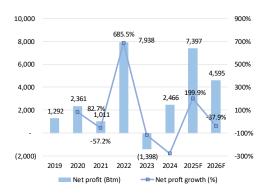
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## **REVENUE STRUCTURE**



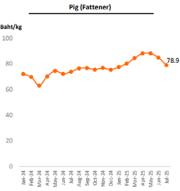
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## NET PROFIT AND NET PROFIT GROWTH



Source: BTG, UOB Kay Hian

## THAILAND'S SWINE PRICES



Source: BTG, UOB Kay Hian



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PROFIT & LOSS					<b>BALANCE SHEET</b>				
Year to 31 Dec (Btm)	2024	2025F	2026F	2027F	Year to 31 Dec (Btm)	2024	2025F	2026F	2027F
Net turnover	114,232	124,450	123,223	125,739	Fixed assets	21,846	22,254	22,629	22,954
EBITDA	9,042	12,716	9,396	10,235	Other LT assets	10,872	10,964	10,953	10,975
Deprec. & amort.	4,972	2,774	2,993	3,240	Cash/ST investment	2,882	5,496	5,517	5,912
EBIT	4,070	9,943	6,403	6,995	Other current assets	32,514	32,105	33,331	34,635
Total other non-operating income	52	0	0	0	Total assets	68,114	70,818	72,430	74,478
Associate contributions	157	159	162	170	ST debt	16,697	13,763	13,806	13,804
Net interest income/(expense)	(802)	(745)	(709)	(665)	Other current liabilities	10,418	10,817	10,192	9,852
Pre-tax profit	3,476	9,357	5,856	6,501	LT debt	5,298	4,079	3,151	1,991
Tax	(976)	(1,871)	(1,171)	(1,300)	Other LT liabilities	6,551	5,757	5,620	5,489
Minorities	(34)	(89)	(90)	(99)	Shareholders' equity	27,094	34,390	37,669	41,310
Net profit	2,466	7,397	4,595	5,101	Minority interest	194	0	0	0
Net profit (adj.)	2,538	7,397	4,595	5,101	Total liabilities & equity	68,114	70,835	72,447	74,495
CASH FLOW					KEY METRICS				
Year to 31 Dec (Btm)	2024	2025F	2026F	2027F	Year to 31 Dec (%)	2024	2025F	2026F	2027F
Operating	3,967	11,771	6,264	7,175	Profitability				
Pre-tax profit	3,476	9,357	5,856	6,501	EBITDA margin	7.9	10.2	7.6	8.1
Tax	(976)	(1,871)	(1,171)	(1,300)	Pre-tax margin	3.0	7.5	4.8	5.2
Deprec. & amort.	4,972	2,774	2,993	3,240	Net margin	2.2	5.9	3.7	4.1
Working capital changes	(5,190)	(788)	(2,970)	(2,880)	ROA	3.8	10.6	6.4	6.9
Non-cash items	0	0	0	0	ROE	9.4	24.1	12.8	12.9
Other operating cashflows	1,841	2,459	1,718	1,784					
Investing	(3,246)	(2,882)	(3,045)	(3,214)	Growth				
Capex (growth)	(3,351)	(2,882)	(3,045)	(3,214)	Turnover	5.1	8.9	(1.0)	2.0
Investment	1,396	1,396	1,396	1,396	EBITDA	113.7	40.6	(26.1)	8.9
Others	(1,329)	(1,396)	(1,396)	(1,396)	Pre-tax profit	n.a.	169.2	(37.4)	11.0
Financing	641	(6,276)	(3,198)	(3,566)	Net profit	n.a.	199.9	(37.9)	11.0
Dividend payments	(484)	(967)	(1,405)	(1,560)	Net profit (adj.)	n.a.	191.5	(37.9)	11.0
Proceeds from borrowings	2,565	(2,328)	(885)	(1,163)	EPS	n.a.	191.5	(37.9)	11.0
Others/interest paid	(1,440)	(2,980)	(907)	(843)					
Net cash inflow (outflow)	1,361	2,613	21	395	Leverage				
Beginning cash & cash equivalent	1,561	2,882	5,496	5,517	Debt to total capital	44.6	34.2	31.0	27.7
Ending cash & cash equivalent	2,882	5,496	5,517	5,933	Debt to equity	81.2	51.9	45.0	38.2
					Net debt/(cash) to equity	70.5	35.9	30.4	23.9
					Interest cover (x)	11.3	17.1	13.3	15.4
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## **COMPANY RESULTS**

## **CP ALL (CPALL TB)**

2Q25: In-Line Earnings On The Back Of Stronger Profitability

CPALL reported a 2Q25 net profit of Bt6.8b, up 8.5% yoy but down 11% qoq, driven by both top-line and gross margin improvements. The results are in line with our and the market's expectations. Its 2Q25 performance was the strongest among its grocery peers. We see limited downside to our forecast, as 1H25 earnings accounts for 51% of our full-year estimate. Maintain BUY. Target price: Bt63.00.

## 2Q25 RESULTS

Year to 31 Dec (Btm)	2Q24	1Q25	2Q25	yoy (%)	qoq (%)
Sales and services	240,948	245,798	248,865	3.3	1.2
Gross profit	54,049	56,113	56,695	4.9	1.0
Operating EBIT	5,213	7,163	5,580	7.0	(22.1)
Net profit	6,239	7,585	6,768	8.5	(10.8)
Percent	2Q24	1Q25	2Q25	yoy (ppts)	qoq (ppts)
Gross margin	22.4	22.8	22.8	0.3	(0.0)
SG&A to sales	19.8	19.4	19.9	0.1	0.5
Net profit margin	2.6	3.1	2.7	0.1	(0.4)

Source: CPALL, UOB Kay Hian

## **RESULTS**

- In-line 2Q25 earnings. CP ALL (CPALL) reported a 2Q25 net profit of Bt6,768m, up 8.5% yoy but down 10.8% qoq. The results are in line with our and the market's expectations. Key support came from 3% top-line growth and an improvement in gross margin, while the SG&A-to-sales ratio remained flat, indicating effective cost control.
- Top-line growth across various businesses. CPALL delivered 2Q25 top-line growth of 3.0% yoy, with growth across all business units. Although the 7-Eleven convenience store SSSG declined 0.8% yoy in 2Q25 (vs +3% in 1Q25), additional revenue from new store openings contributed to the yoy increase. Top-line growth was also supported by a 2% yoy increase from CP Axtra (CPAXT). Spending per ticket remained strong, driven by a larger O2O ticket size.
- Gross margin improvement. The 2Q25 gross margin was 22.8%, up from 22.4% in 2Q24. The yoy improvement was driven by: a) stronger margins in the convenience store business, thanks to a higher contribution from high-margin products such as ready-to-eat food and personal care; and b) improved distribution centre efficiency. Gross margin at Makro remained flat. Meanwhile, the SG&A-to-sales ratio in 2Q25 was stable yoy at 19.9% (vs. 19.8% in 2Q24).

## **KEY FINANCIALS**

<b>2024</b> 958,998	<b>2025F</b> 1,001,635	2026F	2027F
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54,724	61,898	67,050	71,983
21,919	26,566	28,393	30,036
25,346	28,183	29,511	30,567
25,346	28,183	29,511	30,567
2.8	3.1	3.3	3.4
16.3	14.7	14.0	13.5
3.3	2.9	2.6	2.4
18.3	16.2	15.0	13.9
3.1	3.4	3.6	3.7
2.6	2.8	2.8	2.8
291.6	272.2	249.6	228.4
3.7	4.2	4.5	4.8
21.3	20.9	19.6	18.4
-	28,210	31,199	34,418
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Source: CPALL, Bloomberg, UOB Kay Hian

## BUY

## (Maintained)

Share Price	Bt46.00
Target Price	Bt63.00
Upside	+37.0%

## **COMPANY DESCRIPTION**

Operator of Thai 7-Eleven stores, controlling more than 50% share of the convenience store market in Thailand.

## STOCK DATA

GICS sector	Consumer Staples
Bloomberg ticker:	CPALL TB
Shares issued (m):	8,944.0
Market cap (Btm):	411,421.7
Market cap (US\$m):	12,761.6
3-mth avg daily t'over (US\$n	n): 58.8

## Price Performance (%)

52-week hi	igh/low		Bt68.0	0/Bt41.50
1mth	3mth	6mth	1yr	YTD
3.4	(10.7)	(8.0)	(20.3)	(17.5)
Major Sh	areholders	3		%
CPF				30.78
NVDR				13.20
SOUTH EA	AST EUROP		3.13	
FY24 NAV	/Share (Bt)			15.91
FY24 Net [	Debt/Share (	Bt)		43.31

## PRICE CHART



Source: Bloomberg

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## STOCK IMPACT

- CPAXT earnings were in line with consensus forecast. CP Axtra reported a net profit of Bt2.29b in 2Q25. Excluding forex loss, core profit came in at Bt2.34b (+6% yoy, -11% qoq), in line with market expectations. Total revenue was Bt129.1b (+2% yoy), driven by: a) wholesale revenue rising 2.4% (SSSG -1.2% yoy), b) retail revenue increasing 1.7% (SSSG flat yoy), supported by fresh food category and growing omnichannel sales, and c) rental and service income rising 0.7% yoy. Gross margin expanded by 20bps yoy to 14.3%, supported by: a) wholesale GPM increasing 60bps, b) rental business GPM improving 200bps, which offset c) retail GPM, which declined 30bps. SG&A-to-sales ratio declined 10bps yoy to 13.2%, thanks to synergistic value creation after the amalgamation of Makro and Lotus, and efficient employee cost management.
- Expect resilient earnings in 2H25. We expect earnings in 2H25 to remain resilient. While same-store sales in Jul 25 were slightly negative in the low single digits, we are confident that CPALL's bottom line will hold up, supported by a better product sales mix, particularly in ready-to-eat items. Consumer staple goods are expected to remain key drivers for 7-Eleven convenience stores, Makro, and Lotus' retail stores. Amid geopolitical uncertainties, we believe domestic consumption-focused stocks like CPALL should remain a preferred choice.

## **EARNINGS REVISION/RISK**

• No earnings revision. We maintain our earnings forecast for 2025-26 to grow 11% yoy and another 5% yoy, respectively. 1H25 earnings accounted for 51% of our 2025 forecast, higher than the three-year average of 48%. We therefore expect limited downside risk to our earnings projection.

## VALUATION/RECOMMENDATION

• Maintain BUY with a target price of Bt63.00. We pegged CPALL's target PE to its historical five-year mean which is equivalent to 20x 2025F PE. We remain positive on CPALL's earnings outlook in 2025-26, as it is a strong leader in the Thailand retail market and has shown the most resilient performance among its grocery retail peers.

## SHARE PRICE CATALYST

• a) Strong gross margin improvement in 2025, b) maintaining SGA-to-sales following the drop in electricity costs, and c) the government's stimulus packages in 2025.

## **ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL, GOVERNANCE (ESG)**

## CG Report: 5

## **SET ESG Rating: AAA**

## Environmental

- **7 Go Green.** CPALL plans to achieve carbon neutrality by 2030 and become a net zero GHG emissions company by 2050.
- CPALL is keen to improve sustainable developments such as sustainable packaging management and food waste management.

## Social

 7 Go Together. CPALL encourages the development of society under various projects such as supporting SMEs as well as increasing the number of new health and nutrition products and services to society.

## Governance

 7 Go Right. CPALL has been certified for renewed membership in Thailand's Private Sector Collective Action Coalition Against Corruption for 2023-26.

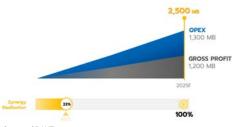
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#### SAME-STORE SALES



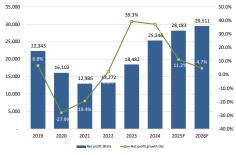
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## **CPAXT 2025 SYNERGISTIC VALUE**



