

Thailand Refinery

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Tight supply and low inventory ahead of looming strong demand

As further evidence strengthening our conviction that strong gross refining margins (GRMs) and higher prices for crude oil, gas, and coal are on the way this coming winter, Reuters has reported that BP shut some units of its 430kbpd refinery plant in Whiting, Indiana on 24 Aug-22 due to an electrical fire, further tightening the US and global refinery supply. Given Europe's rising rather than falling dependency on Russian diesel, limitations within the global refining system, and the role of diesel as a key substitute fuel for natural gas to prevent potentially catastrophic power shortfalls in Europe, we think the need to secure diesel supplies could become "a matter of life or death" this coming winter as distillate fuel inventories in the US and Europe dip to their lowest point in 32 years.

Will 'hell freeze over' for EU's ban on Russian diesel imports?

While the EU has succeeded in cutting its reliance on Russian oil imports, Europe has failed to reduce its reliance on Russian diesel. According to the US Energy Information Administration (EIA), Europe's imports of Russian diesel YTD jumped to 680kbpd in July, up 13% m-m and 22% y-y, and even outpaced non-Russian supplies by 230kbpd, reversing a trend from the pre-Covid-19 period in 2016-19 when Europe imported more diesel from non-Russian producers than Russia. In our view, it is highly questionable now whether Europe will manage to reduce its reliance on Russian diesel imports, let alone fully achieve its ban by 1Q23.

GRMs hit USD18/bbl on USD48/bbl diesel-Dubai margin

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Strong BUY on refinery stocks

Among four Thai refiners, in the order of most to least, we prefer ESSO, TOP, BCP, and SPRC. ESSO remains our top pick in the Thai refinery sector based on its earnings growth upside from higher GRMs, rising refinery utilisation rates, and higher marketing margins for its downstream, integrated oil station units. We also think TOP's earnings are poised to surge markedly in 4Q22, driven by the sharp rise in market GRM due to its high production yield of diesel and jet, a lower q-q hedging loss due to reduced hedging positions, and improving earnings from its non-refinery businesses.



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EU’s diesel predicament becoming dire; GRMs could soar in 4Q22

According to Reuters, BP (BP.L) shut some units of its 430kbpd refinery plant in Whiting, Indiana on 24 Aug-22 due to an electrical fire. While the Whiting plant’s capacity represents only 2.4% of the total US refinery capacity of 17.9mbpd, even a small capacity loss is expected to have a significant impact on the US and global refinery supply. A number of US refinery companies have indicated that they plan to run their refineries at near full throttle in 2H22 despite growing fears of an imminent recession and sliding retail prices for gasoline and diesel in the US market.

We think the high running rates of US refinery plants will continue to keep the gasoline price below spring highs, further boosting oil demand. According to the EIA, US refinery plants are projected to run at 94-96% utilisation rates in 2H22, similar to the levels of 1H22.

Low inventories heading into winter. Gasoline inventories in the US were at nearly 24 days of supply last week, compared with the pandemic peak of 48.7 days in 2020, according to the EIA. Inventories of diesel were down to just 29.4 days, compared with the peak of 54.3 days in 2020.

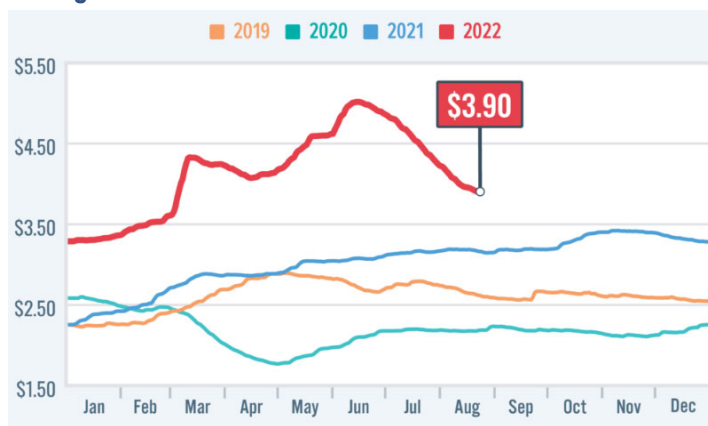
At 109m bbls at end-July 2022, the US diesel and heating oil inventory is at its lowest level for this time of the year since 1996.

