

Thailand EV

On track to ride the global oil price hike

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- We remain positive on EA and NEX as Thailand's key players in e-buses and e-trucks.

High energy price to further enhance EV attractiveness for consumers

We think Thailand's EV market is at an inflection point to quickly grow in 2025 and 2035, rising from sub-0.1m in 2021 to 1.3m in 2025 and 18.4m in 2035. We believe the attractiveness of EVs for Thai consumers has greatly increased in 2022, thanks to the global spikes in the oil and gas prices due to the tight supply and rising demand. This is further supported by the government's campaign for EVs which includes subsidies of THB75,000-150,000 per EV and a number of tax reductions and exemptions for imported EVs in 2022-23 in exchange for EV production in 2024 onward.

EV growth on track in 1H22

According to the Department of Land Transportation (DLT), the number of registered EVs in 4M22 grew markedly, rising by 170% y-y for battery EVs (BEV), 46% for hybrid EVs (HEV), and 60% for plug-in HEVs (PHEV), far outpacing the number of registered internal combustion engine (ICE) vehicles which grew by only 0.9% y-y in 4M22. For the bus market, in 6M22, the number of newly registered buses dropped 12.4% y-y as a result of the wait-and-see strategy pursued by commercial buyers who wish to switch their commercial vehicle fleets (buses and trucks) from ICE to electric. We expect the number of newly registered e-buses to grow markedly in 2H22, likely doubling h-h by 1,000-1,200 vs 1,607 in 1H22, based on AAB's projected number of e-buses to be delivered in 2H22.

1,000 e-bus delivery in 3Q22 after no delivery in 2Q22

Given the longer-than-expected approval process for the new models of e-buses, AAB (EA and NEX) is now scheduled to deliver 1,000 e-buses in 3Q22. In 2Q22, we now expect AAB to deliver no e-buses despite the complete production of 200 e-buses in Jun-Jul 2022 (50 7m-long e-buses and 150 12m-long e-buses) due to the longer-than-expected approval process by the Customs Department. However, up to 896 e-buses should be delivered to BYD's Thai Smile Bus by AAB during Aug-Nov 2022. In 2023, BYD is expected to order an additional 1,459 e-buses to fulfil the total number of e-buses to be operated under BYD's 81 bus route concession from the DLT. Coupled with potential e-bus and e-truck orders from other customers, we expect AAB to deliver a combined 2,000 e-buses and e-trucks in 2022 and 3,000 in 2023, with all of AAB's orders to be marketed under NEX.

EA and NEX are clear winners

With strong EV demand in 2022-24, particularly for the commercial segment (e-buses and e-trucks), EA and NEX remain our top picks as the only two players to win e-bus and e-truck orders in Thailand. While the delivery delay may lead to a short-term downside in 2Q22, the pent-up demand and their near-monopoly position in Thailand's commercial EV market, at least until 2024, position EA and NEX as unrivalled winners, in our view.



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EA and NEX ready to ride the commercial EV market

Despite the delay in e-bus deliveries from the manufacturing plant Absolute Assembly (AAB), owned by Energy Absolute (EA TB, BUY) (60%) and Nex Point (NEX TB, BUY) (40%), due to the Thai Customs Tax Department's approval of the new e-bus models taking a longer time than expected, we think EA and NEX are now ready to deliver up to 1,000 e-buses in 3Q-4Q22, mostly for the orders from Beyond Securities (BYD TB, not rated).

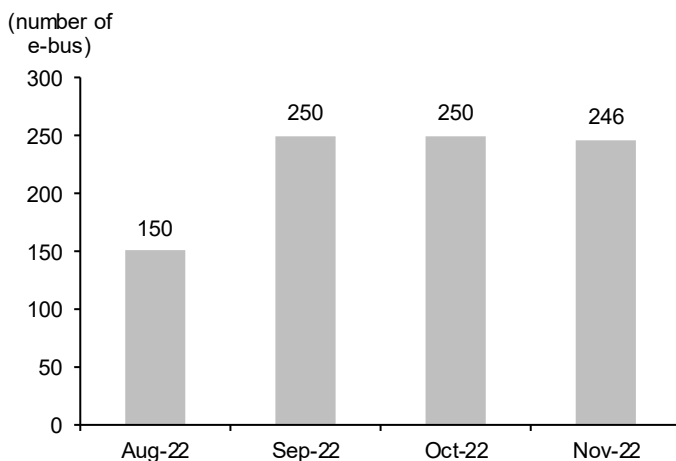
Exhibit 1: Number of bus routes and buses to be in operation under BYD

