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# BUY

## 2Q24 results at first glance

#### Another record profit in 2Q24

#### Highlights

- Excluding the non-operating and non-recurring items, i.e. depreciation and finance charges related to the Pinklao land lease extension and the amortization of the Pinklao lease extension with CPNREIT, CPN registered a record core profit of THB4.2b (+1.3% qq, +16.4% y-y) in 2Q24, in line with our expectation and the Bloomberg consensus.
- The continued solid performance in 2Q24 was primarily driven by almost all businesses except the hotel business, which was in the low season.
- The residential business remained a standout with outstanding revenue growth of 49.8% q-q and 91.3% y-y. There were two new condos that began to transfer in 2Q24: Escent Ville Suphanburi and Escent Ville Chachoengsao. The revenue from its residential business contributed 15% of total revenue in the quarter, nearly doubling from the pre-pandemic period's 8%.
- The rental and service business marked an all-time-high revenue of THB10.2b, (+5.4% q-q, +10.3% y-y), driven by the full-quarter contribution from Central Nakhon Pathom and Central Nakorn Sawan. Its gross margin remained high at 57.1% due to the efficient cost management and lower electricity bill.
- Despite an increased interest-bearing debt, CPN's capital structure remained strong with net IBD/E rising to 0.68x from 0.66x in 1Q24. The average cost of funds slightly increased to 3.03% from 2.96% in 1Q24, resulting in the 8.2% q-q and 44.9% increase in interest expense in 2Q24.

#### Outlook

- CPN's core profit in 1H24 accounts for 53% of our full-year projection. There is room for us to revise our estimates as the revenue from the residential business in 1H24 already accounts for 56% of our full-year forecast, while the company has a backlog of THB5.3b, 40% of which will be recognized as revenue during 2H24, and an additional six new residential projects in the pipeline.
- We reiterate our BUY call and DCF-based TP of THB83 (WACC 7.4%, LTG 2%), implying 23.5x 2024E P/E, while CPN trades at only 14.9x 2024E P/E.

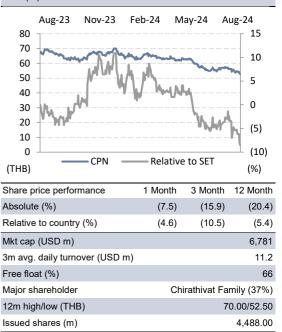


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TARGET PRICE	THB83.00
CLOSE	THB52.75
UP/DOWNSIDE	+57.3%
TP vs CONSENSUS	+3.4%

### **KEY STOCK DATA**

YE Dec (THB m)	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
Revenue	45,613	48,320	51,027	53,963
Net profit	15,062	15,858	17,107	18,217
EPS (THB)	3.36	3.53	3.81	4.06
vs Consensus (%)	-	(2.1)	(2.3)	(2.2)
EBITDA	24,924	26,015	27,845	29,515
Recurring net profit	14,991	15,858	17,107	18,217
Core EPS (THB)	3.34	3.53	3.81	4.06
EPS growth (%)	37.0	5.8	7.9	6.5
Core P/E (x)	15.8	14.9	13.8	13.0
Dividend yield (%)	3.4	3.3	3.6	3.8
EV/EBITDA (x)	14.6	13.2	12.3	11.8
Price/book (x)	2.6	2.4	2.2	2.0
Net debt/Equity (%)	117.1	89.4	82.7	80.1
ROE (%)	17.3	16.5	16.4	16.1



Sources: Bloomberg consensus; FSSIA estimates

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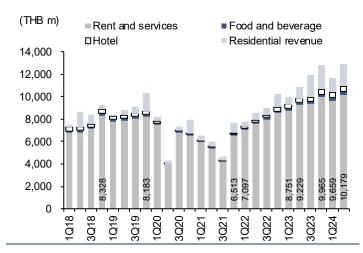
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#### Exhibit 1: CPN – 2Q24 results summary

