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## รายงานผลประกอบการ <mark>2023</mark>

### ผลประกอบการ 2Q23 สูงกว่าคาดเล็กน้อย

#### **Highlights**

- กำไรสุทธิ 2Q23 อยู่ที่ 1.1พัน ลบ. (-75.5% q-q, -95.6% y-y) สูงกว่าคาดเล็กน้อย
  แม้ว่ากำไร 2Q23 ดูเหมือนจะสูงกว่าประมาณการของเราและของตลาดที่ 360-400 ลบ.
  อย่างมีนัยสำคัญ แต่ถ้าเราหักรายการกลับภาษีเงินได้พิเศษ (523 ลบ.) กำไรปกติจะสูง
  กว่าที่เราคาดเล็กน้อย ผลประกอบการลดลงส่วนมากจาก Petroleum product spreads ที่
  ลดลงและผลขาดทุนจากสินค้าคงคลังซึ่งทำให้ Refinery GRM ปรับตัวลดลงในขณะที่
  ธุรกิจหลักอื่น (ประกอบด้วย Aromatics, LAB และ Lube base) อ่อนตัวลงเล็กน้อย ใน
  2Q23 ค่า Market GIM ลดลงมาอยู่ที่ USD6.1/bbl (-USD5.9/bbl q-q) ส่วนมากจาก
  Refinery market GRM ที่ลดลง USD5.5/bbl q-q มาอยู่ที่ USD4.5/bbl Aromatics GRM
  ทรงตัว q-q และ Lube base GRM ลดลงเล็กน้อย ผลขาดทุนจากสินค้าคงคลังอยู่ที่
  USD2/bbl ซึ่งทำให้ Accounting GIM อยู่ที่ USD4.1/bbl ลดลงจาก USD8.3/bbl ใน
  1Q23
- ใน 2Q23 EBITDA อยู่ที่ 4.6พัน ลบ. (-43.6% q-q, -79.3% y-y) ถ้าเราหักรายการพิเศษ ประกอบด้วย 1) ผลขาดทุนสินค้าคงคลังและการตัดจำหน่ายสินค้าคงคลัง (1.9พัน ลบ.);
   2) ผลขาดทุนจากอัตราแลกเปลี่ยน (705 ลบ.);
   3) ภาษีเงินได้รอตัดบัญชี (523 ลบ.); และ
   4) ทำไรจากสัญญาป้องกันความเสี่ยง (262 ลบ.) ทำไรปกติอยู่ที่ 2.9พัน ลบ. (-65.9% q-q, -86.4% y-y) กำไรสุทธิ์ 1H23 คิดเป็น 40.4% ของประมาณการปี 2023 ของเรา
- Run rate สูงขึ้นในทุกธุรกิจหลัก ใน 2Q23 Refinery run rate ทรงตัวในระดับสูงที่
   113% เทียบกับ 112% ใน 2Q23 นอกจากนี้ตัวเลขอัตราการผลิตของ Aromatics, LAB และ Lube base oil ก็ปรับตัวดีขึ้น q-q ซึ่งทำให้ได้ปริมาณการผลิตที่สูงขึ้นในไตรมาสนี้
- แนวโห้ม 2H23 ดีขึ้น เราคาดว่ากำไร 2H23 จะปรับตัวดีขึ้น h-h ส่วนมากจากธุรกิจโรง กลั่น เราคาดว่า Refinery GRM จะปรับตัวดีขึ้นต่อเนื่อง h-h จาก Petroleum product spreads ที่สูงขึ้นโดยเฉพาะใน Middle distillate products (ดีเซลและเชื้อเพลิงอากาศ ยาน) และกำไรจากสินค้าคงคลังจากราคาน้ำมันที่สูงขึ้น ในขณะที่ Refinery run rate น่าจะทรงตัวในระดับสูงเหนือ 110% สำหรับ Aromatics และ Lube base , ธุรกิจทั้งสอง น่าจะแตะจุดต่ำสุดใน 3Q23
- คงแนะนำซื้อที่ราคาเป้าหมาย 61.8 บาท เราคงประมาณการกำไรของเราและเชื่อว่า กำไรได้ผ่านจุดต่ำสุดไปแล้วใน 2Q23 เราคาดว่ากำไรจะฟื้นตัวอย่างมีนัยสำคัญในช่วง 2H23

