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พร้อมสำหรับการฟื้นตัว

- ปรับเพิ่มกำไรปกติสะท้อนกำไรที่ดีกว่าคาดใน 2Q25 ซึ่งอาจเป็นกำไรที่ดีที่สุดของปี
- โรงงาน LSP เดินหน้ากลับมาเปิด แม้ spread ยังต่ำกว่าจุดคุ้มทุนเล็กน้อย แผนใช้
 Ethane เสริมความสามารถแข่งขันระยะยาวยังคืบหน้าตามแผน
- Valuation น่าสนใจ สัดส่วนการถือหุ้นของต่างชาติเริ่มขยับขึ้น.

แนวโน้มเป็นบวกแม้จะมีความท้าทายข้างหน้า

โทนการประชุมเป็นบวก แม้ว่า 2H25 จะมีความท้าทายจากภาษีการค้าของสหรัฐที่ทั่ว โลกต้องเผชิญ ผู้บริหารยังคงใช้กลยุทธ์เพิ่มพอร์ตสินค้า HVA (Green products) ลด ต้นทุน รักษากระแสเงินสด ปรับโครงสร้างธุรกิจ (นอกจากการปรับโครงสร้าง CAP, ธุรกิจรีไซเคิลในโคโซโว และธุรกิจในยิปซั่มและคอนกรีตใน 2Q25 จะยังมีต่อเนื่องใน 2H25) พร้อมกลับมาเปิดดำเนินการผลิตโรงงาน LSP ในเวียดนามปลายเดือน ส.ค. นี้

มีความพร้อมรับมือความเสี่ยงจากธุรกิจปิโตรเคมี

ในช่วง 21 วันแรกของเดือน ก.ค. ส่วนต่างผลิตภัณฑ์ปิโตรเคมีหลายชนิดขยับลงจาก 2Q25 จากราคาน้ำมันดิบโลกที่ปรับขึ้นต่อเนื่องจากปลาย มิ.ย. เราคาดว่าราคาน้ำมันจะ อ่อนตัวในระยะถัดไปและต่อเนื่องถึงปี 2026 จากภาวะอุปทานส่วนเกิน ณ ระดับ Spread ปัจจุบันที่ USD360-380/ตัน (ต่ำกว่าระดับคุ้มทุนที่ประมาณ USD400/ตัน) เป็น ความเสี่ยงที่บริษัทยอมรับได้ที่จะกลับมาเปิดโรงงาน LSP และจะประเมินอีกครั้งหลัง ผ่านไป 3 เดือน เราเห็นด้วยเพราะเป็นการใช้สินทรัพย์ที่มีความพร้อม ให้เกิดประโยชน์ ในส่วนของแผนระยะยาว การลงทุนเพิ่มเติมเพื่อรองรับการใช้ก๊าซอีเทน เดินหน้าตาม แผน คาดแล้วเสร็จปี 2027 ทำให้ LSP แข่งขันได้และธรกิจปิโตรเคมีกลับมาฟื้นตัวพอดี

้กำไรที่ดีกว่าคาดใน 2Q25 นำไปสู่การปรับเพิ่มประมาณการ

จากผลประกอบการงวด 1H25 ที่ SCC มีรายได้จากการขายรวม 249,077 ล้านบาท (-1.8% y-y) EBITDA 29,654 ล้านบาท (+18.2% y-y) และกำไรปกติ 4,267 ล้านบาท (-12.4% y-y) ดีกว่าที่เราคาดจากเงินปันผลรับที่มากกว่าคาด แนวโน้มกำไร 3Q25 ลดลง q-q แต่โตจาก 3Q24 ที่ขาดทุนจากการดำเนินงาน 1,462 ล้านบาท เราปรับประมาณ การกำไรปกติปี 2025 ขึ้น 11.7% เป็น 10,068 ล้านบาท +58.8% y-y และปรับกำไร สุทธิขึ้นเป็น 24,237 ล้านบาท สะท้อนรายการพิเศษใน 2Q25 ทั้งนี้ ยังไม่รวมกำไรจาก การขาย CAP 10.7% นอกจากนี้ เราปรับเพิ่มกำไรปกติปี 2026-27 ขึ้น 3% และ 9% ตามลำดับ โดยหลักมาจากการปรับเพิ่ม Product spread

