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BUY

Upside on Venezuela's crude return

- On 17 May 2022, The US government eased restrictions on the major US oil companies with assets invested in Venezuela.
- We expect TASCO's NP upside in the range of THB0.7-1.2b based on 10-20% price discount to Brent and higher refinery utilisation.
- Maintain BUY and our TP of THB22.50.

TARGET PRICE	THB22.50
CLOSE	THB16.00
UP/DOWNSIDE	+40.6%
TP vs CONSENSUS	+34.1%

KEY STOCK DATA

YE Dec (THB m)	2021	2022E	2023E	2024E
Revenue	27,053	28,383	27,284	27,334
Net profit	2,220	2,949	2,230	2,267
EPS (THB)	1.41	1.87	1.41	1.44
vs Consensus (%)	-	44.2	16.4	17.8
EBITDA	4,541	3,914	3,044	3,090
Core net profit	2,997	2,949	2,230	2,267
Core EPS (THB)	1.90	1.87	1.41	1.44
EPS growth (%)	11.2	(1.6)	(24.4)	1.7
Core P/E (x)	8.4	8.6	11.3	11.1
Dividend yield (%)	20.6	11.3	11.3	11.3
EV/EBITDA (x)	6.1	7.9	10.6	10.8
Price/book (x)	1.6	1.9	2.0	2.1
Net debt/Equity (%)	10.6	38.7	48.4	59.2
ROE (%)	19.8	20.7	17.4	18.6

From foe to friend

According to the [Washington Post](#) on 17 May 2022, the US government eased restrictions on the major US oil companies with assets invested in Venezuela, implying that the US government could later lift sanctions on the oil exports from Venezuela. The licenses will allow US oil companies to begin talks with the Venezuelan government over a possible restart of production that had ceased under the US sanctions. If the government returns negotiations, the US could permit Chevron to begin shipping equipment to Venezuela, and if talks are successful, Chevron could be allowed to extract and sell Venezuelan oil.

Venezuela's crude oil sanctions

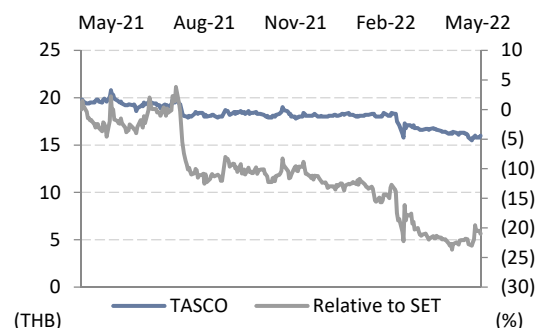
Since 2018, the US has deployed sanctions against the Venezuelan government, including freezing individuals' accounts and assets, prohibiting transactions for crude oil trades, arms embargoes and a travel ban. However, the sanctions intensified in Jan-19 when the US applied economic sanctions in the petroleum, mining, gold, food and banking industries, effectively devastating Venezuela's crude oil exports worth USD8b in 2020, accounting for 99% of export revenue of USD8.2b.

30-50% earnings upside from Venezuela crude return

Since 2015, when TASCO started to use 100% Venezuela heavy crude as a feedstock for its 30kbpd refinery plant in Malaysia, TASCO's annual net profit jumped from an average of THB0.8b in 2010-14 to THB5.1b in 2015 and averaged THB2.9b during 2015-21. The main reason was the wide discount for the price of Venezuela's heavy crude vs alternative crudes by 10-30%, which we estimate to generate a USD100-150/t gross margin vs only USD50-80/t for the asphalt produced using other heavy crudes, and a USD10/t margin for trading. Hence, if TASCO can resume buying Venezuela's heavy crude, we expect TASCO's net profit upside to be in the range of THB0.7-1.2b, based on 1) a 10-20% price discount to Brent; and 2) higher utilisation to 100% for TASCO's refinery plant.

TASCO is Venezuela's friend, not foe

We maintain BUY and our TP of THB22.50, based on 10.6x 2022E EV/EBITDA. We believe the earnings upside from Venezuela crude could be a key catalyst for TASCO's earnings and share price in 2022.