Number of bus routes	Number of e-buses	Type of bus route	Delivery timeline	Grace period
8	96	existing	Nov-22	none
71	758	new	Oct-22	60
2	42	additional	Oct-22	60
81	896			

Sources: BYD; EA

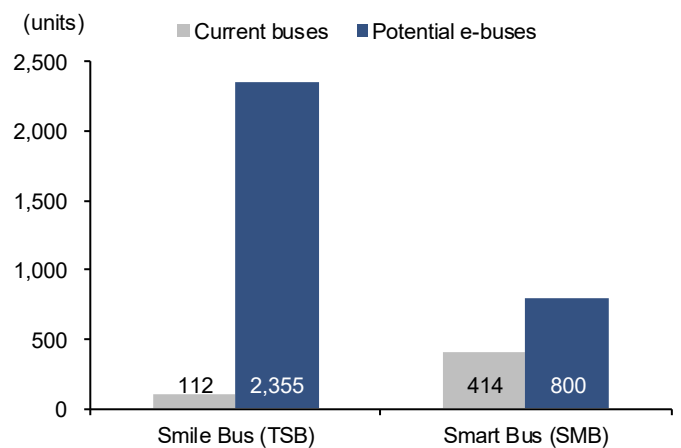
Up to 896 e-buses delivered to BYD's Thai Smile Bus in 2H22. Based on EA's management's guidance, AAB is scheduled to deliver up to 896 12m-long, large-size e-buses to BYD during Aug-Nov 2022. In 2023, BYD is expected to order an additional 1,459 e-buses to fulfil the total number of e-buses to be operated under BYD's 81 bus route concession from the DLT.

Exhibit 2: BYD's e-bus delivery schedule in 2H22



Sources: BYD; EA

Exhibit 3: Number of operating buses and potential new buses under the bus route concession from DLT



Sources: BYD; EA; FSSIA estimates

For EA, after its acquisition of Thai Smart Bus (SMB) in 1H22, EA plans to deliver a total of 1,214 e-buses within 2023, comprising 800 e-buses for new bus routes and 414 e-buses to replace the existing diesel-based buses currently in operation. We estimate that these e-bus orders from Thai Smile Bus (TSB) and SMB alone will total 3,569 e-buses (2,355 for TSB and 1,214 for SMB) worth THB21.5b for AAB.

Exhibit 4: Potential e-bus orders from TSB and SMB

Company	Major shareholder	Current type of buses in operations	Current buses	Potential e-buses	No. of bus lines currently in operation	No. of bus lines	Price of e-bus	Total order value	Size of e-bus
Smile Bus (TSB)	BYD	EV	112	2,355	8	81	6.8	16,014	Large size at 12m length
Smart Bus (SMB)	EA	NGV, Diesel, EV	414	1,214	8	37	6.8	5,440	Large size at 12m length
Total			526	3,569	16	118		21,454	

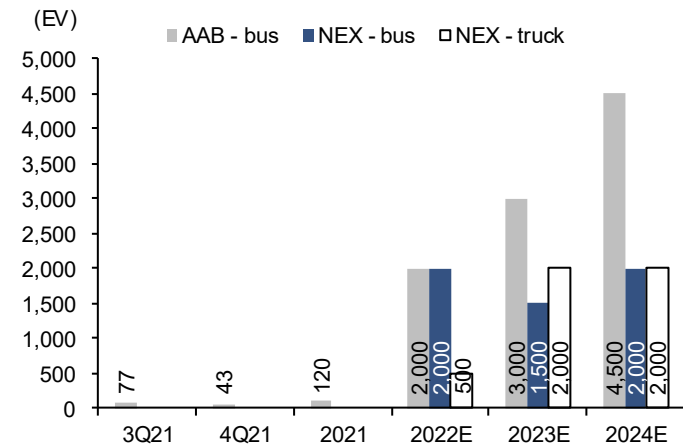
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Coupled with potential e-bus and e-truck orders from other customers, we expect AAB to deliver a combined 2,000 e-buses and e-trucks in 2022 and 3,000 in 2023, with all of AAB's orders to be marketed and delivered under NEX.

No e-bus delivery in 2Q22. Given the longer-than-expected approval process for the new models of e-buses, AAB (EA and NEX) is now scheduled to deliver 1,000 e-buses in 3Q22 with an additional upside of 50 7m-long, small-size e-buses to be delivered to Lotte Transportation as a part of a total 87 e-bus order.