ปรับเพิ่มราคาเป้าหมาย Valuations ยังถูก

เราปรับราคาเป้าหมายขึ้นเป็น 220 บาทอิง SOTP โดยใช้ EV/EBITDA 7-13 เท่า (เพิ่ม Target EV/EBITDA ของ SCGC เป็น 7x จากเดิม 6x) เป้าดังกล่าวคิดเป็น Implied P/BV ปีนี้เพียง 0.7x แม้จะมีความท้าทายข้างหน้า แต่ SCC มีกลยุทธ์รับมือที่ชัดเจน และเหมาะสมสำหรับการเติบโตในระยะยาว ราคาหุ้นที่ปรับขึ้น 23% ในเวลาเพียง 1 เดือน สะท้อนผลประกอบการที่ดีใน 2025 และน่าจะเป็นไตรมาสที่ดีที่สุดของปีนี้แล้ว เราเชื่อว่า SCC เป็นหนึ่งในทางเลือกที่ดีโดยเฉพาะนักลงทุนต่างชาติที่ลดสัดส่วนการถือ ครอง SCC มาตลอดกว่า 7 ปี จนเหลือต่ำสุด 9.1% ในช่วง 2 เดือนที่ผ่านมา เราเริ่ม เห็นการถือครองหุ้นของต่างชาติขยับขึ้นเป็น 10% เป็นสัญญาณบวกหากต่างชาติเพิ่ม น้ำหนักการลงทุนในไทย เราคงคำแนะนำชื้อ









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TARGET PRICE THB220.00
CLOSE THB201.00
UP/DOWNSIDE +9.5%
PRIOR TP THB200.00
CHANGE IN TP +10.0%
TP vs CONSENSUS +15.6%

KEY STOCK DATA

YE Dec (THB m)	2024	2025E	2026E	2027E
Revenue	511,172	520,497	540,594	560,038
Net profit	6,342	24,237	12,824	16,488
EPS (THB)	5.28	20.20	10.69	13.74
vs Consensus (%)	-	189.1	1.0	1.7
EBITDA	28,764	32,798	38,660	41,450
Recurring net profit	6,342	10,068	12,824	16,488
Core EPS (THB)	5.28	8.39	10.69	13.74
Chg. In EPS est. (%)	-	11.7	2.8	9.0
EPS growth (%)	(52.3)	58.8	27.4	28.6
Core P/E (x)	38.0	24.0	18.8	14.6
Dividend yield (%)	2.5	2.5	2.7	3.1
EV/EBITDA (x)	20.6	17.4	14.9	14.0
Price/book (x)	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6
Net debt/Equity (%)	67.7	60.3	59.9	59.0
ROE (%)	1.8	2.8	3.4	4.3



Share price performance	1 Month	3 Month	12 Month
Absolute (%)	19.6	25.6	(9.0)
Relative to country (%)	4.9	21.1	(3.3)
Mkt cap (USD m)			7,373
3m avg. daily turnover (US	SD m)		24.4
Free float (%)			66
Major shareholder	H.M. King Mah	a Vajiralong	korn (34%)
12m high/low (THB)		255	.00/124.50
Issued shares (m)			1,200.00

Sources: Bloomberg consensus; FSSIA estimates



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Investment thesis

SCC's 1H25 results beat expectations, driven by strong dividend income and one-off gains. Management maintains clear strategies for long-term growth, including HVA expansion, cost control, and business restructuring.

The LSP plant is set to restart operations even though petrochemical spreads remain 5%-10% below breakeven levels, as utilising the asset is deemed more beneficial than keeping it idle. A long-term plan to shift toward ethane-based feedstock by 2027 is underway.

Earnings forecasts for 2025-27 have been revised up. Valuation remains undemanding at 0.7x P/BV, while foreign ownership is showing early signs of recovery. We maintain a BUY rating with a new TP of THB220.

Company profile

SCC is 30% owned by the Crown Property Bureau and is the third-largest company on the Thailand Stock Exchange by market capitalisation. Established in 1913 as a cement company, SCC was a means to reduce Thailand's reliance on cement imports and to take fuller advantage of the natural resources available in the country.

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Principal activities (revenue, 2024)

- Cement & green solutions 29.2 %
- Chemicals 40.8 %
- SCGP 30.0 %



Source: Siam Cement

Major shareholders

- H.M. King Maha Vajiralongkorn -33.6 %
- Thai NVDR 7.9 %
- Social Security Office 5.5 %
- Others 52.9 %

Source: Siam Cement

Catalysts

Key potential catalysts include 1) better-than-expected economic conditions, 2) falling interest rates, 3) more new models from global automakers, and 4) government incentives to stimulate demand.

