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3Q23 results at first glance

3Q23 results beat both our and consensus estimates

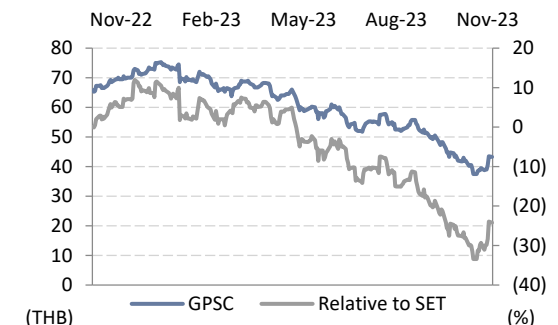
Highlights

- 3Q23 results beat estimates:** GPSC reported a 3Q23 net profit of THB1.8b (+478.6% q-q and +440.8% y-y), beating both our and BBG's consensus estimates. The main reasons for the robust 3Q23 earnings were the strong operations for all power plants (i.e. IPPs, SPPs, and VSPPs), no major maintenance, higher SPP margins from lower energy costs, higher share of profits on seasonality from the Xayaburi hydropower plant, no coal inventory adjustment in the quarter (vs THB0.3b coal inventory adjustment in 2Q23) and dividend income of THB0.1b from Ratchaburi Power (RPCL). 9M23 net profit accounted for 83% of our 2023E.
- IPP business:** IPP gross profit increased 16% q-q or +THB0.3b q-q, mainly from no coal inventory adjustment and a higher availability payment from GIPP.
- SPP business:** SPP gross profit improved by 69% or by THB1.7b q-q, which was partly due to lower energy costs. 3Q23 gas and coal prices were down by 24% and 28% q-q to THB339/mmbtu and USD224/ton JPU, respectively. The gas costs already included compensation from PTT of ~THB0.18b during the fixed gas price period in Jan-Apr 2023 at THB520/mmbtu, while actual gas prices were lower. Additionally, Glow Energy Phase 5 (shutdown 25 days in 2Q23 with revenue loss of ~THB0.25b) ran at full operations, and IU and steam demand were higher q-q.
- Share of profits and dividend income improved q-q:** 3Q23 share of profits increased by 238% q-q or by THB0.4b q-q, mainly from a higher share of profit from Xayaburi hydropower (+THB0.5b q-q) due to seasonality, while share of profits from solar projects both in Thailand and Avaada (ARPL) in India were down due to seasonality. In addition, CFXD, wind projects in Taiwan, still recorded a share of loss of ~THB0.2b due to high construction costs that could not be capitalized during the construction period. GPSC also received dividend income of THB0.1b from RPCL in the quarter.
- Challenging 4Q23 outlook:** The 4Q23 earnings outlook is still challenging, as the average Ft will be down from THB0.68/kWh in 3Q23 to THB0.20/kWh in 4Q23, while gas costs should slightly decrease to ~THB330/mmbtu from THB339/mmbtu in 3Q23. Therefore, the SPP margin should be squeezed. In addition, we estimate that share of profits will be lower q-q mainly on seasonality for Xayaburi hydropower plant and no dividend income from RPCL.
- Maintain BUY rating on GPSC with TP of THB59/share.**

TARGET PRICE	THB59.00
CLOSE	THB43.25
UP/DOWNSIDE	+36.4%
TP vs CONSENSUS	-5.4%

KEY STOCK DATA

YE Dec (THB m)	2022	2023E	2024E	2025E
Revenue	123,685	89,040	85,553	79,262
Net profit	891	3,861	4,938	6,866
EPS (THB)	0.32	1.37	1.75	2.43
vs Consensus (%)	-	(10.0)	(14.8)	(3.7)
EBITDA	14,783	15,777	17,416	20,771
Recurring net profit	2,779	3,861	4,938	6,866
Core EPS (THB)	0.99	1.37	1.75	2.43
EPS growth (%)	(68.8)	38.9	27.9	39.0
Core P/E (x)	43.9	31.6	24.7	17.8
Dividend yield (%)	1.2	3.0	3.5	3.5
EV/EBITDA (x)	15.4	14.7	12.9	10.6
Price/book (x)	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1
Net debt/Equity (%)	82.7	84.1	76.5	69.2
ROE (%)	2.6	3.6	4.6	6.3