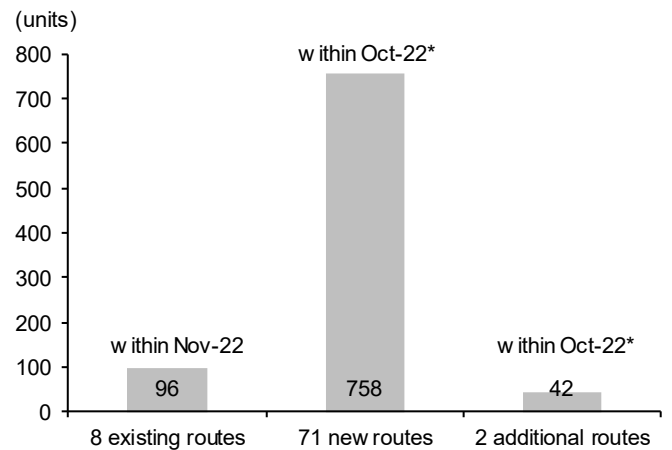
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Exhibit 5: Projected EVs delivered by AAB and NEX in 2022-24



Sources: BYD; EA; NEX

Exhibit 6: BYD's e-bus delivery in 2H22



*Could be delayed for 60 days
Source: BYD

EV growth is now on track. According to the DLT, the number of registered EVs in 4M22 grew markedly, rising by 170% y-y for BEVs, 46% for HEVs, and 60% for PHEVs, far outpacing the number of registered ICE vehicles which grew by only 0.9% y-y in 4M22.

Thanks to the government's favorable campaign for EVs which includes the subsidy of THB75,000-150,000 per EV and a number of tax reductions and exemptions for the imported EVs in 2022-23 which require the importers to set up new EV manufacturing plants in Thailand to produce EVs in 2024 onward in exchange for the imported EVs in 2022-23.

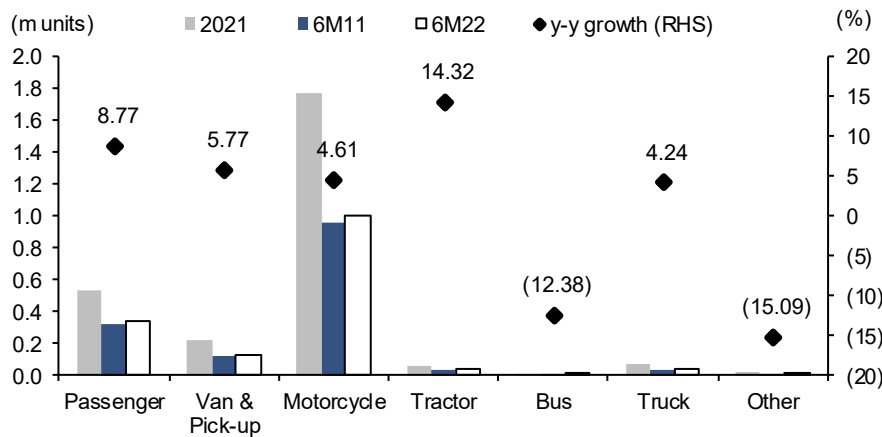
Exhibit 7: Growth of registered EVs vs ICE vehicles in 4M22

	2021	4M22	% change y-y (RHS)
BEV	470	1,270	170.2
HEV	11,569	16,928	46.3
PHEV	1,853	2,969	60.2
ICE	247,697	249,939	0.9

Source: DLT

In Thailand, the number of newly registered vehicles in 6M22 was 1.57m, growing by 15% y-y. The number of passenger vehicles grew by 8.8% y-y, the second highest rate after tractors, indicating that the government's campaign has been highly effective in prompting Thai consumers to decide to purchase EVs as their new vehicles in replacement of ICE vehicles.