Risks to our call

Downside risks to our SOTP-based TP include 1) a lower-thanexpected demand for chemicals, CBM, and packaging, 2) rising coal costs for its cement and packaging units, and 3) weaker demand from the automobile industry that could erode the demand for SCC's chemical unit and its dividend contributions.

Event calendar

Date	Event
13 August 2025	Ex-dividend date
28 August 2025	Dividend payment date

Key assumptions

	2024A	2025E	2026E	2027E
Polyethylene sales volume (m ton)	1.5	1.8	1.9	2.0
HDPE-Naphtha spread (USD/ton)	340	358	370	390
PP-Naphtha spread (USD/ton)	324	340	360	380
Cement sales volume (m ton)	16.6	16.9	17.3	17.8
Avg. selling price (THB/ton)	2,075	2,155	2,250	2,300
Brent (USD/barrel)	80	70	68	68

Source: FSSIA estimates

Earnings sensitivity

- For every 1% change in average petrochemical spread, we project SCC's 2025 core profit to change by 2%, all else being equal.
- For every 1% change in cement ASP, we project SCC's 2025 core profit to change by 0.6%, all else being equal.
- For every 0.25% change in cost of funds, we project SCC's 2025 core profit to change by 2%, all else being equal.

Source: FSSIA estimates

Positive outlook despite external challenges

The tone of yesterday's analyst meeting was positive. Although 2H25 may pose challenges due to global exposure to U.S. trade tariffs, management remains focused on key strategies: expanding the High Value-Added (HVA) and green product portfolio, reducing costs, preserving cash flow, and continuing business restructuring efforts. In addition to the restructuring of CAP, the recycling business in Kosovo, and the gypsum and concrete operations in 2Q25, further restructuring activities are expected to continue into 2H25. Meanwhile, SCC plans to restart operations at its LSP plant in Vietnam by the end of August.

In the first 21 days of July, spreads of several petrochemical products declined from 2Q25 levels, due to the continued rise in global crude oil prices since late June. We expect oil prices to soften going forward and remain under pressure through 2026 due to oversupply.

At the current spread level of USD360–380/ton (below the estimated breakeven level of around USD400/ton), restarting the LSP plant carries some risk. However, it is a risk the company is willing to take. SCC plans to reassess the situation after three months. We agree with this approach, as it makes productive use of a ready asset. For the long term, the company would press on with its investment plan to accommodate ethane-based feedstock, which is expected to be completed by 2027. This should enhance LSP's competitiveness and coincide with a cyclical recovery in the petrochemical industry.

Earnings upgraded on stronger outlook and 2Q25 one-off

Based on SCC's 1H25 performance, the company reported total sales of THB249.1b (-1.8% y-y), EBITDA of THB29.7b (+18.2% y-y), and core profit of THB4.3b (-12.4% y-y), which came in above our expectations due to higher-than-expected dividend income.

While we estimate 3Q25 profit will decline q-q, it should improve significantly y-y from the operating loss of THB1.5b in 3Q24. We revise up our 2025 core profit forecast by 11.7% to THB10.1 (+58.8% y-y), and raise our net profit forecast to THB24.2b to reflect the one-time gains booked in 2Q25. This revision does not include potential gains from the sale of the remaining 10.7% stake in CAP.

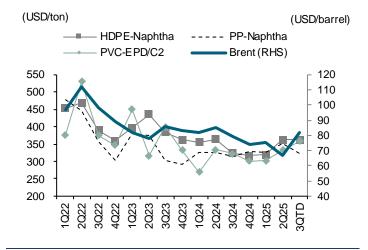
In addition, we revise up our 2026-27 core profit forecasts by 3% and 9%, respectively, primarily on the back of improved product spread assumptions.

Exhibit 1: Key changes in assumptions

		Current			Previous			- Change	
	2025E	2026E	2027E	2025E	2026E	2027E	2025E	2026E	2027E
							(%)	(%)	(%)
Brent (USD/barrel)	70	68	68	70	68	68	0.0	0.0	0.0
HDPE-Naphtha spread (USD/ton)	358	370	390	358	360	370	0.0	2.8	5.4
PP-Naphtha spread (USD/ton)	340	360	380	350	353	363	(2.9)	2.0	4.7
Cement sales volume (m ton)	17	17	18	17	17	18	0.0	0.0	0.0
Avg. selling price (THB/ton)	2,155	2,250	2,300	2,155	2,250	2,300	0.0	0.0	0.0
	(THB m)	(THB m)	(%)	(%)	(%)				
Total revenue	520,497	540,594	560,038	518,410	533,522	550,028	0.4	1.3	1.8
SG&A	72,870	72,169	74,205	69,726	71,225	73,979	4.5	1.3	0.3
EBITDA	49,777	53,796	58,251	47,960	50,958	52,535	3.8	5.6	10.9
Other income	16,978	15,137	16,801	12,442	14,939	15,401	36.5	1.3	9.1
Core profit	10,068	12,824	16,488	9,015	12,468	15,121	11.7	2.8	9.0
Extra items	14,169	0	0	0	0	0	nm	0.0	0.0
Net profit	24,237	12,824	16,488	9,015	12,468	15,121	168.9	2.8	9.0
Key ratios	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(ppt)	(ppt)	(ppt)
Gross margin	13.7	14.1	14.4	13.7	14.4	15.1	0.0	(0.3)	(0.7)
EBITDA margin	9.6	10.0	10.4	9.3	9.6	9.6	0.3	0.4	0.8
Core profit margin	1.9	2.4	2.9	1.7	2.3	2.7	0.2	0.0	0.2

