**EQUITY RESEARCH - COMPANY REPORT** 

## CENTRAL PATTANA

THAILAND / PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT

**CPN TB** 





- CPN's 3Q24 performance should slow down due to property transfers. However, the take-up rates for new launches did well.
- Expect net profit to decrease by 11.3% q-q and 3.2% y-y.
- Our full-year profit estimate is achievable despite a lower revenue from the property unit in 3Q24.

### 3Q24 performance should slow down due to property

CPN's 3Q24 performance should slow down both q-q and y-y, primarily due to lower property transfers, as most occurred in the previous quarters. Residential transfers in this quarter could drop by around 50% q-q and y-y, totaling approximately THB97m (8% of total revenue vs 13% in 1H24). However, the residential business's gross margin may rise slightly due to transfers of higher-floor condos. Others, including retail rentals, food courts, and hotels, should still experience growth y-y but decline q-q due to seasonal factors.

### Two new launches in 3Q24 still perform well

During the guarter, CPN did not open any new shopping centers, maintaining its 42 locations. Hotels and offices also remain unchanged, except for the residence business, in which CPN launched two new condos under the ESCENT brand in Hat Yai and Phuket. The take-up rate for ESCENT Hat Yai, which lasted one month in 3Q24, reached about 20% of its value of THB1.7b. The ESCENT Phuket (valued at THB1.4b) recorded a high 40% take-up rate within only 10 days.

## Expect soft net profit for both q-q and y-y

We expect total revenue to decline by 10.8% q-q and 3.7% y-y, reaching THB11.5b. The overall gross margin is projected to improve to 57.9%, primarily driven by a stable performance of the rental service and residence businesses, which helps mitigate the impact of declining revenue. Additionally, the rapidly strong baht in 3Q24 is anticipated to result in a slight FX loss. Therefore, we expect the net profit to be THB4.1b (-11.3% q-q, -3.2% y-y).

### Our full-year estimate is achievable; Maintain our BUY rating

We expect the 9M24 net profit to be THB12.7b, representing a 15.0% y-y increase and accounting for 76% of our full-year estimate of THB16.8b (+13.3% y-y). The remaining THB4b is deemed achievable, even if the residence business achieves only the same transfer revenue as in 3Q24. We maintain our projection and TP of THB83 (DCF, 7.4% WACC, 2% LTG). We also reaffirm our BUY rating.



**FSSIA ESG rating** 





UNCHANGED

TARGET PRICE THB83.00 THB62.75 CLOSE **UP/DOWNSIDE** +32.3% THB83.00 **PRIOR TP CHANGE IN TP UNCHANGED** 

TP vs CONSENSUS

+3.9%

### **KEY STOCK DATA**

YE Dec (THB m)	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
Revenue	45,613	49,716	52,923	55,254
Net profit	15,062	16,807	17,997	18,908
EPS (THB)	3.36	3.74	4.01	4.21
vs Consensus (%)	-	2.2	2.1	0.3
EBITDA	24,924	27,837	29,764	31,283
Recurring net profit	14,991	16,807	17,997	18,908
Core EPS (THB)	3.34	3.74	4.01	4.21
Chg. In EPS est. (%)	-	-	-	-
EPS growth (%)	37.0	12.1	7.1	5.1
Core P/E (x)	18.8	16.8	15.6	14.9
Dividend yield (%)	2.9	3.0	3.2	3.4
EV/EBITDA (x)	16.4	15.0	14.0	13.3
Price/book (x)	3.1	2.8	2.6	2.4
Net debt/Equity (%)	117.1	117.7	107.1	99.6
ROE (%)	17.3	17.4	17.1	16.5



Share price performance	1 Month	3 Month	12 Month			
Absolute (%)	(6.3)	13.6	0.4			
Relative to country (%)	(7.4)	2.3	(5.4)			
Mkt cap (USD m)			8,344			
3m avg. daily turnover (USD m)			15.0			
Free float (%)			66			
Major shareholder	Chirathivat Family (37%)					
12m high/low (THB)	70.00/52.50					
Issued shares (m)			4,488.00			

Sources: Bloomberg consensus; FSSIA estimates



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### Investment thesis

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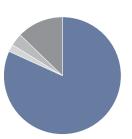
## Company profile

Central Pattana PCL is Thailand's largest retail property developer, with over 40 years of experience. At the end of 2Q24, CPN managed 42 shopping centers and 17 community malls, seven office buildings, nine hotels, and 35 residential projects. It has a net retail leasable area of 2.3m sqm., with an average 90% occupancy rate.