Share price performance	1 Month	3 Month	12 Month
Absolute (%)	(2.4)	(12.1)	(17.5)
Relative to country (%)	0.8	(6.7)	(20.0)
Mkt cap (USD m)	733		
3m avg. daily turnover (USD m)	2.9		
Free float (%)	39		
Major shareholder	Tipco Food, Colas S.A. (31%)		
12m high/low (THB)	21.20/15.50		
Issued shares (m)	1,569.73		

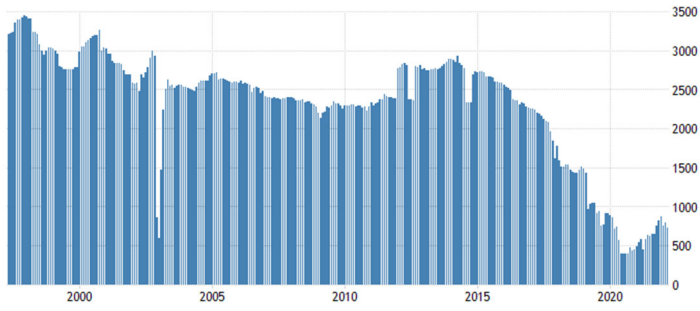
Sources: Bloomberg consensus; FSSIA estimates



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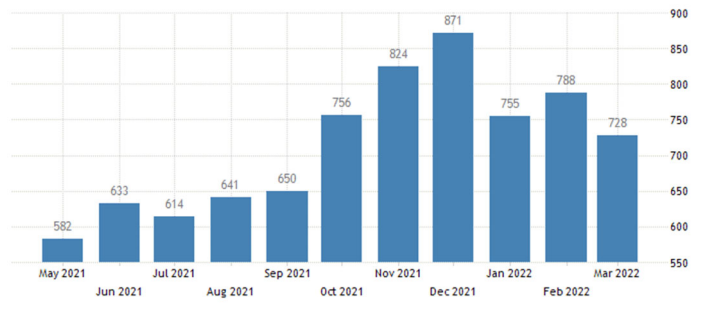
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Exhibit 1: Venezuela's crude oil production (thousand barrels per day)



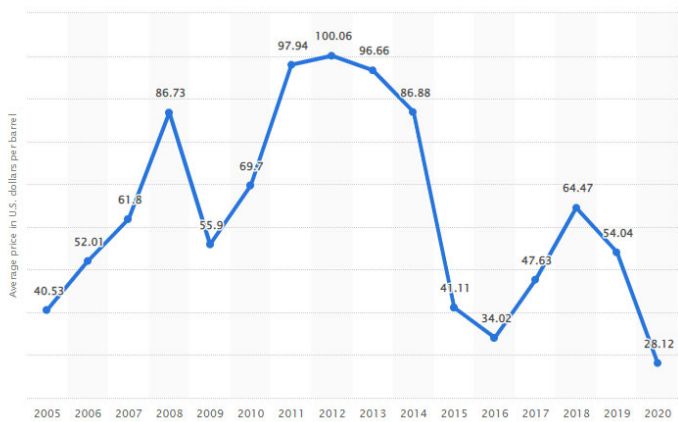
Source: [Tradingeconomics.com](https://tradingeconomics.com)

Exhibit 2: Venezuela's crude oil production bottomed in May 2021 at 582kboed and has since stayed below 1mbpd



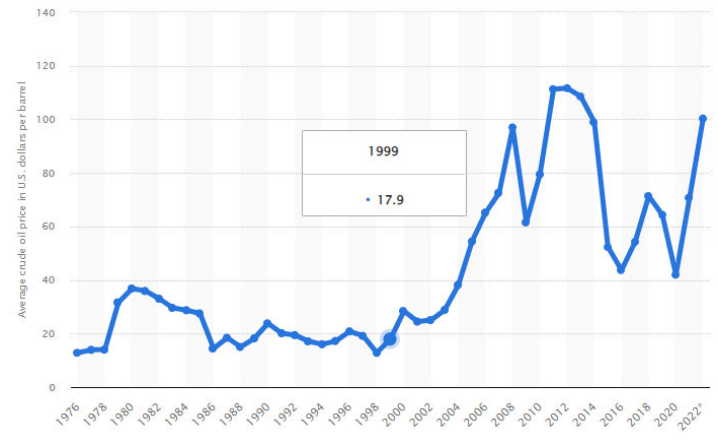
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Exhibit 3: Average Mery crude oil price (Venezuela) in 2005-2020