Year to Dec 31	2Q23	3Q23	4Q23	1Q24	2Q24	Cha	ange	1H23	1H24	Change	2024E	Change	% of
	(THB m)	(q-q %)	(y-y %)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(y-y %)	(THB m)	(y-y %)	2024E				
Total operating revenue	10,865	11,918	12,849	11,705	12,876	10.0	18.5	20,846	24,581	17.9	48,320	5.9	50.9
Cost of services	(5,275)	(5,764)	(5,715)	(5,308)	(5,916)	11.5	12.2	(10,030)	(11,224)	11.9	(23,378)	8.7	48.0
Gross profit	5,590	6,154	7,134	6,396	6,960	8.8	24.5	10,816	13,356	23.5	24,942	3.5	53.5
Operating costs	(1,716)	(1,754)	(2,501)	(1,998)	(2,001)	0.2	16.6	(3,471)	(3,999)	15.2	(8,214)	6.3	48.7
Operating profit	3,874	4,400	4,633	4,398	4,959	12.7	28.0	7,345	9,357	27.4	16,728	2.1	55.9
Operating EBITDA	6,035	6,466	6,910	6,619	7,243	9.4	20.0	11,548	13,862	20.0	26,015	4.4	53.3
Other income	269	359	240	529	606	14.5	125.8	577	1,136	96.7	1,118	(5.0)	101.6
Interest expense	(663)	(660)	(693)	(888)	(961)	8.2	44.9	(1,260)	(1,849)	46.8	(2,693)	3.1	68.7
Profit before tax	3,887	4,544	4,467	4,509	5,120	13.6	31.7	7,478	9,629	28.8	16,757	1.6	57.5
Tax	(769)	(908)	(986)	(899)	(1,042)	15.9	35.6	(1,567)	(1,941)	23.9	(3,486)	0.7	55.7
Associates	532	579	546	596	524	(12.0)	(1.4)	1,008	1,120	11.1	2,734	28.2	41.0
Minority interests	(36)	(53)	(55)	(54)	(45)	(16.9)	23.4	(63)	(98)	55.8	(147)	(13.7)	66.6
Reported net profit	3,678	4,161	3,977	4,154	4,556	9.7	23.9	6,924	8,710	25.8	15,858	5.3	54.9
Core profit	3,614	4,163	3,972	4,152	4,206	1.3	16.4	6,856	8,358	21.9	15,858	6.9	52.7
Reported EPS (THB)	0.82	0.93	0.89	0.93	1.01	9.1	23.2	1.55	1.94	24.7	3.53	5.1	54.8
Recurring EPS (THB)	0.81	0.93	0.89	0.93	0.94	1.3	16.4	1.53	1.86	21.9	3.53	6.9	52.7
Key ratios	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(ppt)	(ppt)	(%)	(%)	(ppt)	(%)	(ppt)	
Gross margin	51.5	51.6	55.5	54.6	54.1	(0.6)	2.6	51.9	54.3	2.4	51.6	(1.2)	
Operating margin	35.7	36.9	36.1	37.6	38.5	0.9	2.9	35.2	38.1	2.8	34.6	(1.3)	
EBITDA margin	55.5	54.3	53.8	56.6	56.2	(0.3)	0.7	55.4	56.4	1.0	53.8	(0.8)	
Core profit margin	33.3	34.9	30.9	35.5	32.7	(2.8)	(0.6)	32.9	34.0	1.1	32.8	(0.0)	
SG&A / Sales	15.8	14.7	19.5	17.1	15.5	(1.5)	(0.3)	16.7	16.3	(0.4)	17.0	0.1	
Revenue breakdown	(THB m)	(q-q %)	(y-y %)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(y-y %)	(THB m)	( <b>y-y</b> %)					
Rental and services	9,229	9,358	9,965	9,659	10,179	5.4	10.3	17,980	19,837	10.3	39,861	6.9	
Food center services	245	229	240	249	289	16.1	18.0	452	538	19.0	985	7.0	
Hotel operations	368	384	449	491	452	(7.9)	22.9	721	943	30.7	1,697	9.2	
Residential sales	1,023	1,947	2,195	1,306	1,957	49.8	91.3	1,693	3,263	92.7	5,777	(1.0)	
Gross margin by BU	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(ppt)	(ppt)	(%)	(%)	(ppt)	(%)	(ppt)	
Rental and services	52.9	54.8	59.4	56.5	57.1	0.7	4.2	53.2	56.8	3.6	53.6	(1.7)	
Food center services	51.4	49.3	49.6	49.4	52.6	3.2	1.2	49.6	51.1	1.6	48.6	(0.9)	
Hotel operations	66.0	65.2	66.9	68.3	66.1	(2.2)	0.2	66.3	67.3	1.0	68.0	1.8	
Residential sales	32.8	34.0	36.1	37.1	35.5	(1.6)	2.7	32.6	36.1	3.5	33.7	(0.8)	

