**EQUITY RESEARCH – ANALYST MEETING** 

## CARABAO GROUP

**CBG TB** 

**THAILAND / FOOD & BEVERAGE** 





TARGET PRICE	THB88.00
CLOSE	THB69.00
UP/DOWNSIDE	+27.5%
TD vo CONSENSUS	.4 00/

# Key takeaways from analyst meeting

#### **Highlights**

- ผู้บริหารตั้งเป้าให้รายได้โตในระดับสูงถึง 30% y-y ในปี 2025 โดยมีปัจจัยผลักดันจาก เครื่องดื่มชูกำลังในตลาดในประเทศ (พร้อมตั้งเป้าส่วนแบ่งตลาดที่ 29% ภายในสิ้นปี 2025 เพิ่มขึ้นจาก 26% ณ สิ้นปี 2024) และธุรกิจเหล้า
- สำหรับรายได้ต่างประเทศบริษัทฯ ตั้งเป้าการเติบโตไว้ที่ 10% y-y โดยคาดว่าการเติบโต จะเร่งตัวขึ้นในช่วง 2H25 จากแผนเริ่มเดินการผลิตของโรงงานในพม่าและการกลับเข้าสู่ ตลาดจีนใน 3Q25 ในขณะที่บริษัทฯ คาดว่าจะเริ่มดำเนินงานโรงงานในกัมพูชาใน 1Q26
- CBG ได้เข้าสู่ช่วงสำคัญของการปรับปรุงประสิทธิภาพการผลิต ปัจจุบันบริษัทฯ กำลัง ปรับสายการผลิตบรรจุภัณฑ์เพื่อลดการใช้อะลูมิเนียมและแก้วโดยใช้เทคโนโลยีเพื่อผลิต กระป๋องและขวดแก้วที่บางลงโดยคาดว่าจะเห็นผลอย่างชัดเจนตั้งแต่เดือน พ.ค. เป็นตัน ไป
- นอกจากนี้บริษัทฯ ยังเตรียมขยายโรงเผาขวดแก้วแห่งที่ 3 ซึ่งจะช่วยเพิ่มกำลังการผลิต ได้ประมาณ 30% เป็น 1.7-1.8 ล้านขวด/ปี ทั้งนี้บริษัทฯ คาดว่าจะเริ่มต้นขยายได้ใน กลางปี 2026 และตั้งเป้าให้อัตรากำไรขั้นต้นในปี 2025 เพิ่ม 1-2% จาก 27.3% ในปี 2024

#### Comments

- เราคาดว่ากำไร 1Q25 จะสูงขึ้นต่อเนื่อง q-q และ y-y แม้ว่าผู้บริหารจะส่งสัญญาณว่า ยอดขายเครื่องดื่มชูกำลังในประเทศอาจลดลง 7-8% q-q จากปัจจัยด้านฤดูกาลแต่น่าจะ ยังโตดีถึง 57% y-y ยอดขายเหล้าน่าจะโต 30% y-y และยังทรงตัว q-q ในขณะที่รายได้ ต่างประเทศอาจยังทรงตัว y-y แต่ลดลง q-q อย่างไรก็ดี CBG ระบุว่าอัตรากำไรขั้นตันใน 1Q25 อาจเพิ่มขึ้น q-q จากราคาน้ำตาลที่ลดลงประมาณ 5-6% q-q และตันทุน อะลูมิเนียมที่ลดลง 5% q-q นอกจากนี้บริษัทฯ ยังคาดด้วยว่าจะไม่มีค่าใช้จ่ายที่เกี่ยวกับ พนักงานเป็นจำนวนมากเหมือนใน 4Q24
- อย่างไรก็ดีเราต้องจับตาดู 4 ความเสี่ยงสำคัญที่อาจเป็น Downside สำหรับประมาณการ กำไรสุทธิปี 2025 ของเราประกอบด้วย: 1) การแข่งขันที่สูงขึ้นและส่วนแบ่งตลาดหลัง ส่วนแบ่งตลาดของ CBG ลดลง m-m ในเดือน ม.ค. 2025; 2) แนวโน้มตันทุนอะลูมิเนียม ในช่วงที่เหลือของปีนี้เนื่องจากบริษัทฯ กำลังค่อย ๆ ล๊อคราคาใน 2Q25; 3) การขึ้นภาษี ความหวานครั้งที่ 4 ที่กำลังจะมาถึงเดือน เม.ย.; และ 4) อุปสรรคที่อาจเกิดขึ้นในการ ดำเนินงานโรงงานแห่งแรกในเมียนมา