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## Principal activities (revenue, 2023)

- Revenue from rent and services -81.8 %
- Revenue from food and beverage -2.0 %
- Revenue from hotel operation 3.4 %
- Revenue from residential project -12 8 %

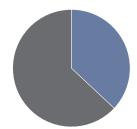


Source: Central Pattana

## **Major shareholders**

■ Chirathivat Family - 37.0 %

■ Others - 63.0 %



Source: Central Pattana

## **Catalysts**

Key potential catalysts include 1) NLA expansions with new shopping malls; 2) effective cost control or the ability to pass through increased costs to tenants; and 3) the success of its housing projects.

### Risks to our call

Key downside risks to our DCF-derived TP are deviations from our estimates on rental and occupancy rates, returns on its new investments, capex, and interest rates.

## **Event calendar**

Date	Event
14 November 2024	3Q24 earnings announcement

## **Key assumptions**

2024E	2025E	2026E
2.60	2.69	2.75
1,416	1,473	1,532
39,900	43,086	45,912
1,803	1,983	2,156
6,968	6,736	6,000
49,716	52,923	55,254
53.9	54.2	54.7
16.7	16.6	16.9
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Source: FSSIA estimates

### Earnings sensitivity

- For every 5% increase in rental rates, we project 2024 earnings to rise by 3%, and vice versa, all else being equal.
- For every 1% increase in occupancy rate, we project 2024 earnings to rise by 1%, and vice versa, all else being equal.
- For every 1% increase in SG&A to sales, we project 2024 earnings to drop by 2.8%, and vice versa, all else being equal.

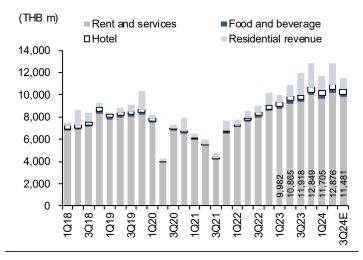
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Exhibit 1: CPN - 3Q24 earnings preview

