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Stock price is undervalued

- GFPT's share price has dropped by 20% in the past two months, and is trading at a 2025E P/E of only 6.6x.
- We expect 1Q25 profit to rebound strongly q-q.
- There are several positive factors – good chicken prices, lower raw material prices, and the recovery of profit sharing.

TARGET PRICE	THB12.50
CLOSE	THB8.25
UP/DOWNSIDE	+51.5%
PRIOR TP	THB12.50
CHANGE IN TP	UNCHANGED
TP vs CONSENSUS	+1.6%

KEY STOCK DATA

YE Dec (THB m)	2024	2025E	2026E	2027E
Revenue	19,314	18,773	19,637	20,501
Net profit	2,070	1,564	1,661	1,779
EPS (THB)	1.65	1.25	1.32	1.42
vs Consensus (%)	-	(14.0)	(12.9)	(10.6)
EBITDA	3,115	2,941	3,090	3,206
Recurring net profit	2,033	1,564	1,661	1,779
Core EPS (THB)	1.62	1.25	1.32	1.42
Chg. In EPS est. (%)	-	-	-	-
EPS growth (%)	47.7	(23.1)	6.2	7.1
Core P/E (x)	5.1	6.6	6.2	5.8
Dividend yield (%)	2.5	3.8	4.0	4.3
EV/EBITDA (x)	4.2	3.9	3.3	2.5
Price/book (x)	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4
Net debt/Equity (%)	13.7	5.0	(1.6)	(10.2)
ROE (%)	11.0	7.8	7.9	7.9

Valuation has become very low – the lowest in the meat sector

GFPT's stock price has decreased by 20% over the past two months due to the slowdown in 4Q24 earnings and the failure to be selected for the SET ESG index in 2024. This has resulted in the stock currently trading at a 2025E P/E of only 6.6x, calculated based on our rather conservative EPS forecast. This represents the lowest valuation in the meat sector and is too low for GFPT compared to its historical average P/E of 15x. In the short term, we project 1Q25 profit to recover strongly, driven by higher domestic chicken prices and a return to normal profit-sharing from joint ventures. We also expect strong earnings in 2Q25 because the current chicken prices remain favorable and the export season is beginning.

Expect 1Q25 profit to rebound strongly q-q

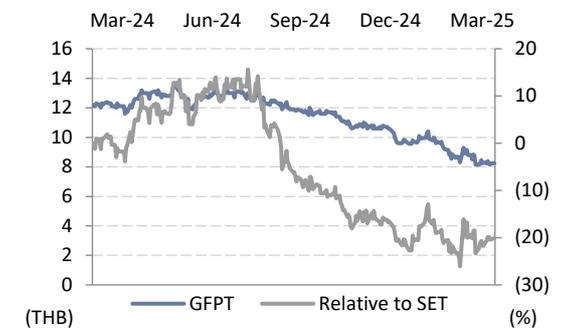
We forecast a 1Q25 net profit of THB464m (+21% q-q, flat y-y) on higher domestic chicken prices since January. The average live chicken and chicken carcass prices have risen 7.3% q-q and 28% q-q, respectively. Meanwhile, soybean meal prices have decreased (-8.5% q-q, -21% y-y), offsetting the rise in corn prices (+9% q-q, +5.8% y-y). Thus, we expect the 1Q25 gross margin to improve to 13.7% from 12.8% in 4Q24 and 12.6% in 1Q24. We also anticipate profit-sharing from McKey to return to a normal level at THB135m from THB82m in 4Q24, along with GFN, which should report better profits from higher domestic chicken prices.

Export volumes are still in line with our assumptions

We expect the 1Q25 export volume to be 8,700 tonnes (-11% q-q), as 4Q24 exports were unusually high. However, it would increase by 5% y-y, which is a good start to the year and accounts for 24% of our 2025E export volume. The trend is likely to improve further in 2Q-3Q25, as it is the high season for exports, but we do not expect volumes to exceed those of 2Q-3Q24. Achieving similar volumes would still be an improvement over our expectations.

But the overall situation looks better than our projections

Assuming in-line results, 1Q25 earnings would account for 29.7% of our full-year estimate. The earnings outlook for 2Q25 remains positive, similar to 1Q25, due to the high chicken prices. This is a better situation than our assumptions. However, we will need to monitor chicken prices and export volumes in 2H25. For now, we maintain our 2025E net profit at THB1.56b (-21% y-y) and TP at THB12.5 (based on a P/E of 10x).