### **KEY STOCK DATA**

YE Dec (THB m)	2024	2025E	2026E	2027E
Revenue	20,964	22,526	23,826	24,931
Net profit	2,843	3,199	3,446	3,603
EPS (THB)	2.84	3.20	3.45	3.60
vs Consensus (%)	-	12.6	6.5	(0.1)
EBITDA	4,425	4,873	5,189	5,394
Recurring net profit	2,843	3,199	3,446	3,603
Core EPS (THB)	2.84	3.20	3.45	3.60
EPS growth (%)	47.7	12.5	7.7	4.6
Core P/E (x)	24.3	21.6	20.0	19.1
Dividend yield (%)	1.9	2.1	2.2	2.3
EV/EBITDA (x)	16.0	14.8	13.8	13.2
Price/book (x)	5.2	4.5	4.0	3.6
Net debt/Equity (%)	13.0	22.1	17.8	13.8
ROE (%)	23.0	22.5	21.2	19.8



Share price performance	1 Month	3 Month	12 Month
Absolute (%)	(13.2)	(13.5)	(3.8)
Relative to country (%)	(2.6)	3.5	11.5
Mkt cap (USD m)			2,046
3m avg. daily turnover (USD m	n)		7.5
Free float (%)			29
Major shareholder	Sathienthar	nholding Co	Ltd (25%)
12m high/low (THB)		8	2.00/61.25
Issued shares (m)			1,000.00

Sources: Bloomberg consensus; FSSIA estimates



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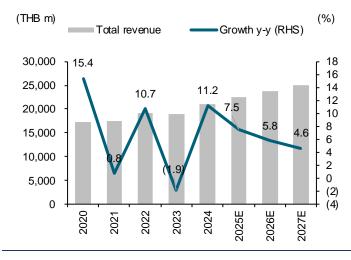
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**Exhibit 1: Maintain key assumptions for CBG** 

	Actua	al		- Forecast			- Growth	
	2023	2024	2025E	2026E	2027E	2025E	2026E	2027E
	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Total revenue	18,853	20,964	22,526	23,826	24,931	7.5	5.8	4.6
Costs	13,974	15,243	16,269	17,162	17,967	6.7	5.5	4.7
Gross profit	4,879	5,721	6,257	6,664	6,964	9.4	6.5	4.5
SG&A expense	2,660	2,349	2,478	2,597	2,717	5.5	4.8	4.6
Interest expense	183	146	156	157	158	7.3	0.7	0.7
Profit sharing	8	14	17	18	18	17.6	2.9	2.9
Reported net profit	1,924	2,843	3,199	3,446	3,603	12.5	7.7	4.6
Core profit	1,924	2,843	3,199	3,446	3,603	12.5	7.7	4.6
Key ratios (%)								
Gross margin	25.9	27.3	27.8	28.0	27.9	0.5	0.2	(0.0)
SG&A to sales	14.1	11.2	11.0	10.9	10.9	(0.2)	(0.1)	0.0
Net margin	10.2	13.6	14.2	14.5	14.5	0.6	0.3	(0.0)
Core margin	10.2	13.6	14.2	14.5	14.5	0.6	0.3	(0.0)
Operating statistics (THB m)								
Branded Own sales	11,196	12,190	12,980	13,652	14,248	6.5	5.2	4.4
Branded OEM sales	232	293	322	355	390	10.0	10.0	10.0
3rd party sales	6,458	7,621	8,321	8,871	9,298	9.2	6.6	4.8
Other (packaging) sales	967	860	903	948	996	5.0	5.0	5.0
GM - Branded Own (%)	35.6	39.0	39.8	40.3	40.3	0.8	0.5	0.0
GM - Branded OEM (%)	15.9	17.1	16.0	16.0	16.0	(1.1)	0.0	0.0
GM - 3rd party (%)	9.3	9.2	9.7	9.7	9.7	0.4	0.0	0.0
GM - Packaging (%)	26.5	24.1	26.0	26.0	26.0	1.9	0.0	0.0
Domestic sales (THB m)	13,457	15,352	16,513	17,489	18,364	7.6	5.9	5.0
Overseas sales (THB m)	5,396	5,612	6,013	6,337	6,567	7.2	5.4	3.6
Domestic sales (% of total sales)	71.4	73.2	73.3	73.4	73.7	0.1	0.1	0.3
Overseas sales (% of total sales)	28.6	26.8	26.7	26.6	26.3	(0.1)	(0.1)	(0.3)