Exhibit 8: Number of newly registered vehicles in 6M22 in Thailand

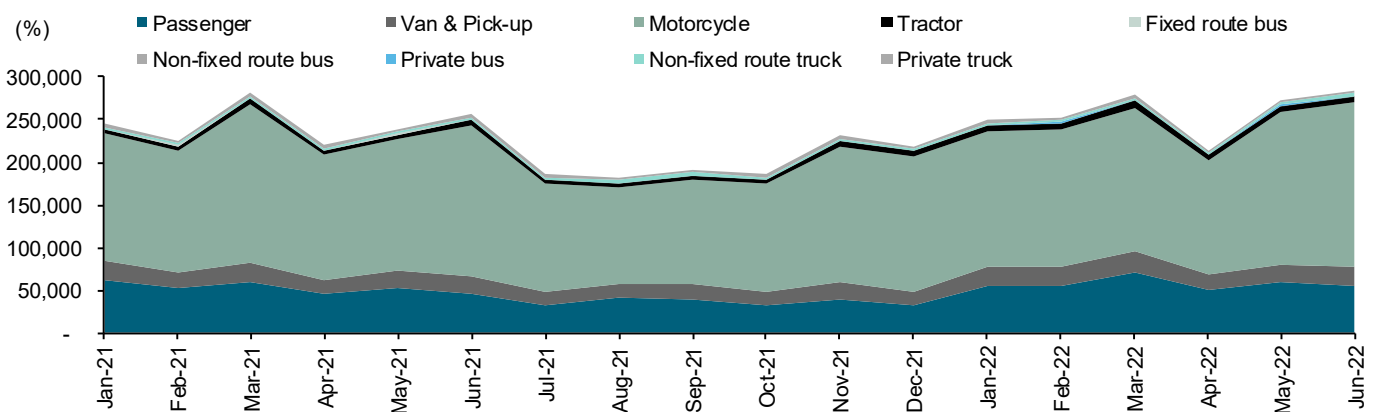


Source: DLT

For the bus market, in 6M22, the number of newly registered buses dropped 12.4% y-y as a result of the wait-and-see strategy pursued by commercial buyers who wish to switch their commercial vehicle fleets (buses and trucks) from ICE to electric. We think the delayed e-bus delivery of up to 200 units (12% of 1,607 units in 6M22) by AAB also played a significant role in the y-y drop in the number of newly registered buses in 6M22.

We expect the number of newly registered e-buses to grow markedly in 2H22, likely doubling h-h by 1,000-1,200 vs 1,607 in 1H22, based on AAB's projected number of e-buses to be delivered in the same period.

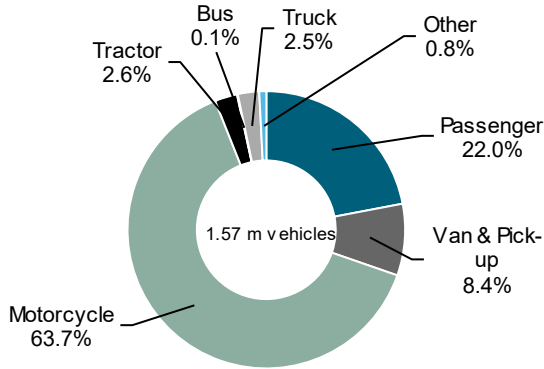
Exhibit 9: Number of newly registered vehicles – breakdown by vehicle type



Source: DLT

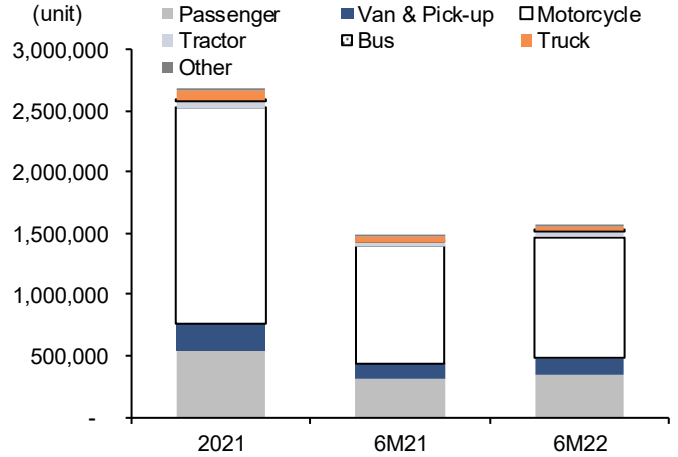
In 6M22, the number of newly registered commercial buses remained tiny at only 0.1% of the total 1.57m vehicles, while the number of passenger vehicles accounted for 22.2% of total newly registered vehicles in 1H22, up slightly from 21.6% in 1H21. However, the proportion of EVs in the passenger number jumped from 1.4% to 2.1% of total newly registered vehicles, increasing by 52% y-y or 7,275 EVs, in 1H22.