Share price performance	1 Month	3 Month	12 Month
Absolute (%)	3.0	(20.3)	(32.9)
Relative to country (%)	4.5	(13.9)	(23.1)
Mkt cap (USD m)	3,437		
3m avg. daily turnover (USD m)	13.9		
Free float (%)	25		
Major shareholder	PTT Plc (47%)		
12m high/low (THB)	75.50/37.00		
Issued shares (m)	2,819.73		

Sources: Bloomberg consensus; FSSIA estimates



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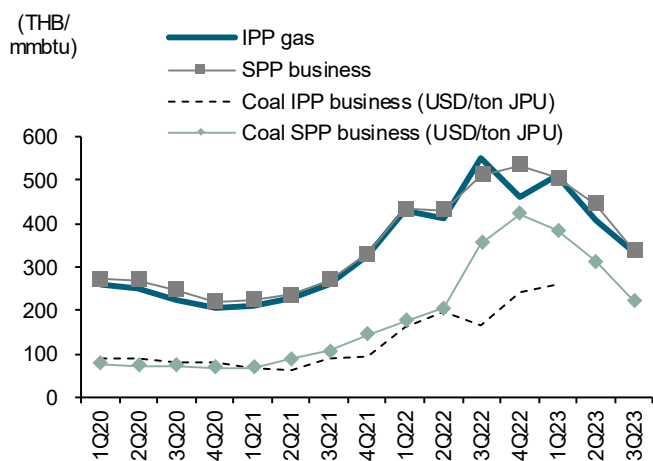
Focus charts

Exhibit 1: 3Q23 results summary

	3Q22	2Q22	3Q23		2023E	% of 9M23	
	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(q-q%)	(y-y%)	(THB m)	
Revenue	33,866	23,035	21,044	(8.6)	(37.9)	89,040	81%
Operating costs	(31,312)	(19,539)	(15,557)	(20.4)	(50.3)	(72,427)	
EBITDA	2,554	3,496	5,487	57.0	114.9	15,777	86%
EBITDA margin (%)	8	15	26	nm	nm	18	
Depn & amort.	(2,150)	(2,357)	(2,387)	1.3	11.0	(8,932)	
EBIT	404	1,139	3,101	172.2	667.5	6,845	
Interest expense	(1,069)	(1,342)	(1,359)	1.3	27.2	(4,475)	
Interest & invt inc	0	0	0	nm	nm	0	
Other income	211	294	199	(32.5)	(5.8)	0	
Associates' contrib	683	175	496	183.9	(27.3)	2,311	
Exceptionals	14	18	171	854.4	1,139.1	0	
Pretax profit	243	284	2,607	819.0	974.9	4,681	92%
Tax	158	233	(500)	(314.5)	(416.3)	(316)	
Tax rate (%)	(65)	(82)	19	nm	nm	7	
Minority interests	(70)	(207)	(318)	53.2	355.9	(505)	
Net profit	331	309	1,790	478.6	440.8	3,861	83%

Sources: GPSC; FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 2: Gas and coal prices



Source: GPSC

Exhibit 3: Key quarterly performances

Key assumptions	3Q22	4Q22	1Q23	2Q23	3Q23	q-q%	y-y%
IPP gas price (THB/mmbtu)	553	460	511	409	337	-18%	-39%
SPP gas price (THB/mmbtu)	513	534	505	445	339	-24%	-34%
Coal price (USD/tonne)	168	242	260	0	0	n.a.	n.a.
Ft (THB/kWh)	0.48	0.93	1.55	1.12	0.68	-40%	42%
IPP							
Availability							
Sriracha Power Plant (%)	45%	76%	97%	100%	100%		
GIPP (%)	96%	96%	89%	97%	99%		
GHECO-One (%)	78%	87%	41%	100%	100%		
SPP							
SPP sales volume (GWh)	3,502	3,162	3,350	3,329	3,521	6%	1%
Steam sales volume (KT)	3,831	3,222	3,022	3,366	3,516	4%	-8%