Share price performance	1 Month	3 Month	12 Month
Absolute (%)	(11.3)	(17.1)	(32.4)
Relative to country (%)	(4.7)	(1.1)	(19.9)
Mkt cap (USD m)	308		
3m avg. daily turnover (USD m)	0.7		
Free float (%)	58		
Major shareholder	Sirimongkolkasem Family (52%)		
12m high/low (THB)	13.40/8.05		
Issued shares (m)	1,253.82		

Sources: Bloomberg consensus; FSSIA estimates



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Investment thesis

GFPT is doubling the capacity of its slaughterhouse from 150,000 to 300,000 chickens per day. It should begin operating from 2H24 onward, partly to cope with the processing capacity expansion of its associate McKey. GFPT is also preparing to expand its processing plant to cope with export growth since it currently runs at a 100% utilization rate.

The situation for chicken exports in 2024 was quite positive, supporting the export volumes of GFPT and its associates, such as GFN and McKey. However, we have relatively conservative assumptions for our 2025 net profit forecast, partly because we have started seeing price decreases in live chicken and chicken carcasses. We will also need to monitor the chicken price trends.

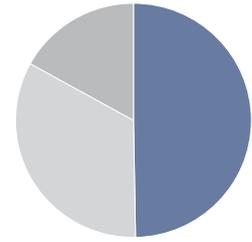
Company profile

GFPT operates a vertical, fully integrated poultry business covering feed production, grandparent farms, breeder farms, broiler farms, the production and distribution of chicken meat, cooked chicken products, and other chicken-related products under its own and customers' brands for both domestic and export markets. In 2022, GFPT had a chicken processing capacity of 150,000 tonnes/year and a cooked chicken product capacity of 30,000 tonnes/year.

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Principal activities (revenue, 2024)

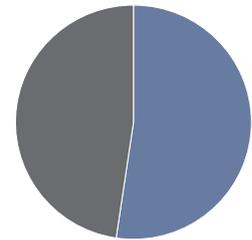
- Food - 49.7 %
- Farm - 33.3 %
- Feed - 17.0 %



Source: GFPT

Major shareholders

- Sirimongkolkasem Family - 52.4 %
- Others - 47.7 %



Source: GFPT

Catalysts

Potential catalysts for GFPT's earnings growth in 2025 are 1) chicken export volume growth; 2) a higher-than-expected chicken price; 3) the operation of a new slaughterhouse; and 4) lower raw material costs.

Risks to our call

Downside and upside risks to our P/E-based TP include 1) a slower or faster-than-expected consumption recovery; 2) a slower or faster-than-expected decrease in feed costs; 3) a stronger or weaker-than-expected THB; and 4) a minimum wage increase and/or a labor shortage.

Event calendar

Date	Event
May 2025	1Q25 results announcement

Key assumptions

	2025E	2026E	2027E
Live chicken price (THB/kg)	40.0	40.0	40.0
Chicken carcass price (THB/kg)	13.0	13.0	13.0
Total sales growth (%)	(2.8)	4.6	4.4
Gross margin (%)	12.7	12.8	12.9
SG&A to sales (%)	8.1	8.1	8.1

Source: FSSIA estimates

Earnings sensitivity

- For every 1% increase in revenue, we estimate 2025 net profit to rise by 0.8%, and vice versa, all else being equal.
- For every 0.5% increase in GPM, we estimate 2025 net profit to rise by 4.1%, and vice versa, all else being equal.
- For every 0.5% increase in SG&A, we estimate 2025 net profit to fall by 3.8%, and vice versa, all else being equal.

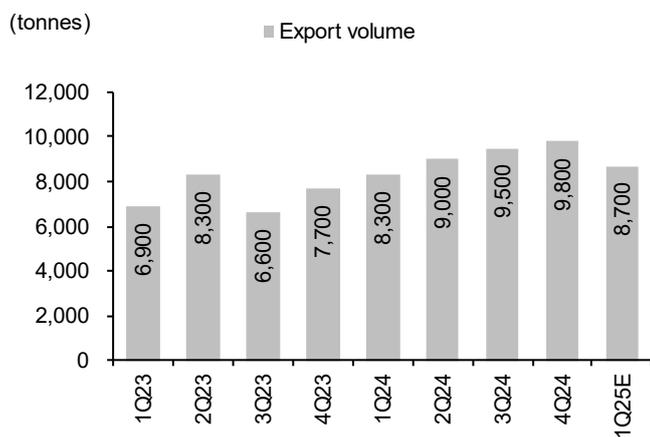
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Exhibit 1: GFPT – 1Q25 earnings preview