#### **KEY STOCK DATA**

YE Dec (THB m)	2022	2023E	2024E	2025E
Revenue	529,589	447,275	459,496	572,939
Net profit	32,668	14,048	14,866	18,763
EPS (THB)	15.29	6.29	6.65	8.40
vs Consensus (%)	-	6.1	12.8	(5.5)
EBITDA	52,014	27,213	27,327	37,921
Recurring net profit	32,668	14,048	14,866	18,762
Core EPS (THB)	15.29	6.29	6.65	8.40
EPS growth (%)	147.9	(58.9)	5.8	26.2
Core P/E (x)	3.4	8.3	7.9	6.3
Dividend yield (%)	7.0	6.0	6.3	8.0
EV/EBITDA (x)	4.5	8.6	7.4	4.6
Price/book (x)	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7
Net debt/Equity (%)	71.0	69.1	47.7	29.2
ROE (%)	23.6	8.8	8.9	10.7



Share price performance	1 Month	3 Month	12 Month
Absolute (%)	18.6	10.5	2.9
Relative to country (%)	15.7	13.0	8.4
Mkt cap (USD m)			3,356
3m avg. daily turnover (USD m)			12.9
Free float (%)			52
Major shareholder		PTT	plc. (48%)
12m high/low (THB)		6	3.25/42.25
Issued shares (m)			2,234.00

Sources: Bloomberg consensus; FSSIA estimates



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## **Key Charts**

Exhibit 1: 2Q23 results summary

	2Q22	1Q23		2Q23		2023E	% of FY in 1H23
	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(q-q%)	(y-y%)	(THB m)	(%)
Revenue	155,379	116,820	108,662	(7.0)	(30.1)	447,275	50.4
Operating costs	(119,106)	(109,789)	(103,310)	(5.9)	(13.3)	(416,299)	51.2
EBITDA	22,322	8,182	4,618	(43.6)	(79.3)	27,213	47.0
EBITDA margin (%)	14.4	7.0	4.2	nm	nm	6.1	
Depn & amort.	(2,004)	(1,905)	(1,385)	(27.3)	(30.9)	(7,744)	42.5
EBIT	33,925	7,326	1,700	(76.8)	(95.0)	19,469	46.4
Interest expense	(966)	(922)	(1,081)	17.2	12.0	(3,774)	53.1
Interest & invt inc	17,492	221	279	26.5	(98.4)	2,213	22.6
Associates' contrib	(125)	101	16	(83.7)	(113.1)	200	58.6
Exceptionals	(13,951)	1,151	(734)	(163.8)	(94.7)	-	n/a
Pretax profit	36,375	7,876	180	(97.7)	(99.5)	18,108	44.5
Tax	(7,509)	(1,805)	523	(129.0)	(107.0)	(3,622)	35.4
Tax rate (%)	20.6	22.9	(290.8)	nm	nm	20.0	
Minority interests	(123)	(44)	(25)	(44.7)	(80.0)	(438)	15.8
Net profit	25,327	4,554	1,117	(75.5)	(95.6)	14,048	40.4
Non-recurring	3,698	(4,101)	(1,834)	(55.3)	(149.6)	-	n/a
Core profit	21,629	8,655	2,951	(65.9)	(86.4)	14,048	82.6
EPS (THB)	12.42	2.23	0.55	(75.5)	(95.6)	6.29	
Core EPS (THB)	10.60	3.74	1.27	(65.9)	(88.0)	6.29	

Sources: TOP; FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 2: Quarterly key earnings drivers

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Quarterly key drivers	(USD/bbl)							
Marketing GIM	7.6	25.6	8.8	11.1	12.0	6.1	(5.9)	(19.5)
Refinery - Mkt GRM	6.3	24.8	6.7	9.3	10.0	4.5	(5.5)	(20.3)
Aromatics & LAB	0.7	0.0	0.2	0.8	0.9	0.9	(0.1)	0.9
Lube base	0.6	0.8	1.9	1.0	1.1	0.8	(0.4)	(0.1)
Accounting GIM	23.6	33.4	(0.7)	1.5	8.3	4.1	(4.2)	(29.3)
Refinery - Acct GRM	22.6	32.9	(2.9)	(0.3)	6.4	2.5	(3.9)	(30.4)
Stock gain/loss	16.2	7.8	(9.6)	(9.7)	(3.6)	(2.0)	1.6	(9.8)
Crude premium	4.0	7.4	10.5	7.0	5.0	2.8	(2.2)	(4.6)
Diesel-Dubai	19.5	43.1	35.2	39.3	25.2	14.6	(10.6)	(28.5)
Gasoline-Dubai	17.8	35.0	13.2	9.4	18.7	16.6	(2.1)	(18.4)
Refinery run rate (%)	109	112	104	103	112	113		
PX-ULG95 (USD/t)	124	44	152	178	193	228	35.3	184.2
BZ-ULG95 (USD/t)	110	23	42	24	89	71	(18.3)	47.6

