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# SCG PACKAGING

**SCGP TB** 

THAILAND / PACKAGING

# **FSSIA ESG rating**

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TARGET PRICE THB29.00 CLOSE **UP/DOWNSIDE PRIOR TP CHANGE IN TP** 

# UNCHANGED

THB15.10 +92.1% THB29.00 **UNCHANGED** TP vs CONSENSUS +45.2%

# Earnings recovery starts from 1Q25

- China's import volume of packaging paper picked up in 2M25.
- Fajar has submitted a capital increase proposal to raise IDR3.5tr. We expect SCGP's consolidated interest expense to reduce by THB300m
- Maintain our BUY rating

## China's import volume of packaging paper picked up

There are signs of improvement in the demand for packaging paper in China. In the first two months of 2025, China imported an average of 636,500 tons of packaging paper per month, slightly up from the 4Q24 average of 630,000 tons per month. However, this was still below the 1Q24 average of 763,000 tons per month, when China's economy was in a much better condition. Despite this, selling prices remained flat q-q due to insufficient demand. On the positive side, raw material prices (RCP: recovered paper) have also remained stable, while energy costs have decreased.

#### Profitability enhancement is the priority for 2025

If China's economy improves, it will have a positive impact on Fajar, which relies on the Chinese market for around 30% of its exports. However, the company has not just waited passively for China's economic recovery. Fajar has implemented aggressive cost-cutting measures, including sourcing domestic RCP (cheaper than imports). Currently, 60% of the RCP used is sourced locally, up from 55% last year. On the product side, Fajar has reduced the number of SKUs to lower production costs and has increased sales of boxboard (downstream products). As a result, Fajar has been gradually narrowing its losses.

# Fajar plans financial restructuring to reduce interest burden

Fajar has submitted a capital increase proposal to Indonesia's Financial Services Authority (OJK) to raise IDR3.5tr by issuing 743.4m new shares (23.1% of the paid-up capital after the capital increase). SCGP, which holds a 99.72% stake in Fajar, will subscribe to the capital increase proportionately. Approximately 85% of the raised capital will be used to repay loans. We estimate that this will reduce SCGP's interest expense in the consolidated financial statements by about THB300m per year, while the D/E ratio in the consolidated financials will remain unchanged.

#### Maintain BUY call with the same TP of THB29

We expect SCGP's 1Q25 profit to improve q-q, as the THB360m in one-off expenses recorded in 4Q24 will no longer be present. These included a THB260m adjustment from changing the cost estimation method for the recycling business and a THB100m drop in sales due to maintenance shutdowns at the pulp mill. SCGP's share price valuations are very low, with 2025E EV/EBITDA at 7.0x and 2025E P/BV at 0.8x. We maintain our BUY rating.

#### **KEY STOCK DATA**

YE Dec (THB m)	2024	2025E	2026E	2027E
Revenue	132,784	145,405	155,392	162,527
Net profit	3,699	4,177	5,749	6,043
EPS (THB)	0.86	0.97	1.34	1.41
vs Consensus (%)	-	4.0	14.5	12.0
EBITDA	16,338	18,611	20,365	20,509
Recurring net profit	3,910	4,177	5,749	6,043
Core EPS (THB)	0.91	0.97	1.34	1.41
Chg. In EPS est. (%)	-	-	-	-
EPS growth (%)	(24.3)	6.8	37.6	5.1
Core P/E (x)	16.6	15.5	11.3	10.7
Dividend yield (%)	5.1	2.9	4.0	4.2
EV/EBITDA (x)	8.1	7.0	6.3	6.0
Price/book (x)	8.0	8.0	0.8	0.8
Net debt/Equity (%)	51.3	48.8	44.2	39.6
ROE (%)	5.1	5.4	7.1	7.2



Share price performance	1 Month	3 Month	12 Month
Absolute (%)	5.6	(24.1)	(48.4)
Relative to country (%)	9.7	(11.1)	(40.1)
Mkt cap (USD m)			1,915
3m avg. daily turnover (USD	m)		8.3
Free float (%)			26
Major shareholder	The Siam Ce	ement (SCC	TB) (72%)
12m high/low (THB)		3	5.25/12.90
Issued shares (m)			4,292.92

Sources: Bloomberg consensus; FSSIA estimates



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#### Investment thesis

If China's economy improves, it will have a positive impact on Fajar, which relies on the Chinese market for around 30% of its exports. However, the company has not just waited passively for China's economic recovery. Fajar has implemented aggressive cost-cutting measures. On the product side, Fajar has reduced the number of SKUs to lower production costs.

