

PRECIOUS SHIPPING

THAILAND / TRANSPORT & LOGISTIC

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UNCHANGED

TARGET PRICE	THB8.50
CLOSE	THB8.25
UP/DOWNSIDE	+3.0%
PRIOR TP	THB8.50
CHANGE IN TP	UNCHANGED
TP vs CONSENSUS	-19.8%

3Q24E profit soft q-q as rates cool

- Falling freight rates and baht appreciation should pressure 3Q24 net profit.
- Bulk freight rates dove further in 4QTD amid soft season. China's stimulus is unlikely to revive economic growth in the short term.
- Maintain our HOLD rating and TP at THB8.50.

Bulk carrier freight rates in 3Q24 cooled down

In 3Q24, the bulk carrier freight index did not look very positive, especially for the large Capesize vessels. The Supramax Index, the reference index for PSL's vessel sizes, averaged 1,320 points in 3Q24, edging down by 3.3% from the index average in 2Q24. The Handysize Index averaged 740 points in 3Q24, 2.1% above the 2Q24 index average. China's ongoing economic slowdown, together with the fading route disruption, has led to the soft bulk freight rates despite the high season in 3Q. The Chinese bazooka stimulus announced in late September aims to stabilize the housing market rather than to accelerate economic growth.

Falling freight rates and baht appreciation pressure 3Q24 profit

We expect that PSL's earnings per vessel per day were at USD13,320 in 3Q24 (-1.2% q-q but +36.7% y-y). Two vessels were acquired in 3Q24, but the total remained at 38, the same as in 2Q24, due to the sale of two ships. Coupled with the strengthening Thai baht, we anticipate PSL's 3Q24 revenue at THB1.6b (-2.7% q-q, +36.2% y-y). The daily OPEX should still be well-controlled. Although we expect the gross margin to decline q-q, it should remain at a high level of 41.8%. In addition, with the baht's appreciation, we expect a forex loss of THB12m. Thus, PSL's net profit should be THB379m in 3Q24 (-28.4% q-q, +285% y-y), while core profit should slide 9.0% q-q to THB391m.

Bulk freight rates dove further in 4QTD

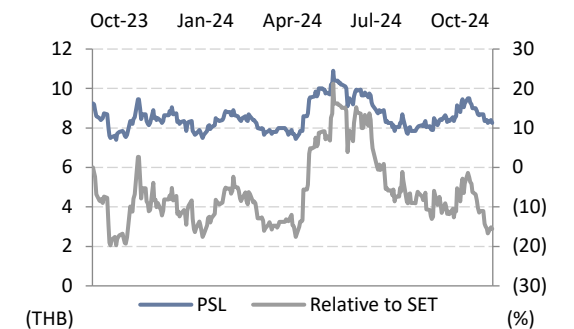
Assuming in-line results, the core profit for 9M24 would account for 75% of our full-year estimate, while the dry bulk freight rates continue to slide due to seasonality. The Supramax Index averaged 1,262 points in 4QTD, further diving 4.4% q-q. As a result, our 2024 profit forecast may have a slight downside risk. For now, we expect PSL's core profit to leap 132% y-y in 2024, fall 22.0% y-y in 2025 due to supply growth exceeding demand growth, and further drop by 6.4% in 2026.

Maintain our HOLD rating and TP at THB8.50

We maintain our TP at THB8.50, based on a 2025E P/E of 11.3x, its three-year historical average. We also maintain our rating at HOLD.

KEY STOCK DATA

YE Dec (THB m)	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
Revenue	5,099	6,362	6,137	6,048
Net profit	709	1,679	1,195	1,118
EPS (THB)	0.45	1.08	0.77	0.72
vs Consensus (%)	-	13.1	(22.6)	(28.0)
EBITDA	2,553	3,654	3,325	3,245
Recurring net profit	661	1,532	1,195	1,118
Core EPS (THB)	0.42	0.98	0.77	0.72
Chg. In EPS est. (%)	-	-	-	-
EPS growth (%)	(86.4)	131.6	(22.0)	(6.4)
Core P/E (x)	19.4	8.4	10.8	11.5
Dividend yield (%)	3.0	6.5	4.6	4.3
EV/EBITDA (x)	7.0	4.8	5.3	5.5
Price/book (x)	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7
Net debt/Equity (%)	30.9	26.7	27.3	28.4
ROE (%)	4.0	9.0	6.7	6.2