Distillate fuel inventories are very low in the US and Europe as stockpiles have not increased this past summer – and even saw the biggest drawdown for this time of year in over three decades.

US supply loss from hurricane impacts could be a wild card. In 2H22, the supply of refined oils remains at risk due to the coming hurricane season, which reaches its annual peak in September. Coastal refinery plants near the Gulf of Mexico account for over 47% of total refining capacity in the US and hence are at high risk from storm disruptions.

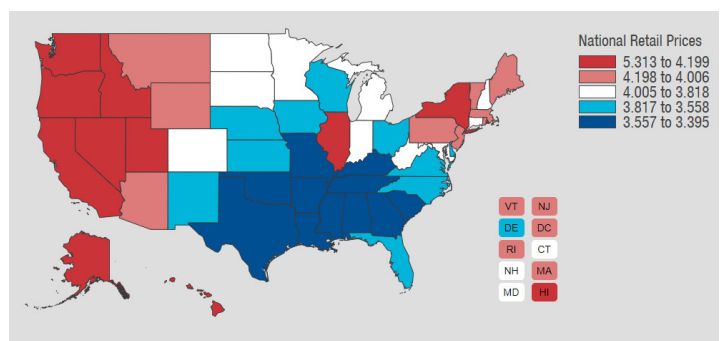
Scheduled maintenance also typically comes in 3Q22 and could further tighten the already tight supply in the US market.

Exhibit 1: US average retail gasoline price comparison as of 22 Aug-22



Source: AAA.com

Exhibit 2: US retail gasoline prices by region as of 22 Aug-22



Source: AAA.com

EU's bid to replace Russian fuels successful for crude but a failure for diesel

Despite the signs of weakening global economic growth, regional diesel markets are tightening ahead of the coming winter and Europe's deadline for a ban on imports of Russian crude and fuels by 1Q23.

The fuel market in Europe is even tighter than in the US as industries and utilities switch to oil products to avoid the record-high cost of natural gas after Russia slashed its gas deliveries to the EU. Given the intensifying conflict in Ukraine, it is not unthinkable that Russia could completely cut off its gas supply to the EU by Sep-22, in our view.

Over the next few months, the shortages could get even worse as demand for heating ramps up in October, which will coincide with the planned EU ban on imports of Russian seaborne fuels by 1Q23.

Exhibit 3: China and India seaborne imports of crude oil from Russia



Source: [Vortexa](#)

Exhibit 4: Europe's imports of diesel by source



Source: [Vortexa](#)

EU imports less crude but more diesel from Russia in 8M22. While the EU has succeeded in cutting its reliance on Russian crude oil imports, it has failed to reduce its reliance on Russian diesel. Instead, imports of Russian diesel increased in July, according to the EIA.

Europe's imports of diesel from Russia jumped to an unseasonably high level of 680kbpd in July, up 13% m-m and 22% y-y, and even outpaced non-Russian supplies by 230kbpd YTD, reversing the pre-Covid-19 trend in 2016-19 when Europe imported more diesel from non-Russian producers than Russia.

Could 'hell freeze over' for EU ban on Russian diesel imports? We think it is highly questionable now whether Europe can reduce its reliance on Russian diesel imports, let alone fully achieve its ban by 1Q23. Europe's rising rather than falling dependence on Russian diesel, limitations within the global refining system, and the role of diesel as a key substitute fuel for natural gas to prevent potentially catastrophic power shortfalls and mass casualty events could make securing an adequate supply of diesel literally a matter of life or death this coming winter, in our view.