	1Q24	2Q24	3Q24	4Q24	1Q25E	Change		2024	2025E	Change	% 1Q25E
	(THB m)	(q-q%)	(y-y%)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(y-y%)	to 2025E				
Sales	4,527	4,839	5,051	4,898	4,766	(2.7)	5.3	19,314	18,773	(2.8)	25.4
Cost of sales	3,959	4,149	4,266	4,271	4,113	(3.7)	3.9	16,645	16,389	(1.5)	25.1
Gross profit	568	689	785	627	653	4.2	14.9	2,669	2,384	(10.7)	27.4
SG&A	369	384	413	404	376	(6.8)	2.0	1,570	1,521	(3.1)	24.8
Operating profit	199	305	372	223	276	24.1	38.8	1,099	864	(21.4)	32.0
Profit sharing	232	278	206	119	215	81.4	(7.2)	834	694	(16.8)	31.0
McKey	141	141	150	82	135	64.9	(4.0)	513	529	3.0	25.5
GFN	91	137	57	37	80	118.3	(12.1)	321	299	(7.0)	26.8
Interest expense	29	31	31	28	28	1.2	(4.7)	119	128	7.5	21.8
Tax expense	51	69	66	80	82	3.2	61.2	266	181	(32.0)	45.5
Other gain (loss)	25	21	(22)	72	0	nm	nm	96	0	nm	nm
Reported net profit	466	583	542	383	464	21.2	(0.4)	1,974	1,564	(20.8)	29.7
Core profit	441	562	564	311	464	49.3	5.3	1,877	1,564	(16.7)	29.7
Key ratios (%)						(ppt)	(ppt)				
Gross margin	12.6	14.2	15.5	12.8	13.7	0.9	1.1	13.8	12.7	(1.1)	
SG&A to sales	8.2	7.9	8.2	8.2	7.9	(0.3)	(0.3)	8.1	8.1	(0.0)	
Operating margin	4.4	6.3	7.4	4.5	5.8	1.3	1.4	5.7	4.6	(1.1)	
Net margin	10.3	12.1	10.7	7.8	9.7	1.9	(0.6)	10.2	8.3	(1.9)	
Core margin	9.7	11.6	11.2	6.3	9.7	3.4	0.0	9.7	8.3	(1.4)	
Operating statistics (THB/kg)											
Live chicken	42.5	44.0	43.0	38.2	41.0	7.3	(3.5)	42.1	40.0	(5.0)	
Chicken carcass	16.5	16.0	14.5	12.5	16.0	28.0	(3.0)	14.4	13.0	(9.7)	
Chicken export price (USD/tonne)	4,350	4,300	4,400	4,400	4,400	0.0	1.1	4,450	4,300	(3.4)	
Corn	10.4	11.1	11.8	10.1	11.0	8.9	5.8	10.9	10.0	(8.3)	
Soybean meal	21.4	20.7	19.3	18.5	16.9	(8.5)	(20.9)	19.7	19.5	(1.0)	

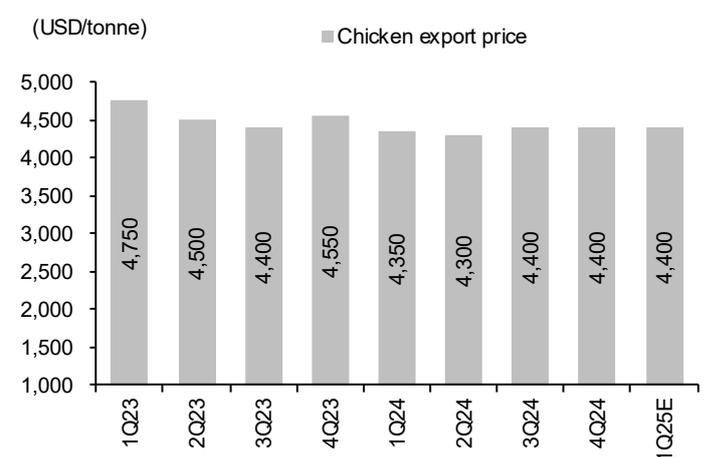
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Exhibit 2: Quarterly chicken export volumes



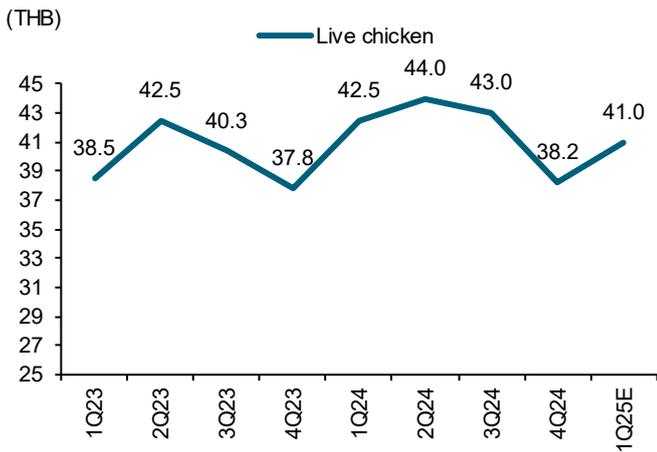
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Exhibit 3: Quarterly chicken export prices