Sources: FSSIA estimates

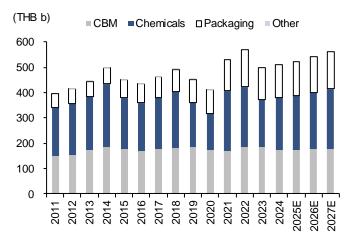
Exhibit 2: Chemical product spreads



Note: Process are as of 21 July 2025 Sources: SCC, Bloomberg

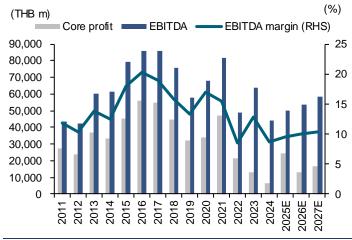
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Exhibit 3: Revenue structure



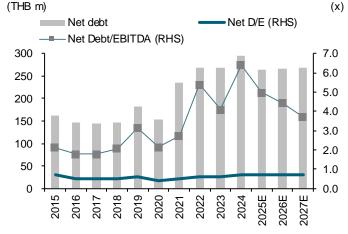
Sources: SCC, FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 4: EBITDA, EBITDA margin, and core profit



(THB m) Net debt Net Debt/EBITDA (RHS)

Exhibit 5: Solid financial position



Sources: SCC. FSSIA estimates

Valuation remains attractive; BUY maintained

We raise our target price to THB220, based on the SOTP method using EV/EBITDA multiples of 7x-13x (with SCGC's target EV/EBITDA revised up to 7x from 6x). It implies a 2025 P/BV of just 0.7x.

Despite upcoming challenges, SCC has clear and appropriate strategies in place to support long-term growth, backed by a strong financial position. The share price has already risen 23% in just one month, reflecting the strong 2Q25 performance, which is likely to be the best quarter of the year. However, we continue to view SCC as an attractive investment, especially for foreign investors. Over the past seven years, foreign ownership in SCC has steadily declined to a record low of 9.1% in the past two months. Recently, however, it has rebounded to 10%, which we see as a positive sign. If foreign investors begin to increase their exposure to Thai equities, SCC stands out as a prime candidate. We maintain our BUY rating.

Exhibit 6: Sum-of-the-parts valuation

SOTP valuation	2025E (THB m)	(THB/share)	Valuation basis
Cement & green solutions	94,415	79	13x 2025E EV/EBITDA
SCGC	56,419	47	7x 2025E EV/EBITDA
SCGD	21,180	18	10x 2025E EV/EBITDA
SCGP	174,489	145	13x 2025F EV/EBITDA
Distribution	45,508	38	13x 2025F EV/EBITDA
Total core	392,011	327	
Investment	207,771	173	1.5x 2025E P/BV
Gross SOTP	599,782	500	
Net debt	(269,246)	(224)	Net debt at end-2025E
Minority	(66,249)	(55)	
Net SOTP value	264,288	220	

Source: FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 7: One-year rolling forward EV/EBITDA band



Exhibit 8: One-year rolling forward P/BV band



Sources: Bloomberg, FSSIA estimates

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Exhibit 9: Peer comparison as of 31 July 2025