Share price performance	1 Month	3 Month	12 Month
Absolute (%)	(9.8)	0.0	(10.8)
Relative to country (%)	(11.0)	(10.4)	(15.1)
Mkt cap (USD m)	384		
3m avg. daily turnover (USD m)	2.8		
Free float (%)	48		
Major shareholder	Globex Corporation Limited (28%)		
12m high/low (THB)	11.20/7.20		
Issued shares (m)	1,559.29		

Sources: Bloomberg consensus; FSSIA estimates



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Investment thesis

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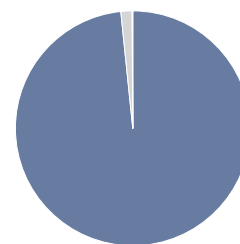
Company profile

Precious Shipping (PSL) is a pure dry cargo ship-owner operating in the Handysize, Supramax and Ultramax sectors of the tramp freight market. PSL was founded in 1989, commenced commercial operations in March 1991, and listed on the Stock Exchange of Thailand in September 1993. PSL has 39 fleet vessels as of 18 October 2024, with an aggregate capacity of 1,698,811 DWT.

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Principal activities (revenue, 2023)

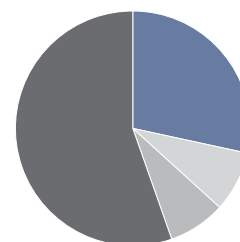
- Time charter - 98.4 %
- Voyage charter - 1.5 %
- Service revenue - 0.1 %



Source: Precious Shipping

Major shareholders

- Globex Corporation Limited - 28.4 %
- Graintrade Limited - 8.3 %
- Bank Julius Baer & Co. Ltd., Singapore - 7.9 %
- Others - 55.4 %



Source: Precious Shipping

Catalysts

Key potential catalysts include 1) fewer ships being built, which could reduce global fleet capacity; and 2) China's stimulus to boost the economy.

Risks to our call

Downside risks to our P/E-based TP include 1) a fall in freight rates (time charter equivalent (TCE)); 2) exchange rate volatility; 3) China's slow economic growth; and 4) regulatory risks, including new EEXI and CII requirements, effective 1 Jan-23. Upside risks to our P/E-based TP include 1) higher freight rates (TCE); 2) better-than-expected economic growth in China; and 3) a prolonged Red Sea crisis and shipping disruptions.

Event calendar

Date	Event
4 November 2024	3Q24 earnings announcement
6 November 2024	Opportunity day

Key assumptions

	2023A	2024E	2025E	2026E
TCE rate (USD/day)	10,907	13,484	13,004	13,282
TCE rate growth (%)	(45.3)	23.6	(3.6)	2.1
OPEX (USD/day)	5,205	5,220	5,295	5,380
Gross margin (%)	29.5	40.3	35.7	34.3
SG&A to sales (%)	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.7

Source: FSSIA estimates

Earnings sensitivity

- For every 1% change in its TCE rate, we project PSL's 2025 net profit to change by 3.5%, all else being equal.
- For every 1% change in gross margin, we project PSL's 2025 net profit to change by 4.0%, all else being equal.

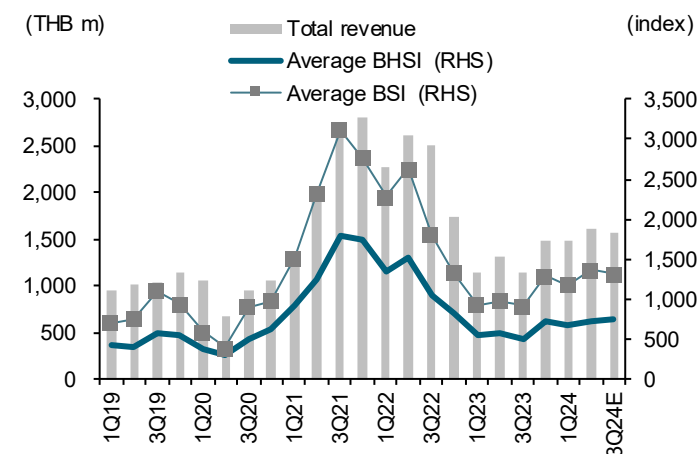
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Exhibit 1: PSL – 3Q24 earnings preview