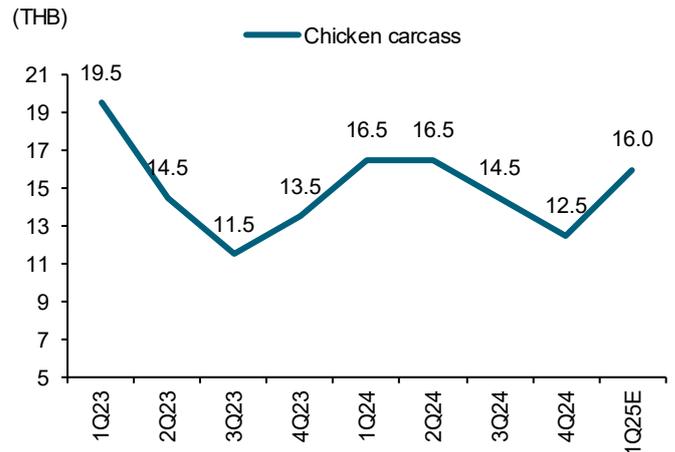
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Exhibit 4: Quarterly domestic chicken prices (THB/kg)



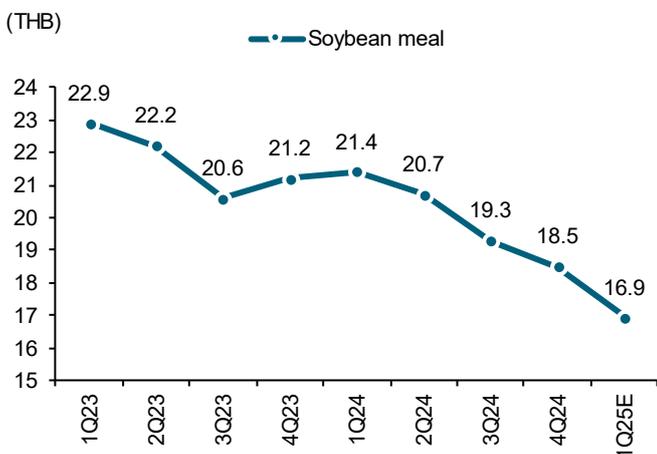
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Exhibit 5: Quarterly chicken carcass prices (THB/kg)



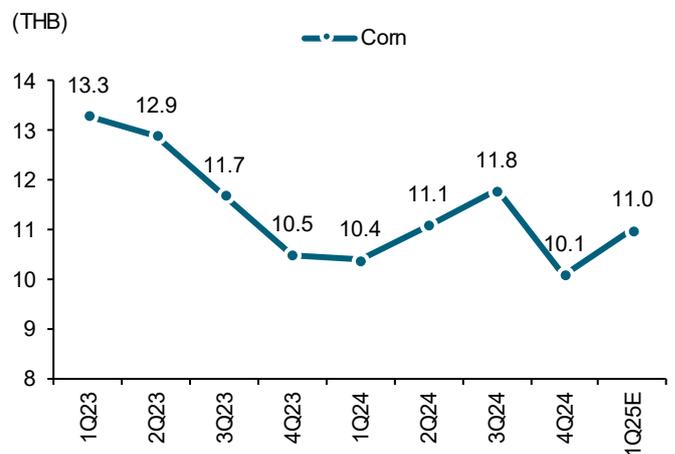
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Exhibit 6: Quarterly soybean meal prices (THB/kg)



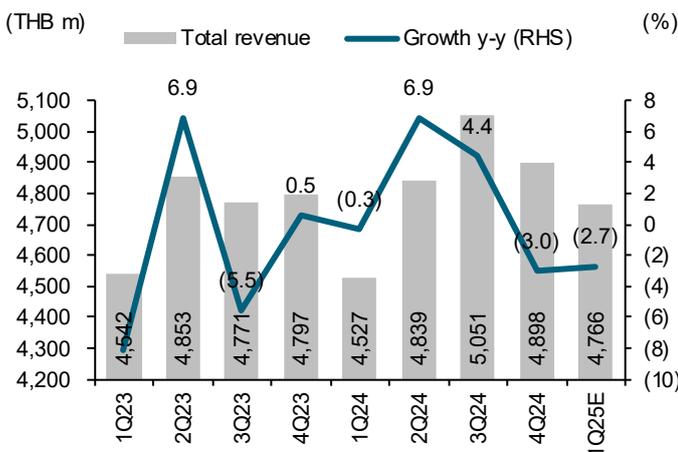
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Exhibit 7: Quarterly corn prices (THB/kg)