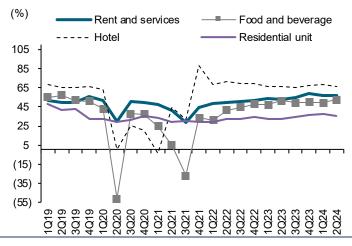
Sources: CPN, FSSIA estimates

#### Exhibit 2: Revenue by BU



Sources: CPN, FSSIA's compilation

#### Exhibit 3: Gross margins by BU



Sources: CPN, FSSIA's compilation

#### **Financial Statements**

Central Pattana

Profit and Loss (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
Revenue	35,575	45,613	48,320	51,027	53,963
Cost of goods sold	(18,033)	(21,509)	(23,378)	(24,214)	(25,475
Gross profit	17,542	24,104	24,942	26,813	28,488
Other operating income	-	-	-	-	
Operating costs	(6,483)	(7,726)	(8,214)	(8,736)	(9,174
Operating EBITDA	19,608	24,924	26,015	27,845	29,515
Depreciation	(8,550)	(8,546)	(9,287)	(9,768)	(10,200
Goodwill amortisation	0	0	0	0	(
Operating EBIT	11,058	16,379	16,728	18,078	19,314
Net financing costs	(2,204)	(2,613)	(2,693)	(2,758)	(2,905
Associates	1,560	2,133	2,734	2,931	3,143
Recurring non-operating income	4,692	4,857	5,456	5,696	5,953
Non-recurring items	(186)	71	0	0	(
Profit before tax	13,361	18,693	19,491	21,016	22,362
Гах	(2,487)	(3,461)	(3,486)	(3,762)	(3,998)
Profit after tax	10,874	15,233	16,006	17,255	18,365
Minority interests	(114)	(171)	(147)	(147)	(147
Preferred dividends	0	Ó	0	0	, (
Other items	0	0	0	0	(
Reported net profit	10,760	15,062	15,858	17,107	18,217
Non-recurring items & goodwill (net)	186	(71)	0	0	., (
Recurring net profit	10,945	14,991	15,858	17,107	18,217
Per share (THB)					
Recurring EPS *	2.44	3.34	3.53	3.81	4.06
Reported EPS	2.40	3.36	3.53	3.81	4.06
DPS	1.15	1.80	1.77	1.91	2.03
Diluted shares (used to calculate per share data)	4,488	4,488	4,488	4,488	4,488
Growth	,	,	,	,	,
Revenue (%)	43.2	28.2	5.9	5.6	5.8
Operating EBITDA (%)	53.6	27.1	4.4	7.0	6.0
Operating EBIT (%)	138.2	48.1	2.1	8.1	6.8
Recurring EPS (%)	114.6	37.0	5.8	7.9	6.5
Reported EPS (%)	50.5	40.0	5.3	7.9	6.5
Operating performance					
Gross margin inc. depreciation (%)	49.3	52.8	51.6	52.5	52.8
Gross margin exc. depreciation (%)	73.3	71.6	70.8	71.7	71.7
Operating EBITDA margin (%)	55.1	54.6	53.8	54.6	54.7
Operating EBIT margin (%)	31.1	35.9	34.6	35.4	35.8
Net margin (%)	30.8	32.9	32.8	33.5	33.8
Effective tax rate (%)	20.7	21.0	20.8	20.8	20.8
Dividend payout on recurring profit (%)	47.2	53.9	50.0	50.0	50.0
nterest cover (X)	7.1	8.1	8.2	8.6	8.7
nventory days		-	-	-	0.1
Debtor days	65.9	37.7	30.9	31.0	31.0
Creditor days	267.0	234.2	243.7	252.1	248.9
Dperating ROIC (%)	5.0	7.2	7.2	7.7	240.8
ROIC (%)	5.0	6.6	6.7	7.2	0. 7.6
ROE (%)	14.2	17.3	16.5	16.4	16.1
ROA (%) ' Pre exceptional, pre-goodwill and fully diluted	4.8	6.2	6.4	6.8	7.2
Revenue by Division (THB m)	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
Revenue from rent and services	31,131	37,303	39,861	43,045	45,868
Revenue from food and beverage	655	921	985	1,054	1,118
Revenue from hotel operation	918	1,554	1,697	1,842	1,97
Revenue from residential project	2,870	5,835	5,777	5,086	5,000

