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### ผู้ชนะหลักในธุรกิจปลายน้ำในกระแสการเติบโตของตลาดยานยนต์ไฟฟ้า

ในระหว่างการประชุมทางโทรศัพท์กับ FSSIA ผู้บริหารระบุถึง 3 ประเด็นสำคัญที่สนับสนุน มุมมองเชิงบวกของเราเกี่ยวกับการพลิกฟื้นของกำไรสุทธิและแนวโน้มการเต็บโตในปี 2021-23 ของบริษัทฯ ประการแรก NEX คาดว่าบริษัทฯ จะบันทึกรายได้จากการส่งมอบรถโดยสาร ไฟฟ้ารอบแรกจำนวน 120 คันในเดือน ก.ค. 2021 และอีก 400-500 คันใน 2H21 ภายใต้ กิจการร่วมค้า Absolute Assembly (AAB) ประการที่สอง NEX จะมีบทบาทสำคัญในฐานะที่ เป็นหนึ่งในผู้ทำตลาด จัดจำหน่าย และให้บริการหลังการขายหลักของ EA โดยจะให้บริการ ซ่อมบำรุงยานยนต์ไฟฟ้าเชิงพาณิชย์ทั้งหมดของ EA ที่ผลิตภายใต้ AAB (ประกอบด้วยรถ โดยสารไฟฟ้า รถบรรทุกไฟฟ้า และรถบรรทุกไฟฟ้าอื่น เช่น รถขนขยะ รถพ่นน้ำ และรถขนแร่) ประการที่สาม ผู้บริหารคาดว่ากิจการร่วมค้าระหว่าง NEX-EA จะไม่เพียงแต่เจาะตลาดยาน ยนต์เชิงพาณิชย์ของไทย แต่ยังจะส่งออกไปยังตลาดอาเซียนในอีก 3-5 ปีข้างหน้าจากข้อ ได้เปรียบในด้านการเป็นผู้ประกอบการรายแรกในตลาด รูปแบบการทำธุรกิจที่ครบวงจร และ กฎระเบียบที่เอื้อต่อการทำธุรกิจ

### ผู้ประกอบการรายแรกจะได้ประโยชน์จากกฎระเบียบที่เอื้อต่อการทำธุรกิจและ ได้รับความคุ้มครองในด้านภาษี

ฐานะผู้นำของ NEX ในตลาดรถโดยสารของประเทศไทยพร้อมศูนย์บริการซ่อมบำรุงและ เครือข่ายตัวแทนจำหน่ายที่มีความครอบคลุมสูงน่าจะมีความเหมาะสมทางยุทธศาสตร์กับ สมรรถนะในการผลิตของ EA ในด้านแบตเตอรี่ตันน้ำ ยานยนต์ไฟฟ้า และสถานีชาร์จ ปัจจุบัน ยังไม่มีคู่แข่งโดยตรงในตลาดยานยนต์ไฟฟ้าเพื่อการพาณิชย์ในประเทศไทยสำหรับรถโดยสาร และรถบรรทุก เนื่องจากมีภาษีนำเข้า 40% บวกภาษีมูลค่าเพิ่มอีก 7% สำหรับรถโดยสารและ รถบรรทุก และภาษีนำเข้า 20% บวกภาษีมูลค่าเพิ่มอีก 7% สำหรับแบตเตอรี่นำเข้า

### ผู้ให้บริการและขายสินค้าครบวงจรสำหรับรถโดยสารและรถบรรทุกไฟฟ้า

จากข้อมูลที่ NEX นำมาแสดง บริษัทฯ มียานยนต์ไฟฟ้าเชิงพาณิชย์ที่หลากหลายสำหรับตลาด รถโดยสารและรถบรรทุก ในตลาดรถโดยสารไฟฟ้า NEX มีรถโดยสารขนาดเล็กและรถโดยสาร ตัวถังยาวเพื่อให้บริการในอุตสาหกรรมต่าง ๆ ประกอบด้วย การขนส่งระหว่างเมือง ท่องเที่ยว หน่วยงานรัฐบาล สถาบันการศึกษา และผู้ประกอบกิจการรถโดยสารประจำทาง ซึ่งรวมถึง ขส มก ซึ่งเป็นรัฐวิสาหกิจที่ดำเนินกิจการรถโดยสารประจำทางในกรุงเทพและปริมณฑล

### หุ้นที่ดีที่สุดของไทยในด้านการเติบโตที่กำลังจะเกิดขึ้นในตลาดรถโดยสารและ รถบรรทุกไฟฟ้า

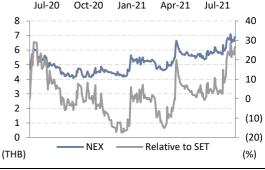
คงแนะนำซื้อที่ราคาเป้าหมาย 12 บาท (SOTP) เราใช้ Forward P/E Multiple ที่ไม่เท่ากันใน แต่ละธุรกิจของ NEX เพื่อสะท้อนแนวโน้มอัตราผลตอบแทนต่อความเสี่ยงที่แตกต่างกัน เรา เห็นว่า NEX ยังน่าสนใจในฐานะหุ้นยานยนต์ไฟฟ้ารายแรกที่จะพลิกมาโต และเชื่อว่าราคาหุ้น อาจปรับขึ้นในอีก 12 เดือนข้างหน้าเพื่อสะท้อนแนวโน้มการเติบโตของกำไรสุทธิที่อยู่ใน ระดับสูง