We believe SCGP has already passed its earnings bottom. Although the recovery may be gradual, the current share price offers very attractive valuations. We maintain our BUY recommendation.

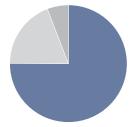
## Company profile

SCGP is a leading multinational consumer packaging solutions provider in ASEAN providing fiber-based packaging, polymer packaging, food service products, design, printing, and other solutions for customers. The company's major businesses include: integrated packaging chain, fibrous chain, and recycling business.

www.scgpackaging.com

# Principal activities (revenue, 2024)

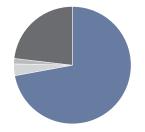
- Integrated packaging chain 75.1
- Fibrous chain 19.1 %
- Recycling business and others -5.9 %



Source: SCG Packaging

#### **Major shareholders**

- The Siam Cement (SCC TB) -72.1 %
- Thai NVDR 3.2 %
- CPB Equity Co., Ltd. 1.5 %
- Others 23.2 %



Source: SCG Packaging

# **Catalysts**

Key potential catalysts include 1) the strong recovery of China's economy; 2) lower costs of RCP and energy; and 3) more M&Ps.

#### Risks to our call

Downside risks to our DCF-based TP include 1) the slow demand for packaging; 2) the rising cost of recycled paper, other raw material, and energy; 3) the rising cost of funds; and 4) the fluctuation in foreign exchange currencies.

#### **Event calendar**

Date	Event
25 March 2025	Annual general meeting of shareholders
1 April 2025	Ex-dividend date
21 April 2025	Dividend payment date

#### **Key assumptions**

	(unit)	2025E	2026E	2027E
Packaging paper sale volume	m ton	3.86	4.05	4.23
Packaging paper ASP	THB/ton	13,797	14,487	15,139
Fiber packaging sale volume	m ton	1.06	1.08	1.04
Fiber packaging ASP	THB/ton	33,742	35,092	35,443
Integrated packaging business	THB m	108,588	116,817	122,180
Fibrous sale volume	m ton	0.67	0.70	0.72
Fibrous ASP	THB/ton	41,876	42,596	43,447
Fibrous business	THB m	28,313	29,817	31,326

Source: FSSIA estimates

#### Earnings sensitivity

- For every 5% change in packaging paper ASP, we project SCGP's 2025 core profit to change by 2.7%, all else being equal.
- For every 5% change in fiber packaging ASP, we project SCGP's 2025 core profit to change by 1.5%, all else being equal.
- For every 0.5% change in blended gross margin, we project SCGP's 2025 core profit to change by 8%, all else being equal.

Source: FSSIA estimates

#### Exhibit 1: Focus on driving profitable growth is priority in 2025

# **Progressive progress in 2025**

Accelerate business growth and profitability via transformation across business, operating platform, solutions and sustainability



Profitability enhancement & transition growth

Domestic growth remains top priority, alongside strengthening chain integration, expanding downstream, and pursuing opportunities in new growth arenas



People, operational and supply chain excellence

People competency via career development program and production energy cost improvement via technology, data analytic & AI



Innovation, solutions & customer experience

Innovative products, processes & services to enhance customer experience & market differentiation to increase value & margin



FSG & circular economy

Incremental use of alternative fuel to achieve sustainability targets and expansion of carbon footprint product certifications