Sources: Central Pattana; FSSIA estimates

#### Financial Statements Central Pattana

Central Pattana					
Cash Flow (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
Recurring net profit	10,945	14,991	15,858	17,107	18,217
epreciation	8,550	8,546	9,287	9,768	10,200
ssociates & minorities	(942)	0	0	0	C
ther non-cash items	638	1,505	147	147	147
hange in working capital	(4,317)	(3,694)	1,650	(1,350)	117
ash flow from operations	14,875	21,348	26,943	25,673	28,682
Capex - maintenance	(7,273) 0	(13,447) 0	(13,319) 0	(13,500) 0	(12,150) (
capex - new investment let acquisitions & disposals	(165)	3,760	(61)	621	365
Other investments (net)	(1,836)	-	(4,744)	-	
Cash flow from investing	(9,274)	(9,687)	(18,124)	(12,879)	(11,785)
Dividends paid	(1,365)	(5,182)	(7,929)	(8,554)	(9,109)
quity finance	(6,163)	(6,494)	0	0	C
Debt finance	1,991	(33,111)	29,137	8,800	232
Other financing cash flows	-	32,225	(30,000)	-	(7,784)
ash flow from financing	(5,537)	(12,562)	(8,793)	246	(16,661)
lon-recurring cash flows	-	-	-	-	
Other adjustments	0	0	0	0	C
let other adjustments	0	(160)	(185)	(13,191)	(379)
lovement in cash	63	(1,061)	(159)	(151)	(143)
ree cash flow to firm (FCFF)	7,804.31	14,273.65	11,511.72	15,551.32	19,801.75
ree cash flow to equity (FCFE)	7,591.13	10,614.75	7,770.48	8,402.72	8,966.04
er share (THB)	4.74	0.40	0.50	0.47	
CFF per share CFE per share	1.74 1.69	3.18 2.37	2.56 1.73	3.47 1.87	4.41 2.00
Recurring cash flow per share	4.28	5.58	5.64	6.02	6.36
alance Sheet (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
angible fixed assets (gross)	257,917	269,554	282,873	296,373	308,523
ess: Accumulated depreciation	(85,210)	(93,756)	(103,043)	(112,811)	(123,012)
angible fixed assets (net)	172,707	175,798	179,830	183,562	185,511
ntangible fixed assets (net)	0	0	0	0	(
ong-term financial assets	0	0	0	0	C
nvest. in associates & subsidiaries	41,306	42,282	42,133	43,123	44,113
Cash & equivalents	6,121	5,059	4,901	4,750	4,607
/C receivable	5,455	4,027	4,263	4,499	4,755
ventories	0	0	0	0	C
Other current assets	13,667	16,459	17,436	18,413	19,472
current assets	25,242	25,546	26,600	27,662	28,835
Other assets	33,436	36,247	34,558	31,020	27,884
otal assets	272,692	279,873	283,120	285,367	286,343
Common equity /inorities etc.	81,475 8,145	92,273 8,309	100,202 8,456	108,756 8,604	117,864 8,751
otal shareholders' equity	89,620	100,582	108,658	117,359	126,616
ong term debt	98,522	83,656	60,669	79,354	74,531
ong term liabilities	42,517	71,767	66,462	49,256	47,475
ong-term liabilities	141,040	155,423	127,131	128,610	122,005
/C payable	7,614	9,018	9,801	10,152	10,681
hort term debt	27,441	39,196	41,320	22,435	31,490
ther current liabilities	6,976	5,654	7,733	7,246	8,149
urrent liabilities	42,032	53,868	58,854	39,832	50,320
otal liabilities and shareholders' equity	272,691	309,873	294,644	285,802	298,941
let working capital	4,531	5,815	4,165	5,515	5,398
ivested capital Includes convertibles and preferred stock which is beir	251,981	260,142	260,685	263,219	262,905
	iy ireated as debt				
er share (THB) ook value per share	18.15	20.56	22.33	24.23	26.26
angible book value per share	18.15	20.56	22.33	24.23	26.26
inancial strength					20.20
let debt/equity (%)	133.7	117.1	89.4	82.7	80.1
et debt/total assets (%)	43.9	42.1	34.3	34.0	35.4
urrent ratio (x)	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.6
F interest cover (x)	4.4	5.1	3.9	4.0	4.1
aluation	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026
ecurring P/E (x) *	21.6	15.8	14.9	13.8	13.0
	34.0	24.8	23.5	21.8	20.4
		15 7	14.9	13.8	13.0
eported P/E (x)	22.0	15.7			
tecurring P/E @ target price (x) * teported P/E (x) lividend yield (%)	2.2	3.4	3.3	3.6	3.8
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\* Pre-exceptional, pre-goodwill and fully diluted \*\* EBITDA includes associate income and recurring non-operating income