Source: CPAXT

## YEARLY NET PROFIT



Source: CPALL

## HISTORICAL PE



Source: CPALL, UOB Kay Hian



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Not turnover   958,998   1,001,635   1,043,103   1,086,172   Fixed assets   421,327   430,331   436,65   EBITDA   54,724   61,899   67,050   71,993   Other LT assets   385,641   439,492   459,25   Degree, & amort.   32,805   33,332   336,588   41,947   Cash/ST investment   54,628   41,364   41,95   EBIT   Total ainbern on-operating income   28,056   28,246   28,633   29,001   Total assets   944,120   993,940   1,028,135   Associate contributions   673   862   2965   950   ST debt   65,589   71,089   77,55   Associate contributions   673   862   2965   950   ST debt   65,589   71,089   77,55   Associate contributions   63,889   40,792   43,041   45,016   LT debt   359,000   359,061   Tax   (1,661   6,602)   (5,524   6,607)   Shareholdors' equily   126,860   14,7916   158,33   Net profit   25,346   28,183   29,511   30,567   Total liabilities & equily   94,120   993,940   1028,185   16,678   18,157	PROFIT & LOSS Year to 31 Dec (Btm)	2024	2025F	2026F	2027F	BALANCE SHEET Year to 31 Dec (Btm)	2024	2025F	2026F	2027F
EBITDA									436,691	440,466
Deprec & amort	EBITDA				71,983	Other LT assets	385,641	433,922	459,275	483,239
EBIT 21,919 26,566 28,393 30,036 Other current assets 82,524 88,287 90,22 Total other non-operating income 28,205 28,246 28,633 29,001 Total assets 944,120 993,904 1,028,14 Associate contributions 673 862 905 905 ST debt 65,599 71,099 77,58 Net interest income/(expense) (14,903) (14,882) (14,890) (14,971) Other current liabilities 166,787 181,573 187,33 Tax (6,381) (7,587) (8,006) (8,373) Other LT liabilities 33,103 36,001 359,001 359,001 359,001 Tax (6,381) (7,587) (8,006) (8,373) Other LT liabilities 33,103 36,001 359,		32,805	35,332	38,658	41,947		54,628	41,364	41,920	42,298
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Pre-tax profit   35,893   40,792   43,041   45,016   LT debt   359,000   359,300   359,000   359,300   359,000   369,000   3	Associate contributions			905	950	ST debt	65,589	71,089	77,589	80,089
Pre-tax profit   35,893   40,792   43,041   45,016   LT debt   359,000   359,300   359,000   359,300   359,000   369,000   3	Net interest income/(expense)	(14,903)	(14,882)	(14,890)	(14,971)	Other current liabilities	166,787	181,573	187,356	193,632
Tax (6,381) (7,587) (8,006) (8,373) Other LT liabilities 33,134 36,891 37,67 Minorities (4,166) (5,022) (5,524) (6,077) Shareholders' equity 126,860 142,916 158,33 Net profit 25,346 28,183 29,511 30,567 Minority interest 192,750 202,135 207,65 Net profit (adj.) 25,346 28,183 29,511 30,567 Total liabilities & equity 94,120 993,904 1,028,19 CASH FLOW  Vear to 31 Dec (Bitm) 2024 2025F 2026F 2027F Year to 31 Dec (%) 2024 2025F 2026 Operating 58,645 77,560 77,492 80,736 Profitability  Pre-tax profit 35,893 40,792 43,041 45,016 EBITDA margin 5.7 6.2 6.2 6.2 8.2 8.2 8.2 8.2 8.2 8.2 8.2 8.2 8.2 8							359,000	359,300	359,600	359,900
Minorities   (4,166)   (5,022)   (5,524)   (6,077)   Shareholders' equity   126,860   142,916   158,35   Net profit   25,346   28,183   29,511   30,567   Minority interest   192,750   202,135   207,68   Net profit (adj.)   25,346   28,183   29,511   30,567   Total liabilities & equity   944,120   993,904   1,028,18   Net profit (adj.)   25,346   28,183   29,511   30,567   Total liabilities & equity   944,120   993,904   1,028,18   Net profit (adj.)   Net profi	•	(6,381)	(7,587)	(8,006)	(8,373)	Other LT liabilities	33,134	36,891	37,618	38,901
Net profit   25,346   28,183   29,511   30,567   Minority interest   192,750   202,135   207,651   Net profit (adj.)   25,346   28,183   29,511   30,567   Total liabilities & equity   944,120   993,904   1,028,185   1,02	Minorities			(5,524)		Shareholders' equity	126,860	142,916	158,335	174,147
CASH FLOW   Year to 31 Dec (Btm)   2024   2025F   2026F   2027F   Year to 31 Dec (%)   2024   2025F   2026F   2027F   Year to 31 Dec (%)   2024   2025F   2026F   2027F   Year to 31 Dec (%)   2024   2025F   2026F   2027F   Year to 31 Dec (%)   2024   2025F   2026F   2027F   Year to 31 Dec (%)   2024   2025F   2026F   2027F   Year to 31 Dec (%)   2024   2025F   2026F   2027F   Year to 31 Dec (%)   2024   2025F   2026F   2027F   Year to 31 Dec (%)   2024   2025F   2027F   20	Net profit				30,567	Minority interest	192,750	202,135	207,659	213,736
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Operating         58,645         77,560         77,492         80,736         Profitability           Pre-tax profit         35,893         40,792         43,041         45,016         EBITDA margin         5.7         6.2         8.2         4.1         7.1         Net margin         3.7         4.1         4.2<		2024	20255	202/5	20275		2024	20255	202/5	20275
Pre-tax profit         35,893         40,792         43,041         45,016         EBITDA margin         5.7         6.2         6.2           Tax         (6,381)         (7,587)         (8,006)         (8,373)         Pre-tax margin         3.7         4.1         4.2           Deprec. & amort.         32,805         35,332         38,658         41,947         Net margin         2.6         2.8         2           Associates         (673)         (862)         (905)         (950)         ROA         2.7         2.9         3           Working capital changes         (4,593)         8,221         4,163         1,687         ROE         21.3         20.9         19           Non-cash items         921         802         (364)         458         448         448         458         458         458         458         458         459         459         459         459         459         459	. ,						2024	2025F	2026F	2027F
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	Ending cash & cash equivalent	54,629	41,364	41,920	42,298					

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## **COMPANY RESULTS**

## **KCE Electronics (KCE TB)**

2Q25: Results Far Below Our And Consensus Estimates

KCE reported 2Q25 net profit of Bt182m (-71% yoy, -23% qoq). The results are below our and consensus expectations by 28% and 19%, pressured by lower-than-expected revenue and higher-than-expected SG&A-to-sales. Revenue also came in below our estimate. Gross margin significantly dropped yoy, but increased qoq. We initially expected 1Q25 earnings to have bottomed out. However, 2Q25 earnings did not recover as expected. Maintain HOLD with a higher target price of Bt23.00.

#### 2Q25 Results

Year to 31 Dec (Btm)	2Q25	2Q24	1Q25	yoy chg (%)	qoq chg (%)
Net turnover	3,285	4,012	3,324	(18.1)	(1.2)
Gross profit	595	994	579	(40.2)	2.8
EBIT	160	449	168	(64.5)	(5.2)
EBITDA	160	713	168	(77.6)	(5.2)
Net profit	182	635	235	(71.3)	(22.6)
EPS	0.16	0.54	0.20	(71.3)	(22.6)
Core profit	182	635	235	(71.3)	(22.6)
Ratio				yoy chg (%)	qoq chg (%)
Gross margin	18.1	24.8	17.4	(6.7)	0.7
SG&A-to-sales	13.2	13.6	12.3	(0.3)	0.9
Net profit margin	5.5	15.8	7.1	(10.3)	(1.5)

Source: KCE Electronics, UOB Kay Hian

## **RESULTS**

- Results below expectations. KCE Electronics (KCE) posted a net profit of Bt182m (-71 yoy, -23% qoq) for 2Q25, coming in 28% and 19% below our and consensus estimates respectively. Earnings missed estimates due to lower-than-expected revenue and higher-than-expected SG&A-to-sales.
- Revenue has yet to recover. 2Q24 revenue in US dollar terms came in at US\$99.5m (-9% yoy, flat qoq). Revenue in Thai baht terms dropped 18% yoy and was flat qoq at Bt3.3b. 2Q25 revenue was pressured by: a) weak demand for the automobile sector impacting multilayer products, b) full production capacity of high-density interconnect printed circuit board, and c) ongoing machinery replacement efforts that continue to strain production capacity.

## **KEY FINANCIALS**

Year to 31 Dec (Btm)	2023	2024	2025F	2026F	2027F
Net turnover	16,344	14,833	14,017	14,915	17,016
EBITDA	2,681	2,475	2,072	2,338	2,609
Operating profit	1,629	1,455	911	1,148	1,395
Net profit (rep./act.)	1,720	1,648	1,109	1,337	1,571
Net profit (adj.)	1,720	1,648	1,109	1,337	1,571
EPS (Bt)	1.5	1.4	0.9	1.1	1.3
PE (x)	16.5	17.2	25.6	21.2	18.1
P/B (x)	2.1	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.8
EV/EBITDA (x)	10.4	11.3	13.5	12.0	10.7
Dividend yield (%)	5.0	2.5	1.7	2.0	2.4
Net margin (%)	10.5	11.1	7.9	9.0	9.2
Net debt/(cash) to equity (%)	3.6	(2.9)	(4.9)	(11.6)	(15.6)
Interest cover (x)	25.8	47.8	40.0	45.1	50.3
ROE (%)	12.7	12.0	7.9	9.1	10.0
Consensus net profit (Btm)	-	-	1,263	1,504	1,646
UOBKH/Consensus (x)	-	-	0.88	0.89	0.95

Source: KCE Electronics, Bloomberg, UOB Kay Hian

n.m.: not meaningful; negative P/E, EV/EBITDA reflected as "n.m."

## **HOLD**

## (Maintained)

Share Price	Bt25.75
Target Price	Bt23.00
Upside	-10.68%

## **COMPANY DESCRIPTION**

KCE Electronics manufactures and distributes printed circuit boards under the KCE trademark. The company mainly focuses on the automobile PCB segment.

## STOCK DATA

GICS sector	Information Technology
Bloomberg ticker:	KCE TB
Shares issued (m):	1,182.1
Market cap (Btm):	28,606.5
Market cap (US\$m):	883.1
3-mth avg daily t'over (	US\$m): 10.0

## Price Performance (%)

52-week l	high/low		Bt41.50	/Bt13.70
1mth	3mth	6mth	1yr	YTD
19.8	36.0	19.2	(37.1)	(1.2)
Major S	hareholde	rs		%
Ongkosit	Group			33.2
Thai NVD	R		4.9	
Mr. Panja	Senadisai			4.8
FY24 NA	V/Share (Bt)			12.23
FY24 Net	Cash/Share	e (Bt)		0.60

## PRICE CHART



Source: Bloomberg

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- Gross margin significantly dropped yoy, but increased qoq. KCE reported a gross margin of 18.1%, dropping 6.7ppt yoy due to baht appreciation and the annual price reductions requested by customers. Meanwhile, gross margin increased 0.7ppt qoq due to lower raw material prices, especially chemical costs.
- SG&A-to-sales fell yoy, but rose qoq. SG&A-to-sales was 13.2%, dropping 0.4ppt yoy due to lower sales commissions and freight costs as well as the overall decrease in sales volume. Meanwhile, SG&A-to-sales increased 0.9ppt goq due to lower revenues.
- **Dividend payment.** KCE has announced an interim dividend payment of Bt0.60/share for its 1H25 performance, implying a dividend yield of 2.3%. Ex-dividend date is 26 Aug 25 and payment is on 10 Sep 25.

## **EARNINGS REVISION/RISK**

• None. 1H25 earnings accounted for 38% of our forecasted earnings in 2025. We maintain our projection until we receive information from the analyst meeting.

#### VALUATION/RECOMMENDATION

Maintain HOLD on KCE with a higher target price of Bt23.00 (previously: Bt18.00).
 Our valuation is based on 24x 2025F PE, and we peg KCE's target PE to -1.0SD from its five-year mean. We initially expected 1Q25 earnings to have bottomed out; however, 2Q25 earnings did not recover as anticipated. Therefore, we maintain HOLD on KCE as we do not expect strong earnings recovery in the near term.

## **SECTOR CATALYSTS**

• a) Strong demand from the automobile industry, b) baht depreciation, c) lower raw material prices, and d) higher capacity and utilisation rate.

## **ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL, GOVERNANCE (ESG)**

## CG Report: 5 SET ESG Rating: -

## • Environmental

- Reduce greenhouse gas emissions generated from business operations, to become a low-carbon organisation.
- Promote sustainable production and consumption practices as well as efficient resources utilisation.

## Social

- Support and respect the protection of internationally proclaimed human rights.
- Facilitate the freedom of labour association participation and properly recognise their negotiation rights.

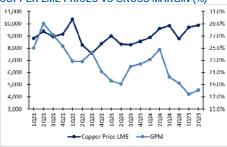
## Governance

- Conduct business transparently and fairly in accordance with good governance principles and be responsible to all stakeholders.
- Continuously improve the quality of products and services and promote business innovation development with social and environmental responsibility.



Source: KCE, BOT, UOB Kay Hian

## COPPER LME PRICES VS GROSS MARGIN (%)



Source: KCE, Bloomberg, UOB Kay Hian

## PE BAND



Source: Bloomberg, UOB Kay Hian



**PROFIT & LOSS** 

Net interest income/(expense)

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Year to 31 Dec (Btm)	2024	2025F	2026F	2027F
Net turnover	14,833	14,017	14,915	17,016
EBITDA	2,475	2,072	2,338	2,609
Deprec. & amort.	1,020	1,161	1,189	1,214
EBIT	1,455	911	1,148	1,395
Total other non-operating income	378	389	401	413
Associate contributions	17	18	19	20

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Year to 31 Dec (Btm)	
Fixed assets	

**BALANCE SHEET** 

Year to 31 Dec (Btm)	2024	2025F	2026F	2027F
Fixed assets	8,937	8,805	8,748	8,860
Other LT assets	523	515	524	546
Cash/ST investment	1,566	1,869	2,926	3,685
Other current assets	7,389	4,971	4,842	5,013
Total assets	18,416	16,160	17,040	18,104
ST debt	1,078	1,078	1,078	1,078
Other current liabilities	2,907	61	65	74
LT debt	85	85	85	86
Other LT liabilities	527	498	530	604
Shareholders' equity	13,756	14,346	15,160	16,110
Minority interest	62	92	122	152
Total liabilities & equity	18,416	16,160	17,040	18,104

## **CASH FLOW**

Net profit (adj.)

Pre-tax profit

Tax

Minorities

Net profit

Year to 31 Dec (Btm)	2024	2025F	2026F	2027F
Operating	3,715	1,872	2,689	2,652
Pre-tax profit	1,798	1,266	1,516	1,776
Tax	(120)	(127)	(150)	(176)
Deprec. & amort.	1,020	1,161	1,189	1,214
Associates	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)
Working capital changes	965	(428)	133	(162)
Non-cash items	52	0	(0)	(1)
Other operating cashflows	17	18	19	20
Investing	(1,206)	(1,050)	(1,110)	(1,273)
Capex (growth)	(1,365)	(1,029)	(1,133)	(1,326)
Investment	373	373	373	373
Others	(214)	(393)	(350)	(320)
Financing	(2,710)	(520)	(522)	(620)
Dividend payments	(1,440)	(589)	(522)	(621)
Proceeds from borrowings	(1,100)	(0)	0	1
Loan repayment	0	0	0	0
Others/interest paid	(169)	70	0	0
Net cash inflow (outflow)	(201)	303	1,057	759
Beginning cash & cash equivalent	1,767	1,566	1,869	2,926

## **KEY METRICS**

Year to 31 Dec (%)	2024	2025F	2026F	2027F
Profitability				
EBITDA margin	16.7	14.8	15.7	15.3
Pre-tax margin	12.1	9.0	10.2	10.4
Net margin	11.1	7.9	9.0	9.2
ROA	8.8	6.4	8.1	8.9
ROE	12.0	7.9	9.1	10.0
Growth				
Turnover	(9.2)	(5.5)	6.4	14.1
EBITDA	(7.7)	(16.3)	12.8	11.6
Pre-tax profit	(4.3)	(29.6)	19.7	17.1
Net profit	(4.1)	(32.7)	20.5	17.5
Net profit (adj.)	(4.1)	(32.7)	20.5	17.5
EPS	(4.2)	(32.7)	20.5	17.5
Leverage				
Debt to total capital	7.8	7.5	7.1	6.7
Debt to equity	8.5	8.1	7.7	7.2
Net debt/(cash) to equity	(2.9)	(4.9)	(11.6)	(15.6)
Interest cover (x)	47.8	40.0	45.1	50.3

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## **COMPANY RESULTS**

## PTT (PTT TB)

2Q25: Net Profit In Line With Expectations

PTT reported a qoq and yoy decrease in net profit for 2Q25, in line with our and consensus expectations, due to lower profits from the gas business and weaker profits from subsidiaries and affiliates. 1H25 core earnings accounted for 50% of our 2025 net profit forecast. Looking forward, 3Q25 core earnings is expected to be flat qoq, but with significant extra gains. We expect an interim dividend of Bt0.75/share. Maintain BUY. Target price: Bt37.00.