Solutions & services



39%



Business opportunity & cost saving **600** MB

> 37% of total sales

Source: SCGP

## Exhibit 2: China's import volume of packaging paper

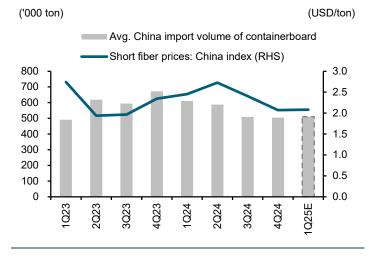
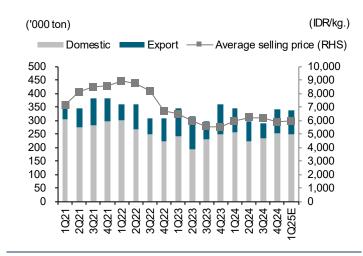


Exhibit 3: Fajar's sales volume and selling prices



Sources: SCGP, FSSIA estimates Sources: SCGP, FSSIA estimates

# **Financial Statements**

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Profit and Loss (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2023	2024	2025E	2026E	2027E
Revenue	129,398	132,784	145,405	155,392	162,527
Cost of goods sold	(106,274)	(110,381)	(121,306)	(128,522)	(134,142)
Gross profit	23,124	22,403	24,099	26,870	28,385
Other operating income	1,043	995	1,061	1,088	1,056
Operating costs	(15,684)	(16,318)	(17,303)	(18,336)	(19,666)
Operating EBITDA	17,689	16,338	18,611	20,365	20,509
Depreciation	(9,206)	(9,259)	(10,754)	(10,743)	(10,733)
Goodwill amortisation	0	0	0	0	0
Operating EBIT	8,483	7,079	7,857	9,621	9,776
Net financing costs	(2,020)	(2,429)	(2,996)	(2,804)	(2,609)
Associates	39	113	130	155	163
Recurring non-operating income	39	113	130	155	163
Non-recurring items	80	(211)	0	0	0
Profit before tax	6,582	4,552	4,992	6,972	7,329
Tax	(1,153)	(825)	(972)	(1,364)	(1,433)
Profit after tax	5,429	3,727	4,019	5,609	5,896
Minority interests	(180)	(28)	158	140	147
Preferred dividends	(100)	(20)	130	140	147
Other items	-		-	-	-
Reported net profit	- 5,248	3,699	4,177	5,749	6,043
Non-recurring items & goodwill (net)	(80)	3,699 211	4,177	5,749 0	0,043
Recurring net profit	5,169	3,910	4,177	5,749	6,043
Per share (THB)	3,103	3,910	4,177	3,743	0,043
Recurring EPS *	1.20	0.91	0.97	1.34	1.41
Reported EPS	1.22	0.86	0.97	1.34	1.41
DPS			0.44	0.60	
	0.55 4,293	0.78 4,293	4,293	4,293	0.63 4,293
Diluted shares (used to calculate per share data)  Growth	4,293	4,293	4,293	4,293	4,293
Revenue (%)	(11.4)	2.6	9.5	6.9	4.6
	(8.1)	(7.6)	13.9	9.4	0.7
Operating EBITDA (%)					
Operating EBIT (%)	(11.3)	(16.6)	11.0	22.5	1.6
Recurring EPS (%)	(8.6)	(24.3)	6.8	37.6	5.1
Reported EPS (%)	(9.5)	(29.5)	12.9	37.6	5.1
Operating performance	47.0	10.0	40.0	47.0	47.5
Gross margin inc. depreciation (%)	17.9	16.9	16.6	17.3	17.5
Gross margin exc. depreciation (%)	25.0	23.8	24.0	24.2	24.1
Operating EBITDA margin (%)	13.7	12.3	12.8	13.1	12.6
Operating EBIT margin (%)	6.6	5.3	5.4	6.2	6.0
Net margin (%)	4.0	2.9	2.9	3.7	3.7
Effective tax rate (%)	17.5	18.1	19.5	19.6	19.6
Dividend payout on recurring profit (%)	45.7	85.1	45.0	45.0	45.0
Interest cover (X)	4.2	3.0	2.7	3.5	3.8
Inventory days	80.0	69.1	63.8	60.4	56.4
Debtor days	64.7	63.5	58.6	54.6	52.3
Creditor days	54.7	55.0	52.5	50.3	48.4
Operating ROIC (%)	6.0	5.4	5.5	6.7	(1.7)
ROIC (%)	4.4	3.9	4.1	5.0	(1.3)
ROE (%)	5.9	5.1	5.4	7.1	7.2
ROA (%)	3.5	3.0	3.4	4.1	2.8
* Pre-exceptional, pre-goodwill and fully diluted					
Revenue by Division (THB m)	2023	2024	2025E	2026E	2027E
Integrated packaging chain	97,044	99,694	108,588	116,817	122,180
Fibrous chain	24,894	25,321	28,313	29,817	31,326