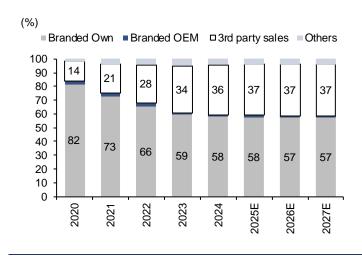
Sources: CBG, FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 2: Total revenue and growth



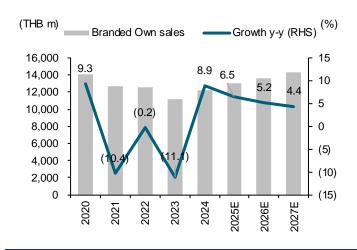
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Exhibit 3: Revenue breakdown by segment



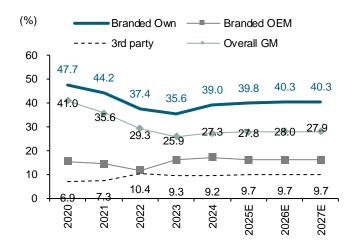
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### Exhibit 4: Revenue from branded own products



Sources: CBG, FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 6: Gross margin breakdown by segment



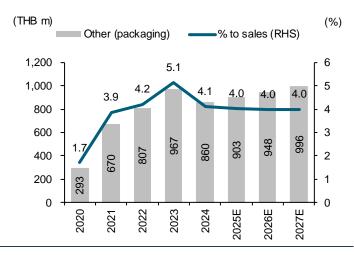
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Exhibit 8: Historical P/E band



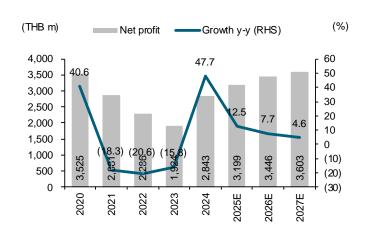
Sources: Bloomberg, FSSIA estimates

**Exhibit 5: Revenue from packaging** 



Sources: CBG, FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 7: Net profit and growth



Sources: CBG, FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 9: Historical P/BV band



Sources: Bloomberg, FSSIA estimates

### **Financial Statements**

Carabao Group

Profit and Loss (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2023	2024	2025E	2026E	2027E
Revenue	18,853	20,964	22,526	23,826	24,931
Cost of goods sold	(13,974)	(15,243)	(16,269)	(17,162)	(17,967)
Gross profit	4,879	5,721	6,257	6,664	6,964
Other operating income	188	200	225	238	249
Operating costs	(2,660)	(2,349)	(2,478)	(2,597)	(2,717)
Operating EBITDA	3,245	4,425	4,873	5,189	5,394
Depreciation	(838)	(853)	(868)	(883)	(898)
Goodwill amortisation	0	0	0	0	0
Operating EBIT	2,407	3,572	4,005	4,306	4,496
Net financing costs	(178)	(140)	(149)	(150)	(151)
Associates	8	14	17	18	18
Recurring non-operating income	8	14	17	18	18
Non-recurring items	0	0	0	0	0
Profit before tax	2,237	3,447	3,873	4,173	4,363
Tax	(337)	(619)	(694)	(748)	(782)
Profit after tax	1,900	2,827	3,179	3,425	3,581
Minority interests	24	15	21	21	23
Preferred dividends	0	0	0	0	0
Other items	-	-	-	-	-
Reported net profit	1,924	2,843	3,199	3,446	3,603
Non-recurring items & goodwill (net)	-	-	-	-	-
Recurring net profit	1,924	2,843	3,199	3,446	3,603
Per share (THB)					
Recurring EPS *	1.92	2.84	3.20	3.45	3.60
Reported EPS	1.92	2.84	3.20	3.45	3.60
DPS	0.90	1.30	1.44	1.55	1.62
Diluted shares (used to calculate per share data)	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Growth					
Revenue (%)	(1.9)	11.2	7.5	5.8	4.6
Operating EBITDA (%)	(10.0)	36.4	10.1	6.5	4.0
Operating EBIT (%)	(13.8)	48.4	12.1	7.5	4.4
Recurring EPS (%)	(15.8)	47.7	12.5	7.7	4.6
Reported EPS (%)	(15.8)	47.7	12.5	7.7	4.6
Operating performance					
Gross margin inc. depreciation (%)	25.9	27.3	27.8	28.0	27.9
Gross margin exc. depreciation (%)	30.3	31.4	31.6	31.7	31.5
Operating EBITDA margin (%)	17.2	21.1	21.6	21.8	21.6
Operating EBIT margin (%)	12.8	17.0	17.8	18.1	18.0
Net margin (%)	10.2	13.6	14.2	14.5	14.5
Effective tax rate (%)	15.1	18.0	17.9	17.9	17.9
Dividend payout on recurring profit (%)	46.8	45.7	45.0	45.0	45.0
Interest cover (X)	13.5	25.6	26.9	28.8	29.8
Inventory days	69.6	57.3	58.0	61.6	61.7
Debtor days	45.7	31.6	31.6	38.9	39.1
Creditor days	54.2	45.5	46.2	54.4	54.5
Operating ROIC (%)	12.2	19.4	20.0	18.4	17.8
ROIC (%)	11.6	18.4	19.1	17.7	17.1
ROE (%)	17.4	23.0	22.5	21.2	19.8
ROA (%)	10.3	15.5	15.4	13.9	13.4
* Pre exceptional, pre-goodwill and fully diluted		.0.0			
Revenue by Division (THB m)	2023	2024	2025E	2026E	2027E
Branded own					
	11,196 6.458	12,190 7,621	12,980	13,652	14,248
3rd party distribution	6,458	7,621	8,321	8,871	9,298
Branded OEM	232	293	322	355	390
Others (Packaging)	967	860	903	948	996