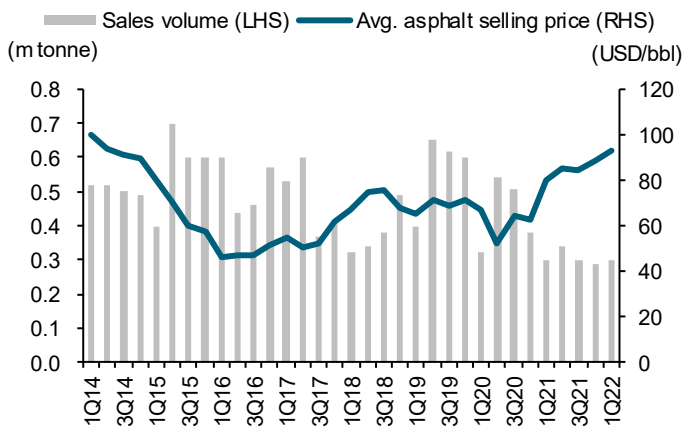
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Exhibit 4: Average Brent crude oil price in 1976 to May 2022



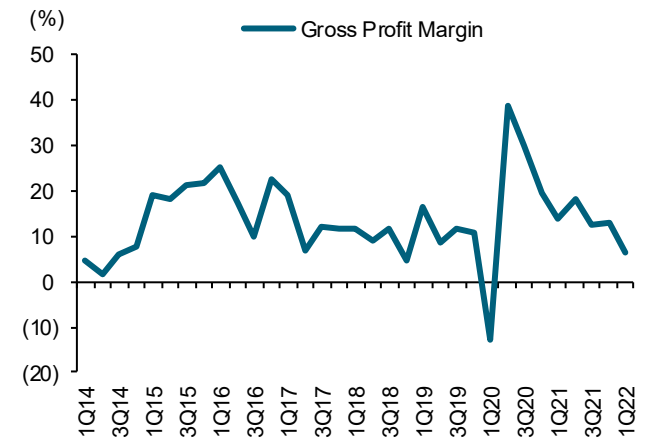
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Exhibit 5: Sales volume vs average asphalt selling price