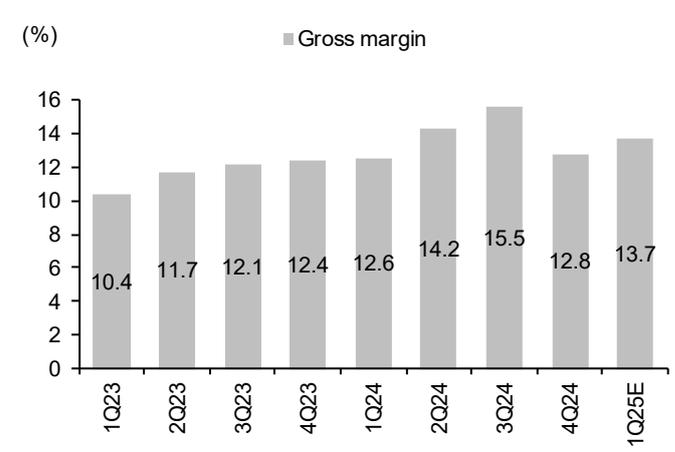
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Exhibit 8: Quarterly total revenue and gross margin



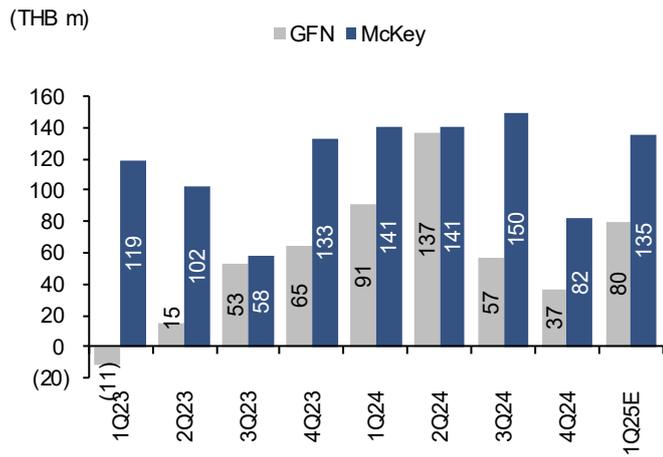
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Exhibit 9: Quarterly gross margin



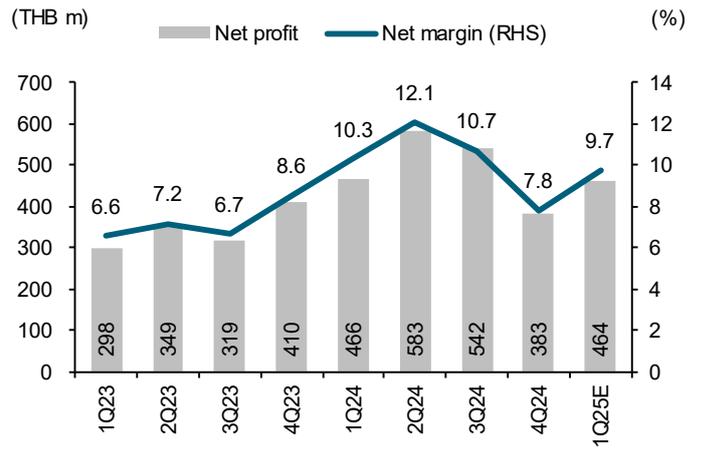
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Exhibit 10: Quarterly profit sharing from associate companies



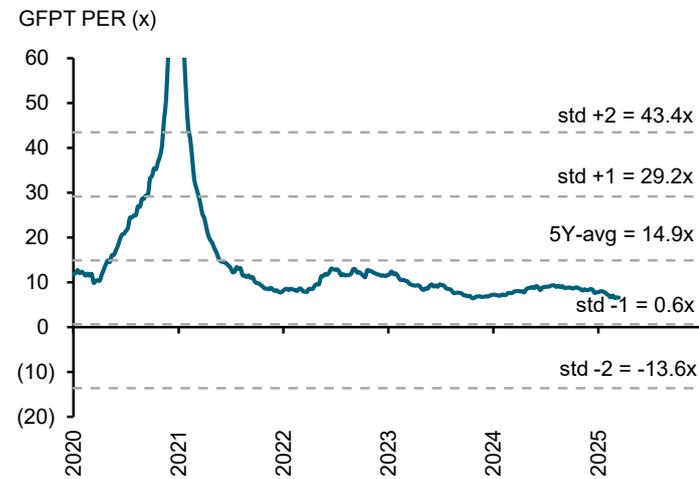
Sources: GFPT, FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 11: Quarterly net profit and net margin



Sources: GFPT, FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 12: Historical P/E band



Sources: Bloomberg, FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 13: Historical P/BV band