TARGET PRICE	THB12.00
CLOSE	THB6.90
UP/DOWNSIDE	+73.9%
PRIOR TP	THB12.00
CHANGE IN TP	UNCHANGED
TP vs CONSENSUS	+0.0%

### **KEY STOCK DATA**

YE Dec (THB m)	2020	2021E	2022E	2023E
Revenue	1,404	2,774	6,445	10,511
Net profit	(214)	501	1,463	2,093
EPS (THB)	(0.13)	0.30	0.87	1.25
vs Consensus (%)	-	-	-	-
EBITDA	(124)	149	900	1,428
Core net profit	(214)	501	1,463	2,093
Core EPS (THB)	(0.13)	0.30	0.87	1.25
Chg. In EPS est. (%)	nm	-	-	-
EPS growth (%)	nm	nm	191.8	43.1
Core P/E (x)	(54.1)	23.0	7.9	5.5
Dividend yield (%)	-	2.2	7.2	8.7
EV/EBITDA (x)	(83.9)	65.3	9.6	5.2
Price/book (x)	3.9	3.3	2.5	1.9
Net debt/Equity (%)	(43.1)	(55.4)	(64.3)	(69.5)
ROE (%)	(12.4)	15.6	36.0	39.5



1 Month	3 Month	12 Month
19.0	21.1	52.7
23.8	18.8	30.4
		354
		3.0
		35
EA N	Mobility Hole	ding (40%)
		7.90/4.06
		1,674.45
	19.0 23.8	19.0 21.1

Sources: Bloomberg consensus; FSSIA estimates



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### Investment thesis

We believe NEX is a turnaround company due to its business transformation from an electronic parts company into an EV company in 2021 onward. NEX's net profit growth should be driven by the EV industry's growth, its first-mover advantage, and integrated business model to capture Thailand's EV demand growth.

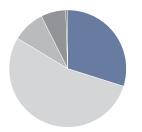
### Company profile

NEX is one of the leaders in the comprehensive commercial vehicle industry in Thailand.

www.nexpoint.co.th

### Principal activities (revenue, 2020)

- Electronic sales and service 30.2
- Bus sales 54.3 %
- Repair and maintenance 9.1 %
- Transportation 6.9 %
- Others -0.5 %



Source: Nex Point

### **Major shareholders**

■ EA Mobility Holding - 40.0 %

■ Others - 60.0 %

Source: Nex Point

### Catalysts

Key potential drivers for NEX are 1) net profit sharing from its EV venture via a 45% stake in Absolute Assembly, a manufacturer of EVs; 2) earnings from the commencement of the marketing and sales of EV buses and e-trucks under NEX as a key trading and marketing arm for the EA group; and 3) sustainable net profits from its high-margin repair and maintenance services covering both ICE and EV clients.

### Risks to our call

Downside risks to our SOTP-based TP include: 1) a lower-than-expected bus sales volume; 2) delays in bus deliveries; and 3) risk from regulatory changes.

### **Event calendar**

Date	Event
Aug 2021	2Q21 results announcement

### **Key assumptions**

	2021E	2022E	2023E
EV bus sales (buses)	500	1,000	1,500
E-truck sales (trucks)	0	200	500
Number of vehicles for maintenance services	700	2,000	3,000
E-buses produced & sales (buses) – AAB (no.)	720	1,800	2,400
EV cars produced & sales (cars) - AAB (no.)	750	750	750
E-trucks produced & sales (trucks) - AAB (no.)	720	1,800	2,400
NEX Express (passengers)	157,680	473,040	630,720
NEX Express tickets (THB)	209	209	209

Source: FSSIA estimates

### **Earnings sensitivity**

 Ceteris Paribus, for every 1% increase in AAB's utilisation rate, we estimate 2021 earnings would increase 2%, and vice versa.

Source: FSSIA estimates

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### Lasting growth, not a fleeting trend

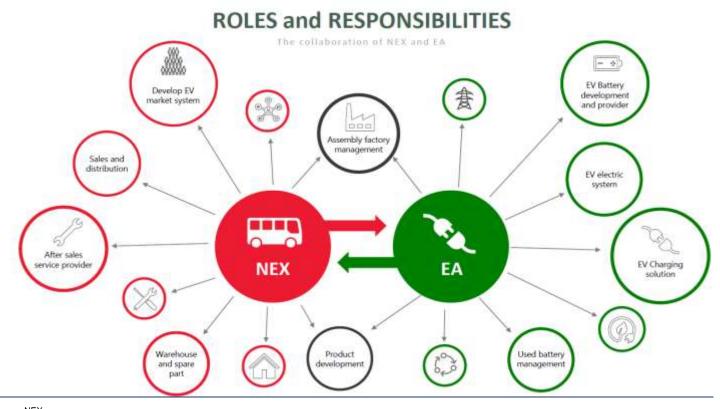
During our FSSIA conference call, management indicated three key points to support our bullish view on its net profit turnaround and growth outlook in 2021-23.