Sources: Central Pattana; FSSIA estimates



# **Central Pattana PCL (CPN TB)**



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#### 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.
$\star\star$	>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		Domestic ratings						Global ratings					Bloomberg	
	ESG score	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
AP	53.36		Y	Y	5.00	5.00	Certified	Low	43.30			16.91	24.00	1.89	34.26
AWC	71.74		Y	Y	5.00	5.00	Certified	Low	55.63	AA		69.90	73.00	2.11	60.03
CPN	81.38	Y	Y	Y	5.00	5.00	Certified	Low	56.02	BBB	35.00	69.83	81.00	3.67	
SIRI	66.14		Y	Y	5.00	5.00	Certified	Low	43.82	Α		57.85	23.00	3.00	61.14
SPALI	59.80		Y	Y	5.00	5.00	Certified	Low	52.93	BB		36.30	24.00	2.19	42.36

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	2.24	2.42	2.76	3.13	3.12	3.35	3.67	—
BESG environmental pillar score	0.97	1.31	1.29	1.93	1.90	2.22	2.60	_
BESG social pillar score	3.25	3.25	6.78	6.78	6.78	6.78	6.78	_
BESG governance pillar score	4.03	3.91	3.95	3.86	3.90	4.01	4.31	_
ESG disclosure score	50.21	53.42	57.94	58.14	59.45	60.66	60.66	_
Environmental disclosure score	40.65	52.85	54.82	52.85	56.78	56.78	56.78	_
Social disclosure score	28.75	26.18	31.53	34.10	34.10	37.73	37.73	_
Governance disclosure score	81.10	81.10	87.36	87.36	87.36	87.36	87.36	_
Environmental								
Emissions reduction initiatives	Yes							
Climate change policy	Yes							
Climate change opportunities discussed	No							
Risks of climate change discussed	No	Yes						
GHG scope 1	4	4	4	4	6	7	3	2
GHG scope 2 location-based	202	255	250	258	278	220	185	239
GHG Scope 3	191	270	284	300	305	246	167	365
Carbon per unit of production	0	0	0	0	0	75	54	0
Biodiversity policy	Yes							
Energy efficiency policy	Yes							
Total energy consumption	846	930	909	956	1,003	810	718	1,030
Renewable energy use	0	0	1	6	9	13	19	22
Electricity used	846	923	904	951	998	806	715	922
Fuel used - natural gas	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_

