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4Q24 results at first glance

กำไรปกติ 4Q24 ต่ำกว่าคาดแต่เป็นจุดต่ำสุด

Highlights

- ITEL มีกำไรสุทธิ 127 ล้านบาทใน 4Q24 (+294% q-q, +56% y-y) โดยมีรายการพิเศษสุทธิจากภาษี 107 ล้านบาท (กำไรจากการขายหุ้นใน JV ทั้งหมดที่ถือ 33.33% ใน ETIX ITEL Bangkok)
- หักกำไรพิเศษออก จะเป็นกำไรปกติ 20 ล้านบาท (-36% q-q, -75% y-y) ต่ำกว่าคาดมาก จากการลดลงของธุรกิจติดตั้งโครงข่าย (Installation) ซึ่งมีรายได้ 209 ล้านบาทในไตรมาสนี้ (-22% q-q, -44% y-y) และอัตรากำไรขั้นต้นลดลงสู่ระดับปกติ 22.0% จากที่เคยสูงผิดปกติ (28-30%) มาหลายไตรมาส ส่วนรายได้จากการขาย/ให้บริการเครื่องมือแพทย์ (GLS) ที่เหลือ 9 ล้านบาทในไตรมาสนี้เป็นตัวเลขที่ปรับผลกระทบทางบัญชี
- ส่งผลให้รายได้รวม -11% q-q, -30% y-y เหลือ 561 ล้านบาท อัตรากำไรขั้นต้นโดยรวมลดเหลือ 16.9% จาก 23-25% ในช่วง 7 ไตรมาสก่อนหน้า ค่าใช้จ่ายขายและบริหารไม่ลดลงจากไตรมาสก่อน ดอกเบี้ยจ่ายลดลงจากการชำระคืนเงินกู้ ทำให้กำไรปกติ 4Q24 เป็น 20 ล้านบาทดังกล่าว
- สำหรับภาพปี 2024 ผลประกอบการไม่สดใส มีกำไรปกติเพียง 143 ล้านบาท (-48% y-y) จากรายได้รวมที่ลดลง -9% y-y เป็น 2.5 พันล้านบาท เป็นปีที่ยังได้รับผลกระทบจากความล่าช้าของงบประมาณภาครัฐ และการแข่งขันที่สูงในอุตสาหกรรม ทำให้รายได้จากงาน Installation ลดลง 13% y-y อัตรากำไรขั้นต้นลดลงเหลือ 22.7% จาก 26.8% ในปี 2023
- ITEL งดจ่ายเงินปันผลสำหรับปี 2024 แต่แจก ITEL-W5 และ ITEL-W6 ให้ผู้ถือหุ้นเดิม โดย ITEL-W5 ได้รับการจัดสรร 5 หุ้นเดิม ต่อ 1 ITEL-W5 อายุ 1 ปี อัตราการใช้สิทธิ 1:1 ราคาใช้สิทธิ 2 บาทต่อหุ้น ส่วน ITEL-W6 ผู้ถือหุ้นจะได้รับการจัดสรร 4 หุ้นเดิม ต่อ 1 ITEL-W6 อายุ 3 ปี อัตราการใช้สิทธิ 1:1 ราคาใช้สิทธิ 3 บาทต่อหุ้น