Sources: Bloomberg, FSSIA estimates

Financial Statements

GFPT

Profit and Loss (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2023	2024	2025E	2026E	2027E
Revenue	18,963	19,314	18,773	19,637	20,501
Cost of goods sold	(16,749)	(16,645)	(16,389)	(17,123)	(17,856)
Gross profit	2,213	2,669	2,384	2,514	2,645
Other operating income	349	342	329	344	349
Operating costs	(1,495)	(1,570)	(1,521)	(1,591)	(1,661)
Operating EBITDA	2,577	3,115	2,941	3,090	3,206
Depreciation	(1,511)	(1,674)	(1,749)	(1,824)	(1,874)
Goodwill amortisation	0	0	0	0	0
Operating EBIT	1,067	1,441	1,192	1,267	1,333
Net financing costs	4	(61)	(128)	(125)	(122)
Associates	535	834	694	727	788
Recurring non-operating income	505	872	694	727	788
Non-recurring items	0	38	0	0	0
Profit before tax	1,575	2,291	1,758	1,868	1,999
Tax	(192)	(266)	(181)	(194)	(206)
Profit after tax	1,383	2,025	1,577	1,674	1,793
Minority interests	(6)	(13)	(13)	(14)	(14)
Preferred dividends	-	-	-	-	-
Other items	-	59	0	0	0
Reported net profit	1,377	2,070	1,564	1,661	1,779
Non-recurring items & goodwill (net)	0	(38)	0	0	0
Recurring net profit	1,377	2,033	1,564	1,661	1,779
Per share (THB)					
Recurring EPS *	1.10	1.62	1.25	1.32	1.42
Reported EPS	1.10	1.65	1.25	1.32	1.42
DPS	0.16	0.21	0.31	0.33	0.35
Diluted shares (used to calculate per share data)	1,254	1,254	1,254	1,254	1,254
Growth					
Revenue (%)	4.1	1.9	(2.8)	4.6	4.4
Operating EBITDA (%)	(13.3)	20.9	(5.6)	5.1	3.8
Operating EBIT (%)	(35.4)	35.1	(17.3)	6.2	5.2
Recurring EPS (%)	(32.7)	47.7	(23.1)	6.2	7.1
Reported EPS (%)	(32.7)	50.4	(24.5)	6.2	7.1
Operating performance					
Gross margin inc. depreciation (%)	11.7	13.8	12.7	12.8	12.9
Gross margin exc. depreciation (%)	19.6	22.5	22.0	22.1	22.0
Operating EBITDA margin (%)	13.6	16.1	15.7	15.7	15.6
Operating EBIT margin (%)	5.6	7.5	6.4	6.4	6.5
Net margin (%)	7.3	10.5	8.3	8.5	8.7
Effective tax rate (%)	12.2	11.6	10.3	10.4	10.3
Dividend payout on recurring profit (%)	14.6	13.0	25.0	25.0	25.0
Interest cover (X)	(391.6)	38.1	14.7	15.9	17.4
Inventory days	85.8	89.5	85.6	82.1	82.1
Debtor days	19.9	20.1	20.4	19.6	19.6
Creditor days	31.8	33.3	28.8	27.4	27.4
Operating ROIC (%)	5.3	7.0	5.7	6.2	6.7
ROIC (%)	5.9	8.3	6.7	7.2	7.8
ROE (%)	8.1	11.0	7.8	7.9	7.9
ROA (%)	5.7	8.1	6.3	6.6	6.9
* Pre-exceptional, pre-goodwill and fully diluted					
Revenue by Division (THB m)					
	2023	2024	2025E	2026E	2027E
Food	9,107	9,604	10,132	10,689	11,277
Farm	6,566	6,435	6,612	6,863	7,074
Feed	3,306	3,275	3,380	3,495	3,621

Sources: GFPT; FSSIA estimates

Financial Statements

GFPT

Cash Flow (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2023	2024	2025E	2026E	2027E
Recurring net profit	1,377	2,033	1,564	1,661	1,779
Depreciation	1,511	1,674	1,749	1,824	1,874
Associates & minorities	(535)	(834)	(694)	(727)	(788)
Other non-cash items	(144)	(21)	0	0	0
Change in working capital	23	(93)	361	(157)	(156)
Cash flow from operations	2,231	2,758	2,979	2,601	2,708
Capex - maintenance	(2,651)	(2,411)	(1,484)	(1,542)	(1,042)
Capex - new investment	-	-	-	-	-
Net acquisitions & disposals	-	-	-	-	-
Other investments (net)	-	-	-	-	-
Cash flow from investing	(2,651)	(2,411)	(1,484)	(1,542)	(1,042)
Dividends paid	(251)	(232)	(391)	(415)	(445)
Equity finance	0	0	0	0	0
Debt finance	1,016	422	(272)	(17)	44
Other financing cash flows	6	13	(3)	(3)	(3)
Cash flow from financing	772	203	(666)	(435)	(403)
Non-recurring cash flows	-	-	-	-	-
Other adjustments	0	0	0	0	0
Net other adjustments	0	(59)	0	0	0
Movement in cash	352	491	829	624	1,263
Free cash flow to firm (FCFF)	(310.00)	466.56	1,623.97	1,184.20	1,787.92
Free cash flow to equity (FCFE)	602.26	723.04	1,220.38	1,039.17	1,707.20