Company	BBG	Rec	S	hare price		Market	PE		ROE		PBV		EV/EBITDA	
			Current	Target	Upside	Сар	25E	26E	25E	26E	25E	26E	25E	26E
			(LCY)	(LCY)	(%)	(USD m)	(x)	(x)	(%)	(%)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Cement and Concrete														
Siam Cement	SCC TB	BUY	201.00	220.00	9	7,373	24.0	18.8	2.8	3.4	0.6	0.6	17.4	14.9
Siam City Cement	SCCC TB	n/a	150.50	n/a	n/a	1,369	11.0	10.3	11.0	12.4	1.3	1.2	6.6	6.8
PT Indocement Tunggal Prakarsa	INTP IJ	n/a	5,250.0	n/a	n/a	1,124	9.6	9.0	8.4	8.4	8.0	0.8	4.4	4.2
ACC	ACC IN	n/a	1,788.4	n/a	n/a	3,836	18.6	17.3	9.7	10.1	1.9	1.7	11.6	9.4
Ambuja Cements	ACEM IN	n/a	592.70	n/a	n/a	16,674	45.6	38.7	7.1	7.0	2.8	2.5	27.2	18.5
BBMG	2009 HK	n/a	0.81	n/a	n/a	2,095	75.2	75.2	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	20.1	19.1
Asia Cement	1102 TT	n/a	40.50	n/a	n/a	4,748	13.1	11.7	6.1	6.2	0.8	0.8	11.5	11.2
Tangshan Jidong Cement	000401 CH	n/a	4.86	n/a	n/a	1,791	24.9	14.5	0.7	2.0	0.5	0.4	6.5	6.1
Ultratech Cement	UTCEM IN	n/a	12,249.0	n/a	n/a	41,225	54.7	39.0	10.1	12.1	5.4	4.6	30.5	21.5
India Cement	ICEM IN	n/a	369.10	n/a	n/a	1,306	n/a	42.9	(9.0)	n/a	n/a	1.1	n/a	25.4
Asia Cement (China) Holdings	743 HK	n/a	2.62	n/a	n/a	535	8.8	7.9	2.6	2.8	0.2	0.2	n/a	n/a
Semen Indonesia (Persero)	SMGR IJ	n/a	2,460.0	n/a	n/a	1,019	18.6	14.7	2.1	2.5	0.4	0.4	4.8	4.6
Average						83,094	27.6	25.0	4.7	6.7	1.5	1.3	14.1	12.9

Sources: Bloomberg, *FSSIA estimates

Financial Statements

Siam Cement

Profit and Loss (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2023	2024	2025E	2026E	2027E
Revenue	499,646	511,172	520,497	540,594	560,038
Cost of goods sold	(426,199)	(444,356)	(448,968)	(464,636)	(479,180)
Gross profit	73,447	66,817	71,529	75,958	80,857
Other operating income	-	-	-	-	
Operating costs	(68,299)	(69,644)	(72,870)	(72,169)	(74,205)
Operating EBITDA	34,888	28,764	32,798	38,660	41,450
Depreciation	(29,740)	(31,591)	(34,138)	(34,870)	(34,798)
Goodwill amortisation	0	0	0	0	C
Operating EBIT	5,148	(2,827)	(1,340)	3,789	6,652
Net financing costs	(10,297)	(11,500)	(11,830)	(11,896)	(11,275)
Associates	8,419	6,530	8,091	8,359	8,416
Recurring non-operating income	24,697	22,031	25,069	23,496	25,217
Non-recurring items	12,608	0	14,169	0	C
Profit before tax	32,155	7,704	26,068	15,389	20,595
Tax	(8,045)	(3,882)	(2,475)	(1,758)	(2,436)
Profit after tax	24,110	3,822	23,593	13,632	18,159
Minority interests	1,805	2,520	644	(808)	(1,671)
Preferred dividends	0	0	0	0	C
Other items	-	-	-	-	-
Reported net profit	25,915	6,342	24,237	12,824	16,488
Non-recurring items & goodwill (net)	(12,608)	0	(14,169)	0	0
Recurring net profit	13,307	6,342	10,068	12,824	16,488
Per share (THB)					
Recurring EPS *	11.09	5.28	8.39	10.69	13.74
Reported EPS	21.60	5.28	20.20	10.69	13.74
DPS	6.00	5.00	5.00	5.50	6.25
Diluted shares (used to calculate per share data)	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200
Growth					
Revenue (%)	(12.3)	2.3	1.8	3.9	3.6
Operating EBITDA (%)	(3.0)	(17.6)	14.0	17.9	7.2
Operating EBIT (%)	(20.9)	nm	nm	nm	75.6
Recurring EPS (%)	(37.8)	(52.3)	58.8	27.4	28.6
Reported EPS (%)	21.2	(75.5)	282.2	(47.1)	28.6
Operating performance		, ,		, ,	
Gross margin inc. depreciation (%)	14.7	13.1	13.7	14.1	14.4
Gross margin exc. depreciation (%)	20.7	19.3	20.3	20.5	20.7
Operating EBITDA margin (%)	7.0	5.6	6.3	7.2	7.4
Operating EBIT margin (%)	1.0	(0.6)	(0.3)	0.7	1.2
Net margin (%)	2.7	1.2	1.9	2.4	2.9
Effective tax rate (%)	33.9	330.6	65.0	25.0	20.0
Dividend payout on recurring profit (%)	54.1	94.6	59.6	51.5	45.5
Interest cover (X)	2.9	1.7	2.0	2.3	2.8
Inventory days	75.4	68.1	63.2	62.2	66.3
Debtor days	53.0	50.7	50.5	51.2	53.7
Creditor days	55.0	52.1	50.7	49.0	48.1
Operating ROIC (%)	0.8	(0.5)	(0.2)	0.6	1.0
ROIC (%)	3.2	2.1	2.6	2.9	3.3
ROE (%)	3.6	1.8	2.8	3.4	4.3
ROA (%)	2.2	1.5	2.2	2.6	3.0
* Pre-exceptional, pre-goodwill and fully diluted	2.2	1.0	2.2	2.0	5.0
Revenue by Division (THB m)	2023	2024	2025E	2026E	2027E
Cement & green solutions	155,692	149,196	37,591	38,726	40,659
Chemicals	190,272	208,669	214,929	224,171	234,707
SCGP	153,682	153,307	130,864	139,853	146,273
SCGD			23,782	24,504	25,049