Year to Dec 31	3Q23	4Q23	1Q24	2Q24	3Q24E	Cha	nge	9M23	9M24E	Change	% of
	(THB m)	(q-q %)	(y-y %)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(y-y %)	2024E				
Total operating revenue	11,918	12,849	11,705	12,876	11,481	(10.8)	(3.7)	32,764	36,062	10.1	72.5
Cost of services	(5,764)	(5,715)	(5,308)	(5,916)	(4,831)	(18.3)	(16.2)	(15,794)	(16,055)	1.7	70.0
Gross profit	6,154	7,134	6,396	6,960	6,650	(4.4)	8.1	16,970	20,007	17.9	74.7
Operating costs	(1,754)	(2,501)	(1,998)	(2,001)	(2,055)	2.7	17.2	(5,225)	(6,054)	15.9	73.1
Operating profit	4,400	4,633	4,398	4,959	4,595	(7.3)	4.4	11,745	13,952	18.8	75.4
Operating EBITDA	6,466	6,910	6,619	7,243	6,942	(4.1)	7.4	18,014	20,804	15.5	74.7
Other income	359	240	529	606	280	(53.8)	(22.0)	936	1,416	51.2	83.4
Interest expense	(660)	(693)	(888)	(961)	(959)	(0.2)	45.2	(1,920)	(2,808)	46.3	75.0
Profit before tax	4,544	4,467	4,509	5,120	4,321	(15.6)	(4.9)	12,022	13,950	16.0	77.2
Tax	(908)	(986)	(899)	(1,042)	(864)	(17.1)	(4.8)	(2,475)	(2,805)	13.4	77.6
Associates	579	546	596	524	625	19.3	8.0	1,587	1,745	9.9	80.1
Reported net profit	4,161	3,977	4,154	4,556	4,038	(11.4)	(3.0)	11,085	12,748	15.0	75.8
Core profit	4,163	3,972	4,152	4,206	4,038	(4.0)	(3.0)	11,019	12,396	12.5	73.8
Reported EPS (THB)	0.93	0.89	0.93	1.01	1.01	0.0	8.6	2.48	2.95	18.6	78.7
Recurring EPS (THB)	0.93	0.89	0.93	0.94	0.90	(4.0)	(3.0)	2.46	2.76	12.5	73.8
Key Ratios	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(ppt)	(ppt)	(%)	(%)	(ppt)	
Gross margin	51.6	55.5	54.6	54.1	57.9	3.9	6.3	51.8	55.5	3.7	
Operating margin	36.9	36.1	37.6	38.5	40.0	1.5	3.1	35.8	38.7	2.8	
EBITDA margin	54.3	53.8	56.6	56.2	60.5	4.2	6.2	55.0	57.7	2.7	
Core profit margin	34.9	30.9	35.5	32.7	35.2	2.5	0.2	33.6	34.4	0.7	
SG&A / Sales	14.7	19.5	17.1	15.5	17.9	2.4	3.2	15.9	16.8	0.8	
Revenue breakdown	(THB m)	(q-q %)	(y-y %)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(y-y %)					
Rental and services	9,358	9,965	9,659	10,179	9,779	(3.9)	4.5	27,338	29,616	8.3	
Food centre services	229	240	249	289	268	(7.3)	17.0	681	806	18.3	
Hotel operations	384	449	491	452	461	2.0	20.0	1,105	1,404	27.0	
Residential sales	1,947	2,195	1,306	1,957	973	(50.3)	(50.0)	3,640	4,236	16.4	
Gross margin by business	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(ppt)	(ppt)	(%)	(%)	(ppt)	
Rental and services	54.8	59.4	56.5	57.1	60.0	2.9	5.2	53.7	57.9	4.1	
Food centre services	49.3	49.6	49.4	52.6	49.3	(3.3)	(0.0)	49.5	50.5	1.0	
Hotel operations	65.2	66.9	68.3	66.1	65.2	(1.0)	(0.0)	65.9	66.6	0.7	
Residential sales	34.0	36.1	37.1	35.5	36.0	0.5	2.0	33.4	36.1	2.7	

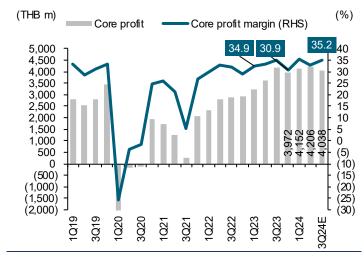
Sources: CPN, FSSIA estimates

**Exhibit 2: Revenue structure** 



Sources: CPN, FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 3: Core profit and core profit margin