2Q25 RESULTS

Year to 31 Dec (Btm)	2Q24	1Q25	2Q25	%yoy	%qoq	6M24	6M25	%yoy
Sales and service revenue	821,943	700,223	676,754	-18%	-3%	1,604,199	1,376,977	-14%
Gross profit	93,836	74,184	57,948	-38%	-22%	195,084	132,133	-32%
EBITDA	111,673	91,508	74,445	-33%	-19%	227,409	165,953	-27%
EBITDA - Gas business	14,441	13,801	13,381	-7%	-3%	32,415	27,182	-16%
S&T	5,176	3,145	3,713	-28%	18%	5,478	6,858	25%
TSO	7,126	7,155	7,144	0%	0%	14,332	14,299	0%
GSP	-1,613	768	-221	n.a.	n.a.	4,818	547	-89%
NGV	-142	-431	-306	n.a.	n.a.	-526	-737	n.a.
EBIT	62,023	46,708	27,604	-55%	-41%	133,204	74,312	-44%
Core Profit	27,705	23,542	17,290	-38%	-27%	52,313	40,832	-22%
Net Profit	35,469	23,315	21,533	-39%	-8%	64,437	44,848	-30%
EPS	1.24	0.82	0.75			2.26	1.57	
Subsidiary and Affiliate's perform	mance							
PTTEP	23,978	16,561	13,515	-44%	-18%	42,660	30,076	-29%
TOP	5,546	3,504	6,476	n.a.	85%	11,409	9,979	-13%
PTTGC	1,846	-2,567	-3,616	n.a.	n.a.	1,240	-6,184	n.a.
IRPC	-732	-1,206	-2,132	n.a.	n.a.	812	-3,338	n.a.
OR	2,536	4,379	2,232	-12%	-49%	6,260	6,611	6%
GPSC	1,429	1,140	2,019	41%	77%	2,293	3,159	38%
Total	34,603	21,811	18,494	-47%	-15%	64,674	40,304	-38%
Financial ratio (%)	•						•	
Gross Profit Margin	11%	11%	9%			12.2%	9.6%	
EBITDA Margin	8%	7%	4%			8.3%	5.4%	
Net profit margin	3%	3%	3%			3.3%	3.0%	

Remark: S&T: Natural Gas supply and trading business / TSO: Transmission pipeline business / GSP: Gas separation plant business / NGV: Natural gas for vehicles business

Source: PTT, UOB Kay Hian

**RESULTS** 

• 2Q25 net profit in line with expectations. PTT posted a 2Q25 net profit of Bt21.5b, down 8% qoq and 39% yoy, in line with both our and consensus forecasts. The decline was mainly due to reduced earnings from the gas business and lower contributions from subsidiaries and affiliates. Extra gains totalled Bt4.2b, supported by contributions from subsidiaries and affiliates particularly Thai Oil (TOP), which recorded gains from bond buybacks and negative goodwill along with sizeable forex gains at PTT, partially offset by stock losses.

## **KEY FINANCIALS**

Year to 31 Dec (Btm)	2023	2024	2025F	2026F	2027F
Net turnover	3,144,551	3,090,453	3,318,680	3,382,751	3,468,976
EBITDA	442,938	416,382	405,053	429,129	452,926
Operating profit	269,873	230,464	222,854	250,573	277,942
Net profit (rep./act.)	112,024	90,072	90,590	106,525	121,223
Net profit (adj.)	102,933	86,370	90,590	106,525	121,223
EPS (Bt)	3.6	3.0	3.2	3.7	4.2
PE (x)	9.0	10.7	10.2	8.7	7.7
P/B (x)	8.0	8.0	8.0	0.7	0.7
EV/EBITDA (x)	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.3	0.9
Dividend yield (%)	6.2	6.5	6.5	6.5	7.4
Net margin (%)	3.6	2.9	2.7	3.1	3.5
Net debt/(cash) to equity (%)	54.3	48.8	43.2	33.0	21.4
Interest cover (x)	9.8	8.9	8.4	8.3	8.3
ROE (%)	11.2	8.9	8.9	10.2	11.3
Consensus net profit	-	-	91,121	97,662	99,001
UOBKH/Consensus (x)	-	-	0.99	1.09	1.22
Dividend yield (%) Net margin (%) Net debt/(cash) to equity (%) Interest cover (x) ROE (%) Consensus net profit	6.2 3.6 54.3 9.8	6.5 2.9 48.8 8.9	6.5 2.7 43.2 8.4 8.9 91,121	6.5 3.1 33.0 8.3 10.2 97,662	7.4 3.5 21.4 8.3 11.3 99,001

Source: PTT, Bloomberg, UOB Kay Hian

n.m.: not meaningful; negative P/E, EV/EBITDA reflected as "n.m."

## BUY

## (Maintained)

Share Price	Bt32.50
Target Price	Bt37.00
Upside	+13.85%

#### COMPANY DESCRIPTION

PTT is a Thailand-based oil & gas company engaged in the upstream petroleum, downstream petroleum, coal business and other related businesses.

## STOCK DATA

GICS sector	Energy
Bloomberg ticker:	PTT TB
Shares issued (m):	28,563.0
Market cap (Btm):	949,719.6
Market cap (US\$m):	26,923.3
3-mth avg daily t'over (US\$m):	27.8

#### Price Performance (%)

52-week h	nigh/low		Bt36.2	5/Bt31.25
1mth	3mth	6mth	1yr	YTD
1.5	(1.5)	(4.3)	(7.0)	(7.0)
Major SI	nareholders	S		%
MOF				51.2
Vayupak I	Fund 1			15.3
NVDR				3.0
FY24 NAV	//Share (Bt)			41.39
FY24 Net	Debt/Share (	Bt)		14 42

## PRICE CHART



Source: Bloomberg

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- Gas business' EBITDA decreased 3% qoq. PTT's gas business reported EBITDA of Bt13.4b, down 3% qoq. Gas sales volume remained flat qoq at 3,866 MMSCGD, while margins improved thanks to lower gas costs in line with declining pool gas prices and reduced losses from the natural gas for vehicles (NGV) business. This was offset by a Bt221m loss from the gas separation plant (GSP), driven by lower product selling prices and maintenance shutdowns of GSP Units 1 and 3 for 20 and 16 days respectively. This resulted in a capacity utilisation rate of 89.6% (vs 93% in 1Q25).
- Subsidiary and affiliate profits dropped qoq. 2Q25 profit from subsidiaries and affiliates came in at Bt18.5b, down 15% qoq and 47% yoy. The drop was mainly driven by lower crude oil prices, which negatively affected PTT Exploration and Production's (PTTEP) earnings and led to higher stock losses in the refinery business. Additionally, weak marketing margins during the quarter weighed on the performance of PTT Oil and Retail (OR).
- Core earnings for 1H25 decreased 22% yoy. 1H25 core earnings were Bt41b, down 22% yoy, representing 50% of our 2025 core earnings estimate.

#### **KEY STATISTICS**

2Q24	1Q25	2Q25	%yoy	%qoq	6M24	6M25	%yoy
85.30	76.90	62.90	-26%	-18%	83.30	69.90	-16%
4,837	3,863	3,866	-20%	0%	4,666	3,865	-17%
1,778	1,669	1,746	-2%	5%	3,397	3,415	1%
26,362	24,083	25,884	-2%	7%	51,448	49,967	-3%
0.17	0.14	0.04	-76%	-71%	0.14	0.09	-36%
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Source: PTT, UOB Kay Hian STOCK IMPACT

- 3Q25 core earnings outlook is flat qoq. We expect 3Q25 core profit to remain flat qoq. The gas business' EBITDA is forecasted to decrease due to seasonally lower gas demand, increased electricity production from hydropower plants, and ongoing losses at the GSP from the planned maintenance shutdown of Unit 5. However, this decline is expected to be offset by a recovery in PTTEP's performance, driven by higher crude oil prices, increased sales volume, and lower unit costs.
- 3Q25 extraordinary gain. We expect PTT to record an extraordinary gain of Bt8.0b in 3Q25 from a potential profit enhancement project, mainly driven by: a) gains from the planned sale of up to 2% of its shares in Lotus Pharmaceutical Company (Lotus), with the sale scheduled to take place gradually from Jul 25 through Jul 26; and b) gains from the fair value adjustment of its investment in Lotus following the company's restructuring from a subsidiary to an associate of PTT. After the sale, PTT will continue to hold a 36% stake in Lotus through Innobic (Asia) Co, a wholly owned subsidiary.
- PTT remains a dividend stock. We estimate an interim dividend of Bt0.75/share, a 2.3% simple yield. For the full-year 2025, we project a dividend of Bt2.10/share, an annualised yield of 6.5%.

## VALUATION/RECOMMENDATION

Maintain BUY with an SOTP-based target price of Bt37.00 in 2025. In the oil & gas sector, we prefer PTT Oil and Retail (OR TB/BUY/Target: Bt20.00) SCG Packaging (SCGP TB/BUY/Target: Bt21.00) and Indorama Ventures (IVL TB/BUY/Target: Bt27.00).

**ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL, GOVERNANCE (ESG)** 

## CG Report: 5

## **SET ESG Rating: AAA**

## Environmental

a) Business growth: refining the energy investment portfolio with an emphasis on low carbon businesses, b) new growth: enhancing the profitability of the future energy and beyond segment to at least 30%, and c) clean growth: PTT targets to achieve carbon neutrality by 2040, with the ultimate aim of attaining net zero emissions by 2050.

## Social

PTT Group Innovation for Community Project. a) Smart farming: developed integrated models in 45 areas across 29 provinces, b) smart marketing: developed 45 community products and six community-based tourism destinations, and c) community knowledge management.

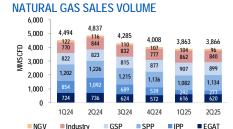
- It has achieved its targeted Human Capital Index of 80%.

## Governance

- No cases of non-compliance with significant legal implications in operations.

 The assessment result for the National Anti-Corruption Commission's Integrity and Transparency Assessment is PASSED, Good level.

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Source: PTT, UOB Kay Hian

## **GSP'S GAS SALES VOLUME**



Source: PTT, UOB Kay Hian

## **NGV BUSINESS PERFORMANCE**



Source: PTT, UOB Kay Hian

## STRATEGIC PROGRESS



Source: PTT, UOB Kay

## **SOTP VALUATION**

	Share	Fair Value	Value	Value	Methodology
	Holding	(Bt/share)	(Btm)	(Bt/share)	metrodology
Gas Business (PTT's Operations)	100.0%		758,117	26.5	DCF @ WACC 7.5% G =1%
(-) Net Debt (PTT Only)			-159,389	-5.6	
1) PTT - Equity Value			598,727	21.0	
2) Associates and Subsidiaries					
PTTEP	63.8%	155.00	392,530	13.7	5-yrs regional forward PE mean of 9x
TOP	45.0%	27.00	27,159	1.0	Forward PE mean of 7x
IRPC	45.1%	1.25	11,507	0.4	Forward PBV -2.0 S.D. of 0.5x
PTTGC	45.2%	23.00	46,853	1.6	Forward 'PBV -2.0 S.D. of 0.41x
GPSC	47.3%	45.00	59,980	2.1	DCF Valuation
OR	75.0%	16.00	144,000	5.0	Forward PE -1.0 S.D. of 20x
3) Affiliates					
Others Affiliates			40,281	1.4	
Total				46	
Discount to NAV (2021-2022)				-20%	