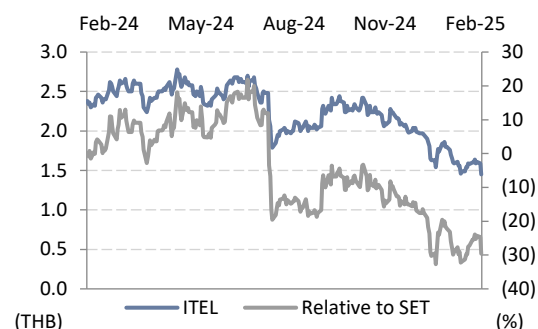
Outlook

- แม้ว่ากำไรปี 2024 จะต่ำกว่าคาดแต่เรามองว่าเป็นจุดต่ำสุด ปัจจุบันบริษัทมีงานรอส่งมอบราว 1 พันล้านบาท ประกอบกับแนวโน้มการลงทุนภาครัฐในปีดีขึ้น ก่อนหน้านี้เราปรับประมาณการลงมาแล้ว คาดว่ากำไรในระดับ 200 ล้านบาทต้นๆ น่าจะทำได้ ราคาหุ้นปัจจุบันต่ำกว่า Book value สิ้นปีที่ 2.92 บาท และมี 2025E P/E ต่ำเพียง 8.8 เท่า จึงคงคำแนะนำซื้อ ราคาเป้าหมาย 2.60 บาท

TARGET PRICE	THB2.60
CLOSE	THB1.45
UP/DOWNSIDE	+79.3%
PRIOR TP	THB2.60
CHANGE IN TP	UNCHANGED
TP vs CONSENSUS	+0.8%

KEY STOCK DATA

YE Dec (THB m)	2024	2025E	2026E	2027E
Revenue	2,478	2,805	3,035	3,173
Net profit	304	229	274	291
EPS (THB)	0.22	0.16	0.20	0.21
vs Consensus (%)	-	39.1	11.1	16.7
EBITDA	818	938	991	1,023
Recurring net profit	143	229	274	291
Core EPS (THB)	0.10	0.16	0.20	0.21
Chg. In EPS est. (%)	nm	0.1	1.5	nm
EPS growth (%)	(47.6)	60.6	19.6	6.1
Core P/E (x)	14.1	8.8	7.4	6.9
Dividend yield (%)	-	4.0	4.8	5.1
EV/EBITDA (x)	7.0	6.3	5.7	5.5
Price/book (x)	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4
Net debt/Equity (%)	83.8	85.6	74.8	70.9
ROE (%)	3.6	5.5	6.4	6.5



Share price performance	1 Month	3 Month	12 Month
Absolute (%)	(19.4)	(34.1)	(40.1)
Relative to country (%)	(9.6)	(21.1)	(30.6)
Mkt cap (USD m)	60		
3m avg. daily turnover (USD m)	0.3		
Free float (%)	47		
Major shareholder	Interlink Communication PLC.. (49%)		
12m high/low (THB)	2.92/1.44		
Issued shares (m)	1,388.93		

Sources: Bloomberg consensus; FSSIA estimates



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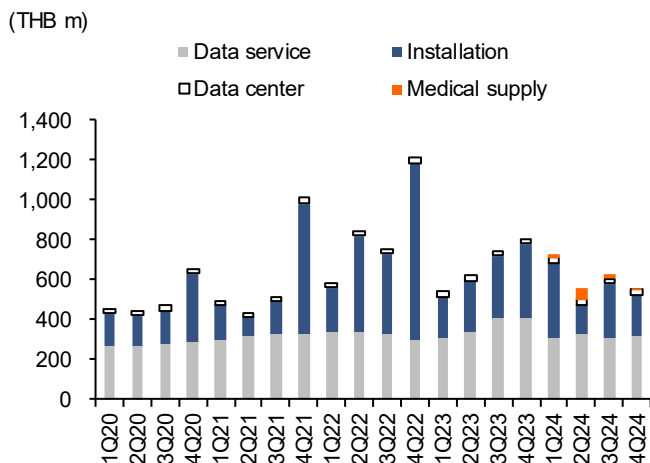
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Exhibit 1: ITEL - 4Q24 results summary