Per share (THB)

FCFF per share	(0.25)	0.37	1.30	0.94	1.43
FCFE per share	0.48	0.58	0.97	0.83	1.36
Recurring cash flow per share	1.76	2.27	2.09	2.20	2.28

Balance Sheet (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2023	2024	2025E	2026E	2027E
Tangible fixed assets (gross)	23,142	24,467	26,215	28,039	29,913
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(10,617)	(11,283)	(13,280)	(15,427)	(18,174)
Tangible fixed assets (net)	12,525	13,184	12,935	12,612	11,738
Intangible fixed assets (net)	58	49	50	51	52
Long-term financial assets	-	-	-	-	-
Invest. in associates & subsidiaries	4,774	4,839	4,839	4,839	4,839
Cash & equivalents	1,610	2,101	2,931	3,555	4,817
A/C receivable	1,057	1,071	1,029	1,076	1,123
Inventories	3,840	3,500	3,368	3,518	3,669
Other current assets	591	673	563	589	615
Current assets	7,098	7,345	7,890	8,738	10,225
Other assets	877	899	882	923	964
Total assets	25,333	26,317	26,597	27,164	27,818
Common equity	17,605	19,347	20,520	21,765	23,099
Minorities etc.	133	146	143	140	137
Total shareholders' equity	17,738	19,493	20,662	21,905	23,236
Long term debt	3,373	3,792	2,573	1,956	1,339
Other long-term liabilities	686	461	469	491	513
Long-term liabilities	4,058	4,253	3,042	2,447	1,852
A/C payable	1,545	1,191	1,123	1,173	1,223
Short term debt	1,798	972	1,395	1,246	1,097
Other current liabilities	193	408	375	393	410
Current liabilities	3,536	2,571	2,893	2,812	2,730
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	25,333	26,317	26,597	27,164	27,818
Net working capital	3,750	3,645	3,461	3,618	3,774
Invested capital	21,985	22,617	22,169	22,043	21,368

* Includes convertibles and preferred stock which is being treated as debt

Per share (THB)

Book value per share	14.04	15.43	16.37	17.36	18.42
Tangible book value per share	13.99	15.39	16.33	17.32	18.38

Financial strength

Net debt/equity (%)	20.1	13.7	5.0	(1.6)	(10.2)
Net debt/total assets (%)	14.1	10.1	3.9	(1.3)	(8.6)
Current ratio (x)	2.0	2.9	2.7	3.1	3.7
CF interest cover (x)	(149.1)	12.9	10.5	9.3	15.0

Valuation	2023	2024	2025E	2026E	2027E
Recurring P/E (x) *	7.5	5.1	6.6	6.2	5.8
Recurring P/E @ target price (x) *	11.4	7.7	10.0	9.4	8.8
Reported P/E (x)	7.5	5.0	6.6	6.2	5.8
Dividend yield (%)	1.9	2.5	3.8	4.0	4.3
Price/book (x)	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4
Price/tangible book (x)	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4
EV/EBITDA (x) **	5.4	4.2	3.9	3.3	2.5
EV/EBITDA @ target price (x) **	7.5	5.9	5.7	5.0	4.2
EV/invested capital (x)	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4

* Pre-exceptional, pre-goodwill and fully diluted ** EBITDA includes associate income and recurring non-operating income

Sources: GFPT; FSSIA estimates

GFPT (GFPT TB)

FSSIA ESG rating



50.93 /100

Exhibit 14: FSSIA ESG score implication

Rating	Score	Implication
★★★★★	>79-100	Leading its industry peers in managing the most significant ESG risks which not only better cost efficiency but also lead to higher profitability.
★★★★★	>59-79	A mixed track record of managing the most significant ESG risks and opportunities relative to industry peers.
★★★	>39-59	Relevant ESG materiality matrix has been constructively addressed, well-managed and incorporated into day-to-day operations, in which targets and achievements are evaluated annually.
★★	>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 15: ESG – peer comparison

	FSSIA ESG score	Domestic ratings						Global ratings						Bloomberg	
		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	67.71	5.69	4.38	4.05	4.77	4.43	4.02	Medium	57.34	BBB	22.70	60.82	67.31	1.19	35.34
Coverage	66.17	5.16	4.33	3.94	4.81	4.43	3.83	Medium	56.41	BBB	18.92	59.20	65.82	1.38	35.46
BTG	30.98	--	--	--	5.00	4.00	Certified	High	--	BB	--	--	--	--	57.48
CPF	81.76	Y	Y	AAA	5.00	5.00	Certified	Medium	71.84	BBB	44.00	66.97	85.00	4.43	67.93
GFPT	50.93	--	Y	BBB	5.00	5.00	Certified	High	--	--	--	62.77	24.00	4.22	57.60
TU	69.84	Y	--	--	5.00	5.00	Certified	High	56.97	A	41.00	74.24	85.00	--	77.68
TFG	34.05	--	--	A	5.00	5.00	Certified	High	--	--	--	42.43	--	--	--