Sources: CPN, FSSIA estimates

## **Financial Statements**

Central Pattana

Profit and Loss (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
Revenue	35,575	45,613	49,716	52,923	55,254
Cost of goods sold	(18,033)	(21,509)	(22,924)	(24,258)	(25,043)
Gross profit	17,542	24,104	26,791	28,665	30,210
Other operating income	-	-	-	-	-
Operating costs	(6,483)	(7,726)	(8,288)	(8,801)	(9,338)
Operating EBITDA	19,608	24,924	27,837	29,764	31,283
Depreciation	(8,550)	(8,546)	(9,333)	(9,900)	(10,410)
Goodwill amortisation	0	0	0	0	0
Operating EBIT	11,058	16,379	18,504	19,864	20,872
Net financing costs	(2,204)	(2,613)	(3,743)	(3,722)	(3,705)
Associates	1,560	2,133	2,177	2,289	2,405
Recurring non-operating income	4,692	4,857	5,481	5,559	5,643
Non-recurring items	(186)	71	0	0	0
Profit before tax	13,361	18,693	20,242	21,702	22,811
Tax	(2,487)	(3,461)	(3,613)	(3,883)	(4,081)
Profit after tax	10,874	15,233	16,629	17,819	18,730
Minority interests	(114)	(171)	177	177	177
Preferred dividends	Ó	Ó	0	0	0
Other items	0	0	0	0	0
Reported net profit	10,760	15,062	16,807	17,997	18,908
Non-recurring items & goodwill (net)	186	(71)	0	0	0
Recurring net profit	10,945	14,991	16,807	17,997	18,908
Per share (THB)					
Recurring EPS *	2.44	3.34	3.74	4.01	4.21
Reported EPS	2.40	3.36	3.74	4.01	4.21
DPS	1.15	1.80	1.87	2.00	2.11
Diluted shares (used to calculate per share data)	4,488	4,488	4,488	4,488	4,488
Growth		,	,		
Revenue (%)	43.2	28.2	9.0	6.5	4.4
Operating EBITDA (%)	53.6	27.1	11.7	6.9	5.1
Operating EBIT (%)	138.2	48.1	13.0	7.4	5.1
Recurring EPS (%)	114.6	37.0	12.1	7.1	5.1
Reported EPS (%)	50.5	40.0	11.6	7.1	5.1
Operating performance	00.0	10.0	11.0	7	0.1
Gross margin inc. depreciation (%)	49.3	52.8	53.9	54.2	54.7
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Gross margin exc. depreciation (%)	73.3 55.1	71.6	56.0	72.9 56.2	73.5 56.6
Operating EBITDA margin (%)		54.6			
Operating EBIT margin (%)	31.1	35.9	37.2	37.5	37.8
Net margin (%)	30.8	32.9	33.8	34.0	34.2
Effective tax rate (%)	20.7	21.0	20.0	20.0	20.0
Dividend payout on recurring profit (%)	47.2	53.9	50.0	50.0	50.0
Interest cover (X)	7.1	8.1	6.4	6.8	7.2
Inventory days	-	-	-	-	- 24.0
Debtor days	65.9	37.7	30.5	30.9	31.2
Creditor days	267.0	234.2	250.1	251.4	257.8
Operating ROIC (%)	5.0	7.2	8.0	8.3	8.5
ROIC (%)	5.0	6.6	7.1	7.2	7.5
ROE (%)	14.2	17.3	17.4	17.1	16.5
ROA (%) * Pre-exceptional, pre-goodwill and fully diluted	4.8	6.2	6.7	6.8	7.1
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Revenue by Division (THB m)	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
Revenue from rent and services	31,131	37,303	39,900	43,086	45,912
Revenue from food and beverage	655	921	1,045	1,118	1,185
Revenue from hotel operation	918	1,554	1,803	1,983	2,156
Revenue from residential project	2,870	5,835	6,968	6,736	6,000