Year to Dec 31	4Q23	1Q24	2Q24	3Q24	4Q24	Change		2023	2024	Change
	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(q-q %)	(y-y %)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(y-y %)
Sales	803	726	562	629	561	(10.7)	(30.1)	2,714	2,478	(8.7)
Cost of sales	(591)	(535)	(427)	(487)	(466)	(4.2)	(21.0)	(1,990)	(1,914)	(3.8)
Gross profit	212	191	136	142	95	(33.0)	(55.2)	723	563	(22.1)
Operating costs	(61)	(52)	(59)	(46)	(51)	10.2	(16.6)	(212)	(207)	(2.1)
Operating profit	152	139	76	96	45	(53.6)	(70.6)	512	356	(30.4)
Operating EBITDA	237	242	181	201	150	(25.6)	(36.7)	889	778	(12.5)
Other income	19	8	7	9	16	85.8	(17.0)	46	40	(13.7)
Interest expense	(48)	(44)	(51)	(53)	(50)	(5.7)	3.7	(182)	(199)	9.6
Reported net profit	82	123	21	32	127	294.3	56.2	272	304	11.7
Core profit	82	69	21	32	20	(36.3)	(75.1)	272	143	(47.6)
Reported EPS (THB)	0.047	0.090	0.015	0.023	0.092	294.3	93.5	0.200	0.219	9.5
Core EPS (THB)	0.059	0.050	0.015	0.023	0.015	(36.3)	(75.1)	0.196	0.103	(47.6)
Key Ratios	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(ppt)	(ppt)	(%)	(%)	(ppt)
Gross margin	26.4	26.3	24.1	22.6	16.9	(5.6)	(9.5)	26.7	22.7	(3.9)
Operating margin	18.9	19.2	13.6	15.3	7.9	(7.3)	(11.0)	18.9	14.4	(4.5)
EBITDA margin	29.5	33.3	32.3	32.0	26.7	(5.3)	(2.8)	32.8	31.4	(1.4)
Core profit margin	10.2	9.5	3.8	5.1	3.6	(1.5)	(6.5)	10.0	5.8	(4.3)
SG&A / Sales	7.5	7.1	10.5	7.3	9.0	1.7	1.5	7.8	8.4	0.6
Revenue breakdown	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(q-q %)	(y-y %)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(y-y %)
Data service	406	307	328	312	317	1.9	(21.8)	1,466	1,263	(13.8)
Installation	374	379	148	269	209	(22.3)	(44.1)	1,154	1,006	(12.9)
Data centre	23	24	25	25	25	1.1	10.8	93	98	6.1
Medical supplies	0	16	62	22	9	(58.2)	nm	0	110	100.0
Gross margin by business	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(ppt)	(ppt)	(%)	(%)	(ppt)
Data service	22.3	19.2	20.3	13.2	15.3	2.1	(7.0)	22.8	17.0	(5.8)
Installation	30.0	30.2	30.5	28.9	22.0	(6.9)	(8.0)	31.0	28.2	(2.8)
Data centre	40.5	43.6	44.2	50.7	39.8	(10.8)	(0.7)	32.9	44.6	11.7
Medical supplies	0	46.5	21.3	44.5	(102.8)	(147.3)	(102.8)	--	19.1	nm