Exhibit 10: Number of registered vehicle breakdown by vehicle type in 6M22



Source: DLT

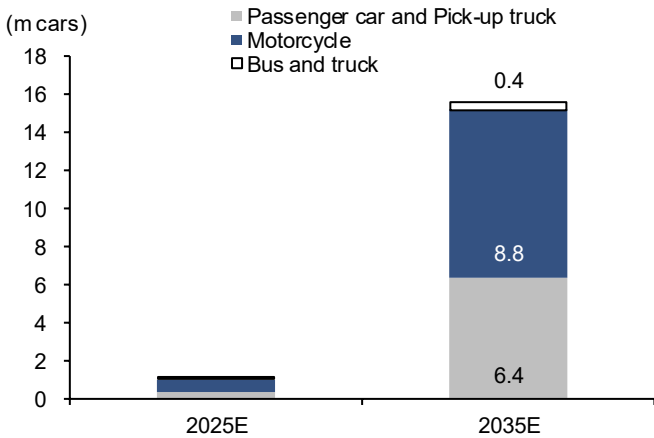
Exhibit 11: Number of registered vehicle breakdown by vehicle type (2021 vs 6M22)



Source: DLT

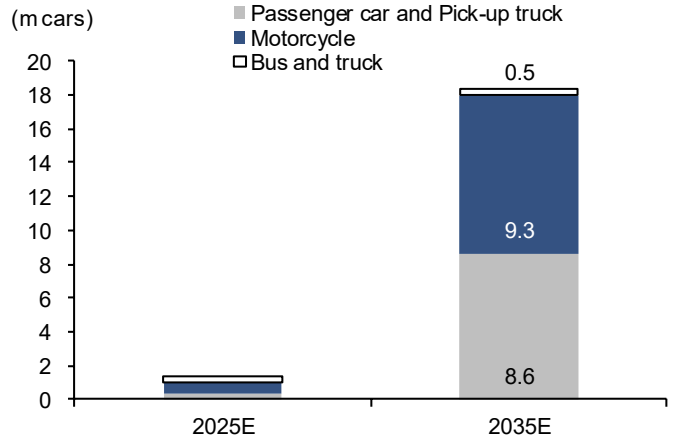
On track to reach the government’s EV target. We believe that in 2H22-24 Thailand is likely to see significant growth in the number of newly registered EVs to reach the targets set by the Thai government of 1.3m in 2025 and 18.4m in 2035.

Exhibit 12: EV usage target breakdown by vehicle type



Source: Energy Policy and Planning Office (EPPO)

Exhibit 13: EV production target breakdown by vehicle type



Source: EPPO

More cost savings for EVs over ICE vehicles

Thanks to the global spikes in the oil and gas prices due to the tight supply and rising demand, we believe the attractiveness of EVs for Thai consumers has greatly increased in 2022. Coupled with the government’s EV incentive campaign, we think Thailand’s EV market is now at an inflection point to grow at a fast rate in 2025 and 2035, rising from sub-0.1m in 2021 to 1.3m in 2025 and 18.4m in 2035.

Exhibit 14: Energy cost comparison between gasoline, diesel, and EV

Fuel	Gasoline	Diesel	EV	Savings to gasoline (%)	Savings to diesel (%)			
Retail price	47.46 (THB/litre)	34.94 (THB/litre)	6 (THB/kWh)					
	litre per km	THB per km	Average consumption					
	5 litres per 100 km	2.4	5 litres per 100 km	1.7	15kWh per 100 km	0.9	61.9	48.0
Average consumption	10 litres per 100 km	4.7	10 litres per 100 km	3.5	20kWh per 100 km	1.2	74.6	65.5
	15 litres per 100 km	7.1	15 litres per 100 km	7.1	25kWh per 100 km	1.5	78.9	78.8
	20 litres per 100 km	9.5	20 litres per 100 km	7.0	30kWh per 100 km	1.8	81.0	74.2

Sources: EPPO; FSSIA estimates

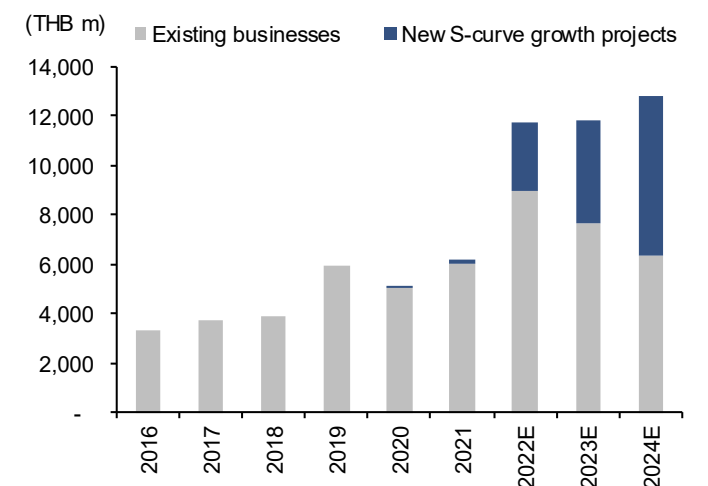
EA and NEX are clear winners

Under the high EV demand growth we project in 2022-24, particularly for the commercial segment (e-buses and e-trucks), EA and NEX remain our top picks as the only two players to win orders for e-buses and e-trucks in Thailand.