Source: PTT, UOB Kay Hian



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				<b>BALANCE SHEET</b>				
2024	2025F	2026F	2027F	Year to 31 Dec (Btm)	2024	2025F	2026F	2027F
3,090,453	3,318,680	3,382,751	3,468,976	Fixed assets	1,534,658	1,503,085	1,462,165	1,419,505
416,382	405,053	429,129	452,926	Other LT assets	874,391	985,619	976,796	960,822
185,918	182,200	178,556	174,984	Cash/ST investment	405,139	413,887	520,606	654,363
230,464	222,854	250,573	277,942	Other current assets	139,882	191,003	191,773	197,130
-6,668	1,659	3,383	6,938	Total assets	3,438,784	3,650,394	3,717,611	3,811,003
-46,821	-48,307	-51,563	-54,346	ST debt	180,055	122,778	123,778	129,779
180,678	176,206	202,394	230,534	Other current liabilities	148,840	202,000	200,248	190,955
-67,210	-52,862	-60,718	-69,160	LT debt	814,719	814,723	813,723	806,724
-23,396	-32,754	-35,151	-40,151	Other LT liabilities	398,100	455,267	433,096	433,078
90,072	90,590	106,525	121,223	Shareholders' equity	1,207,426	1,211,680	1,263,850	1,321,158
86,370	90,590	106,525	121,223	Total liabilities & equity	3,438,784	3,650,394	3,717,612	3,811,005
				KEY METRICS				
2024	2025F	2026F	2027F	Year to 31 Dec (%)	2024	2025F	2026F	2027F
373,240	327,836	312,056	315,039	Profitability				
180,678	176,206	202,394	230,534	EBITDA margin	13.5	12.2	12.7	13.1
-67,210	-52,862	-60,718	-69,160	Pre-tax margin	5.8	5.3	6.0	6.6
185,918	182,200	178,556	174,984	Net margin	2.9	2.7	3.1	3.5
42,491	22,292	-8,175	-21,319	ROA	3.2	3.1	3.6	4.0
31,363	0	0	0	ROE	8.9	8.9	10.2	11.3
-188,763	-204,688	-150,984	-116,369					
-203,811	-150,627	-137,636	-132,324	Growth				
15,048	-54,061	-13,348	15,955	Turnover	-1.7	7.4	1.9	2.5
-186,411	-114,399	-54,354	-64,913	EBITDA				5.5
-82,234	-57,126	-54,354	-63,915	Pre-tax profit				13.9
n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	•				13.8
-104,177	-57,273	0	-998	Net profit (adj.)				13.8
-1,934	8,749	106,718	133,757	EPS				13.8
417,134	405,139	413,887	520,606				1710	10.0
-10,061	0	0	0	Leverage				
405,139	413,887	520,606	654,363	· ·	60 N	54.1	51 Q	49.1
				•				70.9
					02.4	11.4	14.2	70.9
				Net debt/(cash) to equity	48.8	43.2	33.0	21.4
	3,090,453 416,382 185,918 230,464 -6,668 -46,821 180,678 -67,210 -23,396 90,072 86,370  2024 373,240 180,678 -67,210 185,918 42,491 31,363 -188,763 -203,811 15,048 -186,411 -82,234 n.a104,177 -1,934 417,134 -10,061	3,090,453	3,090,453         3,318,680         3,382,751           416,382         405,053         429,129           185,918         182,200         178,556           230,464         222,854         250,573           -6,668         1,659         3,383           -46,821         -48,307         -51,563           180,678         176,206         202,394           -67,210         -52,862         -60,718           -23,396         -32,754         -35,151           90,072         90,590         106,525           86,370         90,590         106,525           180,678         176,206         202,394           -67,210         -52,862         -60,718           180,678         176,206         202,394           -67,210         -52,862         -60,718           185,918         182,200         178,556           42,491         22,292         -8,175           31,363         0         0           -188,763         -204,688         -150,984           -203,811         -150,627         -137,636           -82,234         -57,126         -54,354           -82,234         -57,126         -54,354	3,090,453         3,318,680         3,382,751         3,468,976           416,382         405,053         429,129         452,926           185,918         182,200         178,556         174,984           230,464         222,854         250,573         277,942           -6,668         1,659         3,383         6,938           -46,821         -48,307         -51,563         -54,346           180,678         176,206         202,394         230,534           -67,210         -52,862         -60,718         -69,160           -23,396         -32,754         -35,151         -40,151           90,072         90,590         106,525         121,223           86,370         90,590         106,525         121,223           180,678         176,206         202,394         230,534           -67,210         -52,862         -60,718         -69,160           185,918         182,200         178,556         174,984           42,491         22,292         -8,175         -21,319           31,363         0         0         0           -188,763         -204,688         -150,984         -116,369           -203,811	3,090,453   3,318,680   3,382,751   3,468,976   Fixed assets	2024         2025F         2026F         2027F         Year to 31 Dec (Btm)         2024           3,090,453         3,318,680         3,382,751         3,468,976         Fixed assets         1,534,658           416,382         405,053         429,129         452,926         Other LT assets         874,391           185,918         182,200         178,556         174,984         Cash/ST investment         405,139           230,464         222,854         250,573         277,942         Other current assets         139,882           -6,668         1,659         3,383         6,938         Total assets         3,438,784           -46,821         -48,307         -51,563         -54,346         ST debt         180,655           180,678         176,206         202,394         230,534         Other current liabilities         148,840           -67,210         -52,862         -60,718         -69,160         LT debt         814,719           2024         2025F         2026F         2027F         Year to 31 Dec (%)         2024           373,240         327,836         312,056         315,039         Profitability         13.5           185,918         182,200         178,556         174,984	2024         2025F         2026F         2027F         Year to 31 Dec (Btm)         2024         2025F           3,090,453         3,318,680         3,382,751         3,468,976         Fixed assets         1,534,658         1,503,085           416,382         405,053         429,129         452,926         Other LT assets         874,391         985,619           185,918         182,200         178,556         174,984         Cash/ST investment         405,139         413,887           230,464         222,854         250,573         277,942         Other current assets         139,882         191,003           46,821         1,659         3,383         6,938         Total assets         3,438,784         3,650,394           46,821         1,68,307         -51,563         -54,346         ST debt         180,678         148,840         202,009           6-7,210         -52,862         -60,718         -69,160         LT debt         814,172         81,722           223,396         -32,754         -35,151         -40,151         Other LT liabilities         398,100         455,67           373,240         327,836         312,055         315,039         Profitability         122           46,7210	2024         2025F         2026F         2027F         Year to 31 Dec (8tm)         2024         2025F         2026F           3,090,453         3,318,680         3,382,751         3,468,976         Fixed assets         1,534,658         1,53,085         1,462,165           416,382         405,053         429,129         452,926         Other LT assets         874,391         985,619         976,766           185,918         182,200         178,556         174,984         Cash/ST investment         405,139         413,887         520,606           203,464         222,954         250,573         277,942         Other current assets         139,882         191,003         3,717,611           4-6,621         -46,821         -43,07         5-1,563         54,346         ST debt         180,055         122,778         123,778           180,678         176,206         202,394         230,534         Other current liabilities         381,00         455,267         433,096           67,210         -52,862         -60,718         -69,160         LT debt         814,749         814,729         814,723         814,722           80,370         90,590         106,525         2121,223         Shareholders' equity         1,207,426

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## **COMPANY RESULTS**

## PTT Global Chemical (PTTGC TB)

2Q25: Net Loss As Expected

PTTGC reported a net loss of Bt3.6b in 2Q25, in line with our expectation, but 8% higher than consensus estimate. The 2Q25 net loss increased gog due to higher \, stock losses. 2Q25 core earnings saw a slight improvement, driven by higher GRM and aromatics spreads. We have revised down our 2025 core earnings forecast to reflect the slower-than-expected performance recovery. Maintain SELL. Target price: COMPANY DESCRIPTION Bt20.00

## 2Q25 RESULTS

Year to 31 Dec (Btm)	2Q24	1Q25	2Q25	%yoy	%qoq	6M24	6M25	%yoy
Revenue	168,384	133,180	133,859	-21%	1%	324,626	267,039	-18%
Gross profit	7,209	4,921	7,635	6%	55%	19,505	12,555	-36%
SG&A	9,419	8,459	8,676	-8%	3%	18,023	17,135	-5%
EBITDA	9,662	5,377	6,083	-37%	13%	20,715	11,460	-45%
Interest expenses	3,110	2,539	2,541	-18%	0%	6,176	5,080	-18%
Core Profit	-1,663	-3,980	-3,404	n.a.	n.a.	-1,158	-7,384	n.a.
Extraordinary items	3,509	1,413	-213	n.a.	n.a.	2,398	1,200	-50%
Net Profit	1,846	-2,567	-3,616	n.a.	n.a.	1,240	-6,184	n.a.
EPS	0.41	-0.57	-0.80			0.27	-1.37	
Gross Profit Margin	4.3%	3.7%	5.7%			6.0%	4.7%	
EBITDA Margin	5.7%	4.0%	4.5%			6.4%	4.3%	
Net profit margin	1.1%	-1.9%	-2.7%			0.4%	-2.3%	

Source: PTT Global Chemical, UOB Kay Hian

## **RESULTS**

- 2Q25 net loss as expected. PTT Global Chemical (PTTGC) posted a 2Q25 net loss of Bt3.6b (vs Bt2.6b loss in 1Q25 and Bt1.8b profit in 2Q24), broadly in line with our expectation but 8% higher than consensus estimate. The higher net loss in 2Q25 was driven by increased stock losses. Core earnings showed a smaller loss of Bt3.4b (vs Bt4.0b loss in 1Q25), supported by stronger market gross refinery margin (GRM) and aromatics spreads.
- Extraordinary loss. PTTGC recorded a total special loss of Bt54m in 2Q25 (vs extraordinary gain of Bt1.2b in 1Q25), due to: a) a stock loss of Bt1.9b, b) a forex gain of Bt370m, c) a hedging loss of Bt32m on derivatives, and d) a Bt1.5b gain from the deconsolidation of Vencorex (VCR).

## **KEY FINANCIALS**

cai	to 31 Dec (Btm)	2023	2024	2025F	2026F	2027F
let t	urnover	621,631	608,550	547,869	579,901	636,864
BIT	DA	38,223	32,562	26,909	38,938	39,029
)per	ating profit	9,736	3,086	-4,219	9,585	11,257
let p	profit (rep./act.)	999	-29,811	-10,000	6,000	8,500
let p	profit (adj.)	-3,587	-9,431	-12,000	6,000	8,500
PS	(Bt)	-0.8	-2.1	-2.7	1.3	1.9
E ()	<b>(</b> )	-30.2	-11.5	-9.0	18.0	12.7
/B (	(x)	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
V/E	BITDA (x)	8.2	9.3	10.7	6.9	6.8
ivid	end yield (%)	3.1	2.1	3.1	2.8	3.9
let r	nargin (%)	0.2	-4.9	-1.8	1.0	1.3
let c	lebt/(cash) to equity (%)	62.0	63.8	61.2	53.2	50.8
ntere	est cover (x)	3.3	2.7	2.4	5.0	5.5
OE	(%)	0.3	-10.0	-3.4	2.0	2.8
ons	ensus net profit	-	-	-808	6,329	8,361
ОВ	KH/Consensus (x)	-	-	12.37	0.95	1.02
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Source: PTT Global Chemical, Bloomberg, UOB Kay Hian

n.m.: not meaningful; negative P/E, EV/EBITDA reflected as "n.m."

## **SELL**

## (Maintained)

Share Price	Bt24.00
Target Price	Bt20.00
Upside	-16.67%

PTT Global Chemical is a fully integrated petrochemical and chemical company. The company's products are derived from its main product, olefins, namely ethylene propylene.

#### STOCK DATA

GICS sector	Materials
Bloomberg ticker:	PTTGC TB
Shares issued (m):	4,508.8
Market cap (Btm):	113,848.4
Market cap (US\$m):	3,324.9
3-mth avg daily t'over (US\$m):	14.0

#### Price Performance (%)

52-week h	igh/low	Bt41.0	0/Bt23.40			
1mth	3mth	6mth	1yr	YTD		
(3.8)	(31.8)	(33.6)	(29.9)	(34.4)		
Major Shareholders %						
PTT				48.9		
NDVR				6.1		
-				-		

FY24 NAV/Share (Bt) 68.94 FY24 Net Debt/Share (Bt) 45.61

## PRICE CHART



Source: Bloomberg

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• Core earnings loss in 2Q25 decreased qoq. Core earnings posted a loss of Bt3.4b in 2Q25, improving from a Bt4.0b loss in 1Q25, driven by several factors: a) a rebound in the refinery business, with market GRM rising to US\$5.3/bbl in 2Q25 from US\$3.40/bbl in 1Q25, supported by a stronger GRM of diesel and jet fuel amid low inventories; b) the aromatics segment returning to profitability, as paraxylene and by-product spreads improved due to lower feedstock costs, resulting in a benzene toluene xylene (BTX) spread of US\$177/tonne, up 13% qoq; c) a qoq recovery in chemical performance, aided by the deconsolidation of VCR, which removed the need to recognise VCR losses from mid-2Q25, and higher sales in the Allnex business. These positive contributions offset the weaker performance in the olefins business, which was impacted by the OLE2/1 cracker maintenance shutdown and higher raw material costs.

#### STOCK IMPACT

- Asset monetisation will be gradually recognised from 2H25 to 2026. PTTGC aims to monetise non-core assets worth about Bt30b, with the proceeds allocated to debt reduction. This is expected to generate extra gains, recognised gradually from 2H25 through 2026, and cut annual interest expenses by about Bt1.1b.
- 3Q25 core earnings expected to recover qoq, but remain a loss. The loss for 3Q25 is expected to decrease qoq due to: a) the absence of a maintenance shutdown at the OLE2/1 plant, which impacted 2Q25; b) the elimination of VCR-related losses; and c) contributions from PTTGC's performance enhancement plan, which targets Bt2.7b in savings for 2H25. However, the decline in GRM and olefins spread in 3Q25 will keep PTTGC's core earnings at a loss.

## **EARNINGS REVISION/RISK**

• Revised down 2025 earnings forecast. We have increased our projected 2025 net loss to Bt10.0b (previously: 2025 net loss of Bt7.8b) to account for the slower-thananticipated recovery in core earnings and the extra items recorded in 1H25. Consequently, we now forecast a core earnings loss of Bt12.0b in 2025 (previously: 2025 core earnings loss of Bt8.9b).

## **EARNINGS REVISION**

	previously	new	%Chg.				
Core earnings	-8,900	-12,000	35%				
Net profit	-7,761	-10,000	29%				
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Source: PTT Global Chemical, UOB Kay Hian

• 1H25 core earnings loss increased yoy. 1H25 core earnings posted a loss of Bt7.4b (vs a Bt1.7b loss in 1H24), accounting for 62% of our full-year forecast of a Bt12.0b loss (vs a Bt9.4b loss in 2024).

## VALUATION/RECOMMENDATION

• Maintain SELL with a target price of Bt20.00 in 2025 based on 0.36x P/B (-2.0SD). In the oil & gas sector, we prefer PTT Oil and Retail (OR TB/BUY/Target: Bt20.00) SCG Packaging (SCGP TB/BUY/Target: Bt21.00) and Indorama Ventures TB/BUY/Target: Bt24.00).

**ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL, GOVERNANCE (ESG)** 

## CG Report: 5

## SET ESG Rating: AAA

Conducts business operations with efficient use of resources in accordance with the circular economy approach, through good cooperation with partners and a continued focus on decarbonisation in order to achieve its goal of cutting greenhouse gas emissions to net zero by 2050.

## Social

Creates value for society, promotes social enterprises to generate revenue that will improve the nation's economy, reduces inequality as well as supports the safety, good education, health and wellbeing of communities and society as a whole.

## Governance

Be a transparent, verifiable organisation with a focus on the creation of innovative, environmentally friendly chemicals for a low-carbon business.