First, NEX expects to book revenue from its first 120 e-bus delivery in July 2021 and the additional 400-500 e-buses to be delivered in 2H21 under the AAB JV, owned 45% by NEX and 55% by Energy Absolute (EA TB, BUY, TP THB76).

Second, NEX will play a major role as one of EA's key marketers, distributors, and after-sales service providers for the maintenance and repair of all of EA's commercial fleet EVs manufactured under AAB, including e-buses, e-trucks, and other commercial EV trucks such as garbage, sprinkler, and mining trucks.

Third, management expects the NEX-EA JV to penetrate not only Thailand's commercial fleet market (e-buses and e-trucks) but also export to ASEAN markets in the next 3-5 years, thanks to its first-mover advantage, fully integrated business model, and favourable regulations that would allow the NEX-EA JV to capture the high-margin commercial EV markets in Thailand and ASEAN countries.

Exhibit 1: A strategic fit for the strengths and roles of NEX and EA



Source: NEX

A happy marriage between NEX and EA. Management believes that NEX's incumbent leading position in Thailand's bus market, with extensive maintenance and repair service centre coverage and a comprehensive sales distribution network, is a strategic fit with EA's manufacturing capabilities in terms of its upstream batteries, EVs, and fast-charging stations.

No direct competitors in Thailand yet. According to NEX's management, there are no direct competitors in the EV commercial vehicle market in Thailand for buses and trucks given the 40% import tax plus 7% VAT for buses and trucks and 20% import tax plus 7% VAT for imported batteries. Hence, management believes the 47% and 27% tax barriers for the import of commercial EVs and batteries will play a significant role in allowing Thai companies like NEX-EA JV to penetrate the market and capture market share in the next five years before the Thai government might relax the tax protections.

### Thailand's EV market growth outlook

On 24 March 2021, Thailand's National Electric Vehicle Policy Committee (NEVPC) announced a new zero-emission vehicle (ZEV) consumption and production target for the country's EV industry. ZEVs include battery EVs (BEV) and fuel cell EVs (FCEV) but exclude plug-in EVs (PHEV) and hybrid EVs (HEV).

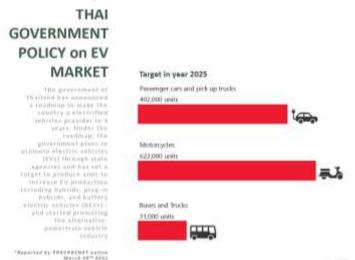
Exhibit 2: ZEV targets for Thailand's EV industry

	2022E	2025E	2030E	2035E	Unit
Usage					
No. of EVs	30,000	225,000	440,000	1,154,000	EV
% of total vehicles in use	4	30	50	100	%
Production					
No. of EVs	30,000	225,000	725,000	1,350,000	EV
Accumulated	50,000	400,000	2,935,000	8,265,000	EV
% of total vehicle production	2	10	30	50	%

Source: NEVPC

In essence, there are two targets. The first is a national ZEV usage target of 30k EVs (4% of total vehicles used) in 2022, rising to 225k in 2025 (30%), 440k in 2030 (50%), and reaching 1.154m in 2035, representing 100% of total vehicles used. The second is to achieve a national ZEV production level of 30k in 2022 (2% of total vehicle production), increasing to 225k in 2025 (10%), 725k in 2030 (30%), and reaching 1.35m in 2035 (50%).

Exhibit 3: EV target in 2025



**Exhibit 4: Absolute Assembly** 

# ABOUT ABSOLUTE ASSEMBLY Located at Industrial park in tree above area with maximum capacity up to 6,000 units/year and 300 senter engineers

Source: NEPVC Source: NEX

NEX-EA JV has been the only domestic player in the EV market in Thailand with a fully integrated EV value chain from an upstream battery plant and manufacturing plants for EVs (AAB) to EA's successful development to connect the downstream marketing, distribution, and after-sales services from NEX's decade-long experience in Thailand's bus market.

AAB is set to become a leading manufacturing plant, producing 3,000 e-buses annually based one 8-hour work shift and could be expandable to 6,000 EVs annually based on two 8-hour work shifts. Unlike other global leading EV players focusing on the mass consumer market with a hefty investment in large-scale manufacturing plants, AAB invested less than THB2b for its semi-automatic plant with a low production capacity to match the gradual rise in the EV demand in Thailand.

Hence, we think that once the AAB plant starts its first production and delivery, it should be able to become a profitable venture with a low breakeven cost of only THB80m in depreciation and a total breakeven cost of THB0.1b annually, implying an annual breakeven sales volume of only 50-100 e-buses and a shorter than one-year payback period, based on our estimate.