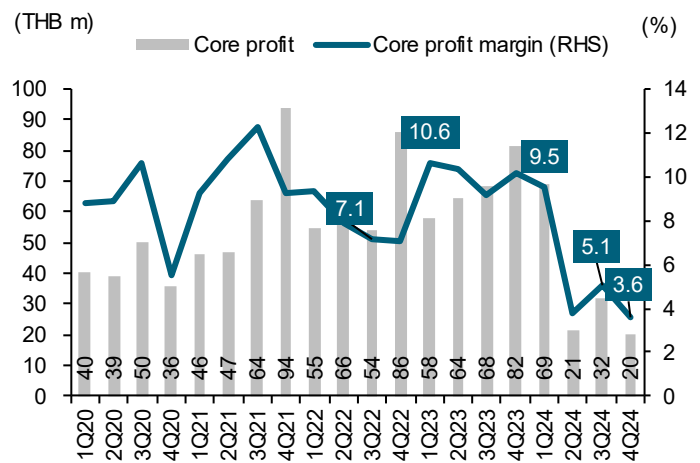
Sources: ITEL, FSSIA's compilation

Exhibit 2: Revenue structure



Sources: ITEL, FSSIA's compilation

Exhibit 3: Core profit and core profit margin



Sources: ITEL, FSSIA's compilation

Financial Statements

Interlink Telecom

Profit and Loss (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2023	2024	2025E	2026E	2027E
Revenue	2,714	2,478	2,805	3,035	3,173
Cost of goods sold	(1,990)	(1,914)	(2,125)	(2,294)	(2,408)
Gross profit	723	563	680	741	764
Other operating income	46	40	34	30	32
Operating costs	(212)	(207)	(207)	(213)	(221)
Operating EBITDA	936	818	938	991	1,023
Depreciation	(377)	(422)	(431)	(433)	(448)
Goodwill amortisation	0	0	0	0	0
Operating EBIT	558	396	506	558	575
Net financing costs	(182)	(199)	(191)	(183)	(183)
Associates	(4)	1	3	2	3
Recurring non-operating income	(4)	1	3	2	3
Non-recurring items	0	161	0	0	0
Profit before tax	373	359	318	377	395
Tax	(75)	(35)	(59)	(72)	(72)
Profit after tax	298	325	259	305	323
Minority interests	(26)	(21)	(30)	(32)	(32)
Preferred dividends	-	-	-	-	-
Other items	-	-	-	-	-
Reported net profit	272	304	229	274	291
Non-recurring items & goodwill (net)	0	(161)	0	0	0
Recurring net profit	272	143	229	274	291
Per share (THB)					
Recurring EPS *	0.20	0.10	0.16	0.20	0.21
Reported EPS	0.20	0.22	0.16	0.20	0.21
DPS	0.07	0.00	0.06	0.07	0.07
Diluted shares (used to calculate per share data)	1,389	1,389	1,389	1,389	1,389
Growth					
Revenue (%)	(20.0)	(8.7)	13.2	8.2	4.5
Operating EBITDA (%)	7.9	(12.5)	14.6	5.7	3.2
Operating EBIT (%)	6.2	(29.0)	27.8	10.2	3.1
Recurring EPS (%)	(1.1)	(47.6)	60.6	19.6	6.1
Reported EPS (%)	2.3	11.7	(24.7)	19.6	6.1
Operating performance					
Gross margin inc. depreciation (%)	26.7	22.7	24.2	24.4	24.1
Gross margin exc. depreciation (%)	40.6	39.8	39.6	38.7	38.2
Operating EBITDA margin (%)	34.5	33.0	33.4	32.7	32.2
Operating EBIT margin (%)	20.6	16.0	18.1	18.4	18.1
Net margin (%)	10.0	5.8	8.2	9.0	9.2
Effective tax rate (%)	20.0	9.6	18.5	19.1	18.2
Dividend payout on recurring profit (%)	35.5	-	35.0	35.0	35.0
Interest cover (X)	3.1	2.0	2.7	3.1	3.2
Inventory days	-	-	-	-	-
Debtor days	112.3	154.0	157.0	137.9	133.5
Creditor days	239.5	192.9	156.6	157.8	155.4
Operating ROIC (%)	7.5	4.8	5.8	6.5	6.8
ROIC (%)	5.8	3.9	5.0	5.5	5.7
ROE (%)	7.3	3.6	5.5	6.4	6.5
ROA (%)	5.1	3.6	4.6	4.9	5.1
* Pre-exceptional, pre-goodwill and fully diluted					
Revenue by Division (THB m)					
Data service	1,466	1,263	1,335	1,388	1,465
Installation	1,154	1,006	1,260	1,428	1,470
Data center	93	98	99	100	101
GLS	0	110	111	119	137