Sources: Central Pattana; FSSIA estimates

## **Financial Statements**

Central Pattana

Cash Flow (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
Recurring net profit	10,945	14,991	16,807	17,997	18,908
Depreciation	8,550	8,546	9,333	9,900	10,410
Associates & minorities	(942)	0	0	0	(
Other non-cash items	638	1,505	(177)	(177)	(177
Change in working capital	(4,317)	(3,694)	1,058	(1,320)	119
Cash flow from operations	14,875	21,348	27,020	26,400	29,25
Capex - maintenance	(7,273) 0	(13,447) 0	(16,019)	(15,930) 0	(14,337
Capex - new investment Net acquisitions & disposals	(165)	3,760	(12,892)	578	(5,839
Other investments (net)	(1,836)	3,700	(12,092)	576	(5,659
Cash flow from investing	(9,274)	(9,687)	(28,911)	(15,352)	(20,176
Dividends paid	(1,365)	(5,182)	(8,403)	(8,998)	(9,454
Equity finance	(6,163)	(6,494)	0	0	(0,101
Debt finance	1,991	(33,111)	29,137	8,800	232
Other financing cash flows	-	32,225	(19,000)	(11,000)	
Cash flow from financing	(5,537)	(12,562)	1,733	(11,198)	(9,222
Non-recurring cash flows	-	-	-	-	
Other adjustments	0	0	0	0	(
Net other adjustments	0	(160)	0	0	(
Movement in cash	63	(1,061)	(158)	(151)	(143
Free cash flow to firm (FCFF)	7,804.31	14,273.65	1,851.49	14,769.22	12,783.72
Free cash flow to equity (FCFE)	7,591.13	10,614.75	8,245.26	8,847.61	9,311.0
Per share (THB)					
FCFF per share	1.74	3.18	0.41	3.29	2.8
FCFE per share	1.69	2.37	1.84	1.97	2.07
Recurring cash flow per share	4.28	5.58	5.78	6.18	6.49
Balance Sheet (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
Tangible fixed assets (gross) Less: Accumulated depreciation	257,917	269,554 (93,756)	285,573	301,503 (112,989)	315,840 (123,399
Tangible fixed assets (net)	(85,210) <b>172,707</b>	175,798	(103,089) <b>182,484</b>	188,514	192,44
ntangible fixed assets (net)	0	0	0	0	132,44
Long-term financial assets	0	0	0	0	
nvest. in associates & subsidiaries	41,306	42,282	48,253	49,363	50,47
Cash & equivalents	6,121	5,059	4,901	4,750	4,60
A/C receivable	5,455	4,027	4,385	4,665	4,868
nventories	0	0	0	0	
Other current assets	13,667	16,459	17,940	19,097	19,93
Current assets	25,242	25,546	27,225	28,512	29,41
Other assets	33,436	36,247	44,247	40,037	35,53
Total assets	272,692	279,873	302,209	306,426	307,85
Common equity	81,475	92,273	100,676	109,675	119,12
Minorities etc.	8,145	8,309	8,131	7,954	7,77
Total shareholders' equity	89,620	100,582	108,808	117,629	126,90
Long term debt	98,522	83,656	105,315	108,623	108,81
Other long-term liabilities	42,517	41,767	42,846	40,323	31,08
Long-term liabilities	141,040	125,423	148,160	148,946	139,90
A/C payable	7,614	9,018	9,611	10,170	10,50
Short term debt	27,441	39,196	27,674	22,166	22,20
Other current liabilities	6,976	5,654	7,956	7,515	8,34
Current liabilities	42,032 272 691	53,868 279,873	45,242 302 210	39,851 306.426	41,045 307.85
Fotal liabilities and shareholders' equity  Net working capital	<b>272,691</b> 4,531	<b>279,873</b> 5,815	<b>302,210</b> 4,757	<b>306,426</b> 6,076	<b>307,85</b> 5,96
net working capital nvested capital	4,531 251,981	5,815 260,142	4,757 279,741	283,990	5,96 284,40
Includes convertibles and preferred stock which is bei		200,142	210,141	200,000	204,40
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Per share (THB)		20 ==	20.15	04::	
Book value per share	18.15	20.56	22.43	24.44	26.5
Fangible book value per share	18.15	20.56	22.43	24.44	26.5
Financial strength	400 7	44= 4	44==	407.1	^-
Net debt/equity (%)	133.7	117.1	117.7	107.1	99.
Net debt/total assets (%)	43.9	42.1	42.4	41.1	41.
Current ratio (x) CF interest cover (x)	0.6 4.4	0.5 5.1	0.6 3.2	0.7 3.4	0. 3.
/aluation	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026
Recurring P/E (x) *	25.7	18.8	16.8	15.6	14.
Recurring P/E @ target price (x) *	34.0	24.8	22.2	20.7	19.
Reported P/E (x)	26.2	18.7	16.8	15.6	14.
Dividend yield (%)	1.8	2.9	3.0	3.2	3.
Price/book (x)	3.5	3.1	2.8	2.6	2.
Price/tangible book (x)	3.5	3.1	2.8	2.6	2.
EV/EBITDA (x) **	20.9	16.4	15.0	14.0	13.
EV/EBITDA @ target price (x) **	25.5	20.0	18.3	17.0	16.
EV/invested capital (x)	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.