Source: TASCOTB

Exhibit 6: TASCOTB's gross profit margin



Source: TASCOTB

Financial Statements

Tipco Asphalt

Profit and Loss (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2020	2021	2022E	2023E	2024E
Revenue	26,155	27,053	28,383	27,284	27,334
Cost of goods sold	(19,550)	(21,935)	(23,048)	(22,875)	(22,876)
Gross profit	6,605	5,118	5,335	4,409	4,458
Other operating income	-	-	-	-	-
Operating costs	(2,274)	(577)	(1,420)	(1,365)	(1,368)
Operating EBITDA	4,331	4,541	3,914	3,044	3,090
Depreciation	(1,050)	(1,237)	(1,007)	(1,007)	(1,007)
Goodwill amortisation	0	0	0	0	0
Operating EBIT	3,280	3,305	2,907	2,037	2,083
Net financing costs	(118)	(95)	(95)	(106)	(106)
Associates	118	128	80	80	80
Recurring non-operating income	297	572	780	780	780
Non-recurring items	896	(777)	0	0	0
Profit before tax	4,355	3,005	3,592	2,711	2,757
Tax	(757)	(753)	(643)	(481)	(490)
Profit after tax	3,598	2,252	2,949	2,230	2,267
Minority interests	(6)	(32)	0	0	0
Preferred dividends	0	0	0	0	0
Other items	-	-	-	-	-
Reported net profit	3,592	2,220	2,949	2,230	2,267
Non-recurring items & goodwill (net)	(896)	777	0	0	0
Recurring net profit	2,696	2,997	2,949	2,230	2,267
Per share (THB)					
Recurring EPS *	1.71	1.90	1.87	1.41	1.44
Reported EPS	2.28	1.41	1.87	1.41	1.44
DPS	1.30	3.30	1.80	1.80	1.80
Diluted shares (used to calculate per share data)	1,578	1,578	1,578	1,578	1,578
Growth					
Revenue (%)	(29.1)	3.4	4.9	(3.9)	0.2
Operating EBITDA (%)	34.6	4.9	(13.8)	(22.2)	1.5
Operating EBIT (%)	40.0	0.7	(12.0)	(29.9)	2.3
Recurring EPS (%)	5.8	11.2	(1.6)	(24.4)	1.7
Reported EPS (%)	14.9	(38.2)	32.9	(24.4)	1.7
Operating performance					
Gross margin inc. depreciation (%)	21.2	14.3	15.2	12.5	12.6
Gross margin of key business (%)	21.2	14.3	15.2	12.5	12.6
Operating EBITDA margin (%)	16.6	16.8	13.8	11.2	11.3
Operating EBIT margin (%)	12.5	12.2	10.2	7.5	7.6
Net margin (%)	10.3	11.1	10.4	8.2	8.3
Effective tax rate (%)	17.9	26.2	18.3	18.3	18.3
Dividend payout on recurring profit (%)	76.1	173.8	96.3	127.4	125.3
Interest cover (X)	30.2	41.0	38.8	26.6	27.0
Inventory days	120.0	97.8	103.4	106.4	106.0
Debtor days	59.9	51.2	54.5	56.7	56.6
Creditor days	87.3	51.1	50.5	51.9	51.7
Operating ROIC (%)	19.3	17.8	13.5	8.9	8.9
ROIC (%)	19.6	19.1	15.6	11.4	11.3
ROE (%)	19.1	19.8	20.7	17.4	18.6
ROA (%)	12.0	13.5	12.1	9.1	8.9
* Pre exceptional, pre-goodwill and fully diluted					
Revenue by Division (THB m)					
Geographic segment located in Thailand	19,240	21,048	22,402	21,303	21,353
Geographic segment located overseas	6,916	6,004	5,981	5,981	5,981

Sources: Tipco Asphalt; FSSIA estimates

Financial Statements

Tipco Asphalt

Cash Flow (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2020	2021	2022E	2023E	2024E
Recurring net profit	2,696	2,997	2,949	2,230	2,267
Depreciation	1,050	1,237	1,007	1,007	1,007
Associates & minorities	118	128	80	80	80
Other non-cash items	-	-	-	-	-
Change in working capital	794	(3,466)	(211)	63	(2)
Cash flow from operations	4,659	896	3,826	3,380	3,353
Capex - maintenance	(726)	(797)	(1,026)	(1,176)	(1,326)
Capex - new investment	(194)	(535)	(1,105)	(325)	(175)
Net acquisitions & disposals	192	172	0	0	0
Other investments (net)	2,814	7,418	80	80	80
Cash flow from investing	2,086	6,259	(2,051)	(1,421)	(1,421)
Dividends paid	(5,365)	(9,628)	(5,209)	(2,841)	(2,841)
Equity finance	0	0	0	0	0
Debt finance	(2,230)	1,983	2,517	1,000	2,000
Other financing cash flows	546	(29)	(160)	(160)	(160)
Cash flow from financing	(7,049)	(7,674)	(2,852)	(2,001)	(1,001)
Non-recurring cash flows	-	-	-	-	-
Other adjustments	0	0	0	0	0
Net other adjustments	0	0	0	0	0
Movement in cash	(304)	(519)	(1,077)	(42)	931
Free cash flow to firm (FCFF)	6,875.48	7,273.35	1,885.35	2,069.17	2,042.06
Free cash flow to equity (FCFE)	5,061.25	9,108.89	4,131.30	2,799.14	3,772.10

Per share (THB)	2020	2021	2022E	2023E	2024E
FCFF per share	4.38	4.63	1.20	1.32	1.30
FCFE per share	3.22	5.80	2.63	1.78	2.40
Recurring cash flow per share	2.45	2.76	2.56	2.10	2.13