Sources: Siam Cement; FSSIA estimates

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Cash Flow (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2023	2024	2025E	2026E	2027E
Recurring net profit	13,307	6,342	10,068	12,824	16,488
Pepreciation	29,740	31,591	34,138	34,870	34,798
ssociates & minorities	8,419	6,530	8,091	8,359	8,416
Other non-cash items	(19,699)	(8,260)	-	-	
Change in working capital	(367)	(23)	1,240	(11,484)	(14,469
ash flow from operations	31,400	36,179	53,537	44,569	45,234
Capex - maintenance	0	0	(34,412)	(35,765)	(37,118
Capex - new investment	(33,951)	(28,053)	(1,489)	(3,895)	(5,999
Net acquisitions & disposals	9,108	4,440	0	0	(,,,,
Other investments (net)	35,475	16,734	15,487	(178)	(169
Cash flow from investing	10,631	(6,879)	(20,414)	(39,838)	(43,286
Dividends paid	(8,089)	(10,168)	(5,999)	(5,998)	(6,897
Equity finance	0	0	0	0	0.50
Debt finance	(27,812)	6,660	7,000	3,000	3,500
Other financing cash flows	(10,685)	(32,677)	(6,647)	(1,718)	2,544
cash flow from financing Ion-recurring cash flows	(46,586)	(36,185)	(5,646)	(4,716)	(853
Other adjustments	0	0	0	0	
let other adjustments	(21,430)	(5,093)	0	0	,
Novement in cash	(25,985)	(11,978)	27,478	16	1,09
ree cash flow to firm (FCFF)	52,328.64	40,800.17	44,954.01	16,627.03	13,222.6
ree cash flow to equity (FCFE)	(17,895.71)	(1,810.32)	33,476.80	6,013.52	7,991.8
,	(11,000111)	(1,010.02)	55, 11 5155	0,010.02	1,00110
er share (THB)	40.04	04.00	07.40	40.00	44.0
CFF per share	43.61	34.00	37.46	13.86	11.02 6.6
CFE per share Recurring cash flow per share	(14.91) 26.47	(1.51) 30.17	27.90 43.58	5.01 46.71	49.7
salance Sheet (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2023	2024	2025E	2026E	2027
angible fixed assets (gross)	869,461	899,321	933,145	966,969	1,000,79
ess: Accumulated depreciation	(445,117)	(476,708)	(510,846)	(545,717)	(580,514
angible fixed assets (net)	424,344	422,613	422,299	421,253	420,27
ntangible fixed assets (net)	0	0	0	0	
ong-term financial assets	-	-	-	-	
vest. in associates & subsidiaries	140,239	138,514	138,514	138,514	138,51
ash & equivalents	63,874	51,895	79,373	79,389	80,48
/C receivable	70,559	71,539	72,580	79,067	85,78
nventories	80,631	73,302	70,259	76,321	85,00
ther current assets	2,151	2,432	2,463	2,559	2,65
Current assets	217,214	199,167	224,675	237,335	253,92
Other assets	111,803	101,208	100,702	101,709	102,72
otal assets	893,601	861,503	886,189	898,811	915,44
Common equity	363,962	352,887	371,124	377,948	387,53
Ainorities etc.	77,635	66,893	66,249	67,057	68,72
otal shareholders' equity	441,597	419,780	437,373	445,005	456,26
ong term debt	210,506	183,786	188,786	192,786	196,78
Other long-term liabilities	39.253	40,616	41,428	42.257	43.10
ong-term liabilities	249,759	224,401	230,214	235,042	239,88
VC payable	59,691	58,094	57,248	58,131	58,89
Short term debt	115,322	152,183	154,183	153,183	152,68
Other current liabilities	27,232	7,044	7,172	7,449	7,71
Current liabilities	202,245	217,320	218,603	218,764	219,29
otal liabilities and shareholders' equity	893,601	861,502	886,190	898,811	915,44
let working capital	66,417	82,134	80,881	92,365	106,83
nvested capital	742,804	744,470	742,396	753,841	768,35
Includes convertibles and preferred stock which is b		,	,		
er share (THB)					
Book value per share	303.30	294.07	309.27	314.96	322.9
angible book value per share	303.30	294.07	309.27	314.96	322.9
inancial strength	000.00	201.01	000.27	014.00	OZZ.O
let debt/equity (%)	59.3	67.7	60.3	59.9	59.
	29.3	33.0	29.7	29.7	29.
let debt/total assets (%)					
current ratio (x) F interest cover (x)	1.1 2.6	0.9 3.3	1.0 4.0	1.1 1.8	1. 2.
aluation	2023	2024	2025E	2026E	2027
ecurring P/E (x) *	18.1	38.0	24.0	18.8	14
ecurring P/E @ target price (x) *	19.8	41.6	26.2	20.6	16.
teported P/E (x)	9.3	38.0	10.0	18.8	14.
lividend yield (%)	3.0	2.5	2.5	2.7	3
rice/book (x)	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0
rice/tangible book (x)	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0
V/EBITDA (x) **	16.6	20.6	17.4	14.9	14
V/EBITDA @ target price (x) **	17.3	21.4	18.1	15.5	14
V/invested capital (x)	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0
			ring non-operating		