#### FRITDA

	2Q24	1Q25	2Q25	% yoy	% qoq
EBITDA	9,662	5,377	6,083	-37%	13%
Refinery	1,384	1,272	2,789	102%	119%
Aromatics	1,449	-203	158	-89%	n.a.
Olefins	1,923	1,951	-266	n.a.	n.a.
Intermediates	1,096	-206	-232	n.a.	n.a.
Polymers & Chemicals	1,185	814	1,581	33%	94%
Bio & Circularity	40	209	115	188%	-45%
Performance Chemicals	2,560	1,644	2,015	-21%	23%

Source: PTT Global Chemical, UOB Kay Hian

## **KEY STATISTICS**

	2Q24	1Q25	2Q25	%yoy	%qoq
Avg. Fx (Bt/US\$)	36.5	35.2	33.3	-9%	-5%
Dubai Crude oil price (US\$/bbl)	85.3	76.9	66.9	-22%	-13%
Market GRM (US\$/bbl)	3.2	3.4	5.3	66%	56%
Hedging Gain / (Loss) (Bt m)	826	809	-32	n.a.	n.a.
Stock Gain / (Loss) net NRV (Bt m)	154	-55	-1,891	n.a.	n.a.
BTX P2F (US\$/Ton)	219	156	177	-19%	13%
Adj. EBITDA from Olefins chain (Bt m)	3,108	2,765	1,315	-58%	-52%
HDPE price (US\$/tonne)	1,052	978	937	-11%	-4%
HDPE - Naphtha (US\$/tonne)	364	320	361	-1%	13%
LLDPE - Naphtha (US\$/tonne)	378	362	384	2%	6%
LDPE - Naphtha (US\$/tonne)	505	536	550	9%	3%

Source: PTT Global Chemical, UOB Kay Hian

## SINGAPORE GRM AND CRUDE PREMIUM



Source: PTT Global Chemical, UOB Kay Hian

## PETROCHEMICAL SPREAD



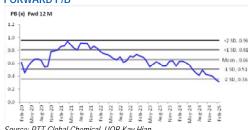
Source: PTT Global Chemical, UOB Kay Hian

## SCHEDULED MAINTENANCE SHUTDOWNS IN 2025



Source: PTT Global Chemical, UOB Kay Hian

## FORWARD P/B



Source: PTT Global Chemical, UOB Kay Hian



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PROFIT & LOSS					<b>BALANCE SHEET</b>				
Year to 31 Dec (Btm)	2024	2025F	2026F	2027F	Year to 31 Dec (Btm)	2024	2025F	2026F	2027F
Net turnover	608,550	547,869	579,901	636,864	Fixed assets	267,769	251,642	237,289	224,517
EBITDA	32,562	26,909	38,938	39,029	Other LT assets	221,941	204,326	213,624	230,160
Deprec. & amort.	29,476	31,128	29,352	27,772	Cash/ST investment	33,110	27,902	24,930	9,039
EBIT	3,086	-4,219	9,585	11,257	Other current assets	123,024	112,341	117,959	129,463
Associate contributions	-1,730	4,149	4,618	5,140	Total assets	645,844	596,211	593,803	593,179
Net interest income/(expense)	-12,158	-11,331	-7,866	-7,046	ST debt	21,987	20,500	20,500	20,500
Pre-tax profit	-10,802	-11,400	6,337	9,350	Other current liabilities	92,144	84,466	88,499	97,113
Tax	1,168	-800	-237	-350	LT debt	206,904	186,404	165,904	145,404
Minorities	204	200	-100	-500	Other LT liabilities	56,216	50,611	53,570	58,832
Net profit	-29,811	-10,000	6,000	8,500	Shareholders' equity	306,639	292,477	303,477	308,977
Net profit (adj.)	-9,431	-12,000	6,000	8,500	Total liabilities & equity	645,844	596,211	593,803	593,179
CASH FLOW					KEY METRICS				
Year to 31 Dec (Btm)	2024	2025F	2026F	2027F	Year to 31 Dec (%)	2024	2025F	2026F	2027F
Operating	32,322	23,516	33,867	33,882	Profitability				
Pre-tax profit	-10,802	-11,400	6,337	9,350	EBITDA margin	5.4	4.9	6.7	6.1
Tax	1,168	-800	-237	-350	Pre-tax margin	-1.8	-2.1	1.1	1.5
Deprec. & amort.	29,476	31,128	29,352	27,772	Net margin	-4.9	-1.8	1.0	1.3
Working capital changes	-10,946	-16,630	-21,585	-22,890	ROA	-5.7	-2.0	1.2	1.7
Other operating cashflows	23,426	21,219	20,000	20,000	ROE	-10.0	-3.4	2.0	2.8
Investing	-3,889	-2,991	-21,339	-26,273					
Investments	-15,830	-15,000	-15,000	-15,000	Growth				
Others	11,941	12,009	-6,339	-11,273	Turnover	-2.1	-10.0	5.8	9.8
Financing	-33,737	-25,368	-15,500	-23,500	EBITDA	-14.8	-17.4	44.7	0.2
Dividend payments	-3,503	-3,382	5,000	-3,000	Pre-tax profit	n.a.	5.5	-155.6	47.5
Proceeds from borrowings	-30,235	-21,987	-20,500	-20,500	Net profit	n.a.	n.a.	-160.0	41.7
Net cash inflow (outflow)	-5,305	-4,843	-2,972	-15,891	Net profit (adj.)	n.a.	n.a.	-150.0	41.7
Beginning cash & cash equivalent	37,684	32,745	27,902	24,930	EPS	n.a.	n.a.	-150.0	41.7
Changes due to forex impact	731	0	0	0					
Ending cash & cash equivalent	33,110	27,902	24,930	9,039	Leverage				
					Debt to total capital	85.2	81.4	70.3	61.1
					Debt to equity	74.6	70.7	61.4	53.7
					Net debt/(cash) to equity	63.8	61.2	53.2	50.8
					Interest cover (x)	2.7	2.4	5.0	5.5
					interest sever (i)	2.7	2.7	5.0	0.0

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## **COMPANY RESULTS**

## **Ratch Group (RATCH TB)**

2Q25: Core Profit As Expected

RATCH reported a net profit of Bt2.1b in 2Q25 (-10% yoy, +69% qoq) due to forex impact. Excluding forex gains of Bt77m, RATCH's 2Q25 core profit was Bt2.0b, down 3% yoy but up 48% qoq. Both core and net profit were in line with our estimates. 1H25 core profit came in at Bt3.3b. We still like RATCH for its stable cash flow, with solid earnings visibility and an impressive dividend yield. Maintain BUY. Target price: Bt35.00.

#### 2Q25 Results

Year to 31 Dec (Btm)	2Q25	2Q24	1Q25	%yoy	%qoq	1H25	1H24	%yoy
Revenue	6,614	9,023	5,755	(27)	15	12,369	19,074	(35)
Equity Income	2,287	2,231	1,468	2	56	3,847	3,097	24
EBITDA (ex. Fx)	4,199	5,083	3,429	(17)	22	7,536	8,046	(6)
Fx gain/(loss)	77	248	(122)	(69)	(163)	(45)	369	(112)
Int. Expense	(1,021)	(1,175)	(1,017)	(13)	0	(2,038)	(2,200)	(7)
Net income	2,057	2,290	1,220	(10)	69	3,277	3,827	(14)
NNP	1,981	2,042	1,341	(3)	48	3,322	3,458	(4)
EPS	0.95	1.58	0.56	(40)	69	1.51	2.64	(43)

Source: Ratch Group, UOB Kay Hian

## **RESULTS**

- As expected. Ratch Group (RATCH) reported a net profit of Bt2.1b in 2Q25 (down 10% yoy, but up 69% qoq), with the yoy decline mainly due to forex impact. Excluding forex gains of Bt77m, core profit stood at Bt2.0b, down 3% yoy but up 48% qoq. Both core and net profit were in line with our estimates. 1H25 core profit came in at Bt3.3b (-4% yoy).
- Paiton and HPC drove the recovery. Revenue fell sharply to Bt6.6b (-27% yoy) due to lower dispatch from the Ratchaburi power plant following the expiry of its Power Purchase Agreement, and the strong Thai baht reducing Australian revenue. However, the robust qoq rebound in core earnings was supported by a higher share of profit from the Paiton coal-fired plant (Bt820m, +48% yoy, +104% qoq) and the Hongsa power plant (HPC) (Bt1.0b, +92% yoy), thanks to improved availability factors.

## **KEY FINANCIALS**

Year to 31 Dec (Btm)	2023	2024	2025F	2026F	2027F
Net turnover	51,574	42,227	31,789	31,972	32,324
EBITDA	14,847	15,703	16,385	16,538	16,667
Operating profit	10,782	11,675	12,535	12,738	12,767
Net profit (rep./act.)	5,167	6,127	6,742	7,059	7,074
Net profit (adj.)	5,018	6,127	6,742	7,059	7,074
EPS (Bt)	2.3	2.8	3.1	3.2	3.3
PE (x)	11.6	9.5	8.6	8.2	8.2
P/B (x)	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
EV/EBITDA (x)	8.6	8.1	7.8	7.7	7.7
Dividend yield (%)	6.0	6.0	6.2	6.4	6.4
Net margin (%)	10.0	14.5	21.2	22.1	21.9
Net debt/(cash) to equity (%)	63.7	83.3	63.3	69.2	76.7
Interest cover (x)	3.3	3.5	3.8	4.0	4.0
ROE (%)	5.3	6.3	6.9	7.2	7.4
Consensus net profit (Btm)	-	-	6,984	7,139	7,290
UOBKH/Consensus (x)	-	-	0.97	0.99	0.97

Source: Ratch Group, Bloomberg, UOB Kay Hian

n.m.: not meaningful; negative P/E, EV/EBITDA reflected as "n.m."

## BUY

## (Maintained)

Bt26.75
Bt35.00
+32.1%
Bt40.00)

#### COMPANY DESCRIPTION

RATCH is a leading IPP in Thailand. RATCH has a total equity installed capacity of 7,379MW. Capacity can be broken down into 6,495MW under commercial operations and 884MW under development and construction.

#### STOCK DATA

GICS sector	Utilities
Bloomberg ticker:	RATCH TB
Shares issued (m):	2,175.0
Market cap (Btm):	60,900.0
Market cap (US\$m):	1,731.8
3-mth avg daily t'over (US\$m):	2.1

## Price Performance (%)

52-week h	nigh/low	Bt36.5	50/Bt25.75	
1mth	3mth	6mth	1yr	YTD
(2.6)	(0.9)	(5.9)	(21.1)	(11.1)
Major SI	hareholder	s		%
EGAT				45.0
Nortrust N	lominees Ltd			9.2
Littledown	Nominees L		6.5	
FY24 NAV	//Share (Bt)			46.59
FY24 Net	Debt/Share		33.40	

## PRICE CHART



Source: Bloomberg

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## STOCK IMPACT

- Healthy 3Q25 outlook. We expect core earnings to remain solid at around Bt2.0b, driven by seasonal strength in Laos' hydro plants (PNPC and NN2) from higher water inflows during the rainy season, and strong output from Hin Kong power plant (HKP) following 2Q25 maintenance. Equity income from Paiton should stay robust, while the scheduled commercial operation date of the Song Giang 1 hydro plant (Vietnam) and the Nava Nakorn Electricity Generating expansion will enhance 2H25 earnings visibility.
- Attractive valuation. RATCH offers stable cash flows and high earnings visibility. The stock trades at only 8.6x 2025F PE with a 6.2% dividend yield and a solid balance sheet (net D/E: 0.6x). We recommend accumulating the shares.

## **EARNINGS REVISION/RISK**

• We revised down our 2025 core profit forecast by 19% to Bt6.7b, reflecting conservative assumptions for HKP and Paiton contributions in 3Q25.

#### VALUATION/RECOMMENDATION

• Maintain BUY with a lower target price of Bt35.00, based on the DCF valuation of all projects (WACC of 6.5% to reflect the higher market risk in 2025). We still like RATCH for its impressive growth outlook with potential upside from M&A.

#### SHARE PRICE CATALYST

- 3Q25: High water flow benefits hydro power plants.
- Sep 25: Dividend paid with an impressive yield for 1H25.

## **ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL, GOVERNANCE (ESG)**

## • CG Report: 5

• SET ESG Rating: AA

## • Environmental

RATCH is committed to reducing GHG emissions by 20% in 2030 from the base year 2020 (0.8% per annum) and is targeting net zero emissions in 2050. The company is also focused on clean energy development, with a plan to increase the proportion of renewable energy from 15% to 25% by 2025, and to 40% by 2035.

## Social

RATCH is committed to promoting health and safety in a good working environment, while also encouraging all stakeholder groups to work together to develop communities and society, as well as respecting human rights and treating workers fairly.

## Governance

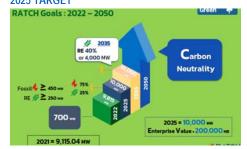
RATCH received an "Excellent - 5 Star" CG score by the Thai Institute of Directors.