Balance Sheet (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2020	2021	2022E	2023E	2024E
Tangible fixed assets (gross)	15,848	15,849	17,350	18,851	20,352
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(7,692)	(7,692)	(7,976)	(8,983)	(9,990)
Tangible fixed assets (net)	8,156	8,157	9,374	9,868	10,362
Intangible fixed assets (net)	305	462	462	462	462
Long-term financial assets	-	-	-	-	-
Invest. in associates & subsidiaries	-	-	-	-	-
Cash & equivalents	2,672	2,152	1,075	1,033	1,964
A/C receivable	3,352	4,237	4,237	4,237	4,237
Inventories	5,383	6,371	6,694	6,644	6,644
Other current assets	491	2,182	2,289	2,201	2,205
Current assets	11,898	14,942	14,295	14,114	15,049
Other assets	976	1,147	1,147	1,147	1,147
Total assets	21,334	24,707	25,278	25,591	27,020
Common equity	14,837	15,368	13,109	12,498	11,924
Minorities etc.	183	569	569	569	569
Total shareholders' equity	15,021	15,937	13,678	13,067	12,493
Long term debt	225	324	2,840	3,840	5,840
Other long-term liabilities	170	640	640	640	640
Long-term liabilities	395	964	3,480	4,480	6,480
A/C payable	3,032	3,107	3,265	3,240	3,240
Short term debt	1,639	3,524	3,524	3,524	3,524
Other current liabilities	1,248	1,269	1,332	1,280	1,283
Current liabilities	5,918	7,900	8,120	8,044	8,047
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	21,334	24,801	25,278	25,591	27,020
Net working capital	4,947	8,413	8,623	8,561	8,562
Invested capital	14,384	18,179	19,607	20,038	20,533

* Includes convertibles and preferred stock which is being treated as debt

Per share (THB)	2020	2021	2022E	2023E	2024E
Book value per share	9.40	9.74	8.31	7.92	7.55
Tangible book value per share	9.21	9.44	8.01	7.63	7.26

Financial strength	2020	2021	2022E	2023E	2024E
Net debt/equity (%)	(5.4)	10.6	38.7	48.4	59.2
Net debt/total assets (%)	(3.8)	6.9	20.9	24.7	27.4
Current ratio (x)	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.9
CF interest cover (x)	45.4	102.9	56.1	30.5	38.2

Valuation	2020	2021	2022E	2023E	2024E
Recurring P/E (x) *	9.4	8.4	8.6	11.3	11.1
Recurring P/E @ target price (x) *	13.2	11.9	12.0	15.9	15.7
Reported P/E (x)	7.0	11.4	8.6	11.3	11.1
Dividend yield (%)	8.1	20.6	11.3	11.3	11.3
Price/book (x)	1.7	1.6	1.9	2.0	2.1
Price/tangible book (x)	1.7	1.7	2.0	2.1	2.2
EV/EBITDA (x) **	5.7	6.1	7.9	10.6	10.8
EV/EBITDA @ target price (x) **	8.1	8.3	10.6	13.9	14.1
EV/invested capital (x)	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6

* Pre-exceptional, pre-goodwill and fully diluted ** EBITDA includes associate income and recurring non-operating income

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Corporate Governance report of Thai listed companies 2020

EXCELLENT LEVEL										
AAV	ADVANC	AF	AIRA	AKP	AKR	ALT	AMA	AMATA	AMATAV	ANAN
AOT	AP	ARIP	ARROW	ASP	BAFS	BANPU	BAY	BCP	BCPG	BDMS
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
HARN	HMPRO	ICC	ICI	III	ILINK	INTUCH	IRPC	IVL	JKN	JSP
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
NYT	OISHI	ORI	OTO	PAP	PCSGH	PDJ	PG	PHOL	PLANB	PLANET
PLAT	PORT	PPS	PR9	PREB	PRG	PRM	PSH	PSL	PTG	PTT
PTTEP	PTTGC	PYLON	Q-CON	QH	QTC	RATCH	RS	S	S & J	SAAM
SABINA	SAMART	SAMTEL	SAT	SC	SCB	SCC	SCCC	SCG	SCN	SDC
SEAFCO	SEOIL	SE-ED	SELIC	SENA	SIRI	SIS	SITHAI	SMK	SMPC	SNC
SONIC	SORKON	SPALI	SPI	SPRC	SPVI	SSSC	SST	STA	SUSCO	SUTHA
SVI	SYMC	SYNTEC	TACC	TASCO	TCAP	TFMAMA	THANA	THANI	THCOM	THG
THIP	THRE	THREL	TIP	TIPCO	TISCO	TK	TKT	TTB	TMILL	TNDT
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TTCL	TTW	TU	TVD	TVI	TVO	TWPC	U	UAC	UBIS	UV
VGI	VIH	WACOAL	WAVE	WHA	WHAUP	WICE	WINNER	TRUE		