It remains to be seen whether US refiners enticed by the high European GRMs will be able to increase their exports of diesel to the European market, as there is not much room for a further increase in diesel shipments from the US to Europe, according to the EIA. With the very low inventory and the near maximum running rates of US refiners, we think it is very unlikely that there will be more diesel exports flowing from America to Europe in the next few months.

Low water levels on the Rhine River further worsen refinery supply in Europe.

Fuel supplies across Europe are being further disrupted by critically low water levels on the Rhine River, a major petroleum product transportation corridor.

Hence, even as economies slow down in Europe due to high inflation and rising interest rates, the stronger demand for diesel as a substitute for natural gas as winter looms is likely to further tighten the already tight diesel market.

Market GRMs could reach USD25-30/bbl in 4Q22

After dropping from the peak of USD19-25/bbl in 2Q22, the market GRMs for Thai refiners bottomed out at USD5-7/bbl in July and now have already rebounded sharply into the USD18-20/bbl range, based on our estimate.

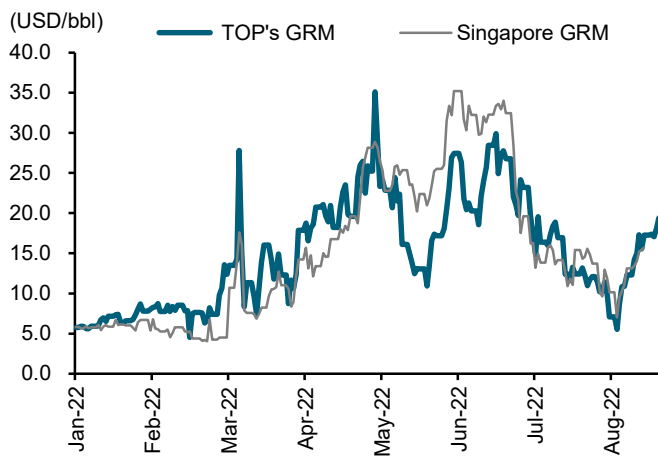
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Exhibit 5: Estimated market GRM as of 24 Aug-22

	Margin (USD/bbl)	Yield (%)	Net GRM impact (USD/bbl)
Gasoline	18	20	3.6
Jet	45	10	4.5
Diesel	48	50	24.0
HSFO	(19)	20	(3.8)
Product margin		100	28.3
Crude premium	12	(50)	(6.0)
Fuel loss	101	(4)	(4.0)
GRM (USD/bbl)			18.3
GRM (THB/litre)			3.9

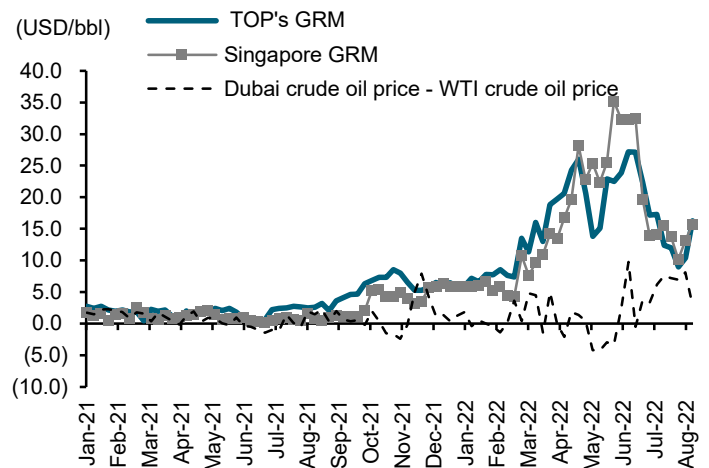
Sources: Bloomberg; FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 6: TOP's GRM and Singapore GRM (daily)