Year to Dec 31	3Q23	4Q23	1Q24	2Q24	3Q24E	----- Change -----		9M23	9M24E	Change	% of
	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(q-q %)	(y-y %)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(y-y %)	2024E
Service revenue	1,151	1,480	1,479	1,612	1,568	(2.7)	36.2	3,616	4,655	28.7	73.2
Cost of services	(897)	(905)	(935)	(929)	(913)	(1.7)	1.8	(2,656)	(2,776)	4.5	73.1
Gross profit	254	575	544	683	655	(4.1)	157.6	960	1,879	95.8	73.2
Operating costs	(113)	(109)	(112)	(141)	(132)	(6.1)	16.4	(316)	(385)	21.7	72.5
Operating profit	154	450	450	572	542	(5.3)	252.8	675	1,564	131.9	74.0
Operating EBITDA	521	789	825	961	930	(3.2)	78.3	1,735	2,715	56.4	74.3
Interest expense	(131)	(136)	(120)	(146)	(146)	(0.1)	11.4	(344)	(412)	19.7	74.3
Profit before tax	22	314	330	426	396	(7.1)	1,669.3	330	1,152	249.0	73.9
Extra gain from FX and asset sold	69	(74)	82	99	(12)	<i>nm</i>	<i>nm</i>	122	170	39.6	<i>nm</i>
Reported net profit	98	246	409	530	379	(28.4)	285.2	463	1,318	184.7	78.5
Core profit	30	320	327	430	391	(9.0)	1,224.2	341	1,148	236.4	75.0
Reported EPS (THB)	0.06	0.16	0.26	0.34	0.24	(30.2)	275.6	0.30	0.84	184.7	77.9
Core EPS (THB)	0.02	0.21	0.21	0.27	0.24	(9.0)	1,191.1	0.22	0.72	236.4	73.1
Key ratios	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(ppt)	(ppt)	(%)	(%)	(ppt)	
Gross margin	22.0	36.8	36.7	42.4	41.8	(0.6)	19.8	26.5	40.4	13.8	
Operating margin	13.4	30.4	30.5	35.5	34.6	(0.9)	21.2	18.7	33.6	14.9	
EBITDA margin	45.3	53.3	55.8	59.6	59.4	(0.3)	14.0	48.0	58.3	10.3	
Core profit margin	2.6	21.6	22.1	26.7	25.0	(1.7)	22.4	9.4	24.7	15.2	
SG&A / Sales	7.8	5.9	6.0	6.8	6.6	(0.3)	(1.2)	8.7	8.3	(0.5)	
Operating statistics						(q-q %)	(y-y %)			(y-y %)	
No. of vessels	38	38	37	36	38			38.0	38.0	0.0	
Ultramax	8	8	8	8	8			8.0	8.0	0.0	
Supramax	9	9	8	8	8			9.0	8.0	(11.1)	
Handysize	21	21	21	20	22			21.0	22.0	4.8	
BSI Index (Supramax) - average	912	1,293	1,178	1,364	1,320	(3.3)	44.8	942	1,289	36.9	
BHSI Index (Handysize) - average	492	714	666	725	740	2.1	50.3	539	712	32.2	
PSL's TC rate (USD/ship/day)	9,741	12,429	12,433	13,483	13,320	(1.2)	36.7	10,396	13,079	25.8	
PSL's OPEX (USD/ship/day)	5,141	5,332	5,379	5,226	5,296	1.3	3.0	5,162	5,300	2.7	

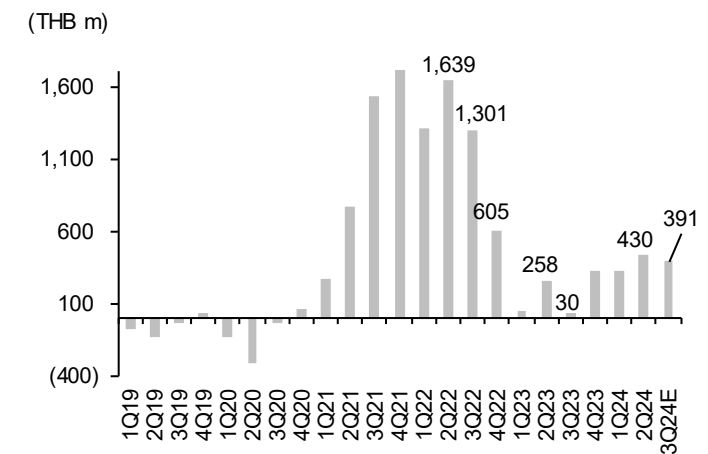
Sources: PSL, FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 2: BSI and BHSI indices and PSL's revenue