Sources: Siam Cement; FSSIA estimates

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FSSIA ESG rating

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Exhibit 10: FSSIA ESG score implication

64.75 /100

Rating	Score	Implication
****	>79-100	Leading its industry peers in managing the most significant ESG risks which not only better cost efficiency but also lead to higher profitability.
****	>59-79	A mixed track record of managing the most significant ESG risks and opportunities relative to industry peers.
***	>39-59	Relevant ESG materiality matrix has been constructively addressed, well-managed and incorporated into day-to-day operations, in which targets and achievements are evaluated annually.
**	>19-39	Relevant ESG materiality matrix has been identified with key management in charge for progress to be followed up on and to provide intensive disclosure. Most targets are conventional and achievable.
*	1-19	The company has adopted the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UN SDGs), established sustainability management guidelines and fully complies with regulations or ESG suggested guidance from related organizations such as the SET and SEC.

Sources: FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 11: ESG – peer comparison

	FSSIA			Domestic		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
IRPC	71.38	Υ			5.00	5.00	Certified	Medium	58.24	BBB		78.86	72.00	5.40	79.54
PTTGC	75.53	Υ	Y	AAA	5.00	5.00	Certified	Low	60.08	BBB	50.00	56.39	87.00		
SCC	64.75		Y	AAA	5.00	5.00	Certified	Medium	64.13	Α	48.00	62.46	80.00		
SCCC	50.48		Y	AA	5.00	5.00	Certified	High				54.68	35.00	3.68	70.51
TPIPL	38.11		Y	AA	5.00	3.00		High				36.10	34.00		51.90