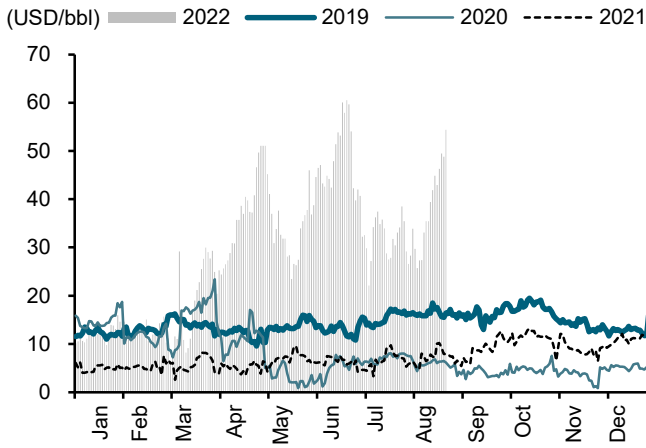
Source: Bloomberg

Exhibit 7: TOP's GRM vs Singapore GRM vs Dubai-WTI spread (weekly)



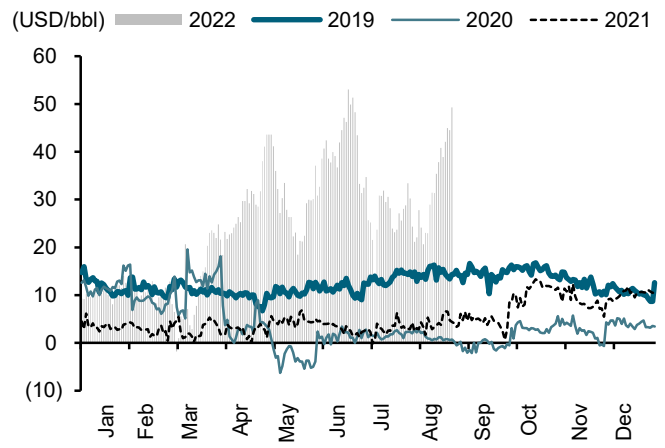
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Exhibit 8: Gasoil 0.5% Sulfur fob SG Spot price - Dubai crude oil price



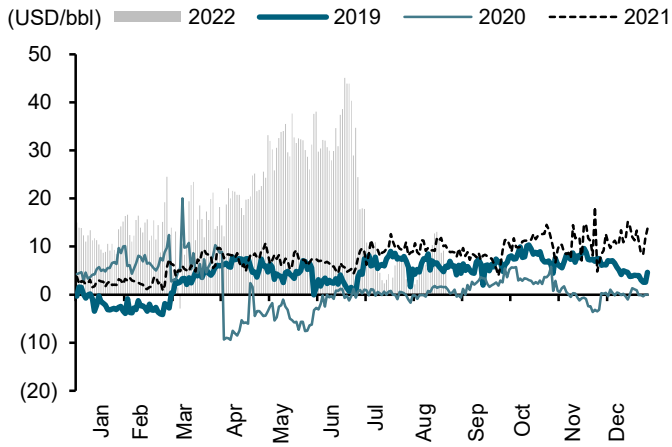
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Exhibit 9: Jet Kerosene fob SG Spot price - Dubai crude oil price



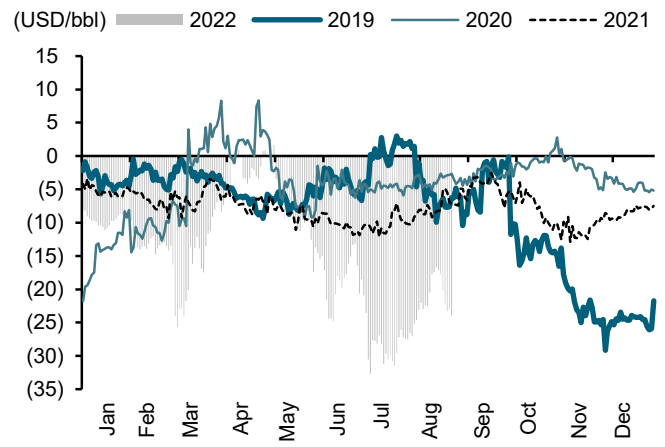
Source: Bloomberg

Exhibit 10: 92 Octane Gasoline fob SG Spot price - Dubai crude oil price



Source: Bloomberg

Exhibit 11: High Sulfur fuel Oil fob SG Spot price - Dubai crude oil price



Source: Bloomberg

Strong BUY for refinery stocks ahead of potential GRM rally in 4Q22

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ESSO: A tiger with bigger wings. ESSO remains our top pick in the Thai refinery sector based on its earnings growth upside from higher GRMs, rising refinery utilisation rates, and higher marketing margins for its downstream, integrated oil station units.