Source: TOP

## **Financial Statements**

Thai Oil

Profit and Loss (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2021	2022	2023E	2024E	2025E
Revenue	345,496	529,589	447,275	459,496	572,939
Cost of goods sold	(319,555)	(481,137)	(424,044)	(436,195)	(548,020)
Gross profit	25,941	48,452	23,232	23,301	24,918
Other operating income	-	-	-	-	-
Operating costs	(3,056)	(4,182)	(3,763)	(3,718)	(573)
Operating EBITDA	30,309	52,014	27,213	27,327	37,921
Depreciation	(7,424)	(7,744)	(7,744)	(7,744)	(13,576)
Goodwill amortisation	0	0	0	0	0
Operating EBIT	22,885	44,270	19,469	19,583	24,345
Net financing costs	(9,523)	(1,733)	(1,561)	(1,453)	(1,345)
Associates	1,675	(513)	200	1,000	1,000
Recurring non-operating income	1,675	(513)	200	1,000	1,000
Non-recurring items	0	0	0	0	1
Profit before tax	15,037	42,024	18,108	19,130	24,001
Tax	(2,034)	(8,918)	(3,622)	(3,826)	(4,800)
Profit after tax	13,003	33,106	14,486	15,304	19,201
Minority interests	(425)	(438)	(438)	(438)	(438)
Preferred dividends	0	0	0	0	0
Other items	-	-	-	-	-
Reported net profit	12,578	32,668	14,048	14,866	18,763
Non-recurring items & goodwill (net)	0	0	0	0	(1)
Recurring net profit	12,578	32,668	14,048	14,866	18,762
Per share (THB)					
Recurring EPS *	6.17	15.29	6.29	6.65	8.40
Reported EPS	6.17	15.29	6.29	6.65	8.40
DPS	2.60	3.70	3.14	3.33	4.20
Diluted shares (used to calculate per share data)	2,040	2,137	2,234	2,234	2,234
Growth					
Revenue (%)	39.4	53.3	(15.5)	2.7	24.7
Operating EBITDA (%)	nm	71.6	(47.7)	0.4	38.8
Operating EBIT (%)	nm	93.4	(56.0)	0.6	24.3
Recurring EPS (%)	nm	147.9	(58.9)	5.8	26.2
Reported EPS (%)	nm	147.9	(58.9)	5.8	26.2
Operating performance					
Gross margin inc. depreciation (%)	7.5	9.1	5.2	5.1	4.3
Gross margin exc. depreciation (%)	9.7	10.6	6.9	6.8	6.7
Operating EBITDA margin (%)	8.8	9.8	6.1	5.9	6.6
Operating EBIT margin (%)	6.6	8.4	4.4	4.3	4.2
Net margin (%)	3.6	6.2	3.1	3.2	3.3
Effective tax rate (%)	13.5	21.2	20.0	20.0	20.0
Dividend payout on recurring profit (%)	42.2	24.2	50.0	50.0	50.0
Interest cover (X)	2.6	25.2	12.6	14.2	18.8
Inventory days	36.3	36.6	47.2	45.2	41.3
Debtor days	19.1	18.0	24.5	25.2	23.0
Creditor days	19.0	37.5	49.2	32.8	30.0
Operating ROIC (%)	10.0	16.2	6.7	6.3	7.7
ROIC (%)	8.1	11.5	5.1	5.3	6.7
ROE (%)	10.6	23.6	8.8	8.9	10.7
ROA (%)	6.4	8.5	3.8	4.1	4.8
* Pre exceptional, pre-goodwill and fully diluted					
Revenue by Division (THB m)	2021	2022	2023E	2024E	2025E
Oil refinery	284,019	452,096	364,749	373,992	487,435
Lubed base oil refinery	18,826	20,078	23,926	23,689	23,689
Petrochemical	24,461	27,752	28,838	32,052	32,052
Power generation	4,059	6,211	6,211	6,211	6,211
Sources: Thai Oil; FSSIA estimates	-,	*,	-,	-,	*,