**Comprehensive after-sales service.** NEX has been operating in Thailand's bus market for over 10 years, importing completely-built-up (CBU) buses from China to sell to domestic buyers, with over 20 maintenance and repair service centres nationwide.

# Exhibit 5: Gold SC, NEX's subsidiary, is a service company providing after sales services and has a spare parts centre in the Bangkok metropolitan area



Source: NEX

Under NEX's after-sales service network, the company has long provided repair and maintenance services with ready-to-change spare parts for most of its bus models sold under NEX in Bangkok and its vicinity. The comprehensive and proven track record of NEX's after-sales services for the bus market in Thailand should be one of the key strengths for the NEX-EA JV to successfully penetrate Thailand's bus market and gain market share in 2021-23, in our view.

Exhibit 6: BELI Service, NEX's subsidiary, is a contract company providing contract services to mass transportation and spare parts centres to support over 300 buses at once with 10 depos in the Bangkok metropolitan area



Source: NEX

### Winning products to ride industry growth

According to the Department of Land Transportation of Thailand (DLT), the country had a total of 151,547 registered buses at end-2020, comprising 68,758 fixed route buses, 69,055 non-fixed route buses, and 13,734 private buses. According to management, NEX will focus on fixed route buses first as its key market, as cost competitiveness and the fast-charge advantage would be key selling points to this fleet market.

In Thailand, management expects to gain a 30-40% market share out of the 10k-11k new bus market annually, thanks to the government's clear policy to increase the number of EV buses and trucks in Thailand.

Exhibit 7: Thailand's bus market as of 2020

# 762 2,717 5 years average of new registered buses/year Total 10,872 a year Accumulate number of registered buses updated on December 2020 Total 151,547 units Fixed Route Bus Non fixed Route Bus Private Bus

Sources: NEX; Department of Land Transportation of Thailand (DLT)

Exhibit 8: NEX's buses



Source: NEX

Overseas market opportunity. In the medium term in 2023-25, NEX also plans to export its EV buses to other ASEAN countries, given the zero import tax and tariffs among ASEAN countries under the ASEAN free trade agreement. In addition, NEX could export EV buses to other emerging markets such as Australia, as Thailand is currently one of the key production hubs for vehicle exports to Australia, with an annual production of over 1.5m vehicles.

**Exhibit 9: ASEAN EV markets** 



Exhibit 10: A flagship model Stream X EV minibus



Source: NEX Source: NEX

A wide variety of EV products. Based on NEX's presentation, the company has a variety of EV commercial products for the bus and truck markets. In the bus market, NEX offers a minibus and long-length buses to serve a full range of industries, including intercity transportation, tourism, government agencies, educational institutions, and fixed-route bus operators, including BMTA, the state-owned enterprise that operates the buses in Bangkok and its vicinity.

Exhibit 11: Polestar EV minibus for tourism, hospitals, government agencies, and educational institutions



Exhibit 12: NEX6110EV and NEX6126EV buses for BMTA, educational institutions, and government agencies



Source: NEX Source: NEX

Exhibit 13: Navigator EV coach for intercity transportation, tourism, hospitals, and government agencies



Exhibit 14: EV tractor for container transportation at ports



ลายกาล	รายละเดียด	รายการ	ลายละเจียค
delinn	ชกตัวลาก 10 ล้อ	<b>ธะบบเชื้อเพลิส</b>	100% BEV
น้ำหนักขอม	50,500 kg	ความจุแบคเคอรี่	281.9 kwh
น้ำหนักบระทุก	36,000 kg	s:e:กางจิ่ง	280 km.
ความเร็วสูงสุด	80 km/h	ธะยะเวลาชาธ์จ	80-60 unfi

Source: NEX Source: NEX

**Truck products cover many heavy-duty truck markets.** In addition, NEX provides a range of made-to-order truck products for a number of industrial users, including port operators (container trucks), municipality agencies (garbage trucks, sprinkler trucks, sweeper trucks, and dump trucks), and mining (mining trucks).

Exhibit 15: EV garbage truck



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ds:inn	snGučave:	ระบบเชื้อเพลิง	100% BEV
น้ำหนักรอน	15,000 kg	ความจุแบคเตอรี่	109-216.54 kwh
หนักบรรกุก	4,500 - 5,200 kg	ระยะกางอึ่ง	100-200 km.
ความจุ	6.5 au.u	ระยะเวลาชาร์จ	80-60 unfi

Exhibit 16: EV sprinkler



รายการ	รายละเอียค	รายการ	รายละเจียค
ds:inn	อกฉัดน้ำ	ระบบเชื้อเพลิง	100% BEV
น้ำหนักรวน	15,000 kg	ความจุแบทเทอชั่	218 kwh
ăestina	50 au u/au	s:e:กางอิ่ง	100-200 km.
คอามชุ	9,04 au.u	ระยะเวลาหาร์จ	88-80 unifi