Sources: SCG Packaging; FSSIA estimates

# **Financial Statements**

SCG Packaging

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Cash Flow (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2023	2024	2025E	2026E	2027E
Recurring net profit	5,169	3,910	4,177	5,749	6,043
Depreciation	9,206	9,259	10,754	10,743	10,733
Associates & minorities	(39)	(113)	(130)	(155)	(163)
Other non-cash items	3,182	3,170	(5,604)	(2,184)	(2,658)
Change in working capital	3,965	(2,471)	320	498	1,041
Cash flow from operations	21,482	13,754	9,517	14,652	14,996
Capex - maintenance	(44.074)	0	0	(470)	0
Capex - new investment	(14,271) 830	(1,093) 41	(2,025)	(178)	(528)
Net acquisitions & disposals Other investments (net)	381	542	(5,700) (128)	(5,700) (102)	(5,700) (73)
Cash flow from investing	(13,060)	(510)	(7,853)	(5,980)	(6,301)
Dividends paid	(3,286)	(3,329)	(1,880)	(2,587)	(2,719)
Equity finance	0	0	0	0	0
Debt finance	(3,012)	15,796	1,011	(2,138)	(2,568)
Other financing cash flows	(2,068)	(25,649)	(2,996)	(2,804)	(2,609)
Cash flow from financing	(8,366)	(13,181)	(3,864)	(7,529)	(7,897)
Non-recurring cash flows	4 790	0	0	0	0
Other adjustments  Net other adjustments	4,780 <b>4,780</b>	(4,961)	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Movement in cash	4,836	(4,899)	(2,200)	1,143	799
Free cash flow to firm (FCFF)	10,441.88	15,672.35	4,659.03	11,475.96	11,304.24
Free cash flow to equity (FCFE)	8,122.43	(1,570.25)	(320.73)	3,730.26	3,518.14
Per share (THB)					
FCFF per share	2.43	3.65	1.09	2.67	2.63
FCFE per share	1.89	(0.37)	(0.07)	0.87	0.82
Recurring cash flow per share	4.08	3.78	2.14	3.30	3.25
Balance Sheet (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2023	2024	2025E	2026E	2027E
Tangible fixed assets (gross)	217,496	220,104	227,852	233,601	239,349
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(123,216)	(129,091)	(134,965)	(140,839)	(146,713)
Tangible fixed assets (net)	94,279	91,014	92,888	92,762	92,636
Intangible fixed assets (net)	39,425	37,340	37,294	37,452	37,952
Long-term financial assets	1,534	1,229	1,205	1,222	1,208
Invest. in associates & subsidiaries	1,063	1,193	1,390	1,535	1,689
Cash & equivalents	17,181	12,282	10,082	11,225	12,024
A/C receivable Inventories	22,648 19,253	23,551 19,027	23,105 19,608	23,415 19,366	23,155 18,743
Other current assets	1,191	19,027	340	363	380
Current assets	60,272	55,304	53,136	<b>54,370</b>	54,302
Other assets	1,988	2,500	2,592	2,615	2,573
Total assets	198,561	188,580	188,505	189,957	190,360
Common equity	77,322	76,678	78,976	82,138	85,461
Minorities etc.	25,127	18,608	18,450	18,310	18,163
Total shareholders' equity	102,449	95,287	97,426	100,448	103,625
Long term debt	18,027	25,320	24,451	23,824	21,939
Other long-term liabilities	11,694	11,370	12,765	12,795	12,647
Long-term liabilities A/C payable	<b>29,721</b> 14,808	<b>36,690</b> 15,678	<b>37,216</b> 16,119	<b>36,618</b> 16,373	<b>34,586</b> 16,354
Short term debt	27,328	35,863	33,158	31,821	31,156
Other current liabilities	24,254	5,062	4,586	4,696	4,639
Current liabilities	66,390	56,603	53,863	52,890	52,149
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	198,561	188,580	188,505	189,957	190,360
Net working capital	4,029	22,281	22,349	22,075	21,284
Invested capital	142,318	155,557	157,718	157,662	157,342
* Includes convertibles and preferred stock which is bei	ng treated as debt				
Per share (THB)					
Book value per share	18.01	17.86	18.40	19.13	19.91
Tangible book value per share	8.83	9.16	9.71	10.41	11.07
Financial strength					
Net debt/equity (%)	27.5	51.3	48.8	44.2	39.6
Net debt/total assets (%)	14.2	25.9	25.2	23.4	21.6
Current ratio (x) CF interest cover (x)	0.9 12.1	1.0 0.8	1.0 1.6	1.0 2.4	1.0 2.6
Valuation	2023	2024	2025E	2026E	2027E
Recurring P/E (x) *	12.5	16.6	15.5	11.3	10.7
Recurring P/E @ target price (x) * Reported P/E (x)	<b>24.1</b> 12.4	<b>31.8</b> 17.5	<b>29.8</b> 15.5	<b>21.7</b> 11.3	<b>20.6</b> 10.7
Dividend yield (%)	3.6	5.1	2.9	4.0	4.2
Price/book (x)	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
Price/tangible book (x)	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.4
EV/EBITDA (x) **	6.7	8.1	7.0	6.3	6.0
EV/EBITDA @ target price (x) **	10.1	11.8	10.2	9.2	9.0
EV/invested capital (x)	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8
* Pre-exceptional, pre-goodwill and fully diluted ** EB	IIIIIA includae accociate	income and recur	ring non-operating	income	