## **Financial Statements**

Thai Oil

Thai Oil					
Cash Flow (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2021	2022	2023E	2024E	2025E
Recurring net profit	12,578	32,668	14,048	14,866	18,762
Depreciation	7,424	7,744	7,744	7,744	13,576
Associates & minorities	-	-	-	-	-
Other non-cash items	-	-	-	-	-
Change in working capital	(14,344)	30,043	(35,678)	(1,247)	(11,572)
Cash flow from operations	5,659	70,455	(13,886)	21,364	20,766
Capex - maintenance	(22.474)	(20.076)	- (12.124)	(12.064)	(12.059)
Capex - new investment Net acquisitions & disposals	(33,174)	(28,076)	(12,124)	(12,064)	(12,058)
Other investments (net)	45,907	(1,454)	30,000	30,000	30,000
Cash flow from investing	12,733	(29,530)	17,876	17,936	17,942
Dividends paid	(5,304)	(8,265)	(7,024)	(7,433)	(9,381)
Equity finance	0	0	0	0	0
Debt finance	(1,219)	(550)	(21,357)	(1,551)	(21,551)
Other financing cash flows	(35,415)	(18,230)	638	1,438	1,439
Cash flow from financing	(41,939)	(27,045)	(27,743)	(7,546)	(29,493)
Non-recurring cash flows	-	-	-	-	-
Other adjustments  Net other adjustments	0 <b>0</b>	0 <b>0</b>	0 <b>0</b>	0 <b>0</b>	0 <b>0</b>
Movement in cash	(23,548)	13,880	(23,753)	31,754	9,215
Free cash flow to firm (FCFF)	21,985.74	44,785.11	7,764.77	42,987.70	42,310.34
Free cash flow to equity (FCFE)	(18,243.87)	22,145.27	(16,728.84)	39,186.49	18,595.98
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Per share (THB)	0.04	20.05	2.40	10.24	10 04
FCFF per share FCFE per share	9.84 (8.17)	20.05 9.91	3.48 (7.49)	19.24 17.54	18.94 8.32
Recurring cash flow per share	9.80	18.91	9.76	10.12	14.48
Balance Sheet (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2021	2022	2023E	2024E	2025E
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Tangible fixed assets (gross) Less: Accumulated depreciation	320,167 (141,768)	355,988 (149,512)	368,112 (157,256)	380,176 (165,001)	392,234 (178,577)
Tangible fixed assets (net)	178,399	206,476	210,855	215,175	213,657
Intangible fixed assets (net)	0	0	0	0	0
Long-term financial assets	-	-	-	-	-
Invest. in associates & subsidiaries	55,412	32,603	32,803	33,803	34,803
Cash & equivalents	29,696	43,576	19,823	51,577	60,792
A/C receivable	23,415	28,759	31,309	32,165	40,106
Inventories	39,576	55,343	52,335	53,765	67,039
Other current assets	8,552	26,150	10,000	10,000	10,000
Current assets Other assets	<b>101,239</b> 27,094	<b>153,828</b> 51,674	<b>113,468</b> 32,040	147,507	<b>177,936</b> 1,654
Total assets	362,144	444,581	389,166	27,405 <b>423,890</b>	428,050
Common equity	120,881	156,034	163,058	170,491	179,873
Minorities etc.	2,213	2,623	2,825	3,025	3,225
Total shareholders' equity	123,094	158,657	165,883	173,516	183,098
Long term debt	163,343	151,442	131,635	131,635	111,635
Other long-term liabilities	37,230	30,809	30,809	56,926	56,926
Long-term liabilities	200,574	182,250	162,444	188,561	168,561
A/C payable	23,001	74,154	38,018	39,057	48,700
Short term debt Other current liabilities	2,142	4,776	2,820	2,756	2,692
Current liabilities	13,334 <b>38,476</b>	24,743 <b>103,673</b>	20,000 <b>60,838</b>	20,000 <b>61,813</b>	25,000 <b>76,391</b>
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	362,144	444,581	389,166	423,890	428,050
Net working capital	35,209	11,355	35,626	36,873	43,445
Invested capital	296,114	302,108	311,324	313,256	293,559
* Includes convertibles and preferred stock which is be	eing treated as debt				
Per share (THB)					
Book value per share	59.25	69.85	72.99	76.32	80.52
Tangible book value per share	59.25	69.85	72.99	76.32	80.52
Financial strength					
Net debt/equity (%)	110.3	71.0	69.1	47.7	29.2
Net debt/total assets (%)	37.5	25.3	29.5	19.5	12.5
Current ratio (x)	2.6	1.5	1.9	2.4	2.3
CF interest cover (x)	2.6	30.0	(1.9)	36.3	23.8
Valuation	2021	2022	2023E	2024E	2025E
Recurring P/E (x) *	8.5	3.4	8.3	7.9	6.3
Recurring P/E @ target price (x) *	10.0	4.0	9.8	9.3	7.4
Reported P/E (x)	8.5	3.4	8.3	7.9	6.3
Dividend yield (%)	5.0	7.0	6.0	6.3	8.0
Price/book (x)	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7
Price/tangible book (x)	0.9	0.8 4.5	0.7 8.6	0.7 7.4	0.7 4.6
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EV/EBITDA (x) ** EV/EBITDA @ target price (x) **	8.1 8.7				
EV/EBITDA (x) ** EV/EBITDA @ target price (x) ** EV/invested capital (x)	8.1 8.7 0.8	4.9 0.8	9.4 0.8	8.2 0.6	5.1 0.6