Source: NEX Source: NEX

### Exhibit 17: EV sweeper



anenna	รายละเจียค	snonns	รายล:เจียค
ds:inn	รถกวาคถนน	a:เบเซ็อเพลิง	100% BEV
น้ำหนักขอน	15,000 kg	กวามจุขนคเคอรี่	218 lowh
ความเร็จในการกำ ความสะลาค	87,500 AS U /8U	ธะยะกางจิ่ง	100-200 km.
ธ:ยะกวาคสูงสุด	8.5 IUMS	ธแยะเอลาชาร์จ	88-60 unfi

Exhibit 18: EV dump truck



ธายการ	ลายละเดียด	ธายการ	รายละเดียค
ds:inn	รถกวาคถนน	ระบบเชื้อกหลิง	100% BEV
น้ำหนักรวม	90,000 kg	ความจุพบคเคอร์	282 kwh
น้ำหนักบรรกุก	9,800 kg	s:ย:กางจิ่ง	200 km.
ความเร็วสูงสุด	80 km/h	ธะยะเวลาชาส์จ	60 มากั

Source: NEX Source: NEX

In addition, NEX also markets four-wheel (4W) cargo minitrucks for small and medium enterprises and minivans for logistics companies, allowing NEX to cover a variety of customers' needs in the bus and truck markets.

Exhibit 19: EV mining truck



ราชการ	รายละเดียค	ธายการ	รายละเจียค
ds:inn	รถถวาคถนน	ระบบเชื้อเพลิง	100% BEV
น้ำหนักรวม	99,000 kg	ความจุแบคเตอรี่	250-450 kwh
หนักบรธกุก	35,000 kg	ระยะกางซึ่ง	100-200 km.
ความเร็วสูงสุด	40 km/h	ระยะเวลาชาร์จ	60-120 unif

Exhibit 20: EV 4W cargo minitruck



shenns	รายละเอีย <b>ค</b>	รายการ	รายละเจียค
ds:inn	รถกวาคถนน	ระบบเชื้อเพลิง	100% BEV
น้ำหนักรอน	2,510 kg	ความจุขนคเคอรี่	41.86 kwh
หนักยระกุก	1,000 kg	ระยะทางวิ่ง	310 km.
ความเร็วสูงสุด	80 km/h	ระยะเวลาชาร์จ	60 มากี

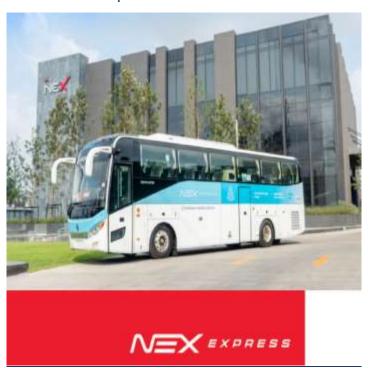
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### Exhibit 21: EV 4W minivan



รายการ	<u>รายละเดียค</u>	<b>ชายการ</b>	รายละเดียค
ds:inn	รถกวาคถนน	ละบบเชื้อเพลิง	100% BEV
น้ำหนักรวม	2,550 kg	กวามจุแบคเคอรี่	41.86 kwh
หนักบรรกุก	1,020 kg	ธ:ย:กางอื่ <i>ง</i>	300 km.
ความเร็วสูงสุด	80 km/h	ระยะเวลาชาร์จ	inu oo

**Exhibit 22: NEX Express** 



Source: NEX Source: NEX

**NEX Express as a key showcase for its products.** On 7 April 2021, NEX launched its first intercity bus operation between Bangkok-Nakornratchasima with over a 200km distance and 20 round trips serviced. According to management, NEX plans to operate this NEX Express route to mainly showcase its product quality and reliability to potential customers: the operators of intercity buses. Hence, in the future, NEX may divest NEX Express once its EV products are successful in the market, in our view.

### Valuation remains attractive as a turnaround and growth company

We maintain BUY on NEX with our SOTP-based TP of THB12. We apply different forward P/E multiples for each of NEX's business segments to reflect their different risk-reward outlooks. We think NEX remains attractive as a turnaround-to-growth, first-mover EV play, and believe its share price could rerate in the next 12 months to reflect its strong net profit growth outlook.