VERY GOOD LEVEL										
2S	ABM	ACE	ACG	ADB	AEC	AEONTS	AGE	AH	AHC	AIT
ALLA	AMANAHA	AMARIN	APCO	APCS	APURE	AQUA	ASAP	ASEFA	ASIA	ASIAN
ASIMAR	ASK	ASN	ATP30	AUCT	AWC	AYUD	B	BA	BAM	BBL
BFIT	BGC	BJC	BJCHI	BROOK	BTW	CBG	CEN	CGH	CHARAN	CHAYO
CHG	CHOTI	CHOW	CI	CIG	CMC	COLOR	COM7	CPL	CRC	CRD
CSC	CSP	CWT	DCC	DCON	DDD	DOD	DOHOME	EASON	EE	ERW
ESTAR	FE	FLOYD	FN	FORTH	FSS	FTE	FVC	GENCO	GJS	GL
GLAND	GLOBAL	GLOCON	GPI	GULF	GYT	HPT	HTC	ICN	IFS	ILM
IMH	INET	INSURE	IRC	IRCP	IT	ITD	ITEL	J	JAS	JCK
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MBAX	MEGA	META	MFC	MGT	MILL	MITSIB	MK	MODERN	MTI	MVP
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QLT	RCL	RICHY	RML	RPC	RWI	S11	SALEE	SAMCO	SANKO	SAPPE
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TPS	TRITN	TRT	TRU	TSE	TVT	TWP	UEC	UMI	UOBKH	UP
UPF	UPOIC	UT	UTP	UWC	VL	VNT	VPO	WIJK	WP	XO
YUASA	ZEN	ZIGA	ZMICO							

GOOD LEVEL										
7UP	A	ABICO	AJ	ALL	ALUCON	AMC	APP	ARIN	AS	AU
B52	BC	BCH	BEAUTY	BGT	BH	BIG	BKD	BLAND	BM	BR
BROCK	BSBM	BSM	BTNC	CAZ	CCP	CGD	CITY	CMAN	CMO	CMR
CPT	CPW	CRANE	CSR	D	EKH	EP	ESSO	FMT	GIFT	GREEN
GSC	GTB	HTECH	HUMAN	IHL	INOX	INSET	IP	JTS	JUBILE	KASET
KCM	KKC	KUMWEL	KUN	KWG	KYE	LEE	MATCH	MATI	M-CHAI	MCS
MDX	MJD	MM	MORE	NC	NDR	NER	NFC	NNCL	NPK	NUSA
OCEAN	PAF	PF	PK	PLE	PMTA	POST	PPM	PRAKIT	PRECHA	PRIME
PROUD	PTL	RBF	RCI	RJH	ROJNA	RP	RPH	RSP	SF	SFLEX
SGP	SISB	SKN	SLP	SMART	SOLAR	SPG	SQ	SSP	STARK	STC
SUPER	SVOA	TC	TCCC	THMUI	TIW	TNH	TOPP	TPCH	TIPIP	TPLAS
TTI	TYCN	UKEM	UMS	VCOM	VRANDA	WIN	WORK	WPH		