Sources: Thai Oil; FSSIA estimates

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#### AGM Checklist by the Thai Investors Association (TIA)<sup>2</sup>

The "AGM Checklist" quantifies the extent to which shareholders' rights and equitable treatment are incorporated into business operations and the extent to which information is sufficiently disclosed and the level of its transparency. All the considered factors form important elements of two out of five the CG components. Annually, the TIA, with support from the SEC, leads the project to evaluate the quality of Annual General Meetings of Shareholders (AGMs) and to rate quality of the meetings.

The Checklist contains the minimum requirements under law that companies must comply with, or best practices according to international CG guidance. Representatives of the TIA will attend the meetings and perform the evaluation. The assessment criteria cover AGM procedures before the meeting (45%), at the meeting date (45%), and after the meeting (10%). The first assesses 1) advance circulation of sufficient information for voting; and 2) facilitating of how voting rights can be exercised. The second assesses 1) the ease of attending meetings; 2) transparency and verifiability; and 3) openness for Q&A. The third involves the meeting minutes that should contain discussion issues, resolutions and voting results.

The results are classified into four categories: 5 for Excellent (score 100), 4 for Very Good (score 90-99), 3 for Fair (score 80-89), and not rated (score below 79).

#### CAC certified member by the Thai Private Sector Collective Action Against Corruption (CAC)3

A <u>CAC certified member</u> is a listed company whose Checklist satisfies the CAC Certification's criteria and is approved by the CAC Council. The core elements of the Checklist include corruption risk assessment, establishment of key controls, and the monitoring and developing of policies. Note that the CAC does not certify the behaviour of the employees nor whether the companies have engaged in bribery, and Certification is good for three years.

Companies deciding to become a CAC certified member start with by submitting a Declaration of Intent signed by the Chairman of the Board to kick off the 18-month deadline for companies to submit the CAC Checklist for Certification. The 18-month provision is for risk assessment, in place of policy and control, training of managers and employees, establishment of whistleblowing channels, and communication of policies to all stakeholders.

The checklist document will be reviewed by the CAC Certification Committee for adequate information and evidence. It is worth noting that the committee consists of nine professionals in business law, corporate governance, internal audit, financial audit and experienced representatives from certified members.

A passed Checklist will move on to the <u>CAC Council</u> for granting certification approvals. The CAC Council consists of twelve prominent individuals who are highly respected in professionalism and ethical achievements. Among them are former ministers, a former central bank governor, the former head of the Thai Listed Companies Association, Chairman of Anti-Corruption Organizations (Thailand), Chairman of Thai Institute of Directors, and reputable academic scholars.