**Exhibit 23: SOTP valuation** 

SOTP valuation estimate	THB m	THB/share	Valuation methodology
Electronics & computers	2,953	1.8	2022E P/E at 7x
EV bus - seller	8,998	5.4	2022E P/E at 12x
Maintenance service	2,238	1.3	2022E P/E at 15x
NEX Express (BKK-Korat route)	286	0.2	2022E P/E at 10x
AAB - EV bus (2Q21E)	5,451	3.3	2022E P/E at 10x
AAB - EV car (4Q21E)	117	0.1	2022E P/E at 10x
Net debt	2,031	1.2	At end -2021E
Minorities	(204)	(0.1)	At end -2021E
Residual ordinary equity (TP)	20,086	12.0	
E-truck - seller	1,728	1.0	2022E P/E at 12x
AAB - EV truck (2Q21E)	2,727	1.6	2022E P/E at 12x
Residual ordinary equity	24,541	14.6	

Sources: NEX; FSSIA estimates

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### **Financial Statements**

**Nex Point** 

Profit and Loss (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2019	2020	2021E	2022E	2023E
Revenue	783	1,404	2,774	6,445	10,511
Cost of goods sold	(695)	(1,168)	(2,347)	(4,772)	(7,822)
Gross profit	88	236	426	1,673	2,690
Other operating income	-	-	-	-	-
Operating costs	(196)	(360)	(277)	(773)	(1,261)
Operating EBITDA	(107)	(124)	149	900	1,428
Depreciation	(25)	(63)	(64)	(74)	(81)
Goodwill amortisation	0	0	0	0	0
Operating EBIT	(132)	(187)	85	826	1,348
Net financing costs	(10)	(16)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Associates	0	(6)	419	788	1,001
Recurring non-operating income	15	11	439	808	1,021
Non-recurring items	0	0	0	0	0
Profit before tax	(126)	(192)	522	1,632	2,367
Tax	(15)	(8)	(21)	(169)	(273)
Profit after tax	(141)	(200)	501	1,463	2,093
Minority interests	(5)	(13)	0	0	0
Preferred dividends	0	0	0	0	0
Other items	-	-	-	-	-
Reported net profit	(147)	(214)	501	1,463	2,093
Non-recurring items & goodwill (net)	0	0	0	0	0
Recurring net profit	(147)	(214)	501	1,463	2,093
Per share (THB)					
Recurring EPS *	(0.09)	(0.13)	0.30	0.87	1.25
Reported EPS	(0.09)	(0.13)	0.30	0.87	1.25
DPS	0.00	0.00	0.15	0.50	0.60
Diluted shares (used to calculate per share data)	1,674	1,674	1,674	1,674	1,674
Growth					
Revenue (%)	19.5	79.2	97.6	132.4	63.1
Operating EBITDA (%)	nm	nm	nm	503.8	58.8
Operating EBIT (%)	nm	nm	nm	871.0	63.2
Recurring EPS (%)	nm	nm	nm	191.8	43.1
Reported EPS (%)	nm	nm	nm	191.8	43.1
Operating performance					
Gross margin inc. depreciation (%)	8.2	12.3	13.1	24.8	24.8
Gross margin of key business (%)	8.2	12.3	13.1	24.8	24.8
Operating EBITDA margin (%)	(13.7)	(8.8)	5.4	14.0	13.6
Operating EBIT margin (%)	(16.8)	(13.3)	3.1	12.8	12.8
Net margin (%)	(18.7)	(15.2)	18.1	22.7	19.9
Effective tax rate (%)	-11.9	-4.3	20.0	20.0	20.0
Dividend payout on recurring profit (%)	-	-	50.1	57.2	48.0
Interest cover (X)	(12.0)	(11.1)	291.7	909.6	1,318.8
Inventory days	10.8	22.3	29.1	29.0	31.3
Debtor days	58.0	32.7	17.6	8.6	6.4
Creditor days	55.8	38.7	35.2	35.0	37.8
Operating ROIC (%)	(41.4)	(27.3)	10.1	102.8	141.9
ROIC (%)	(15.5)	(10.7)	22.2	70.5	96.1
ROE (%)	(32.5)	(12.4)	15.6	36.0	39.5
ROA (%)	(15.6)	(8.3)	12.6	28.0	29.6
* Pre-exceptional, pre-goodwill and fully diluted	(,	(5.5)	.2.0	20.0	20.0
Revenue by Division (THB m)	2019	2020	2021E	2022E	2023E
Electronic sales and service	622	424			
Bus sales	48	763			
Repair and maintenance	0	127			
Transportation	119	97			