Sources: SCG Packaging; FSSIA estimates

# **SCG Packaging PCL (SCGP TB)**



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

78.40 /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.

Source: 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 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
PSL	64.43		Y	Α	5.00	5.00	Certified	Low	67.46	BBB		70.85	57.00		
SCGP	78.40	Y	Y	AAA	5.00	5.00	Certified	Low	64.95	BBB		75.23	87.00	-	
TTA	45.11		Y	AA	5.00	5.00		Low				53.87	27.00	-	

 $Sources: \underline{\textbf{SETTRADE.com}}; \ \textbf{FSSIA's compilation}$ 

# Exhibit 6: ESG score by Bloomberg

FY ending Dec 31	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023
ESG financial materiality scores - ESG score	_	3.56	6.41	_
BESG environmental pillar score	_	3.33	7.37	_
BESG social pillar score	_	1.90	8.93	_
BESG governance pillar score	_	4.53	4.53	_
ESG disclosure score	28.79	71.10	79.40	_
Environmental disclosure score	0.00	67.53	87.71	_
Social disclosure score	3.14	56.41	60.58	_
Governance disclosure score	83.02	89.28	89.86	_
Environmental				
Emissions reduction initiatives	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Climate change policy	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Climate change opportunities discussed	No	No	No	Yes
Risks of climate change discussed	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
GHG scope 1	_	4,366	3,778	3,448
GHG scope 2 location-based	_	508	632	586
GHG Scope 3	_	2,167	1,459	2,096
Carbon per unit of production	_	_	1	1
Biodiversity policy	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Energy efficiency policy	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Total energy consumption	_	17,964	16,778	16,417
Renewable energy use	_	3,742	4,083	4,667
Electricity used	_	738	0	919
Fuel used - natural gas	_	_	146,676	_

 $Sources: Bloomberg; FSSIA's \ compilation$ 

Exhibit 7: ESG score by Bloomberg (cont.)