Sources: Central Pattana; FSSIA estimates

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



## **Exhibit 4: FSSIA ESG score implication**

81.38 /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			Domes	stic ratings	;				Glo	bal 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	Υ	5.00	5.00	Certified	Low	43.30			16.91	24.00	1.89	34.26	
AWC	71.74	-	Y	Υ	5.00	5.00	Certified	Low	55.63	AA		69.90	73.00	2.11	60.03	
CPN	81.38	Y	Y	Υ	5.00	5.00	Certified	Low	56.02	BBB	35.00	69.83	81.00	3.67		
SIRI	66.14	-	Y	Υ	5.00	5.00	Certified	Low	43.82	Α		57.85	23.00	3.00	61.14	
SPALI	59.80		Υ	Υ	5.00	5.00	Certified	Low	52.93	BB		36.30	24.00	2.19	42.36	

Sources: <u>SETTRADE.com</u>; 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	33 3	3	3	3	5	3
No. of ID on compensation committee	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
No. of compensation committee  No. of compensation committee meetings	3	3	2	3	4	3	5	4
Compensation meeting attendance %	89	88 3	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								

Sources: Bloomberg; FSSIA's compilation

## Disclaimer for ESG scoring

ESG score	Methodolog	У				Rating						
The Dow Jones Sustainability Indices (DJSI) By S&P Global	process base from the ann	ed on the com nual S&P Glob	npanies' Total Su	ıstainability stainability	omponent selection cores resulting Assessment (CSA). are selected for	Sustainability A ESG Score of I	ssessment (C ess than 45% ny are disqual	the annual S&P (CSA) for DJSI. Co of the S&P Glob ified. The constitutiverse.	mpanies with al ESG Score	an S&P Globa of the highest		
Sustainability Investment List (THSI) by The Stock Exchange of Thailand (SET)	managing bu Candidates I 1) no irregulation of >150 up capital. S 70%; 2) inde- wrongdoing	usiness with transt pass the ar trading of the shareholders come key disquependent direct related to CG,	preemptive crite ne board member s, and combined h ualifying criteria in ctors and free floa , social & environ	overnance eria, with tweed and exe holding mu include: 1) at violation nmental im	e, updated annually.  vo crucial conditions: cutives; and 2) free ust be >15% of paid- CG score of below	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 a maximum, and no cap for number of stocks.						
CG Score by Thai Institute of Directors Association (Thai IOD)	annually by t Thailand (SE	the Thai IOD,		n the Stock		Good (80-89), and not rated for 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 osure & transpare	60-69), 1 for P s include: 1) th 5% combined	ass (60-69), le rights; 2) and ); 3) the role of		
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Morningstar Sustainalytics	based on an risk is unman regulatory filing	assessment on aged. Sources gs, news and other	of how much of a s to be reviewed inc her media, NGO rep	a company clude corpora ports/website		more risk is un	managed, the	score is the sum higher ESG risk	is scored.			
		ompany feedbac uality & peer revi		es, issuer fe	edback on draft ESG	<b>NEGL</b> 0-10	<b>Low</b> 10-20	Medium 20-30	<b>High</b> 30-40	Severe 40+		
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MSCI	MSCI ESG r	atings aim to r	measure a comp	any's man	agement of financially eir exposure to ESG ris	relevant ESG ris	ks and opport	unities. It uses a	rules-based n	nethodology to		
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	BBB	4.286-5.713	3 Avera	ige:	a mixed or unexceptiona industry peers	al track record of m	anaging the mos	st significant ESG ris	sks and opportu	nities relative to		
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				, where the	e weights are determin	ed by the pillar p	riority ranking	. Values range fr	om 0 to 10; 10	) is the best.		

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