While the delivery delay may lead to a short-term downside in 2Q22, the pent-up demand backed by cost savings and the government’s favorable campaign, along with EA and NEX’s near-monopoly position in Thailand’s commercial EV market – at least until 2024 when we expect a number of new manufacturing plants for EVs to mushroom in Thailand – should lead to strong growth.

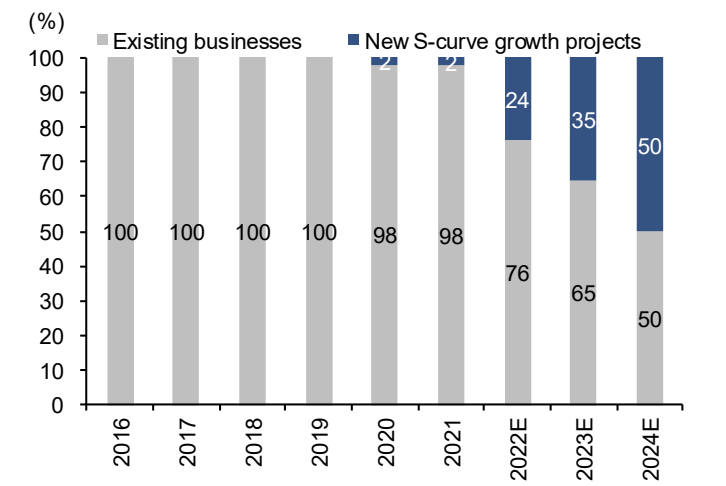
EA: 3Q22 should be the first quarter to remember for significant EV earnings growth. In 3Q22, we project that EA could book up to THB1.2b in net profit from the 1,000 e-bus delivery, in line with our projection that EA will see net profits generated from its S-curve ventures, including its 100%-owned battery manufacturing plant, 60%-owned AAB (manufacturing), and 40%-owned NEX (marketer).

Exhibit 15: EA’s projected net profit breakdown by existing and new businesses



Sources: EA; FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 16: EA’s projected net profit breakdown by existing and new businesses (%)

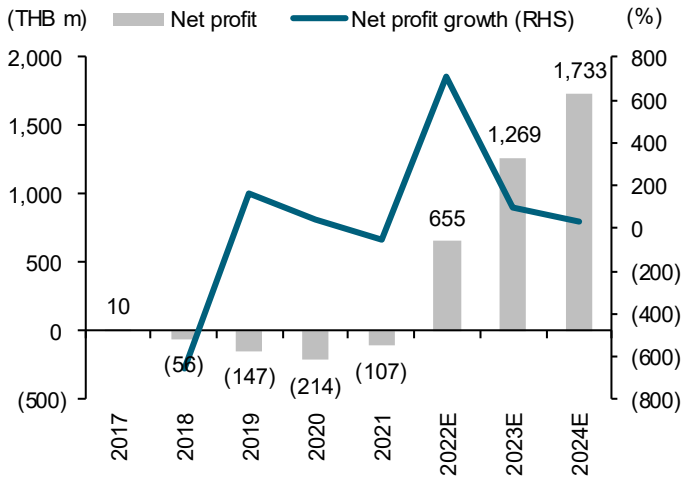


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NEX: 3Q22 should not only turn around but see a net profit of THB0.4b. Based on the 1,000 e-buses to be delivered in 3Q22, we estimate that NEX will not only see its first quarterly turnaround but also a strong net profit of THB0.4b in 3Q22, based on THB0.5m net profit per e-bus, coming from THB0.2m as a marketer and THB0.4m via its 40% stake in AAB.