FY ending Dec 31	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 202
Fuel used - crude oil/diesel	No	No	No	N
Waste reduction policy	No	Yes	Yes	Ye
Hazardous waste	_	64	48	8
Total waste	_	1,553	1,515	1,44
Waste recycled	_	1,520	1,429	1,27
Waste sent to landfills	_	18	12	
Environmental supply chain management	No	Yes	Yes	Ye
Water policy	No	Yes	Yes	Ye
Water consumption	_	_	_	_
Social				
Human rights policy	No	Yes	Yes	Ye
Policy against child labor	No	Yes	Yes	Ye
Quality assurance and recall policy	No	Yes	Yes	Ye
Consumer data protection policy	No	Yes	Yes	Ye
Equal opportunity policy	No	Yes	Yes	N
Gender pay gap breakout	No	Yes	Yes	Υe
Pct women in workforce	18	18	22	3
Pct disabled in workforce	_	0	0	
Business ethics policy	No	Yes	Yes	N
Anti-bribery ethics policy	No	Yes	Yes	N
Health and safety policy	No	Yes	Yes	Ye
Lost time incident rate - employees	_	0	0	
Total recordable incident rate - employees	_	0	0	
Training policy	No	Yes	Yes	Ye
Fair remuneration policy	No	No	No	١
Number of employees – CSR	_	23,341	22,289	21,88
Employee turnover pct	_	5	6	
Total hours spent by firm - employee training	_	46,682	334,335	306,34
Social supply chain management	No	Yes	Yes	Ye
Governance				
Board size	12	12	12	•
No. of independent directors (ID)	7	8	8	
No. of women on board	2	3	3	
No. of non-executive directors on board	11	11	11	
Company conducts board evaluations	No	No	Yes	Y
No. of board meetings for the year	10	8	9	
Board meeting attendance pct	100	100	99	10
Board duration (years)	3	3	3	
Director share ownership guidelines	No	No	No	1
Age of the youngest director	51	52	53	
Age of the oldest director	73	69	70	
No. of executives / company managers	8	7	8	
No. of female executives	1	0	1	
Executive share ownership guidelines	No	No	No	N
Size of audit committee	3	3	3	
No. of ID on audit committee	3	3	3	
Audit committee meetings	8	5	6	
Audit meeting attendance %	100	100	100	10
Size of compensation committee	3	3	3	
No. of ID on compensation committee	2	2	2	
No. of compensation committee meetings	4	7	6	
Compensation meeting attendance %	100	100	100	10
Size of nomination committee	3	3	3	
No. of nomination committee meetings	5	6	6	
Nomination meeting attendance %	100	100	100	(
Sustainability governance				