Source: GPSC

Financial Statements

Global Power Synergy

Profit and Loss (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2021	2022	2023E	2024E	2025E
Revenue	74,874	123,685	89,040	85,553	79,262
Cost of goods sold	(63,736)	(120,324)	(81,359)	(77,287)	(68,032)
Gross profit	11,138	3,361	7,681	8,267	11,231
Other operating income	3,236	2,731	1,301	1,497	1,796
Operating costs	(1,374)	(422)	(2,137)	(2,180)	(2,223)
Operating EBITDA	22,231	14,783	15,777	17,416	20,771
Depreciation	(9,232)	(9,113)	(8,932)	(9,832)	(9,968)
Goodwill amortisation	0	0	0	0	0
Operating EBIT	13,000	5,670	6,845	7,584	10,803
Net financing costs	(3,915)	(4,240)	(4,475)	(4,575)	(5,719)
Associates	1,536	1,539	2,311	2,978	3,335
Recurring non-operating income	1,536	1,539	2,311	2,978	3,335
Non-recurring items	(1,588)	(1,888)	0	0	0
Profit before tax	9,032	1,081	4,681	5,986	8,419
Tax	(1,192)	376	(316)	(402)	(655)
Profit after tax	7,840	1,457	4,366	5,584	7,764
Minority interests	(522)	(566)	(505)	(646)	(898)
Preferred dividends	0	0	0	0	0
Other items	-	-	-	-	-
Reported net profit	7,319	891	3,861	4,938	6,866
Non-recurring items & goodwill (net)	1,588	1,888	0	0	0
Recurring net profit	8,907	2,779	3,861	4,938	6,866
Per share (THB)					
Recurring EPS *	3.16	0.99	1.37	1.75	2.43
Reported EPS	2.60	0.32	1.37	1.75	2.43
DPS	1.50	0.50	1.30	1.50	1.50
Diluted shares (used to calculate per share data)	2,820	2,820	2,820	2,820	2,820
Growth					
Revenue (%)	7.6	65.2	(28.0)	(3.9)	(7.4)
Operating EBITDA (%)	(2.2)	(33.5)	6.7	10.4	19.3
Operating EBIT (%)	(7.4)	(56.4)	20.7	10.8	42.5
Recurring EPS (%)	(0.6)	(68.8)	38.9	27.9	39.0
Reported EPS (%)	(2.5)	(87.8)	333.1	27.9	39.0
Operating performance					
Gross margin inc. depreciation (%)	14.9	2.7	8.6	9.7	14.2
Gross margin exc. depreciation (%)	27.2	10.1	18.7	21.2	26.7
Operating EBITDA margin (%)	29.7	12.0	17.7	20.4	26.2
Operating EBIT margin (%)	17.4	4.6	7.7	8.9	13.6
Net margin (%)	11.9	2.2	4.3	5.8	8.7
Effective tax rate (%)	15.9	82.2	13.3	13.4	12.9
Dividend payout on recurring profit (%)	47.5	50.7	94.9	85.7	61.6
Interest cover (X)	3.7	1.7	2.0	2.3	2.5
Inventory days	44.2	30.9	49.6	44.2	52.6
Debtor days	54.9	49.6	92.7	98.1	87.7
Creditor days	34.7	28.4	45.3	48.6	68.4
Operating ROIC (%)	(2.3)	(1.0)	(7.1)	(7.7)	(20.8)
ROIC (%)	(1.2)	(0.6)	(4.3)	(4.9)	(12.3)
ROE (%)	8.4	2.6	3.6	4.6	6.3
ROA (%)	3.3	0.9	(0.3)	0.0	(1.6)
* Pre exceptional, pre-goodwill and fully diluted					
Revenue by Division (THB m)					
Independent power producer	17,558	41,724	13,863	20,507	17,713
Small power producer	55,889	80,519	74,012	63,913	56,678
Very small power producer	689	843	563	561	4,328
Others	738	599	602	572	543