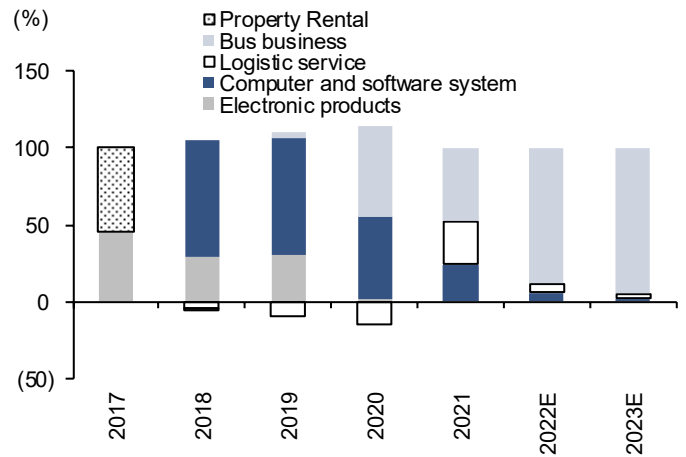
However, we note that NEX's 2Q22 is likely to see another quarterly net loss of TH30m-50m due to no e-buses being delivered, with the delivery delayed from 2Q22 to 3Q22.

Exhibit 17: NEX's net profit should turn around in 2022



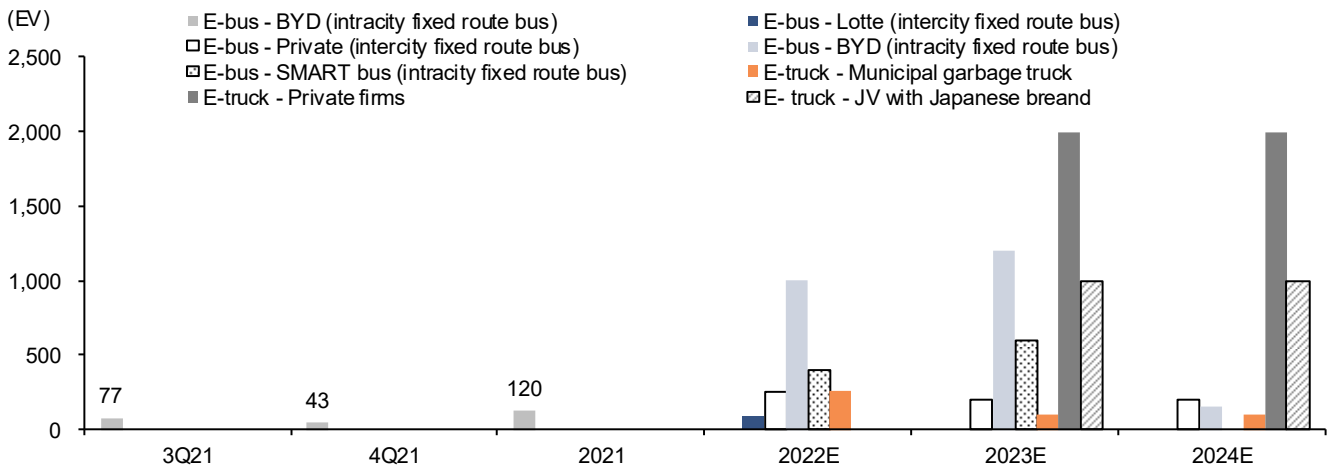
Sources: NEX; FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 18: Gross profit breakdown by segment



Sources: NEX; FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 19: NEX's number of EVs delivered – breakdown by clients



Sources: NEX; FSSIA estimates

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EXCELLENT LEVEL – Score range 90-100										
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ASK	CGH	ESTAR	IFS	LRH	NWR	PSL	SENA	TAKUNI	TPA	WIIK
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AWC	CHOTI	FE	INET	MAKRO	OGC	PT	SINGER	TBSP	TRU	ZEN
AYUD	CHOW	FNS	INSURE	MALEE	ORI	PTG	SIRI	TCAP	TRUE	
B	CIG	FPI	INTUCH	MATCH	PAP	PTT	SITHAI	TCMC	TSC	
BAFS	CIMBT	FPT	IRC	MBAX	PATO	PTTEP	SKR	TFG	TSTE	
BAM	CM	FSMART	IRPC	MBK	PB	PTTGC	SMIT	TFI	TSTH	
BANPU	CMC	FSS	ITEL	MC	PCSGH	PYLON	SMK	TFMAMA	TTA	
BAY	COM7	FTE	IVL	MCOT	PDG	Q-CON	SMPC	TGH	TTB	
BBL	COTTO	GBX	JKN	META	PDJ	QH	SNC	THANI	TTCL	
DECLARED										
AJ	CHG	DDD	ETC	JR	MAJOR	NUSA	RS	SSS	TQM	YUASA
ALT	CPL	DHOUSE	FLOYD	JTS	NCAP	NYT	SAK	STECH	TSI	ZIGA
APCO	CPR	DOHOME	GULF	KEX	NCL	OR	SCGP	STGT	VARO	
B52	CPW	ECF	III	KUMWEL	NOVA	PIMO	SCM	TKN	VCOM	
BEC	CRC	EKH	INOX	LDC	NRF	PLE	SIS	TMI	VIBHA	