## PROFIT CONTRIBUTION IN 2Q25 (EX. FOREX)

	2Q25	2Q24	1Q25	yoy	pop
RPCL	54	66	52	(19)	4
SEAN	117	119	65	(2)	80
HPC	1,005	1,029	523	(2)	92
PNPC	(9)	38	44	(124)	(121)
RW COGEN	47	51	52	(7)	(9)
HKP	255	223	411	14	(38)
Berk prai	28	31	25	(10)	13
RIAU	25	26	14	(5)	74
Paiton	820	554	402.73	48	104

Source: RATCH

## 2025 TARGET



Source: RATCH

#### PROJECTS IN THE PIPELINE



Source: RATCH



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Year to 31 Dec (Btm)	2024	2025F	2026F	2027F
Net turnover	42,227	64,747	63,260	57,762
EBITDA	15,703	18,140	18,400	17,920
Deprec. & amort.	4,028	4,150	4,200	4,280
EBIT	11,675	13,990	14,200	13,640
Total other non-operating income	0	0	0	0
Associate contributions	0	0	0	0
Net interest income/(expense)	(4,447)	(4,230)	(4,150)	(4,150)
Pre-tax profit	7,228	9,760	10,050	9,490
Tax	(907)	(976)	(1,005)	(949)
Minorities	(195)	(490)	(450)	(470)

## **BALANCE SHEET**

Year to 31 Dec (Btm)	2024	2025F	2026F	2027F
Fixed assets	46,585	47,435	48,235	48,956
Other LT assets	141,708	124,420	127,955	130,296
Cash/ST investment	8,930	24,191	14,851	6,470
Other current assets	17,115	19,237	20,299	22,054
Total assets	214,337	215,282	211,340	207,775
ST debt	17,589	17,845	18,845	19,845
Other current liabilities	5,452	9,750	9,901	10,400
LT debt	72,495	66,495	59,495	54,495
Other LT liabilities	12,427	14,250	15,245	16,245
Shareholders' equity	97,382	99,441	100,351	99,287
Minority interest	8,992	7,501	7,502	7,503
Total liabilities & equity	214,337	215,282	211,340	207,775

## **CASH FLOW**

Year to 31 Dec (Btm)	2024	2025F	2026F	2027F
Operating	(13,957)	35,544	11,839	12,095
Pre-tax profit	7,228	9,760	10,050	9,490
Tax	(907)	(976)	(1,005)	(949)
Deprec. & amort.	4,028	4,150	4,200	4,280
Associates	0	0	0	0
Working capital changes	(1,353)	4,301	154	(256)
Non-cash items	0	0	0	0
Other operating cashflows	(22,953)	18,308	(1,560)	(470)
Investing	2,156	(6,812)	(7,495)	(7,342)
Capex (growth)	879	(5,000)	(5,000)	(5,001)
Investment	89,310	70,210	71,250	71,250
Others	(88,033)	(72,022)	(73,745)	(73,591)
Financing	(2,833)	(13,470)	(13,684)	(13,134)
Dividend payments	(3,480)	(6,235)	(7,685)	(9,135)
Issue of shares	0	0	0	0
Loan repayment	647	(7,235)	(5,999)	(3,999)
Others/interest paid	0	0	0	0
Net cash inflow (outflow)	(14,634)	15,261	(9,340)	(8,381)
Beginning cash & cash equivalent	23,563	8,930	24,191	14,851
Changes due to forex impact	0	0	0	0
Ending cash & cash equivalent	8,930	24,191	14,851	6,470

## **KEY METRICS**

Year to 31 Dec (%)	2024	2025F	2026F	2027F
Profitability				
EBITDA margin	37.2	28.0	29.1	31.0
Pre-tax margin	17.1	15.1	15.9	16.4
Net margin	14.5	12.8	13.6	14.0
ROA	2.9	3.9	4.0	3.9
ROE	6.3	8.4	8.6	8.1
Growth				
Turnover	(18.1)	53.3	(2.3)	(8.7)
EBITDA	5.8	15.5	1.4	(2.6)
Pre-tax profit	14.0	35.0	3.0	(5.6)
Net profit	18.6	35.4	3.6	(6.1)
Net profit (adj.)	22.1	35.4	3.6	(6.1)
EPS	22.1	35.4	3.6	(6.1)
Leverage				
Debt to total capital	45.9	44.1	42.1	41.0
Debt to equity	92.5	84.8	78.1	74.9
Net debt/(cash) to equity	83.3	60.5	63.3	68.4
Interest cover (x)	3.5	4.3	4.4	4.3

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#### **COMPANY RESULTS**

## **Star Petroleum Refining (SPRC TB)**

2Q25: Core Profit In Line, Sharp Share Price Drop Presents Opportunity

SPRC reported a 2Q25 net loss of Bt812m, driven by a Bt1.7b inventory loss partly offset by Bt248m forex gains. Excluding non-recurring items, core profit was Bt622m, up 61% qoq and turning from a core loss of Bt387m in 2Q24, in line with our expectation. Following around an 11% share price decline yesterday, we see an attractive entry point into SPRC given improving medium-term fundamentals and limited downside risk. Maintain BUY. Target price: Bt6.50.

#### 2Q25 Results

Year to 31 Dec (Btm)	2Q25	2Q24	1Q25	%yoy	%qoq	1H25	1H24	%yoy
Turnover	58,509	71,186	64,297	(18)	(9)	122,806	141,811	(13)
core EBITDA	1,542	528	1,438	192	7	2,980	3,272	(9)
Inventory gain/(loss)	(1,683)	744	233	(326)	(822)	(1,450)	2,104	(169)
fx	248	172	175	44	42	423	380	11
Int	(68)	(113)	(72)	(40)	(6)	(140)	(231)	(39)
Net Profit	(812)	346	714	(335)	(214)	(99)	4,289	(102)
EPS	(0.19)	80.0	0.16	(335)	(214)	(0.02)	0.99	(102)
Core profit/( loss)	622	(387)	387	(261)	61	1,010	1,758	(43)

Source: Star Petroleum Refining, UOB Kay Hian

## **RESULTS**

- Core profits in line with expectations. Star Petroleum Refining (SPRC) reported a 2Q25 net loss of Bt812m, reversing from a net gain of Bt714m in 1Q25 and Bt346m in 2Q24, mainly due to a Bt1.7b inventory loss, partly offset by Bt248m in forex gains. Excluding non-recurring items, core profit was Bt622m, up 61% qoq and reversing from a core loss of Bt387m in 2Q24, broadly in line with our forecast. For 6M25, core profit fell 43% yoy to Bt1.0b.
- Higher GRM, lower interest expense, and healthy opex partly offset by weaker run rate. SPRC's market gross refinery margin (GRM) improved to US\$5.10/bbl (vs. US\$2.40/bbl in 2Q24 and US\$4.50/bbl in 1Q25), mainly driven by stronger gasoline and fuel oil cracks from seasonal demand and tighter supply. Run rate, however, declined to 89% (1Q25: 95%; 2Q24: 90%) due to scheduled maintenance and rainy-season demand slowdown. Opex remained steady at US\$2.90/bbl, in line with 1Q25 and 2Q24. SPRC also continued to expand its Caltex retail network, reaching 531 stations in 2Q25 (vs. 529 in 1Q25).

## **KEY FINANCIALS**

Year to 31 Dec (Btm)	2023	2024	2025F	2026F	2027F
Net turnover	238,284	270,606	248,926	299,584	326,647
EBITDA	1,531	5,059	6,483	7,559	10,562
Operating profit	(1,067)	1,474	2,803	4,348	6,882
Net profit (rep./act.)	(1,230)	2,235	2,242	3,622	5,385
Net profit (adj.)	1,300	2,171	2,242	3,622	5,385
EPS (Bt)	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.8	1.2
PE (x)	18.7	11.2	10.8	6.7	4.5
P/B (x)	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5
EV/EBITDA (x)	18.9	5.7	4.5	3.8	2.7
Dividend yield (%)	0.0	7.1	7.1	8.1	9.1
Net margin (%)	(0.5)	0.8	0.9	1.2	1.6
Net debt/(cash) to equity (%)	32.9	17.9	11.5	10.0	6.1
Interest cover (x)	4.2	11.9	21.6	20.4	23.5
ROE (%)	(3.3)	5.9	5.6	8.7	12.1
Consensus net profit (Btm)	-	-	2,257	2,829	3,808
UOBKH/Consensus (x)	-	-	0.99	1.28	1.41
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Source: Star Petroleum Refining, Bloomberg, UOB Kay Hian

n.m.: not meaningful; negative P/E, EV/EBITDA reflected as "n.m."

## BUY

## (Maintained)

Share Price	Bt4.96
Target Price	Bt6.50
Upside	+31.0%
(Previous TP	Bt7.00)

#### COMPANY DESCRIPTION

SPRC is one of the leading refineries in the Asia Pacific. It operates a complex refinery in Rayong which can produce 175,000 barrels/day (13.2% of Thailand's refining capacity) and has a high Nelson complexity index of 6.3.

## STOCK DATA

GICS sector	Energy
Bloomberg ticker:	SPRC TB
Shares issued (m):	4,335.9
Market Cap (Btm):	25,798.6
Market cap (US\$m):	744.6
3-mth avg daily t'over (US\$m):	1.8

## Price Performance (%)

52-week h	igh/low	Bt8.	65/Bt4.26	
1mth	3mth	6mth	1yr	YTD
13.0	11.9	(13.7)	(28.0)	(13.7)
Major Sh		%		
CHEVRON	GS	60.6		
Thai NVDF		4.6		
-		-		
EV24 NAV	/Share (Bt)			9.57
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FY24 Net I		2.32		

## PRICE CHART



Source: Bloomberg

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## STOCK IMPACT

- Valuation now compelling. After an 11% share price drop on 13 August, SPRC is trading at undemanding valuations, below its historical average, and offering an attractive dividend yield vs peers. We forecast quarterly earnings of Bt600m-700m in 2H25, supported by higher run rates and a healthy GRM outlook above US\$5.00/bbl.
- Major turnaround in 2026 to unlock higher efficiency. During the analyst meeting (13 August), management confirmed plans for a major planned shutdown in 2026, with an estimated cost of US\$100m-150m to repair the Single Point Mooring, replace catalysts, and enhance the reliability of the fluid catalytic cracking unit. Around 70% of the cost (US\$70m-100m) will be booked as opex, avoiding additional future depreciation. Management indicated that US\$30m-35m will be booked in 2H25 and the remainder in 1Q26. After the turnaround, SPRC expects higher yields (jet and gasoline output up 3-5%) and improved operational reliability, which should enhance long-term margins.
- Reliable dividend policy supports downside. SPRC declared an interim dividend of Bt0.15/share for 1H25, implying an annualised yield of around 6% and a half-year yield of about 3% (XD date: 21 August). Management reiterated its commitment to a stable and sustainable payout policy, which should help limit downside risk during market volatility.

## **EARNINGS REVISION/RISK**

 We revised down our 2025 and 2026 core profit forecasts by 39% and 26% to Bt2.2b and Bt3.7b respectively to reflect opex guidance for the maintenance shutdown and our conservative view on GRM outlook in 3Q25.

## VALUATION/RECOMMENDATION

- Maintain BUY with a lower target price of Bt6.50, based on 0.8x 2025F P/B, which
  reflects -1.0SD below its historical average. SPRC currently trades at 0.6x 2025F P/B and
  offers an attractive dividend yield of about 7.0%. We believe the recent share price
  weakness has already priced in near-term negatives, creating a favourable risk-reward
  profile.
- **Sensitivity.** Every US\$1.00/bbl jump in our GRM assumption will increase our 2025 core net profit forecast by Bt2.0b.

## SHARE PRICE CATALYST

- 3Q25: Driving seasons.
- 21 August. XD date.
- CG Report: 5
- SET ESG Rating: None
- Environmental

To preserve the environment, SPRC targets zero recordable oil spills. It is also aiming for zero waste in landfills and focusing on a waste circular economy. In 2023, less than 1% of total waste was managed through landfill disposal.

Social

SPRC's focus is to ensure the wellbeing of its employees and their families, and prevent incidents or injuries while working on site and from home.

Governance

SPRC maintains its annual "Excellent" CG scoring from Thai Institute of Directors Association.

## **OPERATING STATISTICS**

US\$/bbl	2Q25	2Q24	1Q25
GRM	5.1	2.4	4.5
Inventory gain/(loss)	(3.4)	1.4	0.4
Total GRM	1.7	3.8	4.9

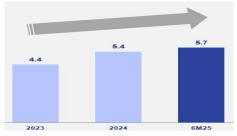
Source: UOB Kay Hian

## **CRUDE RUN**

	2Q25	2Q24	1Q25
Crude run (kbd)	89%	90%	95%

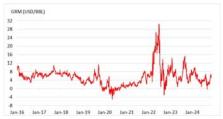
Source: SPRC, UOB Kay Hian

#### RETAIL MARKET SHARE



Source: SPRC

### SINGAPORE GRM



Source: UOB Kay Hian

## HISTORICAL P/B



Source: UOB Kay Hian



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PROFIT & LOSS Year to 31 Dec (Btm)					BALANCE SHEET Year to 31 Dec (Btm)				
· '	2024	2025F	2026F	2027F	. ,	2024	2025F	2026F	2027F
Net turnover	270,606	248,926	299,584	326,647	Fixed assets	22,300	21,120	20,409	19,229
EBITDA	5,059	6,483	7,559	10,562	Other LT assets	5,048	4,990	5,108	5,182
Deprec. & amort.	3,584	3,680	3,211	3,680	Cash/ST investment	575	2,522	2,931	4,409
EBIT	1,474	2,803	4,348	6,882	Other current assets	38,896	40,038	43,477	47,442
Total other non-operating income	1,616	300	550	300	Total assets	66,819	68,670	71,925	76,261
Associate contributions	157	0	0	0	ST debt	986	592	592	592
Net interest income/(expense)	(426)	(300)	(370)	(450)	Other current liabilities	19,025	17,874	18,908	19,978
Pre-tax profit	2,822	2,803	4,528	6,732	LT debt	6,606	6,606	6,606	6,606
Tax	(587)	(561)	(906)	(1,346)	Other LT liabilities	2,712	2,850	2,950	2,999
Minorities	0	0	0	0	Shareholders' equity	39,101	40,748	42,869	46,086
Net profit	2,235	2,242	3,622	5,385	Minority interest	0	0	0	C
Net profit (adj.)	2,171	2,242	3,622	5,385	Total liabilities & equity	68,430	68,670	71,925	76,261
CASH FLOW					KEY METRICS				
Year to 31 Dec (Btm)	2024	2025F	2026F	2027F	Year to 31 Dec (%)	2023	2024F	2025F	2026F
Operating	11,072	3,601	4,420	6,155	Profitability				
Pre-tax profit	2,822	2,803	4,528	6,732	EBITDA margin	1.9	2.6	2.5	3.2
Тах	(587)	(561)	(906)	(1,346)	Pre-tax margin	1.0	1.1	1.5	2.1
Deprec. & amort.	3,584	3,680	3,211	3,680	Net margin	0.8	0.9	1.2	1.6
Associates	(157)	0	0	0	ROA	3.4	3.3	5.2	7.3
Working capital changes	5,869	(2,293)	(2,405)	(2,895)	ROE	5.9	5.6	8.7	12.1
Other operating cashflows	(459)	(28)	(8)	(15)					
Investing	(6,481)	(664)	(2,510)	(2,510)	Growth				
Capex (growth)	(4,643)	(2,500)	(2,500)	(2,500)	Turnover	13.6	(8.0)	20.4	9.0
Others	(1,838)	1,836	(10)	(10)	EBITDA	230.3	28.2	16.6	39.7
Financing	(4,487)	(990)	(1,501)	(2,168)	Pre-tax profit	n.a.	(0.7)	61.5	48.7
Dividend payments	(1,025)	(1,518)	(1,951)	(2,168)	Net profit	n.a.	0.3	61.5	48.7
Others/interest paid	1,430	922	450	0	Net profit (adj.)	67.0	3.3	61.5	48.7
Net cash inflow (outflow)	104	1,948	409	1,478	EPS	67.0	3.3	61.5	48.7
Beginning cash & cash equivalent	471	575	2,522	2,931		07.0	5.5	01.0	TU. 1
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Ending cash & cash equivalent	575	2,522	2,931	4,409	Leverage  Debt to total capital	16.3	15.0	14.4	13.5

Net debt/(cash) to equity

Interest cover (x)

17.9

11.9

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## **COMPANY RESULTS**

## Supalai (SPALI TB)

2Q25: Earnings Below Expectations; Disappointing Gross Margin

SPALI reported a net profit of Bt1.1b for 2Q25, down 31% yoy but up 173% qoq. The results fell short of our and consensus estimates. Although SPALI's earnings are U expected to be stronger in 2H25, we remain cautious about the economic conditions and intensifying competition. The company has announced an interim dividend with a yield of about 3.5%. Maintain HOLD. Target price: Bt14.70.