Sources: Interlink Telecom; FSSIA estimates

Financial Statements

Interlink Telecom

Cash Flow (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2023	2024	2025E	2026E	2027E
Recurring net profit	272	143	229	274	291
Depreciation	377	422	431	433	448
Associates & minorities	4	(1)	(3)	(2)	(3)
Other non-cash items	332	292	61	74	75
Change in working capital	(797)	(54)	9	131	(123)
Cash flow from operations	188	802	728	910	688
Capex - maintenance	-	-	-	-	-
Capex - new investment	(451)	(485)	(490)	(400)	(450)
Net acquisitions & disposals	(40)	286	0	0	(1)
Other investments (net)	(107)	(38)	(244)	(21)	(33)
Cash flow from investing	(598)	(236)	(733)	(421)	(484)
Dividends paid	(94)	(103)	(139)	(168)	(174)
Equity finance	81	0	8	9	9
Debt finance	454	(374)	165	(203)	(34)
Other financing cash flows	(173)	(199)	0	0	0
Cash flow from financing	268	(676)	35	(362)	(199)
Non-recurring cash flows	-	-	-	-	-
Other adjustments	22	44	0	0	0
Net other adjustments	22	44	0	0	0
Movement in cash	(120)	(67)	30	127	5
Free cash flow to firm (FCFF)	(228.11)	764.58	186.14	671.77	387.17
Free cash flow to equity (FCFE)	(106.72)	36.64	160.20	285.89	169.63
Per share (THB)					
FCFF per share	(0.16)	0.55	0.13	0.48	0.28
FCFE per share	(0.08)	0.03	0.12	0.21	0.12
Recurring cash flow per share	0.71	0.62	0.52	0.56	0.58
Balance Sheet (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2023	2024	2025E	2026E	2027E
Tangible fixed assets (gross)	6,018	6,520	7,009	7,409	7,859
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(1,855)	(2,191)	(2,622)	(3,056)	(3,504)
Tangible fixed assets (net)	4,162	4,329	4,387	4,354	4,356
Intangible fixed assets (net)	164	144	145	146	148
Long-term financial assets	-	-	-	-	-
Invest. in associates & subsidiaries	16	0	0	0	0
Cash & equivalents	109	42	72	199	204
A/C receivable	2,603	3,156	2,992	2,946	3,037
Inventories	0	0	0	0	0
Other current assets	310	133	353	367	370
Current assets	3,021	3,331	3,417	3,511	3,612
Other assets	1,566	866	1,109	1,129	1,160
Total assets	8,931	8,670	9,058	9,140	9,275
Common equity	3,853	4,055	4,203	4,381	4,570
Minorities etc.	156	170	178	187	196
Total shareholders' equity	4,009	4,224	4,382	4,568	4,767
Long term debt	1,433	1,292	1,237	1,227	1,235
Other long-term liabilities	51	87	14	14	14
Long-term liabilities	1,484	1,380	1,251	1,242	1,250
A/C payable	882	695	759	850	819
Short term debt	2,469	2,291	2,585	2,391	2,348
Other current liabilities	87	80	82	89	92
Current liabilities	3,438	3,066	3,426	3,330	3,260
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	8,931	8,670	9,058	9,140	9,276
Net working capital	1,943	2,514	2,504	2,374	2,496
Invested capital	7,853	7,853	8,145	8,002	8,160
* Includes convertibles and preferred stock which is being treated as debt					
Per share (THB)					
Book value per share	2.77	2.92	3.03	3.15	3.29
Tangible book value per share	2.66	2.82	2.92	3.05	3.18
Financial strength					
Net debt/equity (%)	94.6	83.8	85.6	74.8	70.9
Net debt/total assets (%)	42.5	40.8	41.4	37.4	36.4
Current ratio (x)	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1
CF interest cover (x)	2.9	3.6	4.4	4.8	4.4
Valuation	2023	2024	2025E	2026E	2027E
Recurring P/E (x) *	7.4	14.1	8.8	7.4	6.9
Recurring P/E @ target price (x) *	13.3	25.3	15.8	13.2	12.4
Reported P/E (x)	7.4	6.6	8.8	7.4	6.9
Dividend yield (%)	4.8	-	4.0	4.8	5.1
Price/book (x)	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4
Price/tangible book (x)	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
EV/EBITDA (x) **	6.4	7.0	6.3	5.7	5.5
EV/EBITDA @ target price (x) **	8.1	8.9	8.0	7.3	7.0
EV/invested capital (x)	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
* Pre-exceptional, pre-goodwill and fully diluted ** EBITDA includes associate income and recurring non-operating income					