Sources: Global Power Synergy; FSSIA estimates

Financial Statements

Global Power Synergy

Cash Flow (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2021	2022	2023E	2024E	2025E
Recurring net profit	8,907	2,779	3,861	4,938	6,866
Depreciation	9,232	9,113	8,932	9,832	9,968
Associates & minorities	1,536	1,539	2,311	2,978	3,335
Other non-cash items	1,318	1,318	1,319	1,319	1,320
Change in working capital	(4,686)	(68)	(5,431)	8,725	4,695
Cash flow from operations	16,307	14,681	10,993	27,792	26,184
Capex - maintenance	(6,208)	(6,237)	(8,932)	(9,832)	(9,968)
Capex - new investment	(11,042)	(12,414)	(23,931)	(21,831)	(21,966)
Net acquisitions & disposals	(28,951)	(29,145)	(17,864)	(19,664)	(19,935)
Other investments (net)	0	0	0	0	0
Cash flow from investing	(46,201)	(47,797)	(50,727)	(51,327)	(51,869)
Dividends paid	0	0	(1,692)	(4,230)	(4,230)
Equity finance	0	0	0	0	0
Debt finance	(2,683)	7,782	5,000	0	0
Other financing cash flows	26,081	25,777	37,601	35,675	36,111
Cash flow from financing	23,398	33,559	40,909	31,445	31,881
Non-recurring cash flows	-	-	-	-	-
Other adjustments	0	0	0	0	0
Net other adjustments	0	0	0	0	0
Movement in cash	(6,496)	444	1,175	7,911	6,196
Free cash flow to firm (FCFF)	(26,034.15)	(28,816.56)	(35,259.03)	(18,959.66)	(19,965.55)
Free cash flow to equity (FCFE)	(6,496.03)	443.57	2,866.90	12,140.27	10,426.06

Per share (THB)

FCFF per share	(9.23)	(10.22)	(12.50)	(6.72)	(7.08)
FCFE per share	(2.30)	0.16	1.02	4.31	3.70
Recurring cash flow per share	7.45	5.23	5.82	6.76	7.62

Balance Sheet (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2021	2022	2023E	2024E	2025E
Tangible fixed assets (gross)	165,325	168,236	183,236	195,236	207,236
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(69,744)	(75,589)	(84,521)	(94,353)	(104,321)
Tangible fixed assets (net)	95,581	92,647	98,715	100,883	102,915
Intangible fixed assets (net)	5,116	3,817	3,817	3,818	3,819
Long-term financial assets	-	-	-	-	-
Invest. in associates & subsidiaries	27,700	44,372	44,372	44,372	44,372
Cash & equivalents	13,793	14,236	15,411	23,322	29,518
A/C receivable	13,441	20,178	25,027	20,944	17,161
Inventories	6,938	11,915	7,760	8,587	8,136
Other current assets	11,318	6,494	4,675	4,492	4,161
Current assets	45,490	52,822	52,873	57,345	58,977
Other assets	96,492	95,152	90,152	90,152	90,152
Total assets	270,379	288,810	289,929	296,569	300,235
Common equity	108,334	104,730	106,899	107,608	110,244
Minorities etc.	9,413	10,370	10,875	11,521	12,420
Total shareholders' equity	117,748	115,100	117,774	119,129	122,663
Long term debt	92,511	97,957	102,957	102,957	102,957
Other long-term liabilities	37,084	43,560	43,560	43,560	43,560
Long-term liabilities	129,595	141,516	146,516	146,516	146,516
A/C payable	6,407	10,887	7,090	10,887	10,887
Short term debt	9,121	11,457	11,457	11,457	11,457
Other current liabilities	7,508	9,849	7,090	8,579	8,711
Current liabilities	23,036	32,193	25,638	30,924	31,055
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	270,379	288,810	289,929	296,569	300,235
Net working capital	17,782	17,850	23,281	14,556	9,861
Invested capital	242,671	253,838	260,337	253,781	251,119