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							
Waste reduction policy	Yes							
Hazardous waste	—	—	9	—	0	0	0	_
Total waste	67	77	107	84	70	52	45	65
Waste recycled	—	0	0	0	2	2	2	6
Waste sent to landfills	—	_	_	—	68	49	42	53
Environmental supply chain management	Yes	No						
Water policy	Yes							
Water consumption	-	2,536	2,489	2,573	3,071	2,475	2,378	-
Social								
Human rights policy	Yes							
Policy against child labor	Yes							
Quality assurance and recall policy	Yes							
Consumer data protection policy	No							
Equal opportunity policy	Yes							
Gender pay gap breakout	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Pct women in workforce	49	49	50	50	50	49	49	-
Pct disabled in workforce	—	—	_	_	_	—	_	-
Business ethics policy	Yes							
Anti-bribery ethics policy	Yes							
Health and safety policy	Yes							
Lost time incident rate - employees	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total recordable incident rate - employees	—	—	0	0	0	0	0	_
Training policy	Yes							
Fair remuneration policy	No							
Number of employees – CSR	4,099	4,301	4,658	4,911	5,093	4,863	4,712	4,991
Employee turnover pct	—	—	—	_	—	_	—	—
Total hours spent by firm - employee training	81,980	90,321	116,450	132,597	122,232	53,593	117,800	49,910
Social supply chain management	Yes							
Governance								
Board size	12	12	11	11	11	12	12	14
No. of independent directors (ID)	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
No. of women on board	2	1	1	1	1	2	3	4
No. of non-executive directors on board	11	11	10	10	10	11	9	13
Company conducts board evaluations	Yes							
No. of board meetings for the year	6	8	8	8	10	10	9	8
Board meeting attendance pct	96	86	90	99	90	96	98	99
Board duration (years)	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Director share ownership guidelines	No							
Age of the youngest director	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	-
Age of the oldest director	75	76	77	78	79	80	79	_
No. of executives / company managers	11	12	8	8	9	6	5	7
No. of female executives	6	5	5	5	5	2	2	2
Executive share ownership guidelines	No							
Size of audit committee	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	3
No. of ID on audit committee	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	3
Audit committee meetings	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	8
Audit meeting attendance %	97	98	95	100	100	100	100	96
Size of compensation committee	3	3	3	3	3	3	5	3
No. of ID on compensation committee	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
No. of compensation committee meetings	3	3	2	3	4	3	5	4
Compensation meeting attendance %	89	88	80	100	100	100	100	100
Size of nomination committee	3	3	3	3	3	3	5	3
No. of nomination committee meetings	3	3	2	3	4	3	5	4
Nomination meeting attendance %	89	88	80	100	100	100	100	100
Sustainability governance								
Verification type	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Sources: Bloomberg; FSSIA's compilation