Sources: Interlink Telecom; FSSIA estimates

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FSSIA ESG rating

★ ★

Exhibit 4: 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 5: 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 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
ITEL	38.30	--	--	Y	5.00	5.00	Certified	--	40.60	--	--	41.18	--	2.05	39.11
ILINK	37.92	--	--	Y	5.00	5.00	Certified	--	57.40	--	--	45.96	--	--	--
SYNEX	35.18	--	Y	Y	4.00	4.00	--	--	53.33	--	--	27.64	--	--	41.24
FORTH	23.00	--	--	--	4.00	4.00	--	Low	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
JMART	34.72	--	--	--	3.00	5.00	Declared	Low	--	--	--	35.50	10.00	2.02	14.09

Sources: SETTRADE.com; FSSIA's compilation

Exhibit 6: ESG score by Bloomberg

FY ending Dec 31	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022
ESG financial materiality scores - ESG score	—	—	2.06	2.05
BESG environmental pillar score	—	—	1.32	1.32
BESG social pillar score	—	—	1.16	1.16
BESG governance pillar score	—	—	4.98	4.90
ESG disclosure score	39.11	39.11	39.11	39.11
Environmental disclosure score	16.79	16.79	16.79	16.79
Social disclosure score	19.29	19.29	19.29	19.29
Governance disclosure score	81.10	81.10	81.10	81.10
Environmental				
Emissions reduction initiatives	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Climate change policy	No	No	No	No
Climate change opportunities discussed	No	No	No	No
Risks of climate change discussed	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
GHG scope 1	—	—	—	—
GHG scope 2 location-based	—	—	—	—
GHG Scope 3	—	—	—	—
Carbon per unit of production	—	—	—	—
Biodiversity policy	No	No	No	No
Energy efficiency policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Total energy consumption	—	—	—	—
Renewable energy use	—	—	—	—
Electricity used	—	—	—	—
Fuel used - natural gas	—	—	—	—

Sources: Bloomberg; FSSIA's compilation

Exhibit 7: ESG score by Bloomberg (cont.)

FY ending Dec 31	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022
Fuel used - crude oil/diesel	No	No	No	No
Waste reduction policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Hazardous waste	—	—	—	—
Total waste	—	—	—	—
Waste recycled	—	—	—	—
Waste sent to landfills	—	—	—	—
Environmental supply chain management	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Water policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Water consumption	—	—	—	—
Social				
Human rights policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Policy against child labor	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Quality assurance and recall policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Consumer data protection policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Equal opportunity policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Gender pay gap breakout	No	No	No	No
Pct women in workforce	25	23	22	22
Pct disabled in workforce	—	—	—	—
Business ethics policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Anti-bribery ethics policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Health and safety policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Lost time incident rate - employees	—	—	—	—
Total recordable incident rate - employees	—	—	—	—
Training policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Fair remuneration policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Number of employees – CSR	798	749	729	728
Employee turnover pct	—	—	—	—
Total hours spent by firm - employee training	559	265	90	530
Social supply chain management	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Governance				
Board size	11	11	11	11
No. of independent directors (ID)	4	4	4	4
No. of women on board	4	4	4	4
No. of non-executive directors on board	10	10	11	11
Company conducts board evaluations	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
No. of board meetings for the year	6	8	7	8
Board meeting attendance pct	82	98	96	100
Board duration (years)	3	3	3	3
Director share ownership guidelines	No	No	No	No
Age of the youngest director	28	29	34	35
Age of the oldest director	77	78	79	80
No. of executives / company managers	9	10	10	10
No. of female executives	2	3	3	4
Executive share ownership guidelines	No	No	No	No
Size of audit committee	3	3	3	3
No. of ID on audit committee	3	3	3	3
Audit committee meetings	4	4	5	4
Audit meeting attendance %	83	100	100	100
Size of compensation committee	5	5	4	4
No. of ID on compensation committee	2	2	2	2
No. of compensation committee meetings	1	2	2	2
Compensation meeting attendance %	67	100	100	100
Size of nomination committee	5	5	4	4
No. of nomination committee meetings	1	2	2	2
Nomination meeting attendance %	67	100	100	100
Sustainability governance				
Verification type	No	No	No	No