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

Per share (THB)

Book value per share	38.42	37.14	37.91	38.16	39.10
Tangible book value per share	36.61	35.79	36.56	36.81	37.74

Financial strength

Net debt/equity (%)	74.6	82.7	84.1	76.5	69.2
Net debt/total assets (%)	32.5	33.0	34.1	30.7	28.3
Current ratio (x)	2.0	1.6	2.1	1.9	1.9
CF interest cover (x)	2.2	4.0	7.0	8.4	6.7

Valuation	2021	2022	2023E	2024E	2025E
Recurring P/E (x) *	13.7	43.9	31.6	24.7	17.8
Recurring P/E @ target price (x) *	18.7	59.9	43.1	33.7	24.2
Reported P/E (x)	16.7	136.8	31.6	24.7	17.8
Dividend yield (%)	3.5	1.2	3.0	3.5	3.5
Price/book (x)	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1
Price/tangible book (x)	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1
EV/EBITDA (x) **	9.9	15.4	14.7	12.9	10.6
EV/EBITDA @ target price (x) **	11.9	18.4	17.5	15.4	12.7
EV/invested capital (x)	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9

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

Sources: Global Power Synergy; FSSIA estimates

Global Power Synergy (GPSC TB)

FSSIA ESG rating



69.86 / 100

Exhibit 4: FSSIA ESG score implication

Rating	Score	Implication
★★★★★	>79-100	Leading its industry peers in managing the most significant ESG risks which not only better cost efficiency but also lead to higher profitability.
★★★★★	>59-79	A mixed track record of managing the most significant ESG risks and opportunities relative to industry peers.
★★★★	>39-59	Relevant ESG materiality matrix has been constructively addressed, well-managed and incorporated into day-to-day operations, in which targets and achievements are evaluated annually.
★★★	>19-39	Relevant ESG materiality matrix has been identified with key management in charge for progress to be followed up on and to provide intensive disclosure. Most targets are conventional and achievable.
★	1-19	The company has adopted the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UN SDGs), established sustainability management guidelines and fully complies with regulations or ESG suggested guidance from related organizations such as the SET and SEC.

Sources: FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 5: ESG – peer comparison

	FSSIA ESG score	Domestic ratings						Global ratings					Bloomberg		
		DJSI	SET THSI	THSI	CG score	AGM level	Thai CAC	Morningstar ESG risk	ESG Book	MSCI	Moody's	Refinitiv	S&P Global	ESG score	Disclosure score
SET100	69.20	5.34	4.40	4.40	4.76	4.65	3.84	Medium	51.76	BBB	20.87	58.72	63.91	3.72	28.17
Coverage	67.12	5.11	4.15	4.17	4.83	4.71	3.53	Medium	52.04	BB	16.97	56.85	62.09	3.40	31.94
BCPG	60.77	--	Y	Y	5.00	4.00	Certified	Medium	53.04	A	--	57.81	38.00	--	54.74
BGRIM	66.87	--	Y	Y	5.00	5.00	Certified	High	47.55	BBB	--	63.32	84.00	3.58	68.21
GULF	61.25	--	Y	Y	5.00	5.00	Certified	High	57.10	B	--	53.85	74.00	2.92	53.27
GPSC	69.86	--	Y	Y	5.00	5.00	Certified	Medium	63.22	B	--	60.43	88.00	4.77	--
GUNKUL	61.52	--	Y	Y	5.00	5.00	Certified	Medium	68.79	--	--	73.33	27.00	2.75	58.25