Sources: Carabao Group; FSSIA estimates

### **Financial Statements**

Carabao Group

Salabao Group	2023	2024	2025E	2026E	2027
Cash Flow (THB m) Year Ending Dec	1,924	2,843	3,199	3,446	3.60
Depreciation	838	2,643 853	868	883	3,00
Associates & minorities	-	-	-	-	0.
Other non-cash items	(61)	60	(36)	(12)	(1
Change in working capital	992	617	(923)	(157)	(13
Cash flow from operations	3,694	4,372	3,108	4,160	4,3
Capex - maintenance	(822)	(372)	(3,334)	(2,296)	(2,33
Capex - new investment	-	-	-	-	(-,
let acquisitions & disposals	_	-	_	_	
Other investments (net)	(26)	3	31	(4)	(
Cash flow from investing	(848)	(369)	(3,303)	(2,300)	(2,33
Dividends paid	(1,156)	(1,106)	(1,440)	(1,551)	(1,62
Equity finance	0	Ó	Ó	Ó	. ,
Debt finance	(1,438)	(2,750)	3,421	43	4
Other financing cash flows	(5)	53	(6)	14	
Cash flow from financing	(2,598)	(3,803)	1,976	(1,493)	(1,56
lon-recurring cash flows	-	-	· -	-	• •
Other adjustments	0	0	0	0	
let other adjustments	0	0	0	0	
Novement in cash	248	200	1,781	367	45
Free cash flow to firm (FCFF)	3,029.30	4,149.33	(38.44)	2,017.55	2,175.0
ree cash flow to equity (FCFE)	1,403.93	1,306.34	3,220.70	1,917.50	2,071.8
Per share (THB)	,	,	-,	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	,-
CFF per share	3.03	4.15	(0.04)	2.02	2.
CFE per share	1.40	1.31	3.22	1.92	2.0
Recurring cash flow per share	2.70	3.76	4.03	4.32	4.4
Salance Sheet (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2023	2024	2025E	2026E	2027
	16,929	17,208	18,945	20,711	22,50
angible fixed assets (gross)					
ess: Accumulated depreciation	(4,054)	(4,832)	(3,789)	(4,142)	(4,50
angible fixed assets (net)	12,875	12,376	15,156	16,569	18,0
ntangible fixed assets (net)	629	607	598	599	6
ong-term financial assets	-	-	-	-	
nvest. in associates & subsidiaries	173	189	189	189	1
Cash & equivalents	1,184	1,384	3,165	3,532	3,9
/C receivable	2,192	1,434	2,469	2,611	2,7
nventories	2,295	2,224	2,674	2,821	2,9
Other current assets	131	97	113	119	1:
Current assets	5,802	5,139	8,421	9,083	9,79
Other assets	65	67	45	48	
otal assets	19,543	18,378	24,408	26,488	28,6
Common equity	11,491	13,209	15,283	17,178	19,16
finorities etc.	(178)	(119)	(155)	(167)	(17
otal shareholders' equity	11,312	13,091	15,128	17,011	18,9
ong term debt	3,747	849	3,558	3,407	3,2
Other long-term liabilities	201	254	248	262	2
ong-term liabilities	3,948	1,102	3,806	3,669	3,5
VC payable	2,045	1,540	2,362	2,492	2,60
Short term debt	2,095	2,243	2,955	3,149	3,3
Other current liabilities	143	402	158	167	1
Current liabilities	4,283	4,185	5,475	5,808	6,1
otal liabilities and shareholders' equity	19,543	18,378	24,408	26,488	28,6
let working capital	2,430	1,813	2,736	2,893	3,0
nvested capital	16,171	15,052	18,723	20,297	21,8
Includes convertibles and preferred stock which is bei	ng treated as debt				
er share (THB)					
ook value per share	11.49	13.21	15.28	17.18	19.
angible book value per share	10.86	12.60	14.68	16.58	18.
inancial strength					
let debt/equity (%)	41.2	13.0	22.1	17.8	13
let debt/total assets (%)	23.8	9.3	13.7	11.4	9
Current ratio (x)	1.4	1.2	1.5	1.6	1
F interest cover (x)	8.9	10.3	22.6	13.8	14
aluation	2023	2024	2025E	2026E	2027
ecurring P/E (x) *	35.9	24.3	21.6	20.0	19
ecurring P/E @ target price (x) *	45.7	31.0	27.5	25.5	24
Reported P/E (x)	35.9	24.3	21.6	20.0	19
Dividend yield (%)	1.3	1.9	2.1	2.2	2
rice/book (x)	6.0	5.2	4.5	4.0	3
- \ /		5.5	4.7	4.2	3
rice/tangible book (x)	64		7.7	1.2	
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Price/tangible book (x) EV/EBITDA (x) ** EV/EBITDA @ target price (x) **	22.6	16.0	14.8 18.7	13.8 17.5	
• , ,			14.8 18.7 3.9	13.8 17.5 3.5	13 16 3