Sources: Bloomberg; FSSIA's compilation

# Disclaimer for ESG scoring

ESG score	Methodology	/			Rating						
The Dow Jones Sustainability Indices (DJSI) By S&P Global	Only the top-ranked companies within each industry are selected for scoring company are disqualified. The con-								an S&P Global of the highest		
SET ESG Ratings List (SETESG) by The Stock Exchange of Thailand (SET)	managing bus Candidates m 1) no irregular float of >150 s up capital. So 70%; 2) indep wrongdoing re	siness with trans nust pass the pre ir trading of the b shareholders, an ome key disqualif pendent directors elated to CG, soo	oard members and ex	ce, updated annually. two crucial conditions: tecutives; and 2) free nust be >15% of paid- 1) CG score of below on; 3) executives' mpacts; 4) equity in	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 D during the assessment year. The scoring will be fairly weighted against nature of the relevant industry and materiality. <u>SETESG Index</u> is extended from the SET ESG Ratings companies wh 1) market capitalization > THB5b (~USD150b); 2) free float >20%; and 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 th Thailand (SE	ne Thai IOD, with	sustainable developm support from the Store from the perspectiv	ck Exchange of	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) a equitable treatment of shareholders (weight 25% combined); 3) the role stakeholders (25%); 4) disclosure & transparency (15%); and 5) board responsibilities (35%).						
AGM level By Thai Investors Association (TIA) with support from the SEC	treatment are transparent are out of five the criteria cover date (45%), a circulation of su exercised. The and verifiability;	e incorporated intend sufficiently dise CG components AGM procedures and after the mee ufficient information second assesses 1 and 3) openness for	s before the meeting ( ting (10%). (The first as for voting; and 2) facilitati the ease of attending me	s and information is ortant elements of two ually. The assessment (45%), at the meeting ssesses 1) advance ing how voting rights can be eetings; 2) transparency is the meeting minutes that	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)	establishment policies. The (Companies de Declaration of It Certification, ind managers and e	It of key controls, Certification is go ciding to become a ntent to kick off an a cluding risk assessm	nent, in place of policy an hment of whistleblowing o	nd developing of  art by submitting a mit the CAC Checklist for ad control, training of	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 Sustainalytics	based on an a	assessment of he aged. Sources to t	ating provides an over ow much of a compan be reviewed include corpo	ny's exposure to ESG prate publications and			score is the sum higher ESG risk		d risk. The		
	information, con		nedia, NGO reports/webs SG controversies, issuer f		NEGL 0-10	Low 10-20	Medium	<b>High</b> 30-40	Severe 40+		
ESC Book				at are better	0-10	10-20	20-30 ated as a weight				
ESG Book	positioned to the principle of helps explain over-weighting	outperform over of financial mater future risk-adjus	ainable companies the the long term. The me iality including informa ted performance. Mat igher materiality and r pasis.	ethodology considers ation that significantly eriality is applied by	scores using ma	ateriality-base	d weights. The s dicating better p	score is scaled			
MSCI				anagement of financially their exposure to ESG ri					ethodology to		
	AAA	8.571-10.000	Leader:	to a discontration decreases in the		:£t					
	AA	7.143-8.570	Leauer.	leading its industry in m	anaging the most sig	Julicant ESG US	ks and opportunitie	38			
	Α	5.714-7.142									
	BBB	4.286-5.713	Average:	a mixed or unexception industry peers	ai track record of ma	naging the mos	significant ESG ris	sks and opportur	nues relative to		
	ВВ	2.857-4.285		,,							
	В	1.429-2.856	Laggard:	lagging its industry base	ed on its high evace	ure and failure to	manage significar	nt ESG risks			
	ccc	0.000-1.428		agging its industry base	sed on its high exposure and failure to manage significant ESG risks						
Moody's ESG solutions	believes that	a company integ		take into account ESG o to its business model and medium to long term.							
Refinitiv ESG rating	based on pub	olicly available an	d auditable data. The	a company's relative ES score ranges from 0 to re 0 to 25 = poor; >25 to 50	100 on relative Es	SG performan	ce and insufficie	ent degree of tr			
S&P Global				suring a company's perf sification. The score ran			of ESG risks, op	portunities, an	d impacts		
Bloomberg	ESG Score	sc	ore is based on Bloon	nberg's view of ESG fina	ncial materiality.	The score is a	a weighted gener	ralized mean (	power mean)		
		Bloomberg score evaluating the company's aggregated Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) performance. The score is based on Bloomberg's view of ESG financial materiality. The score is a weighted generalized mean (power mean) of Pillar Scores, where the weights are determined by the pillar priority ranking. Values range from 0 to 10; 10 is the best.  ESG Disclosure Score  Disclosure of a company's ESG used for Bloomberg ESG score. The score ranges from 0 for none to 100 for disclosure of									

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20-Jul-2022 27-Oct-2022 13-Dec-2023	BUY HOLD BUY	67.00 51.00 48.00	10-Apr-2024 02-Sep-2024 10-Oct-2024	BUY BUY BUY	43.00 39.00 36.00	20-Nov-2024 15-Jan-2025	BUY BUY	33.00 29.00

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Price and TP are in local currency

Source: FSSIA estimates

Company	Ticker	Price	Rating	Valuation & Risks
SCG Packaging	SCGP TB	THB 15.10	BUY	Downside risks to our DCF-based TP include 1) the slow demand for packaging; 2) the rising cost of recycled paper, other raw material, and energy; 3) the rising cost of funds; and 4) the fluctuation in foreign exchange currencies.

Source: FSSIA estimates

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