## 2Q25 Results

Year to 31 Dec (Btm)	2Q24	1Q25	2Q25	yoy %	qoq %	1H24	1H25	yoy %
Sales and services	7,942	3,634	6,912	(13.0)	90.2	12,522	10,546	(15.8)
Operating EBIT	1,862	531	1,196	(35.8)	125.3	2,742	1,727	(37.0)
Equity income	237	132	446	88.1	238.9	237	578	143.4
Core profit	1,446	352	1,060	(26.7)	200.9	1,984	1,412	(28.8)
Net profit	1,599	405	1,104	(30.9)	172.8	2,213	1,509	(31.8)
Percent	2Q24	1Q25	2Q25	yoy ppt	qoq ppt	1H24	1H25	yoy %
Gross margin	36.1	38.5	31.5	(4.6)	(7.0)	36.2	33.9	(2.3)
SG&A to sales	12.7	23.9	14.2	1.5	(9.7)	2.3	1.2	(1.1)
EBIT margin	23.5	14.6	17.3	(6.1)	2.7	21.9	16.4	(5.5)
Net margin	20.1	11.1	16.0	(4.2)	4.8	17.7	14.3	(3.4)

Source: Supalai, UOB Kay Hian

#### **RESULTS**

- Results below expectations. Supalai (SPALI) posted a net profit of Bt1.1b for 2Q25 (-31% yoy, +173% qoq]). The results were below our and market expectations by 10% and 7%, respectively. The earnings miss was mainly due to lower-than-expected gross margins.
- Revenue came in at Bt6.9b, down 13% yoy but up 90% gog. Around 88% of transfers were from the low-rise segment, while the remaining 12% were from the high-rise segment. The gog improvement in revenue was driven by increased transfer activity in the low-rise segment and the beginning of transfers for a newly-completed condo project "Supalai Blue Whale Hua Hin". Overall gross margin fell to 31.5%, compared with 36.1% in 2Q24 and 38.5% in 1Q25, due to an unfavourable transfer mix, with a lower proportion of high-rise PRICE CHART transfers, as well as promotional campaigns. Equity income increased significantly yoy and qoq, mainly from Australia project contributions.

## **KEY FINANCIALS**

Year to 31 Dec (Btm)	2023	2024	2025F	2026F	2027F
Net turnover	31,177	31,194	25,046	26,946	28,820
EBITDA	7,386	7,665	5,580	6,211	6,845
Operating profit	7,249	7,462	5,377	6,008	6,642
Net profit (rep./act.)	5,989	6,190	4,547	4,996	5,330
Net profit (adj.)	5,989	6,190	4,547	4,996	5,330
EPS (Bt)	3.1	3.2	2.3	2.6	2.7
PE (x)	5.1	4.9	6.7	6.1	5.7
P/B (x)	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5
EV/EBITDA (x)	8.3	8.0	11.0	9.9	9.0
Dividend yield (%)	9.4	9.4	6.5	7.3	7.6
Net margin (%)	19.2	19.8	18.2	18.5	18.5
Net debt/(cash) to equity (%)	44.5	54.7	56.0	52.4	48.7
Interest cover (x)	15.8	10.8	7.8	8.6	9.4
ROE (%)	12.4	11.9	8.4	8.8	8.9
Consensus net profit	-	-	4,878	5,351	5,592
UOBKH/Consensus (x)	-	-	0.93	0.93	0.95

Source: Supalai, Bloomberg, UOB Kay Hian

n.m.: not meaningful; negative P/E, EV/EBITDA reflected as "n.m."

## HOLD

## (Maintained)

Share Price	Bt15.50
Target Price	Bt14.70
Upside	-5.2%

#### COMPANY DESCRIPTION

Property developer who focused on low-rise properties and condominiums in mid to low-end.

#### STOCK DATA

GICS sector	Real Estate
Bloomberg ticker:	SPALI TB
Shares issued (m):	1,893.3
Market cap (Btm):	29,346.3
Market cap (US\$m):	907.5
3-mth avg daily t'over (US\$m):	3.0

## Price Performance (%)

gh/low	Bt21.1	10/Bt13.20	
3mth	6mth	1yr	YTD
6.2	2.0	4.0	(14.8)
areholders			%
Tangmatitha	m		34.3
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Source: Bloomberg

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## STOCK IMPACT

- 2H25 earnings outlook. Although presales for 2H25 are expected to benefit from new project launches and real estate measures, the pace of recovery may remain uneven due to ongoing household debt concerns and tightening bank policies. In 2H25, SPALI is poised for an earnings recovery, underpinned by an increase in transfers from low-rise projects and the handover of key condominiums, such as the Supalai Blue Whale Hua Hin. However, we remain cautious about shrinking backlogs, intensifying competition and using promotional campaigns amid unfavourable economic conditions, which could put further pressure on its gross margin.
- Announced interim dividend. SPALI has announced a Bt0.55/share interim dividend from its 1H25 operations. This represents a dividend yield of approximately 3.5% based on its current share price. The ex-dividend date is scheduled for 27 Aug 25. This interim dividend is lower than the Bt0.60/share paid out for the same period last year.

#### **EARNINGS REVISION/RISK**

 Risks: a) Lower-than-expected presales, transfers and gross margins; and b) tightening bank policy.

## VALUATION/RECOMMENDATION

Maintain HOLD with a target price of Bt14.70, pegged to 6.3x 2025F PE, or 0.5SD below
its historical mean. Although SPALI's earnings are expected to improve in 2H25, we remain
cautious given challenging market conditions and a shrinking backlog, and we see downside
risk to earnings forecasts. However, the company's financial discipline, attractive dividend
yield, and share repurchase programme should help support its share price in the short to
medium term.

## SHARE PRICE CATALYST

• a) Better-than-expected presales and faster-than-expected unit transfers; b) improvement in gross margin and SG&A-to-sales-ratio; and c) higher-than-expected equity income.

## **ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL, GOVERNANCE (ESG)**

## CG Report: 5

## SET ESG Rating: A • Environmental

SPALI prioritises innovation and sustainable development. It believes that effective environmental management is crucial for sustainable growth and has formulated a policy to ensure efficient practices in this regard.

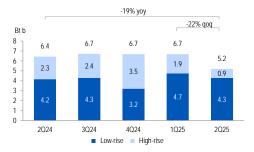
## Social

SPALI aims to serve society through the Supalai Saang Dee project and achieve its social goals by 2025. This includes community and social development, employee welfare, fair labour treatment, and respecting human rights for all stakeholders involved.

## Governance

SPALI follows CG Code principles, emphasising stakeholder roles, transparency, and effective risk management for sustainable value creation. The company has anti-corruption measures in place to ensure compliance and transparency.

## PRESALES (QUARTERLY)



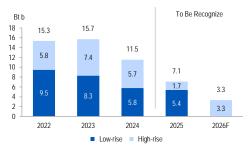
Source: Supalai, UOB Kay Hian

## PROJECT LAUNCHES (QUARTERLY)



Source: Supalai, UOB Kay Hian

## BACKLOG AS OF 30 JUN 25



Source: Supalai, UOB Kay Hian

## CONDO PROJECT TRANSFER IN 2025

Project	/alue (MB	Sold	Transfer
Condo			
Supalai Blue Whale Huahin	1,200	78%	2Q25

Source: Supalai, UOB Kay Hian



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PROFIT & LOSS					BALANCE SHEET				_
Year to 31 Dec (Btm)	2024	2025F	2026F	2027F	Year to 31 Dec (Btm)	2024	2025F	2026F	2027F
Net turnover	31,194	25,046	26,946	28,820	Fixed assets	4,471	4,435	4,392	4,340
EBITDA	7,665	5,580	6,211	6,845	Other LT assets	10,509	11,061	11,727	12,292
Deprec. & amort.	203	203	203	203	Cash/ST investment	5,123	3,212	4,170	5,332
EBIT	7,462	5,377	6,008	6,642	Other current assets	76,128	78,417	80,840	83,331
Total other non-operating income	790	550	550	550	Total assets	96,231	97,125	101,128	105,294
Associate contributions	394	750	700	500	ST debt	26,256	25,956	19,956	18,956
Net interest income/(expense)	(709)	(720)	(725)	(730)	Other current liabilities	7,112	5,969	6,421	6,868
Pre-tax profit	7,937	5,957	6,533	6,962	LT debt	7,931	8,231	14,731	16,231
Tax	(1,665)	(1,311)	(1,437)	(1,532)	Other LT liabilities	712	501	539	576
Minorities	(82)	(100)	(100)	(100)	Shareholders' equity	53,176	55,324	58,236	61,319
Net profit	6,190	4,547	4,996	5,330	Minority interest	1,045	1,145	1,245	1,345
Net profit (adj.)	6,190	4,547	4,996	5,330	Total liabilities & equity	96,231	97,125	101,128	105,294
CASH FLOW					KEY METRICS				
Year to 31 Dec (Btm)	2024	2025F	2026F	2027F	Year to 31 Dec (%)	2024	2025F	2026F	2027F
Operating	3,804	1,418	3,329	3,589	Profitability				
Pre-tax profit	7,937	5,957	6,533	6,962	EBITDA margin	24.6	22.3	23.0	23.7
Tax	(1,665)	(1,311)	(1,437)	(1,532)	Pre-tax margin	25.4	23.8	24.2	24.2
Deprec. & amort.	203	203	203	203	Net margin	19.8	18.2	18.5	18.5
Working capital changes	(3,065)	(2,892)	(2,084)	(2,156)	ROA	6.8	4.7	5.0	5.2
Non-cash items	394	(539)	114	112	ROE	11.9	8.4	8.8	8.9
Other operating cashflows	394	750	700	500					
Investing	(6,898)	(931)	(787)	(679)	Growth				
Capex (growth)	(3,049)	(168)	(159)	(151)	Turnover	0.1	(19.7)	7.6	7.0
Investments	(3,578)	(675)	(650)	(550)	EBITDA	3.8	(27.2)	11.3	10.2
Others	(271)	(89)	22	22	Pre-tax profit	3.5	(24.9)	9.7	6.6
Financing	3,506	(2,398)	(1,584)	(1,748)	Net profit	3.3	(26.5)	9.9	6.7
Dividend payments	(2,636)	(2,398)	(2,084)	(2,248)	Net profit (adj.)	3.3	(26.5)	9.9	6.7
Proceeds from borrowings	7,022	0	500	500	EPS	3.3	(26.5)	9.9	6.7
Others/interest paid	(880)	0	0	0	21 0	0.0	(20.0)	,.,	0.7
Net cash inflow (outflow)	412	(1,912)	958	1,162	Leverage				
Beginning cash & cash equivalent	4,711	5,123	3,212	4,170	Debt to total capital	38.7	37.7	36.8	36.0
Ending cash & cash equivalent	5,123	3,212	4,170	5,332			61.8	59.6	57.4
	-/0	-,	.,	-,002	Debt to equity  Net debt/(cash) to equity	64.3			
						54.7	56.0	52.4	48.7
					Interest cover (x)	10.8	7.8	8.6	9.4

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## **COMPANY RESULTS**

## Thai Oil (TOP TB)

2Q25: Net Profit Boosted By Strong Market GRM

TOP reported a 2Q25 net profit of Bt6.5b, up both qoq and yoy, better than our and consensus estimates by 20% and 27% respectively, and driven by larger-than-expected extra items. Core earnings also improved qoq and yoy in 2Q25, supported by robust market GRM. Looking forward, core earnings in 3Q35 are projected to decrease qoq and yoy, pressured by softer market GRM and reduced refinery utilisation from maintenance shutdowns. Downgrade to SELL. Target price: Bt30.00.