Sources: SETTRADE.com; FSSIA's compilation

Exhibit 6: ESG score by Bloomberg

FY ending Dec 31	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022
ESG financial materiality scores - ESG score	4.37	4.44	4.46	4.65	4.86	4.68	4.93	4.77
BESG environmental pillar score	3.85	3.89	3.73	4.20	4.60	4.09	4.61	—
BESG social pillar score	4.86	5.13	5.13	5.07	4.17	4.66	4.74	—
BESG governance pillar score	4.77	4.71	5.10	5.01	6.07	5.77	5.68	—
ESG disclosure score	54.87	64.13	68.40	71.71	76.11	75.18	74.70	—
Environmental disclosure score	33.59	55.97	59.35	71.85	76.44	81.55	80.10	—
Social disclosure score	43.56	48.97	52.15	49.58	55.68	54.08	54.08	—
Governance disclosure score	87.36	87.36	93.62	93.62	96.12	89.86	89.86	—
Environmental								
Emissions reduction initiatives	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Climate change policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Climate change opportunities discussed	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Risks of climate change discussed	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
GHG scope 1	3,077	2,795	2,524	2,805	2,283	11,178	11,845	12,681
GHG scope 2 location-based	2	9	4	2	2	21	23	28
GHG Scope 3	—	385	357	344	184	327	1,394	1,555
Carbon per unit of production	0.29	0.33	0.30	0.33	0.30	0.37	0.44	0.45
Biodiversity policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Energy efficiency policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Total energy consumption	15,584	13,748	10,912	10,582	9,815	36,425	50,019	—
Renewable energy use	—	—	—	—	0	0	3	—
Electricity used	—	23	11	3	4	39	45	—
Fuel used - natural gas	—	1,315,460	1,043,640	2,928,960	2,804,980	2,867,270	3,298,150	—

Sources: Bloomberg; FSSIA's compilation

Exhibit 7: ESG score by Bloomberg (cont.)

FY ending Dec 31	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022
Fuel used - crude oil/diesel	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Waste reduction policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Hazardous waste	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Total waste	1	1	1	1	1	23	214	237
Waste recycled	0	0	0	0	0	0	199	222
Waste sent to landfills	—	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	16.78	11.46	9.93
Environmental supply chain management	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Water policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Water consumption	—	—	—	—	—	47,051.60	34,876.90	31,692.40
Social								
Human rights policy	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Policy against child labor	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Quality assurance and recall policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Consumer data protection policy	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Equal opportunity policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Gender pay gap breakout	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Pct women in workforce	26.25	30.23	32.19	32.39	32.75	29.83	29.96	29.43
Pct disabled in workforce	—	—	—	—	—	0.09	0.09	0.09
Business ethics policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Anti-bribery ethics policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Health and safety policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Lost time incident rate - employees	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total recordable incident rate - employees	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.00	0.09	0.00
Training policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Fair remuneration policy	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Number of employees – CSR	240.00	258.00	292.00	318.00	345.00	1,076.00	1,108.00	1,128.00
Employee turnover pct	3.12	4.02	2.54	3.61	5.22	2.97	3.16	5.76
Total hours spent by firm - employee training	12,504.00	9,571.80	8,143.88	11,797.80	13,127.20	27,524.10	30,957.50	23,692.10
Social supply chain management	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Governance								
Board size	12	12	12	13	13	15	15	13
No. of independent directors (ID)	5	5	4	5	5	7	7	6
No. of women on board	1	1	2	3	2	2	2	2
No. of non-executive directors on board	11	11	11	12	12	14	14	12
Company conducts board evaluations	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
No. of board meetings for the year	15	14	14	19	16	15	12	16
Board meeting attendance pct	93	95	92	90	94	99	100	96
Board duration (years)	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Director share ownership guidelines	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Age of the youngest director	53	54	50	48	49	50	48	54
Age of the oldest director	66	67	68	67	67	68	69	67
No. of executives / company managers	10	15	19	19	20	32	36	34
No. of female executives	1	2	4	5	9	11	11	12
Executive share ownership guidelines	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Size of audit committee	4	4	3	3	3	3	3	3
No. of ID on audit committee	4	4	3	3	3	3	3	3
Audit committee meetings	14	18	11	12	7	6	7	6
Audit meeting attendance %	93	99	100	100	100	100	100	94
Size of compensation committee	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
No. of ID on compensation committee	2	2	2	2	3	1	1	1
No. of compensation committee meetings	5	5	7	5	10	5	5	3
Compensation meeting attendance %	92	87	100	100	97	100	100	100
Size of nomination committee	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
No. of nomination committee meetings	5	5	7	5	10	5	5	3
Nomination meeting attendance %	92	87	100	100	97	100	100	100
Sustainability governance								
Verification type	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Sources: Bloomberg; FSSIA's compilation