Sources: PSL, FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 3: Core profit



Sources: PSL, FSSIA estimates

Financial Statements

Precious Shipping

Profit and Loss (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
Revenue	9,129	5,099	6,362	6,137	6,048
Cost of goods sold	(3,401)	(3,595)	(3,796)	(3,948)	(3,973)
Gross profit	5,728	1,504	2,566	2,189	2,075
Other operating income	17	46	78	87	86
Operating costs	(517)	(425)	(530)	(515)	(508)
Operating EBITDA	6,553	2,553	3,654	3,325	3,245
Depreciation	(1,324)	(1,429)	(1,540)	(1,563)	(1,591)
Goodwill amortisation	0	0	0	0	0
Operating EBIT	5,229	1,124	2,114	1,761	1,653
Net financing costs	(392)	(481)	(555)	(551)	(523)
Associates	29	21	20	21	22
Recurring non-operating income	29	21	20	21	22
Non-recurring items	0	48	147	0	0
Profit before tax	4,866	713	1,726	1,231	1,152
Tax	(15)	(4)	(47)	(36)	(34)
Profit after tax	4,851	709	1,679	1,195	1,118
Minority interests	0	0	0	0	0
Preferred dividends	-	-	-	-	-
Other items	-	-	-	-	-
Reported net profit	4,851	709	1,679	1,195	1,118
Non-recurring items & goodwill (net)	0	(48)	(147)	0	0
Recurring net profit	4,850	661	1,532	1,195	1,118
Per share (THB)					
Recurring EPS *	3.11	0.42	0.98	0.77	0.72
Reported EPS	3.11	0.45	1.08	0.77	0.72
DPS	1.75	0.25	0.54	0.38	0.36
Diluted shares (used to calculate per share data)	1,559	1,559	1,559	1,559	1,559
Growth					
Revenue (%)	6.0	(44.1)	24.8	(3.5)	(1.5)
Operating EBITDA (%)	10.2	(61.0)	43.1	(9.0)	(2.4)
Operating EBIT (%)	10.5	(78.5)	88.0	(16.7)	(6.1)
Recurring EPS (%)	11.8	(86.4)	131.6	(22.0)	(6.4)
Reported EPS (%)	8.4	(85.4)	136.7	(28.8)	(6.4)
Operating performance					
Gross margin inc. depreciation (%)	62.7	29.5	40.3	35.7	34.3
Gross margin exc. depreciation (%)	77.3	57.5	64.5	61.1	60.6
Operating EBITDA margin (%)	71.8	50.1	57.4	54.2	53.7
Operating EBIT margin (%)	57.3	22.1	33.2	28.7	27.3
Net margin (%)	53.1	13.0	24.1	19.5	18.5
Effective tax rate (%)	0.3	0.5	2.7	2.9	2.9
Dividend payout on recurring profit (%)	56.3	58.9	54.8	50.0	50.0
Interest cover (X)	13.4	2.4	3.8	3.2	3.2
Inventory days	5.6	6.1	4.9	4.8	4.9
Debtor days	9.1	20.6	18.0	18.3	16.6
Creditor days	82.5	83.2	74.0	78.1	77.4
Operating ROIC (%)	19.9	4.2	7.8	6.3	5.8
ROIC (%)	19.5	4.2	7.7	6.2	5.8
ROE (%)	31.5	4.0	9.0	6.7	6.2
ROA (%)	21.6	4.3	7.8	6.2	5.9
* Pre-exceptional, pre-goodwill and fully diluted					
Revenue by Division (THB m)					
Time charter	8,992	5,016	5,665	5,463	5,580
Voyage charter	132	79	692	669	463
Service revenue	4	5	5	5	5