#### Sustainability Investment (THSI)4 by the Stock Exchange of Thailand (SET)

Thailand Sustainability Investment (THSI) quantifies responsibility in <u>Environmental</u>, and <u>Social</u> issues, by managing business with transparency in <u>Governance</u>. The THSI serves as another choice for investors who desire to adopt a responsible investment approach, according to the SET.

Annually, the SET will announce the voluntary participation of the company candidates which pass the preemptive criteria, and whose two key crucial conditions are met, i.e. no irregular trading of the board members and executives and a free float of >150 by the number of shareholders, and combined holding must >15% of paid-up capital. Some key disqualifying criteria include a CG score of below 70%; independent directors and free float violation; executives' wrongdoing related to CG, social and environmental impacts, equity in negative territory, and earnings in the red for more than three years in the last five years. To become eligible for THSI, the candidate must pass three indicators in data declaration: Economic (CG, risk management, customer relation management, supply chain management, and innovation); Environmental (environmental management, eco-efficiency, and climate risk); Social (human rights, talent attraction, operational health & safety, community development, and stakeholder engagement); and the incorporation of ESG in business operations.

To be approved for THSI inclusion, verified data must be scored at a 50% minimum for each indicator, unless the company is a part of the Dow Jones Sustainability Indices<sup>5</sup> (DJSI) during the assessment year. The scoring will be fairly weighted against the nature of the relevant industry and materiality.

Note that, from the <u>THSI list</u>, the SET further developed a sustainability <u>SETTHSI Index</u> in June 2018 from selected THSI companies whose 1) market capitalisation > THB5b (~USD150b); 2) free float >20%; and 3) liquidity >0.5% of paid-up capital for at least 9 out of 12 months. The SETTHSI Index is a market capitalisation-weighted index, cap 5% quarterly weight at maximum, and no cap for number of stocks.

Sources: <u>SEC</u>; <u>Thai IOD</u>; <u>Thai CAC</u>; <u>SET</u>; FSSIA's compilation

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Thai Institute of Directors Association (Thai IOD) was established in December 1999 and is a membership organisation that strives to promote professionalism in directorship. The Thai IOD offers directors certification and professional development courses, provides a variety of seminars, forums and networking events, and conducts research on board governance issues and practices. Membership comprises board members from companies ranging from large publicly listed companies to small private firms.

Thai Investors Association (TIA) was established in 1983 with a mission to promote investment knowledge and to protect the investment rights of Thai investors. In 2002, the association was appointed by the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) to represent individual shareholders. To obtain information for evaluation, the association recruits volunteer investors to join AGMs and score the meetings. Weightings for each meeting are at a 45:45:10 ratio. They have been applied since 2017 and subject to change.

Thai Private Sector Collective Action against Corruption (CAC) was founded in 2010 and is 100% privately funded. It is an initiative by the Thai private sector to take part in tackling corruption problems via collective action. The CAC promotes the implementation of effective anti-corruption policies in order to create a transparent business ecosystem by developing a unique certification program for large/medium/small companies to apply for and to control corruption risk systematically and efficiently. The CAC's operations are sponsored by the US-based Center for Private Enterprise (CIPE) and the UK Prosperity Fund.

Sustainability Investment List (THSI), created by the Stock Exchange of Thailand in 2015, comprises the listed companies that conduct sustainable business operations.

5 Dow Jones Sustainability Indices – Wikipedia – Launched in 1999, DJSI evaluates the sustainability performance of companies based on corporate economic, environmental, and social performance.



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Date	Rating	Target price	Date	Rating	Target price	Date	Rating	Target price
21-Aug-2020 18-Jan-2021	BUY BUY	62.00 74.00	30-Jul-2021 29-Apr-2022	BUY BUY	67.00 70.00	01-Jun-2023	BUY	61.80

Kwanwaree Apichartsataporn started covering this stock from 01-Jun-2023

Price and TP are in local currency

Source: FSSIA estimates

Company	Ticker	Price	Rating	Valuation & Risks
Thai Oil	ТОР ТВ	THB 52.50	BUY	Downside risks to our P/BV-based TP are 1) a sharp fall in oil prices; 2) weaker demand for refined oil products; 3) GRM volatility; and 4) unplanned refinery shutdowns.

Source: FSSIA estimates

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#### Stock ratings

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

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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.

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