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ESG score	Methodology	Rating																			
The Dow Jones Sustainability Indices (DJSI) By S&P Global	The DJSI World applies a transparent, rules-based component selection process based on the companies' Total Sustainability Scores resulting from the annual S&P Global Corporate Sustainability Assessment (CSA). Only the top-ranked companies within each industry are selected for inclusion.	Be a member and invited to the annual S&P Global Corporate Sustainability Assessment (CSA) for DJSI. Companies with an S&P Global ESG Score of less than 45% of the S&P Global ESG Score of the highest scoring company are disqualified. The constituents of the DJSI indices are selected from the Eligible Universe.																			
Sustainability Investment List (THSI) by The Stock Exchange of Thailand (SET)	THSI quantifies responsibility in Environmental and Social issues by managing business with transparency in Governance, updated annually. Candidates must pass the preemptive criteria, with two crucial conditions: 1) no irregular trading of the board members and executives; and 2) free float of >150 shareholders, and combined holding must be >15% of paid-up capital. Some key disqualifying criteria include: 1) CG score of below 70%; 2) independent directors and free float violation; 3) executives' wrongdoing related to CG, social & environmental impacts; 4) equity in negative territory; and 5) earnings in red for > 3 years in the last 5 years.	To be eligible for THSI inclusion , verified data must be scored at a minimum of 50% for each indicator, unless the company is a part of DJSI during the assessment year. The scoring will be fairly weighted against the nature of the relevant industry and materiality. SETTHSI Index is extended from the THSI companies whose 1) market capitalization > 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.																			
CG Score by Thai Institute of Directors Association (Thai IOD)	An indicator of CG strength in sustainable development, measured annually by the Thai IOD, with support from the Stock Exchange of Thailand (SET). The results are from the perspective of a third party, not an evaluation of operations.	Scores are rated in six categories: 5 for Excellent (90-100), 4 for Very Good (80-89), 3 for Good (70-79), 2 for Fair (60-69), 1 for Pass (60-69), and not rated for scores below 50. Weightings include: 1) the rights; 2) and equitable treatment of shareholders (weight 25% combined); 3) the role of stakeholders (25%); 4) disclosure & transparency (15%); and 5) board responsibilities (35%).																			
AGM level By Thai Investors Association (TIA) with support from the SEC	It quantifies the extent to which shareholders' rights and equitable treatment are incorporated into business operations and information is transparent and sufficiently disclosed. All form important elements of two out of five the CG components to be evaluated annually. The assessment criteria cover AGM procedures before the meeting (45%), at the meeting date (45%), and after the meeting (10%). <i>(The first assesses 1) advance circulation of sufficient information for voting; and 2) facilitating 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.)</i>	The scores are classified into four categories: 5 for Excellent (100), 4 for Very Good (90-99), 3 for Fair (80-89), and not rated for scores below 79.																			