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ESG score	Methodology	Rating																				
The Dow Jones Sustainability Indices (DJSI) By S&P Global	The DJSI World applies a transparent, rules-based component selection process based on the companies' Total Sustainability Scores resulting from the annual S&P Global Corporate Sustainability Assessment (CSA). Only the top-ranked companies within each industry are selected for inclusion.	Be a member and invited to the annual S&P Global Corporate Sustainability Assessment (CSA) for DJSI. Companies with an S&P Global ESG Score of less than 45% of the S&P Global ESG Score of the highest scoring company are disqualified. The constituents of the DJSI indices are selected from the Eligible Universe.																				
SET ESG Ratings List (SETESG) by The Stock Exchange of Thailand (SET)	SET ESG 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 SETESG 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. SETESG Index 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)	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 Sustainabilitycs	The Sustainabilitycs' 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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Moody's ESG solutions	Moody's assesses the degree to which companies take into account ESG objectives in the definition and implementation of their strategy policies. It believes that a company integrating ESG factors into its business model and relatively outperforming its peers is better positioned to mitigate risks and create sustainable value for shareholders over the medium to long term.																					
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>																					
S&P Global	The S&P Global ESG Score is a relative score measuring a company's performance on and management of ESG risks, opportunities, and impacts compared to its peers within the same industry classification. The score ranges from 0 to 100.																					
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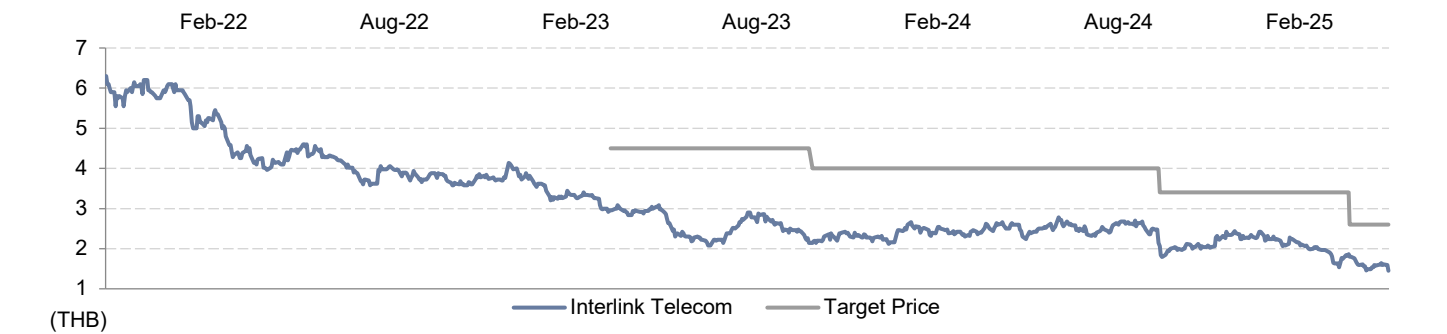
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Interlink Telecom (ITEL TB)



Date	Rating	Target price	Date	Rating	Target price	Date	Rating	Target price
03-May-2023	BUY	4.50	13-Aug-2024	BUY	3.40	-	-	-
20-Oct-2023	BUY	4.00	22-Jan-2025	BUY	2.60			

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