Sources: Nex Point; FSSIA estimates

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Nex Point

ash Flow (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2019	2020	2021E	2022E	2023
ecurring net profit	(147)	(214)	501	1,463	2,09
epreciation	25	63	64	74	8
ssociates & minorities	0	(6)	419	788	1,00
ther non-cash items	- (400)	- (00)	(00)	(070)	(04
hange in working capital	(132)	(66)	(99)	(278)	(31
ash flow from operations	<b>(254)</b> (24)	(223)	885	<b>2,047</b> (74)	2,86
apex - maintenance apex - new investment	(90)	(23) (434)	(64) (264)	(174)	(8 (18
et acquisitions & disposals	0	(476)	0	0	(10
ther investments (net)	29	(406)	419	788	1,00
ash flow from investing	(84)	(1,339)	91	540	7;
ividends paid	0	0	0	(251)	(83
quity finance	230	2,685	0	Ó	(
ebt finance	(16)	(54)	0	0	
ther financing cash flows	116	255	(310)	(1,228)	(1,64
ash flow from financing	330	2,886	(310)	(1,479)	(2,47
on-recurring cash flows	-	-	-	-	
ther adjustments	0	0	0	0	
et other adjustments	0	0	0	0	
ovement in cash	(8)	1,324	666	1,108	1,1:
ree cash flow to firm (FCFF)	(328.40)	(1,546.22)	977.70	2,588.46	3,603.6
ree cash flow to equity (FCFE)	(238.37)	(1,360.93)	666.27	1,359.03	1,962.
er share (THB)					
CFF per share	(0.20)	(0.92)	0.58	1.55	2.
CFE per share	(0.14)	(0.81)	0.40	0.81	1.
ecurring cash flow per share	(0.07)	(0.09)	0.59	1.39	1.9
alance Sheet (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2019	2020	2021E	2022E	2023
angible fixed assets (gross)	277	591	391	291	1
ess: Accumulated depreciation	(89)	(56)	(119)	(193)	(27
angible fixed assets (net)	187	536	272	98	3)
tangible fixed assets (net)	120	201	201	201	2
ong-term financial assets	-	-	-	-	
vest. in associates & subsidiaries	0	476	476	476	4
ash & equivalents	86	1,410	2,076	3,184	4,3
C receivable	123	129	139	163	2
ventories	18	124	250	509	8
ther current assets	192	207	410	952	1,5
urrent assets	420	1,871	2,875	4,808	6,8
ther assets	201	534	534	534	5
otal assets	929	3,617	4,358	6,116	8,0
ommon equity	486	2,961	3,463	4,674	5,9
inorities etc.	79	204	204	204	2
otal shareholders' equity	566	3,166	3,667	4,879	6,1
ong term debt	42	0	0	0	
ther long-term liabilities	84	167	167	167	1
ong-term liabilities	126	167	167	167	1
C payable	97	150	302	614	1,0
nort term debt ther current liabilities	57	45	45 179	45 413	
urrent liabilities	83 <b>237</b>	90 <b>285</b>	178 <b>525</b>	1, <b>072</b>	6 <b>1,7</b>
otal liabilities and shareholders' equity	929	3,617	4,358	6,117	8,0
et working capital	154	220	319	597	9
vested capital	662	1,967	1,802	1,905	2,0
ncludes convertibles and preferred stock which is being		1,307	1,002	1,903	2,0
er share (THB)					
ook value per share	0.29	1.77	2.07	2.79	3
angible book value per share	0.22	1.65	1.95	2.67	3
nancial strength					
et debt/equity (%)	2.2	(43.1)	(55.4)	(64.3)	(69
et debt/total assets (%)	1.4	(37.7)	(46.6)	(51.3)	(53
urrent ratio (x)	1.8	6.6	5.5	4.5	(00
F interest cover (x)	(14.3)	(57.5)	519.0	854.7	1,194
aluation	2019	2020	2021E	2022E	202
ecurring P/E (x) *	(78.8)	(54.1)	23.0	7.9	
ecurring P/E @ target price (x) *	(137.0)	(94.1)	40.1	13.7	
eported P/E (x)	(78.8)	(54.1)	23.0	7.9	
1 × 1	-	/	2.2	7.2	
ividend vield (%)		3.9	3.3	2.5	
ividend yield (%) rice/book (x)	23.8		2.0		
rice/book (x)	23.8 31.5		3.5	2.6	
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Sources: Nex Point; FSSIA estimates

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BEC	BEM	BGRIM	BIZ	BKI	BLA	BOL	BPP	BRR	BTS	BWG
CENTEL	CFRESH	CHEWA	CHO	CIMBT	CK	CKP	CM	CNT	COL	COMAN
COTTO	CPALL	CPF	CPI	CPN	CSS	DELTA	DEMCO	DRT	DTAC	DTC
DV8	EA	EASTW	ECF	ECL	EGCO	EPG	ETE	FNS	FPI	FPT
FSMART	GBX	GC	GCAP	GEL	GFPT	GGC	GPSC	GRAMMY	GUNKUL	HANA
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JWD	K	KBANK	KCE	KKP	KSL	KTB	KTC	LANNA	LH	LHFG
LIT	LPN	MAKRO	MALEE	MBK	MBKET	MC	MCOT	METCO	MFEC	MINT
MONO	MOONG	MSC	MTC	NCH	NCL	NEP	NKI	NOBLE	NSI	NVD
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SONIC	SORKON	SPALI	SPI	SPRC	SPVI	SSSC	SST	STA	SUSCO	SUTHA
SVI	SYMC	SYNTEC	TACC	TASCO	TCAP	TFMAMA	THANA	THANI	THCOM	THG
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ASK	ASP	AYUD	В	BAFS	BANPU	BAY	BBL	всн	ВСР	BCPG
BGC	BGRIM	BJCHI	BKI	BLA	BPP	BROOK	BRR	BSBM	BTS	BWG
CEN	CENTEL	CFRESH	CGH	CHEWA	СНОТІ	CHOW	CIG	CIMBT	СМ	CMC
COL	COM7	CPALL	CPF	CPI	CPN	CSC	DCC	DELTA	DEMCO	DIMET
ORT	DTAC	DTC	EASTW	ECL	EGCO	FE	FNS	FPI	FPT	FSS
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HANA	HARN	HMPRO	HTC	ICC	ICHI	IFS	INET	INSURE	INTUCH	IRPC
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KTB	KTC	KWC	L&E	LANNA	LHFG	LHK	LPN	LRH	M	MAKRO
MALEE	MBAX	MBK	MBKET	MC	MCOT	MFC	MFEC	MINT	MONO	MOONG
MPG	MSC	MTC	MTI	NBC	NEP	NINE	NKI	NMG	NNCL	NSI
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PPS	PREB	PRG	PRINC	PRM	PSH	PSL	PSTC	PT	PTG	PTT
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SABINA	SAT	SC	SCB	SCC	SCCC	SCG	SCN	SEAOIL	SE-ED	SELIC
SENA	SGP	SIRI	SITHAI	SMIT	SMK	SMPC	SNC	SNP	SORKON	SPACK
SPC	SPI	SPRC	SRICHA	SSF	SSSC	SST	STA	SUSCO	SVI	SYNTEC
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ESTAR	ETE	EVER	FSMART	GPI	ILINK	IRC	J	JKN	JMART	JMT
JSP	JTS	KWG	LDC	MAJOR	META	NCL	NOBLE	NOK	PK	PLE
ROJNA	SAAM	SAPPE	SCI	SE	SHANG	SINGER	SKR	SPALI	SSP	STANLY
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Price and TP are in local currency