Level	
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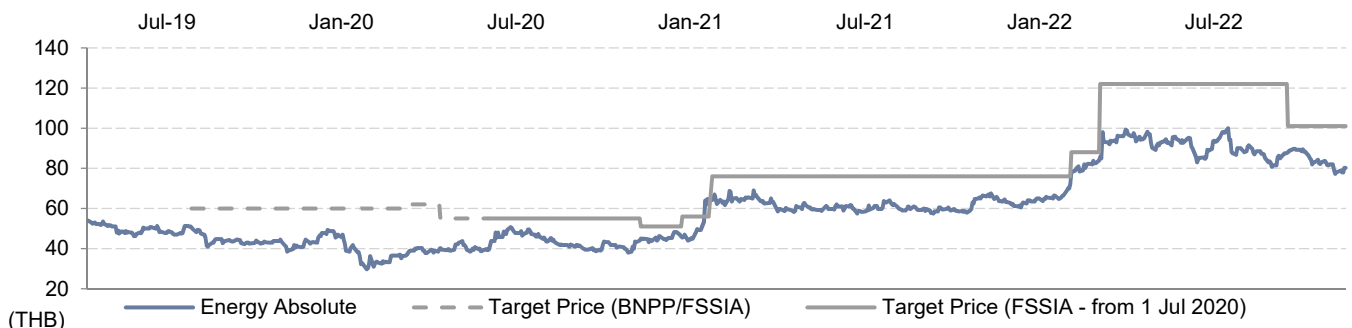
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History of change in investment rating and/or target price

Energy Absolute (EA TB)



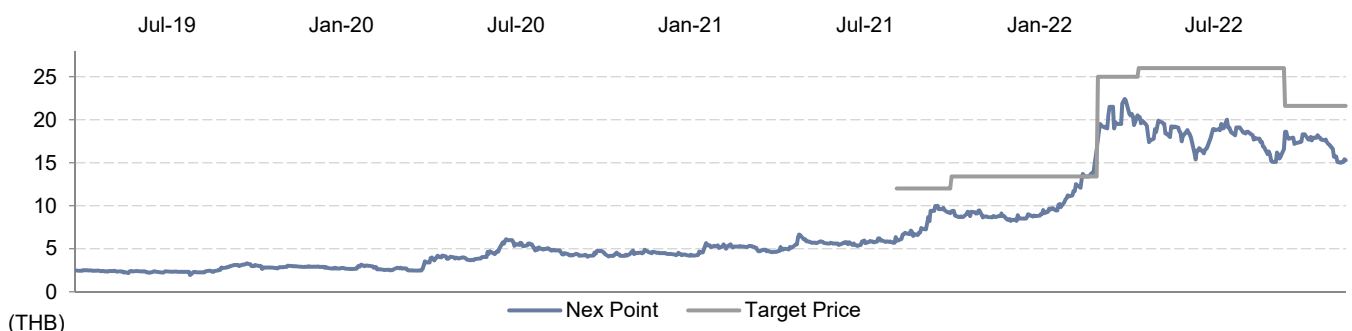
Date	Rating	Target price	Date	Rating	Target price	Date	Rating	Target price
17-Oct-2019	BUY	60.00	09-Nov-2020	BUY	51.00	18-Nov-2021	BUY	88.00
16-Apr-2020	BUY	62.00	15-Dec-2020	BUY	56.00	13-Dec-2021	BUY	122.00
20-May-2020	BUY	55.00	08-Jan-2021	BUY	76.00	25-May-2022	BUY	101.00

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Price and TP are in local currency

Source: FSSIA estimates

Nex Point (NEX TB)



Date	Rating	Target price	Date	Rating	Target price	Date	Rating	Target price
23-Jun-2021	BUY	12.00	13-Dec-2021	BUY	25.00	23-May-2022	BUY	21.60
09-Aug-2021	BUY	13.40	17-Jan-2022	BUY	26.00			

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Price and TP are in local currency

Source: FSSIA estimates

Company	Ticker	Price	Rating	Valuation & Risks
Energy Absolute	EA TB	THB 80.00	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.
Nex Point	NEX TB	THB 15.50	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.

Source: FSSIA estimates

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Stock ratings

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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.

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* 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

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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.

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