Sources: Precious Shipping; FSSIA estimates

Financial Statements

Precious Shipping

Cash Flow (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
Recurring net profit	4,850	661	1,532	1,195	1,118
Depreciation	1,324	1,429	1,540	1,563	1,591
Associates & minorities	-	-	-	-	-
Other non-cash items	402	413	949	(573)	(640)
Change in working capital	28	(336)	38	70	69
Cash flow from operations	6,604	2,167	4,059	2,255	2,138
Capex - maintenance	-	-	-	-	-
Capex - new investment	(2,447)	(562)	(2,998)	(1,800)	(1,800)
Net acquisitions & disposals	0	1	0	0	0
Other investments (net)	30	21	21	14	48
Cash flow from investing	(2,416)	(541)	(2,976)	(1,786)	(1,752)
Dividends paid	(3,508)	(624)	(840)	(597)	(559)
Equity finance	0	0	0	0	0
Debt finance	(1,818)	710	147	(243)	(325)
Other financing cash flows	(380)	(455)	0	0	1
Cash flow from financing	(5,705)	(368)	(692)	(840)	(883)
Non-recurring cash flows	-	-	-	-	-
Other adjustments	104	1	0	0	0
Net other adjustments	104	1	0	0	0
Movement in cash	(1,413)	1,259	390	(372)	(497)
Free cash flow to firm (FCFF)	4,580.64	2,106.72	1,637.41	1,019.86	909.25
Free cash flow to equity (FCFE)	2,095.00	1,882.57	1,229.44	225.78	62.15
Per share (THB)					
FCFF per share	2.94	1.35	1.05	0.65	0.58
FCFE per share	1.34	1.21	0.79	0.14	0.04
Recurring cash flow per share	4.22	1.61	2.58	1.40	1.33
Balance Sheet (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
Tangible fixed assets (gross)	32,817	32,689	34,979	35,850	36,724
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(10,769)	(11,854)	(12,683)	(13,318)	(13,983)
Tangible fixed assets (net)	22,048	20,836	22,296	22,532	22,741
Intangible fixed assets (net)	16	9	9	9	9
Long-term financial assets	-	-	-	-	-
Invest. in associates & subsidiaries	81	82	82	82	82
Cash & equivalents	1,056	2,315	2,705	2,333	1,836
A/C receivable	279	295	331	286	265
Inventories	42	30	31	31	32
Other current assets	181	250	318	307	302
Current assets	1,557	2,890	3,384	2,957	2,435
Other assets	602	529	507	494	446
Total assets	24,304	24,346	26,278	26,074	25,713
Common equity	16,463	16,246	17,911	17,949	17,918
Minorities etc.	0	0	0	0	0
Total shareholders' equity	16,463	16,246	17,911	17,949	17,918
Long term debt	5,556	5,548	6,298	6,137	5,866
Other long-term liabilities	417	276	254	245	242
Long-term liabilities	5,974	5,824	6,553	6,382	6,108
A/C payable	639	447	561	567	566
Short term debt	1,167	1,788	1,186	1,104	1,050
Other current liabilities	61	41	68	72	72
Current liabilities	1,867	2,276	1,814	1,743	1,688
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	24,304	24,346	26,278	26,074	25,713
Net working capital	(198)	87	51	(15)	(39)
Invested capital	22,548	21,542	22,945	23,102	23,239
* Includes convertibles and preferred stock which is being treated as debt					
Per share (THB)					
Book value per share	10.56	10.42	11.49	11.51	11.49
Tangible book value per share	10.55	10.41	11.48	11.50	11.49
Financial strength					
Net debt/equity (%)	34.4	30.9	26.7	27.3	28.4
Net debt/total assets (%)	23.3	20.6	18.2	18.8	19.8
Current ratio (x)	0.8	1.3	1.9	1.7	1.4
CF interest cover (x)	12.6	6.1	8.6	4.7	4.6
Valuation	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
Recurring P/E (x) *	2.7	19.4	8.4	10.8	11.5
Recurring P/E @ target price (x) *	2.7	20.0	8.7	11.1	11.9
Reported P/E (x)	2.7	18.1	7.7	10.8	11.5
Dividend yield (%)	21.2	3.0	6.5	4.6	4.3
Price/book (x)	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7
Price/tangible book (x)	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7
EV/EBITDA (x) **	2.8	7.0	4.8	5.3	5.5
EV/EBITDA @ target price (x) **	2.9	7.2	4.9	5.5	5.7
EV/invested capital (x)	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
* Pre-exceptional, pre-goodwill and fully diluted ** EBITDA includes associate income and recurring non-operating income					

Sources: Precious Shipping; FSSIA estimates

Precious Shipping PCL (PSL TB)

FSSIA ESG rating

★ ★ ★

Exhibit 4: FSSIA ESG score implication

55.45 /100

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
NYT	43.79	--	--	Y	5.00	5.00	--	--	53.86	--	--	57.61	--	6.57	45.96
PSL	55.45	--	Y	Y	5.00	5.00	Certified	Medium	59.76	BB	--	--	51.00	--	--
RCL	27.51	--	--	--	4.00	4.00	--	High	41.46	--	--	20.37	13.00	.94	30.36
SJWD	42.41	--	Y	Y	5.00	5.00	--	--	56.00	--	--	42.01	--	3.44	41.46
TTA	65.35	--	Y	Y	5.00	5.00	Certified	Medium	56.56	AA	--	50.79	25.00	3.31	56.20