TOP: A rhino's strength with a cheetah's flexibility. After its share price underperformed its local peers due to the capital increase overhang and a large hedging loss in 1H22, we think TOP's earnings are likely to surge markedly in 4Q22, driven by a sharp rise in its market GRM due to its high production yield of diesel and jet, a q-q lower hedging loss due to the reduced hedging position, and the improving earnings from its non-refinery businesses.

BCP: At full steam in 4Q22. We expect BCP's net profit to hit THB6b-THB7b in 4Q22, backed by its high utilisation rate of over 100%, lower-than-peers' crude premium as a result of its high proportion of locally procured crude, and the unique 13% product yield of BCP's unconverted oil, a type of fuel oil used as a feedstock to produce lube groups II and III, whose price is linked at a premium to the diesel price.

SPRC: A pure refinery play to capture GRM rise. We like SPRC – albeit as our least preferred refiner – due to the limited upside for its utilisation rate and despite its lack of earnings from other downstream and non-refinery businesses.

Exhibit 12: Peer comparisons

Company	BBG code	Rec	Share Price (LCY)	Target price (LCY)	Upside (%)	Market Cap (USD m)	3Y EPS CAGR (%)	PE		ROE		PBV		EV / EBITDA	
								22E (x)	23E (x)	22E (%)	23E (%)	22E (x)	23E (x)	22E (x)	23E (x)
THAILAND															
Thai Oil	TOP TB	BUY	60.75	70.00	15	3,928	1.9	7.4	9.1	12.0	8.4	0.8	0.7	7.5	8.6
Star Petroleum	SPRC TB	BUY	12.70	14.60	15	1,538	70.1	3.6	8.0	37.0	13.3	1.1	1.0	2.1	3.4
Bangchak Corp	BCP TB	BUY	35.25	41.00	16	1,401	0.7	3.7	11.8	22.7	6.7	0.8	0.8	3.8	7.1
Esso Thailand	ESSO TB	BUY	13.40	13.00	(3)	1,295	97.8	2.2	6.7	73.4	17.3	1.2	1.1	1.8	4.7
PTT Global Chem	PTTGC TB	REDUCE	47.75	40.00	(16)	6,013	(3.2)	7.4	7.7	9.1	8.9	0.7	0.7	7.5	7.3
IRPC	IRPC TB	HOLD	3.50	3.20	(9)	1,997	(8.8)	9.8	5.4	8.4	14.6	0.8	0.8	4.9	5.3
Tipco Asphalt	TASCO TB	BUY	16.60	22.50	36	732	(8.9)	8.9	11.8	20.7	17.4	2.0	2.1	8.2	10.9
Thailand avg						16,904	0.9	6.7	8.2	18.8	10.7	0.9	0.8	6.0	7.0
INDIA															
Bharat Petrom	BPCL IN	NA	329.80	NA	NA	8,952	(20.3)	7.1	11.2	18.8	10.6	1.3	1.2	7.8	10.2
Hindustan Petro	HPCL IN	NA	241.10	NA	NA	4,280	(11.0)	5.2	15.4	17.2	8.3	0.8	1.0	7.0	10.1
Indian Oil	IOCL IN	NA	71.45	NA	NA	12,625	(5.2)	2.7	6.2	19.3	10.4	0.5	0.7	5.1	6.8
India avg						25,857	(15.1)	4.6	9.5	18.8	10.1	0.9	0.9	6.3	8.5
TAIWAN															
Formosa Petro	6505 TT	NA	86.40	NA	NA	27,243	(6.5)	15.2	18.5	14.6	12.2	2.2	2.2	10.0	11.6
Taiwan avg						27,243	(6.5)	15.2	18.5	14.6	12.2	2.2	2.2	10.0	11.6
SOUTH KOREA															
Sk Innovation	096770 KS	NA	205,000	NA	NA	14,202	198.4	5.8	8.8	15.9	9.7	0.9	0.8	4.3	5.6
Gs Holdings	078930 KS	NA	45,350	NA	NA	3,157	7.5	1.9	2.6	18.1	12.0	0.3	0.3	3.6	4.5
S-Oil Corp	010950 KS	NA	105,500	NA	NA	8,899	3.7	4.0	6.4	36.0	19.4	1.3	1.2	3.3	5.0
South Korea avg						26,258	44.6	4.7	7.2	23.0	13.3	1.0	0.9	3.9	5.3
Refinery under coverage						16,904	0.9	6.7	8.2	18.8	10.7	0.9	0.8	6.0	7.0
Average (all)						96,261	28.87	7.99	11.19	18.74	11.67	1.27	1.26	6.63	8.25