#### 2Q25 RESULTS

Year to 31 Dec	2Q24	1Q25	2Q25	%yoy	%qoq	6M24	6M25	%yoy
Revenue	123,520	106,788	99,440	-19%	-7%	243,052	206,227	-15%
EBITDA	6,343	5,221	5,756	-9%	10%	17,933	10,977	-39%
Operating Profit	4,214	3,262	3,785	-10%	16%	13,859	7,047	-49%
Core Profit	2,635	2,714	2,828	7%	4%	10,222	5,542	-46%
Extraordinary item	2,911	1,774	3,944	35%	122%	1,188	5,718	409%
Net Income	5,546	3,504	6,476	17%	27%	11,409	9,979	2%
Refinery and Lube	3,326	2,871	-2,596	n.a.	n.a.	7,844	275	-96%
base								
Petrochemical	666	229	6,642	n.a.	n.a.	1,028	6,871	568%
Power	559	500	609	9%	22%	1,033	1,109	7%
Others	1,106	100	1,889	n.a.	n.a.	1,690	1,989	18%
EPS	2.48	1.57	2.90			5.11	4.47	
Financial Ratio								
Gross Profit Margin	4.2%	3.8%	4.8%			6.4%	4.3%	
EBITDA Margin	5.1%	4.9%	5.8%			7.4%	5.3%	
Net profit margin	4.5%	3.3%	6.5%			4.7%	4.8%	

Source: TOP, UOB Kay Hian

## **RESULTS**

- 2Q25 net profit was better than our expectations. Thai Oil (TOP) posted a 2Q25 net profit of Bt6.5b, up 27% qoq and 17% yoy, beating our forecast and the consensus by 20% and 27%, respectively. The stronger-than-expected 2Q25 net profit was supported by larger-than-expected gains from a bond buyback and negative goodwill from Chandra Asri Petrochemical (CAP). Meanwhile, core earnings in 2Q25 rebounded on both a qoq and yoy basis.
- Core earnings in 2Q25 increased both qoq and yoy. TOP posted core earnings of Bt2.8bn in 2Q25, up 4% qoq and 7% yoy, driven by strong performance in the refinery business. TOP's market gross refinery margin (market GRM) stood at US\$5.20/bbl (vs US\$3.50/bbl in 1Q25 and US\$ 3.8/bbl in 2Q24), supported by robust gasoline demand during the US driving season, low gas oil and jet fuel inventories, and reduced petroleum product exports from China. Solid refinery results offset weaker petrochemical earnings due to narrower benzene spreads. Contributions from the aromatics and Linear Alkylbenzene (LAB) businesses added US\$0.8/bbl, bringing TOP's market gross integrated margin (market GIM) to US\$7.0/bbl in 2Q25 (vs US\$ 5.40/bbl in 1Q25 and US\$5.70/bbl in 2Q24).

## **KEY FINANCIALS**

Year to 31 Dec (Btm)	2023	2024	2025F	2026F	2027F
Net turnover	469,244	466,777	511,526	511,878	515,242
EBITDA	51,923	38,718	25,786	32,453	31,386
Operating profit	24,257	12,264	20,372	13,937	13,049
Net profit (rep./act.)	19,443	9,959	16,062	10,800	10,050
Net profit (adj.)	27,374	17,041	10,015	10,800	10,050
EPS (Bt)	12.3	7.6	4.5	4.8	4.5
PE (x)	2.8	4.5	7.6	7.1	7.6
P/B (x)	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4
EV/EBITDA (x)	5.2	6.6	5.6	5.1	5.0
Dividend yield (%)	9.9	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
Net margin (%)	4.1	2.1	3.1	2.1	2.0
Net debt/(cash) to equity (%)	89.9	79.5	56.6	49.3	42.4
Interest cover (x)	10.8	7.8	5.4	5.7	5.6
ROE (%)	14.1	7.3	11.2	7.4	6.8
Consensus net profit	-	-	11,096	12,186	12,888
UOBKH/Consensus (x)	-	-	1.45	0.89	0.78

Source: TOP, Bloomberg, UOB Kay Hian

## **SELL**

## (Downgraded)

Share Price Bt34.00
Target Price Bt30.00
Upside -6.90%
(Previously Bt27.00)

#### COMPANY DESCRIPTION

TOP is an oil refinery company. It also produces oil related products including LPG, kerosene, fuel oil and chemicals.

#### STOCK DATA

GICS sector	Energy
Bloomberg ticker:	TOP TB
Shares issued (m):	2,233.8
Market cap (Btm):	111,133.3
Market cap (US\$m):	3,150.5
3-mth avg daily t'over (US\$m):	15.6

## Price Performance (%)

52-week h	igh/low	Bt59.	50/Bt46.50	
1mth	3mth	6mth	1yr	YTD
(6.6)	(7.0)	(10.4)	(7.9)	(7.4)
Major Sh	nareholder	s		%
PTT				49.1
NVDR				4.5
HSBC (Sir	2.6			
FY24 NAV		77.98		
FY24 Net	56.63			

## PRICE CHART



Source: Bloomberg

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#### **KEY STATISTICS**

	2Q24	1Q25	2Q25	%yoy	%qoq	6M24	6M25	%yoy
Avg. Fx (Bt per US\$)	36.5	34.1	33.3	-9%	-2%	35.9	33.7	-6%
Dubai Crude oil price	85.3	76.9	66.9	-22%	-13%	83.3	71.9	-14%
(US\$/bbl)								
Singapore GRM (US\$ per bbl)	3.53	3.16	5.57	58%	76%	5.4	4.4	-19%
Actual Capacity (KBD)	305	311	311	2%	0%	297	311	5%
Refinery Utilization	111%	113%	113%	2%	0%	108%	113%	5%
Market GRM (US\$/bbl)	3.8	3.5	5.2	37%	49%	6.4	4.4	-32%
Market GIM (US\$/bbl)	5.7	5.4	7.0	23%	30%	8.1	6.2	-23%
Murban Crude Premium	1.6	2.6	3.6	120%	38%	1.4	3.1	125%
Arab Light Crude Premium	2.2	2.1	2.0	-8%	-3%	2.2	2.1	-5%

Source: TOP, UOB Kay Hian

• Extraordinary item gains. Extraordinary gains in 2Q25 to total Bt3.9b due to: a) a forex loss of Bt384m, b) a hedging loss of Bt631m, c) a stock loss of Bt4.70b, d) a gain of Bt2.60b from the bond buyback, e) an estimated Bt7.00b in negative goodwill from CAP's acquisition of a refinery in Singapore, and f) gains from performance bonds of Bt8.0m.

## STOCK IMPACT

• 3Q25 core profit expected to decline qoq and yoy, mainly due to the following: a) TOP's market GRM is expected to decline in line with 3Q25qtd Singapore GRM at US\$4.0/bbl (vs US\$5.6/bbl in 2Q25), due to an expected decline in gasoline spreads as we approach the end of the US driving season in early-Sept and increased supply from increased petroleum product exports from China; b) refining utilisation is projected to fall to 85% (from 113% in 2Q25) due to a planned one-month maintenance shutdown of crude distillation unit 3 (CDU#3) in July; and c) operating costs are expected to keep rising as SBM#2 remains out of service. TOP is awaiting the Marine Department's inspection results and management expects operations to resume by late-2025.

## **EARNINGS REVISION/RISK**

• Revised up 2025 estimates. We have revised up our 2025 core earnings and net profit forecasts by 7% and 71%, respectively, to factor in stronger-than-expected 1H25 core earnings and substantial extra gains in 2Q25. We now project 2025 core earnings of Bt10bn, down 41% yoy, and net profit of Bt16b, up 61% yoy. Net profit in 1H25 accounted for 55% of the projected full-year 2025 figure.

## **EARNINGS REVISION**

	2025						
	Previously	New	%Chg.				
Core earnings	9,382	10,015	7%				
Net profit	9,382	16,062	71%				

Source: TOP, UOB Kay Hian

## **VALUATION/RECOMMENDATION**

• Downgrade to SELL with a new target price of Bt30.00 (previously Bt27.00) in 2025, based on TOP's forward PE of 7x. In the oil & gas sector, we prefer PTT Oil and Retail (OR TB/BUY/Target: Bt20.00), SCG Packaging (SCGP TB/BUY/Target: Bt21.00) and Indorama Ventures (IVL TB/BUY/Target: Bt27.00).

**ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL, GOVERNANCE (ESG)** 

## CG Report: 5 SET ESG Rating: AAA

## Environmental

Net zero GHG reduction. Reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions by 15% in 2035 from the base year of 2026 to achieve carbon neutrality in 2050 and net zero GHG emissions target in 2060 through the implementation of net zero GHG emissions.

## Social

Creating social value. To develop the quality of life in society in alignment with the
company's strategic direction to become a petrochemical and innovative business and
contribute to net zero GHG emissions. Strengthen community engagement. To
maintain community engagement score at 90% or above. Nature-based solution. To
support zero GHG emissions target through forest conservation, reforestation and
afforestation initiatives.

## Governance

 Zero cases of non-compliance and fraud incidents. No cases of non-compliance with laws, regulations and the company's code of conduct. Good governance recognition. Being a recognised organisation for good corporate governance.

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#### **EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS**

	2Q24	3Q24	4Q24	TQ25	2Q25
Extraordinary					
Items					
Forex loss	-234	1,645	-487	80	-384
Hedging loss	84	157	230	262	-631
Stock Loss	1,395	-7,477	95	1,160	-4,663
Others:					
Performance Bond				98	8
Bond buy back	931			174	2,552
Negative Goodwill					7,000
from CAP					
Total	2,911	-5,675	-162	1,774	3,944

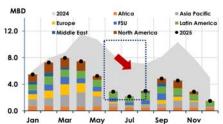
Source: TOP, UOB Kay Hian

## PETROLEUM PRODUCT SPREAD



Source: TOP, UOB Kay Hian

#### **REFINERY MAINTENANCE IN 2025**



Source: TOP, UOB Kay Hian

## **KEY STATISTICS**

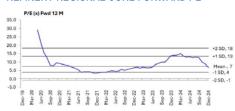
			3Q25		
	3Q24	2Q25	qtd	%qoq	%yoy
Crude oil and GRM (US\$/bbl)					
Dubai (Avg. quarter)	78.3	66.9	71.3	7%	-7%
Singapore GRM	3.58	5.57	4.03	-28%	28%
Murban Crude Premium	1.33	2.01	2.31	15%	26%
Spread Petroleum (US\$/bbl)					
ULG95-DB	11.1	11.0	8.3	-24%	8%
Jet-DB	13.1	14.2	15.8	11%	20%
GO-DB (10ppm)	13.6	15.8	19.2	21%	35%
Spread Aromatic					
(US\$/tonne)					
PX DFR Taiwan - ULG95	182	142	171	21%	61%
BZ FOB Korea - ULG95	227	60	58	-4%	-63%
LAB - Bz	617	793	823	4%	32%
Lube Base Spreads					
(US\$/tonne)					
500SN Ex-tank Sing HSFO	546	607	655	8%	21%
Bitumen FOB Sing HSFO	-22	-29	15	n.a.	n.a.
Source: TOP, UOB Kay Hian					

## RECOGNITION OF PERFORMANCE BONDS IN CFP PROJECTS

US\$,m	1Q25	Apr-25	May-25
Performance Bonds	358	62	20

Source: TOP, UOB Kay Hian

## REFINERY REGIONAL CORE FORWARD PE



Source: TOP, Bloomberg, UOB Kay Hian



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PROFIT & LOSS					<b>BALANCE SHEET</b>				
Year to 31 Dec (Btm)	2024	2025F	2026F	2027F	Year to 31 Dec (Btm)	2024	2025F	2026F	2027F
Net turnover	466,777	511,526	511,878	515,242	Fixed assets	224,153	223,623	223,136	222,676
EBITDA	38,718	25,786	32,453	31,386	Other LT assets	31,427	31,427	31,427	31,427
Deprec. & amort.	8,106	11,770	12,987	12,960	Cash/ST investment	39,738	64,433	71,359	77,871
EBIT	30,612	14,016	19,467	18,426	Other current assets	45,515	9,719	9,726	9,790
Associate contributions	2,008	2,201	2,202	2,217	Total assets	409,010	404,520	411,074	417,793
Net interest income/(expense)	-4,052	-5,889	-5,709	-5,577	ST debt	6,502	3,777	3,777	3,777
Pre-tax profit	12,264	20,372	13,937	13,049	Other current liabilities	9,582	10,231	10,238	10,305
Tax	-2,283	-3,793	-2,595	-2,429	LT debt	165,008	161,231	157,455	153,678
Minorities	-22	-517	-542	-570	Other LT liabilities	10,154	5,115	5,119	5,152
Net profit	9,959	16,062	10,800	10,050	Shareholders' equity	165,680	177,802	182,177	187,907
Net profit (adj.)	17,041	10,015	10,800	10,050	Total liabilities & equity	409,010	404,520	411,074	417,793
CASH FLOW					KEY METRICS				
Year to 31 Dec (Btm)	2024	2025F	2026F	2027F	Year to 31 Dec (%)	2024	2025F	2026F	2027F
Operating	39,355	26,322	29,628	27,109	Profitability				
Pre-tax profit	12,264	20,372	13,937	13,049	EBITDA margin	6.8	6.2	6.3	6.1
Tax	-2,283	-3,793	-2,595	-2,429	Pre-tax margin	4.0	2.7	2.5	0.0
Deprec. & amort.	8,106	11,770	12,987	12,960	Net margin	2.1	3.1	2.1	2.0
Working capital changes	20,339	-2,330	5,298	3,529	ROA	3.2	5.2	3.4	3.2
Other operating cashflows	929	304	0	0	ROE	7.3	11.2	7.4	6.8
Investing	39,355	26,322	29,628	27,109					
Investments	-8,955	-11,240	-12,500	-12,500	Growth				
Others	-5,053	31,055	0	0	Turnover	-0.5	9.6	0.1	0.7
Financing	-24,267	-10,746	-10,202	-8,097	EBITDA	-25.4	-33.4	25.9	-3.3
Dividend payments	-8,823	-4,244	-6,425	-4,320	Pre-tax profit	-61.9	66.1	-31.6	-6.4
Issue of shares	0	0	0	0	Net profit	-48.8	61.3	-32.8	-6.9
Proceeds from borrowings	-15,444	-6,502	-3,777	-3,777	Net profit (adj.)	-37.7	-41.2	7.8	-6.9
Others/interest paid	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	EPS	-37.7	-41.2	7.8	-6.9
Net cash inflow (outflow)	1,079	35,391	6,926	6,512					
Beginning cash & cash equivalent	39,127	29,042	64,433	71,359	Leverage				
Changes due to forex impact	-468	0	0	0	Debt to total capital	103.2	92.3	87.7	82.9
Ending cash & cash equivalent	39,738	64,433	71,359	77,871	Debt to equity	103.5	92.8	88.5	83.8
					Net debt/(cash) to equity	79.5	56.6	49.3	42.4
					Interest cover (x)	7.8	5.4	5.7	5.6



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