Source: FSSIA estimates

### Energy Absolute (EA TB)



Date	Rating	Target price	Date	Rating	Target price	Date	Rating	Target price
15-Nov-2018 26-Apr-2019 17-Oct-2019 16-Apr-2020	BUY BUY BUY BUY	56.00 66.00 60.00 62.00	20-May-2020 09-Jul-2020 17-Jul-2020 09-Nov-2020	BUY BUY BUY BUY	55.00 55.00 55.00 51.00	15-Dec-2020 08-Jan-2021	BUY BUY	56.00 76.00

Suwat Sinsadok started covering this stock from 15-Nov-2018

Price and TP are in local currency

Source: FSSIA estimates

Company	Ticker	Price	Rating	Valuation & Risks
Nex Point	NEX TB	THB 6.90	BUY	Downside risks to our SOTP-based TP include: 1) a lower-than-expected bus sales volume; 2) delays in bus deliveries; and 3) risk from regulatory changes.
Energy Absolute	ЕА ТВ	THB 60.00	BUY	Downside risks to our SoTP-based TP include: 1) lower-than-expected demand for electricity in Thailand; 2) lower crude prices; and 3) lower-than-expected demand for batteries.

Source: FSSIA estimates



### **Additional Disclosures**

Target price history, stock price charts, valuation and risk details, and equity rating histories applicable to each company rated in this report is available in our most recently published reports. You can contact the analyst named on the front of this note or your representative at Finansia Syrus Securities Public Company Limited

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All share prices are as at market close on 14-Jul-2021 unless otherwise stated.

### RECOMMENDATION STRUCTURE

### Stock ratings

Stock ratings are based on absolute upside or downside, which we define as (target price\* - current price) / current price.

BUY (B). The upside is 10% or more.

HOLD (H). The upside or downside is less than 10%.

REDUCE (R). The downside is 10% or more.

Unless otherwise specified, these recommendations are set with a 12-month horizon. Thus, it is possible that future price volatility may cause a temporary mismatch between upside/downside for a stock based on market price and the formal recommendation.

\* In most cases, the target price will equal the analyst's assessment of the current fair value of the stock. However, if the analyst doesn't think the market will reassess the stock over the specified time horizon due to a lack of events or catalysts, then the target price may differ from fair value. In most cases, therefore, our recommendation is an assessment of the mismatch between current market price and our assessment of current fair value.

### **Industry Recommendations**

**Overweight.** The analyst expects the fundamental conditions of the sector to be positive over the next 12 months. **Neutral.** The analyst expects the fundamental conditions of the sector to be maintained over the next 12 months.

Underweight. The analyst expects the fundamental conditions of the sector to be negative over the next 12 months.

### Country (Strategy) Recommendations

**Overweight (O).** Over the next 12 months, the analyst expects the market to score positively on two or more of the criteria used to determine market recommendations: index returns relative to the regional benchmark, index sharpe ratio relative to the regional benchmark and index returns relative to the market cost of equity.

**Neutral (N).** Over the next 12 months, the analyst expects the market to score positively on one of the criteria used to determine market recommendations: index returns relative to the regional benchmark, index sharpe ratio relative to the regional benchmark and index returns relative to the market cost of equity.

**Underweight (U).** Over the next 12 months, the analyst does not expect the market to score positively on any of the criteria used to determine market recommendations: index returns relative to the regional benchmark, index sharpe ratio relative to the regional benchmark and index returns relative to the market cost of equity.