Sources: Carabao Group; FSSIA estimates

# **Carabao Group PCL (CBG TB)**



### Exhibit 10: FSSIA ESG score implication

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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 11: ESG – peer comparison

	FSSIA		Domestic ratings						Global ratings					Bloomberg	
	ESG score	DJSI	SET ESG	SET ESG Rating	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
CBG	51.54		Y	Y	4.00	4.00	Declared	High	59.58	В		33.28	56.00	2.14	41.92
ICHI	43.67		Υ	Y	5.00	5.00	Certified	High	61.36				18.00		
OSP	61.48		Y	Y	5.00	4.00	Declared	Medium	68.64	BBB		63.08	51.00	3.00	63.65
SAPPE	35.25		Y	Y	4.00	5.00	Certified	Medium							
TACC	15.00				5.00	5.00									

Sources: <u>SETTRADE.com</u>; FSSIA's compilation

### Exhibit 12: ESG score by Bloomberg

FY ending Dec 31	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022
ESG financial materiality scores - ESG score	1.42	2.14	_
BESG environmental pillar score	0.67	1.92	_
BESG social pillar score	0.74	0.78	_
BESG governance pillar score	3.60	4.25	_
ESG disclosure score	34.38	41.92	_
Environmental disclosure score	20.27	31.89	_
Social disclosure score	19.20	30.20	_
Governance disclosure score	63.58	63.58	_
Environmental			
Emissions reduction initiatives	Yes	Yes	No
Climate change policy	Yes	Yes	Yes
Climate change opportunities discussed	No	No	No
Risks of climate change discussed	Yes	Yes	Yes
GHG scope 1	_	16	82
GHG scope 2 location-based	_	43	42
GHG Scope 3	_	1	74
Carbon per unit of production	_	_	_
Biodiversity policy	No	No	No
Energy efficiency policy	Yes	Yes	No
Total energy consumption	90	135	_
Renewable energy use	_	6	_
Electricity used	90	88	_
Fuel used - natural gas	_	_	_

Sources: Bloomberg; FSSIA's compilation

Exhibit 13: ESG score by Bloomberg (cont.)