Share prices as of 25 Aug 2022

Sources: Bloomberg, FSSIA estimates

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EXCELLENT LEVEL – Score range 90-100										
AAV	BCPG	CPALL	GCAP	K	MSC	PLANET	SAMART	SPI	THRE	TVD
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AH	BGC	CPN	GLAND	KKP	MVP	PPS	SC	SSSC	TISCO	TWPC
AIRA	BGRIM	CRC	GLOBAL	KSL	NCL	PR9	SCB	SST	TK	U
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AMA	BPP	DEMCO	GULF	LANNA	NOBLE	PROUD	SCGP	SUN	TNITY	VGI
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ASIAN	CFRESH	ERW	IFEC	LPN	NSI	PSH	SELIC	TAE	TOPP	WICE
ASK	CGH	ESTAR	IFS	LRH	NWR	PSL	SENA	TAKUNI	TPA	WIJK
ASP	CHEWA	ETE	ILINK	M	OCC	PSTC	SGP	TASCO	TPP	XO
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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Company	Ticker	Price	Rating	Valuation & Risks
Thai Oil	TOP TB	THB 60.75	BUY	Downside risks to our EV/EBITDA-based TP are 1) a sharp fall in oil price; 2) weak demand for refined oil products; 3) customer concentrations; 4) currency risk; 5) interest rate risk; and 6) a raw material shortage.
Star Petroleum Refining	SPRC TB	THB 12.70	BUY	TP is based on EV/EBITDA. Downside risks are a sharp rise in oil price and weak demand for refined oil products.
Bangchak Corp	BCP TB	THB 35.25	BUY	The downside risks to our SoTP-based TP include: 1) lower-than-expected demand for petroleum products; 2) higher crude premiums; and 3) unplanned shutdowns of the company's refinery plants.
Esso Thailand	ESSO TB	THB 13.40	BUY	The downside risks to our SoTP-based TP on ESSO include 1) lower-than-expected demand for petroleum products; 2) a higher crude premium; and 3) unplanned shutdowns of its refinery and petrochemical plants.
PTT Global Chemical	PTTGC TB	THB 47.75	REDUCE	The key upside risks to our EV/EBITDA-based TP are a stronger-than-expected HDPE price and HDPE-naphtha margin.
IRPC PCL	IRPC TB	THB 3.50	HOLD	Key upside risks to our neutral view and EV/EBITDA-based target price are rising margins of PP-naphtha, SM and ABS-benzene, and a higher market GRM, while downside risks are weak demand for refinery and petrochemical products and a higher naphtha price.
Tipco Asphalt	TASCO TB	THB 16.60	BUY	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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REDUCE (R). The downside is 10% or more.

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