Sources: SETTRADE.com; * FSSIA estimate; FSSIA's compilation

Exhibit 6: ESG disclosure from company's one report

FY ending Dec 31	FY 2022	FY ending Dec 31	FY 2022
Environmental		Governance	
Climate change policy	Yes	Board size / Independent directors (ID) / Female	11 / 4 / 4
Climate change opportunities discussed	--	No. of board meetings for the year / % attendance	7 / 98%
GHG scope 2 location-based policy	Yes	Company conducts board evaluations	Yes
Biodiversity policy	Yes	Number of non-executive directors on board	8
Energy efficiency policy	Yes	Director share ownership guidelines	No
Electricity used	Yes	Board age limit	--
Fuel used - crude oil/diesel	Yes	Age of the youngest / oldest director	34 / 69
Waste reduction policy	Yes	Number of executives / female	3 / 0
Water policy	Yes	Executive share ownership guidelines	No
Water consumption	Yes	Size of audit committee / ID	3 / 3
Social		Audit committee meetings	4
Human rights policy	Yes	Audit committee meeting attendance (%)	100
Policy against child labor	Yes	Size of compensation committee / ID	3 / 2
Quality assurance and recall policy	--	Number of compensation committee meetings	3
Consumer data protection policy	Yes	Compensation committee meeting attendance (%)	100
Equal opportunity policy	Yes	Size of nomination committee / ID	3 / 3
Gender pay gap breakout	--	Number of nomination committee meetings	3
Pct women in workforce	56	Nomination committee meeting attendance (%)	100
Business ethics policy	Yes	Board compensation (THB m)	8.5
Anti-bribery ethics policy	Yes	Executive compensation (THB m)	94.84
Health and safety policy	Yes	Auditor fee (THB m)	11.11
Lost time incident rate - employees	--	(EY Office Limited)	
Training policy	Yes	Total employee (no.)	133
Fair remuneration policy	Yes	Employee compensation (THB m)	315.37
Number of employees - CSR	Yes		
Total hours spent by firm - employee training	44286		
Social supply chain management	Yes		

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Disclaimer for ESG scoring

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 Sustainability	The Sustainability's 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><tr><th>NEGL</th><th>Low</th><th>Medium</th><th>High</th><th>Severe</th></tr><tr><td>0-10</td><td>10-20</td><td>20-30</td><td>30-40</td><td>40+</td></tr></table>	NEGL	Low	Medium	High	Severe	0-10	10-20	20-30	30-40	40+										
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Refinitiv ESG rating	Designed to transparently and objectively measure a company's relative ESG performance, commitment and effectiveness across 10 main themes, based on publicly available and auditable data. The score ranges from 0 to 100 on relative ESG performance and insufficient degree of transparency in reporting material ESG data publicly. <i>(Score ratings are 0 to 25 = poor; >25 to 50 = satisfactory; >50 to 75 = good; and >75 to 100 = excellent.)</i>																					
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History of change in investment rating and/or target price

Precious Shipping (PSL TB)



Date	Rating	Target price	Date	Rating	Target price	Date	Rating	Target price
13-Feb-2023	HOLD	17.00	07-Nov-2023	HOLD	9.70	21-Aug-2024	HOLD	8.50
10-May-2023	BUY	15.00	15-Jan-2024	BUY	10.30			
02-Aug-2023	HOLD	10.30	06-Aug-2024	BUY	11.00			

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Price and TP are in local currency

Source: FSSIA estimates

Company	Ticker	Price	Rating	Valuation & Risks
Precious Shipping	PSL TB	THB 8.25	HOLD	Downside risks to our P/E-based TP include 1) a fall in freight rates (time charter equivalent (TCE)); 2) exchange rate volatility; 3) China's slow economic growth; and 4) regulatory risks, including new EEXI and CII requirements, effective 1 Jan-23. Upside risks to our P/E-based TP include 1) higher freight rates (TCE); 2) better-than-expected economic growth in China; and 3) a prolonged Red Sea crisis and shipping disruptions.

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All share prices are as at market close on 22-Oct-2024 unless otherwise stated.

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