#### **Disclaimer for ESG scoring**

ESG score	Methodolog	y l			Rating						
The Dow Jones Sustainability Indices ( <u>DJSI</u> ) By S&P Global	process base from the annu Only the top- inclusion.	d on the com ual S&P Glob ranked compa	transparent, rules-based panies' Total Sustainabi al Corporate Sustainabil anies within each industr	ility Scores resulting ity Assessment (CSA). ry are selected for	Sustainability A ESG Score of I scoring compare selected from t	ssessment (C ess than 45% ny are disqual he Eligible Un		ompanies with al ESG Score uents of the D	an S&P Globa of the highest JSI indices are		
Sustainability Investment List ( <u>THSI</u> ) by The Stock Exchange of Thailand ( <u>SET</u> )	managing bu Candidates n 1) no irregula float of >150 up capital. So 70%; 2) indep wrongdoing r	siness with tra nust pass the r trading of th shareholders ome key disqu bendent direc elated to CG,	lity in Environmental and ansparency in Governan preemptive criteria, with le board members and e , and combined holding i Jalifying criteria include: tors and free float violati social & environmental arnings in red for > 3 yea	ace, updated annually. a two crucial conditions: executives; and 2) free must be >15% of paid- 1) CG score of below on; 3) executives' impacts; 4) equity in	To be eligible for <u>THSI inclusion</u> , 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. <u>SETTHSI Index</u> 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.						
<b>CG Score</b> by Thai Institute of Directors Association (Thai IOD)	annually by t	ne Thai IOD, v T). The result	h in sustainable develop with support from the Sto is are from the perspecti s.	ock Exchange of	Good (80-89), 3 and not rated fo equitable treatr	3 for Good (70 or scores belo nent of shareh 25%); 4) disclo	ories: 5 for Excel 0-79), 2 for Fair (6 w 50. Weightings nolders (weight 2 sure & transpare	60-69), 1 for P include: 1) th 5% combined	ass (60-69), e rights; 2) and ); 3) the role of		
AGM level By Thai Investors Association (TIA) with support from the SEC	treatment are transparent a out of five the criteria cover date (45%), a circulation of su exercised. The and verifiability,	incorporated nd sufficiently CG compon AGM proced and after the n fficient informat second assesse and 3) openne	which shareholders' right I into business operation y disclosed. All form imp- ents to be evaluated anr ures before the meeting meeting (10%). (The first a tion for voting; and 2) facilita es 1) the ease of attending n ss for Q&A. The third involve es, resolutions and voting re	is and information is ortant elements of two nually. The assessment (45%), at the meeting assesses 1) advance ting how voting rights can be neetings; 2) transparency es the meeting minutes that	be						
Thai CAC By Thai Private Sector Collective Action Against Corruption (CAC)	establishmen policies. The (Companies de Declaration of I Certification, inc	t of key contro Certification is ciding to becom ntent to kick off cluding risk asse employees, esta	Checklist include corrupti ols, and the monitoring a s good for three years. an 18-month deadline to sul essment, in place of policy a ablishment of whistleblowing I stakeholders.)	and developing of start by submitting a bmit the CAC Checklist for ind control, training of	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.						
<u>Morningstar</u> Sustainalytics	based on an risk is unman regulatory filing	assessment of aged. Sources s, news and oth	sk rating provides an ove of how much of a compa s to be reviewed include corp er media, NGO reports/web	ny's exposure to ESG porate publications and sites, multi-sector	more risk is un	managed, the	score is the sum higher ESG risk	is scored.			
	information, co reports, and qu		k, ESG controversies, issuer iews.	feedback on draft ESG	0-10	Low 10-20	<b>Medium</b> 20-30	High 30-40	Severe 40+		
ESG Book	positioned to the principle helps explain	outperform or of financial ma future risk-ac g features wit	sustainable companies th ver the long term. The m ateriality including inform djusted performance. Ma th higher materiality and rly basis.	nethodology considers nation that significantly ateriality is applied by	The total ESG score is calculated as a weighted sum of the features scores using materiality-based weights. The score is scaled between 0 and 100 with higher scores indicating better performance.						
MSCI				anagement of financially their exposure to ESG ri					nethodology to		
	AAA AA	8.571-10.000	Leader:	leading its industry in m	nanaging the most s	gnificant ESG ri	sks and opportunitie	es			
	A BBB BB	5.714-7.142 4.286-5.713 2.857-4.285	Average:	a mixed or unexception industry peers	al track record of ma	anaging the mos	et significant ESG ris	sks and opportu	nities relative to		
	B CCC	1.429-2.856 0.000-1.428	Laggard:	lagging its industry bas	ed on its high expos	ure and failure to	o manage significan	t ESG risks			
Moody's ESG solutions	believes that	a company in		take into account ESG c nto its business model an medium to long term.							
Refinitiv ESG rating	based on put	licly available	e and auditable data. The	e a company's relative ES e score ranges from 0 to are 0 to 25 = poor; >25 to 50	100 on relative E	SG performar	nce and insufficie	nt degree of t			
	The S&P Glo			asuring a company's perf ssification. The score ran			of ESG risks, op	portunities, an	d impacts		
S&P Global		no heero mitu									
<u>S&amp;P Global</u> Bloomberg			score is based on Bloo	lating the company's agg mberg's view of ESG fina the weights are determir	ancial materiality.	The score is a	a weighted gener	alized mean (	power mean)		

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