Thai CAC By Thai Private Sector Collective Action Against Corruption (CAC)	The core elements of the Checklist include corruption risk assessment, establishment of key controls, and the monitoring and developing of policies. The Certification is good for three years. <i>(Companies deciding to become a CAC certified member start by submitting a Declaration of Intent to kick off an 18-month deadline to submit the CAC Checklist for Certification, including risk assessment, in place of policy and control, training of managers and employees, establishment of whistleblowing channels, and communication of policies to all stakeholders.)</i>	The document will be reviewed by a committee of nine professionals. A passed Checklist will move for granting certification by the CAC Council approvals whose members are twelve highly respected individuals in professionalism and ethical achievements.																			
Morningstar Sustainalytics	The Sustainalytics' ESG risk rating provides an overall company score based on an assessment of how much of a company's exposure to ESG risk is unmanaged. <i>Sources to be reviewed include corporate publications and regulatory filings, news and other media, NGO reports/websites, multi-sector information, company feedback, ESG controversies, issuer feedback on draft ESG reports, and quality & peer reviews.</i>	A company's ESG risk rating score is the sum of unmanaged risk. The more risk is unmanaged, the higher ESG risk is scored. <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <thead> <tr> <th>NEGL</th> <th>Low</th> <th>Medium</th> <th>High</th> <th>Severe</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>0-10</td> <td>10-20</td> <td>20-30</td> <td>30-40</td> <td>40+</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	NEGL	Low	Medium	High	Severe	0-10	10-20	20-30	30-40	40+									
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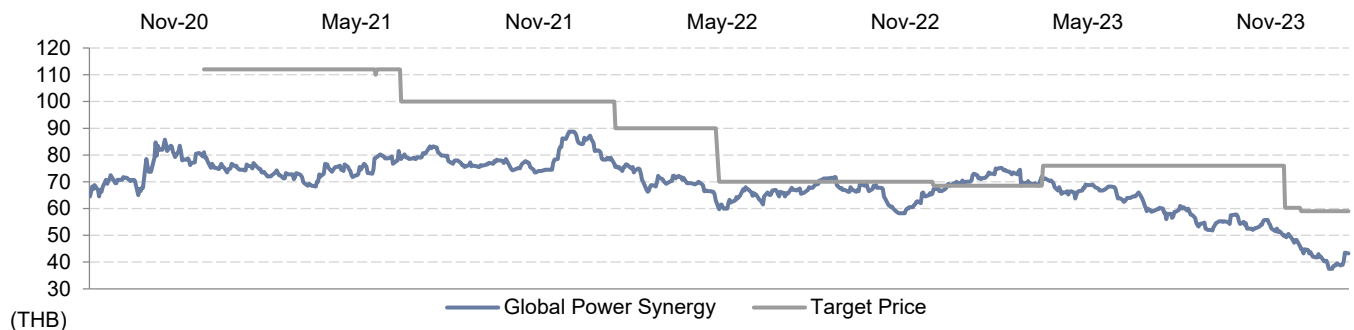
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History of change in investment rating and/or target price

Global Power Synergy (GPSC TB)



Date	Rating	Target price	Date	Rating	Target price	Date	Rating	Target price
15-Feb-2021	BUY	112.00	07-Feb-2022	BUY	90.00	11-Sep-2023	BUY	60.30
14-Jul-2021	BUY	110.00	06-May-2022	HOLD	70.00	25-Sep-2023	BUY	59.00
15-Jul-2021	BUY	112.00	10-Nov-2022	HOLD	68.50			
05-Aug-2021	BUY	100.00	13-Feb-2023	BUY	76.00			

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Price and TP are in local currency

Source: FSSIA estimates

Company	Ticker	Price	Rating	Valuation & Risks
Global Power Synergy	GPSC TB	THB 43.25	BUY	The downside risks to our DCF-based TP on GPSC include 1) lower-than-expected demand for electricity in Thailand; 2) higher-than-expected energy price (i.e. coal and gas); and 3) lower-than-expected demand from industrial users.

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

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