FY ending Dec 31	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022
Fuel used - crude oil/diesel	No	No	No
Waste reduction policy	Yes	Yes	No
Hazardous waste	_	0	_
Total waste	5	7	_
Waste recycled	4	7	_
Waste sent to landfills	_	0	_
Environmental supply chain management	No	No	No
Water policy	Yes	Yes	Ye
Water consumption	3,070,910	1,110,020	_
Social			
Human rights policy	Yes	Yes	Ye
Policy against child labor	No	No	N
Quality assurance and recall policy	Yes	Yes	Ye
Consumer data protection policy	No	No	N
Equal opportunity policy	No	No	N
Gender pay gap breakout	No	No	Ye
Pct women in workforce	33	34	-
Pct disabled in workforce	_	_	-
Business ethics policy	No	Yes	Ye
Anti-bribery ethics policy	No	Yes	Υe
Health and safety policy	Yes	Yes	Ye
Lost time incident rate - employees	0	0	-
Total recordable incident rate - employees	_	_	-
Training policy	Yes	Yes	Ye
Fair remuneration policy	No	No	١
Number of employees – CSR	2,993	3,232	3,32
Employee turnover pct	_		0,01
Total hours spent by firm - employee training	38,150	33,137	_
Social supply chain management	No	No	N
Governance	110	110	
Board size	11	13	1
No. of independent directors (ID)	5	6	•
No. of women on board	4	4	
No. of non-executive directors on board	6	7	
	Yes		Ye
Company conducts board evaluations		Yes	16
No. of board meetings for the year	7	6	
Board meeting attendance pct	91	100	ξ
Board duration (years)		— N-	-
Director share ownership guidelines	No	No	١
Age of the youngest director	_	_	-
Age of the oldest director	_	_	
No. of executives / company managers	7	7	
No. of female executives	2	2	
Executive share ownership guidelines	No	No	1
Size of audit committee	3	3	
No. of ID on audit committee	3	3	
Audit committee meetings	5	5	
Audit meeting attendance %	100	100	10
Size of compensation committee	4	4	
No. of ID on compensation committee	2	2	
No. of compensation committee meetings	2	4	
Compensation meeting attendance %	100	100	10
Size of nomination committee	4	4	
No. of nomination committee meetings	2	4	
Nomination meeting attendance %	100	100	10
Sustainability governance			
Verification type	No	No	Ν

Sources: Bloomberg; FSSIA's compilation

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ESG score	Methodolog	у			Rating				
The Dow Jones Sustainability Indices ( <u>DJSI)</u> By S&P Global	process base from the ann Only the top- inclusion.	ed on the com ual S&P Globa ranked compa	rransparent, rules-based opanies' Total Sustainabilit panies' Total Sustainabilit al Corporate Sustainabilit anies within each industry	ty Scores resulting y Assessment (CSA). r are selected for	Be a member a Sustainability A ESG Score of le scoring compar selected from th	ssessment (Co ess than 45% o y are disqualit e Eligible Univ	SA) for DJSI. Co of the S&P Glob ried. The constituterse.	ompanies with al ESG Score uents of the D	an S&P Globa of the highest JSI indices are
SET ESG Ratings List SETESG) by The Stock Exchange of Thailand	managing bu Candidates r 1) no irregula float of >150 up capital. So 70%; 2) inde wrongdoing r	siness with tra must pass the ar trading of the shareholders, ome key disqueendent direct related to CG,	nsibility in Environmental ansparency in Governance preemptive criteria, with the e board members and example of the and combined holding memoralifying criteria include: 1 tors and free float violation social & environmental in arnings in red for > 3 year	te, updated annually. Itwo crucial conditions: ecutives; and 2) free hust be >15% of paid- 1) CG score of below 1) (1) (2) (3) (4) (4) 1) (5) (6) (6) (7) 1) (7) (7) (7) (7) 1) (8) (8) (7) (7) (7) 1) (8) (8) (8) (8) (9) (10) 1) (9) (10) (10) (10) 1) (10) (10) (10) (10) 1) (10) (10) (10) (	To be eligible for <u>SETESG 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>SETESG Index</u> is extended from the SET ESG Ratings 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)	annually by t Thailand (SE	he Thai IOD, v	n in sustainable developm with support from the Stor s are from the perspective s.	ck Exchange of	Scores are rate Good (80-89), 3 and not rated for equitable treatm stakeholders (2 responsibilities	for Good (70- r scores below ent of shareh 5%); 4) disclos	79), 2 for Fair (6 v 50. Weightings olders (weight 2	60-69), 1 for P s include: 1) th 5% combined	ass (60-69), the rights; 2) and (3); 3) the role of
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