Description

Score Range

Excellent

90-100

Very Good

80-89

Good

70-79

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CERTIFIED										
2S	ADVANC	AI	AIE	AIRA	AKP	AMA	AMANAH	AP	AQUA	ARROW
ASK	ASP	AYUD	B	BAFS	BANPU	BAY	BBL	BCH	BCP	BCPG
BGC	BGRIM	BJCHI	BKI	BLA	BPP	BROOK	BRR	BSBM	BTS	BWG
CEN	CENTEL	CFRESH	CGH	CHEWA	CHOTI	CHOW	CIG	CIMBT	CM	CMC
COL	COM7	CPALL	CPF	CPI	CPN	CSC	DCC	DELTA	DEMCO	DIMET
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FTE	GBX	GC	GCAP	GEL	GFPT	GGC	GJS	GPSC	GSTEEL	GUNKUL
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MALEE	MBAX	MBK	MBKET	MC	MCOT	MFC	MFEC	MINT	MONO	MOONG
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NWR	OCC	OCEAN	OGC	ORI	PAP	PATO	PB	PCSGH	PDG	PDI
PDJ	PE	PG	PHOL	PL	PLANB	PLANET	PLAT	PM	PPP	PPPM
PPS	PREB	PRG	PRINC	PRM	PSH	PSL	PSTC	PT	PTG	PTT
PTTEP	PTTGC	PYLON	Q-CON	QH	QLT	QTC	RATCH	RML	RWI	S & J
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
TAE	TAKUNI	TASCO	TBSP	TCAP	TCMC	TFG	TFI	TFMAMA	THANI	THCOM
THIP	THRE	THREL	TIP	TIPCO	TISCO	TKT	TTB	TMD	TMILL	TMT
TNITY	TNL	TNP	TNR	TOG	TOP	TPA	TPCORP	TPP	TRU	TSC
TSTH	TTCL	TU	TVD	TVI	TVO	TWPC	U	UBIS	UEC	UKEM
UOBKH	UWC	VGI	VIH	VNT	WACOAL	WHA	WHAUP	WICE	WIJK	XO
ZEN	TRUE									

DECLARED										
7UP	ABICO	AF	ALT	AMARIN	AMATA	AMATAV	ANAN	APURE	B52	BKD
BM	BROCK	BUI	CHO	CI	COTTO	DDD	EA	EFORL	EP	ERW
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
SUPER	SYNEX	THAI	TKS	TOPP	TRITN	TTA	UPF	UV	WIN	ZIGA

Level	
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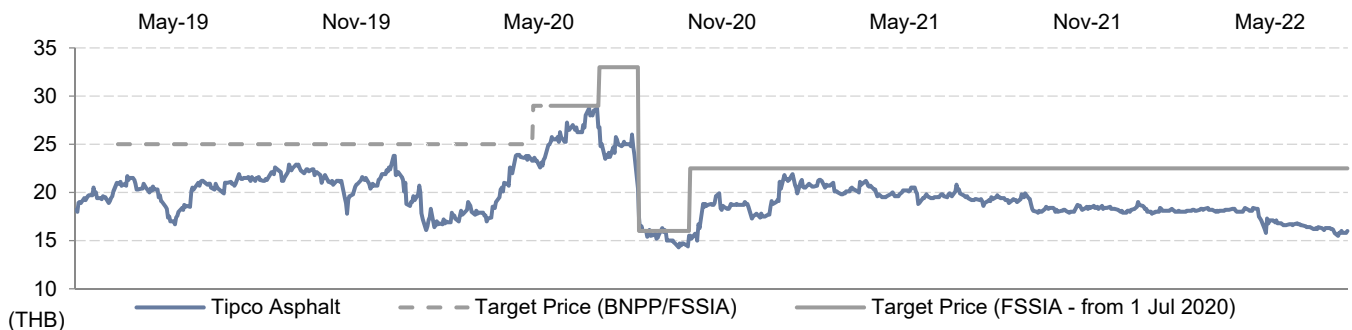
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Tipco Asphalt (TASCO TB)



Date	Rating	Target price	Date	Rating	Target price	Date	Rating	Target price
25-Jun-2019	BUY	25.00	11-Aug-2020	BUY	33.00	28-Oct-2020	BUY	22.50
16-Jun-2020	BUY	29.00	14-Sep-2020	REDUCE	16.00			

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Price and TP are in local currency

Source: FSSIA estimates

Company	Ticker	Price	Rating	Valuation & Risks
Tipco Asphalt	TASCO TB	THB 16.00	REDUCE	Downside risks to our EV/EBITDA multiple based TP include 1) a lower asphalt margin due to a oversupply in Asia on the back of faster recovery of utilisation rate for global refiners; and 2) a lower-than-expected supply of alternative crudes and asphalt.

Source: FSSIA estimates

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Stock ratings

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

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.

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

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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.

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