Sources: [SETTRADE.com](https://www.settrade.com); FSSIA's compilation

Exhibit 16: ESG score by Bloomberg

FY ending Dec 31	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023
ESG financial materiality scores - ESG score	3.06	3.32	4.22
BESG environmental pillar score	2.18	2.73	3.88
BESG social pillar score	3.36	3.42	4.58
BESG governance pillar score	4.20	4.22	4.19
ESG disclosure score	54.93	57.60	57.60
Environmental disclosure score	44.79	52.79	52.79
Social disclosure score	36.31	36.31	36.31
Governance disclosure score	83.59	83.59	83.59
Environmental			
Emissions reduction initiatives	Yes	Yes	Yes
Climate change policy	Yes	Yes	Yes
Climate change opportunities discussed	No	No	No
Risks of climate change discussed	Yes	Yes	Yes
GHG scope 1	—	21	18
GHG scope 2 location-based	—	31	32
GHG Scope 3	—	—	—
Carbon per unit of production	—	—	—
Biodiversity policy	No	No	No
Energy efficiency policy	Yes	Yes	Yes
Total energy consumption	—	118	114
Renewable energy use	—	—	—
Electricity used	63	63	64
Fuel used - natural gas	—	176,666	162,480

Sources: Bloomberg; FSSIA's compilation

Exhibit 17: ESG score by Bloomberg (cont.)

FY ending Dec 31	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023
Fuel used - crude oil/diesel	No	No	No
Waste reduction policy	Yes	Yes	Yes
Hazardous waste	0	0	0
Total waste	22	21	22
Waste recycled	—	—	—
Waste sent to landfills	—	—	—
Environmental supply chain management	Yes	Yes	Yes
Water policy	Yes	Yes	Yes
Water consumption	—	—	—
Social			
Human rights policy	Yes	Yes	Yes
Policy against child labor	Yes	Yes	Yes
Quality assurance and recall policy	Yes	Yes	Yes
Consumer data protection policy	Yes	Yes	Yes
Equal opportunity policy	Yes	Yes	Yes
Gender pay gap breakout	No	No	No
Pct women in workforce	54	54	54
Pct disabled in workforce	2	2	1
Business ethics policy	Yes	Yes	Yes
Anti-bribery ethics policy	Yes	Yes	Yes
Health and safety policy	Yes	Yes	Yes
Lost time incident rate - employees	2	2	2
Total recordable incident rate - employees	—	—	—
Training policy	Yes	Yes	Yes
Fair remuneration policy	No	No	No
Number of employees – CSR	4,906	5,367	5,525
Employee turnover pct	3	21	8
Total hours spent by firm - employee training	490,610	719,841	890,950
Social supply chain management	Yes	Yes	Yes
Governance			
Board size	9	9	9
No. of independent directors (ID)	3	3	3
No. of women on board	2	2	2
No. of non-executive directors on board	6	6	6
Company conducts board evaluations	Yes	Yes	Yes
No. of board meetings for the year	9	9	9
Board meeting attendance pct	100	99	75
Board duration (years)	3	3	3
Director share ownership guidelines	No	No	No
Age of the youngest director	51	52	53
Age of the oldest director	81	82	83
No. of executives / company managers	10	10	11
No. of female executives	4	4	3
Executive share ownership guidelines	No	No	No
Size of audit committee	3	3	3
No. of ID on audit committee	3	3	3
Audit committee meetings	4	4	7
Audit meeting attendance %	100	100	100
Size of compensation committee	5	5	5
No. of ID on compensation committee	3	3	3
No. of compensation committee meetings	2	2	3
Compensation meeting attendance %	100	100	100
Size of nomination committee	5	5	5
No. of nomination committee meetings	2	2	3
Nomination meeting attendance %	100	100	100
Sustainability governance			
Verification type	No	No	No

Sources: Bloomberg; FSSIA's compilation

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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.																			
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Morningstar Sustainalytics	The Sustainalytics' 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 border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <thead> <tr> <th>NEGL</th> <th>Low</th> <th>Medium</th> <th>High</th> <th>Severe</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>0-10</td> <td>10-20</td> <td>20-30</td> <td>30-40</td> <td>40+</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	NEGL	Low	Medium	High	Severe	0-10	10-20	20-30	30-40	40+									
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Date	Rating	Target price	Date	Rating	Target price	Date	Rating	Target price
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08-May-2023	BUY	12.40	21-Jun-2024	BUY	15.00	10-Jan-2025	BUY	12.50
03-Jul-2023	BUY	15.20	18-Jul-2024	BUY	17.00			

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