Sources: SETTRADE.com; FSSIA's compilation

Exhibit 12: ESG score by Bloomberg

FY ending Dec 31	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023
ESG financial materiality scores - ESG score	4.34	4.34	4.80	5.05	5.29	5.20	4.83	_
BESG environmental pillar score	3.71	3.74	4.13	4.72	4.86	4.57	4.83	_
BESG social pillar score	7.07	7.04	7.96	6.91	7.89	8.19	5.37	_
BESG governance pillar score	3.80	3.76	4.09	4.45	4.48	4.50	4.48	_
ESG disclosure score	70.60	71.07	71.92	73.93	78.29	78.29	78.46	_
Environmental disclosure score	71.28	72.70	72.70	67.53	80.64	80.64	81.15	_
Social disclosure score	53.08	53.08	55.65	66.84	66.84	66.84	66.84	_
Governance disclosure score	87.36	87.36	87.36	87.36	87.36	87.36	87.36	_
Environmental								
Emissions reduction initiatives	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Climate change policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Climate change opportunities discussed	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Risks of climate change discussed	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
GHG scope 1	21,510	21,150	22,100	21,904	30,995	30,344	27,236	24,329
GHG scope 2 location-based	2,340	1,250	1,270	2,474	3,388	3,323	3,106	2,935
GHG Scope 3	_	_	_	_	8,157	15,604	10,014	10,606
Carbon per unit of production	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Biodiversity policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Energy efficiency policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Total energy consumption	50,250	50,969	52,600	52,453	50,989	71,511	65,953	62,531
Renewable energy use	1,528	1,417	4,294	5,192	4,989	6,900	8,881	_
Electricity used	4,057	3,985	3,988	3,958	3,856	5,328	5,183	5,003
Fuel used - natural gas	1,762,390	1,671,000	1,728,890	_	1,693,260	2,106,880	539,229	360,893

Sources: Bloomberg; FSSIA's compilation

Exhibit 13: ESG score by Bloomberg (cont.)

Fuer land - cruside policy	FY ending Dec 31	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 202
Hazardous waste	Fuel used - crude oil/diesel	No	N						
Trail waste	Waste reduction policy	Yes	Ye						
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Wase part to landfills 0 0 180 222 111 0 65 Water policy Yes	Total waste	1,509	1,388	1,241	1,554	1,235	1,256	555	50
Performental supply chain management Yes Y	Waste recycled	1,493	1,383	1,075	1,330	1,224	706	1,190	-
Water policy Ves Ves <t< td=""><td>Waste sent to landfills</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>180</td><td>222</td><td>11</td><td>0</td><td>56</td><td>8</td></t<>	Waste sent to landfills	0	0	180	222	11	0	56	8
Name consumption	Environmental supply chain management	Yes	Ye						
No. Social No. N	Water policy	Yes	Ye						
Human rights policy Yes	Water consumption	_	_	_	_	_	_	120,069	-
Policy against child labor Yes	Social								
Quality assurance and recall policy Yes	Human rights policy	Yes	Ye						
Consider pata protection policy Yes	Policy against child labor	Yes	Ye						
Equal opportunily policy Yes Y	Quality assurance and recall policy	Yes	Υe						
Pet women in workforce		Yes	Υe						
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Pet disabled in workforce 0	Gender pay gap breakout	Yes	Υe						
Business ethics policy Yes Yes		23	23	23	22	23	22	24	2
Anti-bribery ethics policy	Pct disabled in workforce	0	0		0	0	0	0	
Anti-bribery ethics policy	Business ethics policy	Yes	Y						
Health and safety policy	· · ·	Yes				Yes	Yes	Yes	Y
Lost time incident rate - employees		Yes	Y						
Total recordable incident rate - employees Yes Y		0				0	0	0	
Training policy	• •	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Fair remuneration policy		Yes	Y						
Number of employees — CSR		No	ı						
Employee turnover pct	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·								55,5
Total hours spent by firm - employee training 2,578,940 3,864,240 5,508,980 7,374,460 6,169,500 4,779,210 8,961,170 7, Scoial supply chain management Yes Yes									,-
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Verification type Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes									Y

Sources: Bloomberg; FSSIA's compilation

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ESG score	Methodolog	у			Rating						
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SET ESG Ratings List (SETESG) by The Stock Exchange of Thailand (SET)	managing bu Candidates I 1) no irregulation of >150 up capital. S 70%; 2) inde- wrongdoing	usiness with to must pass the ar trading of the shareholders come key disque ependent direct related to CG	ransparency in Govern e preemptive criteria, we he board members and s, and combined holdin ualifying criteria includ- ctors and free float viol- , social & environment		minimum of 50' during the assess nature of the research SETESG Index 1) market capit liquidity >0.5% SETTHSI Index	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)	annually by the Thailand (SE	the Thai IOD,			Good (80-89), and not rated for equitable treatrestakeholders (2	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%).					
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Thai CAC By Thai Private Sector Collective Action Against Corruption (CAC)	establishmen policies. The (Companies di Declaration of Certification, in managers and	nt of key cont e Certification leciding to becon Intent to kick of including risk ass d employees, es	Checklist include corrurols, and the monitoring is good for three years me a CAC certified membe if an 18-month deadline to sessment, in place of policy tablishment of whistleblow, all stakeholders.)	g and developing of are start by submitting a submit the CAC Checklist for y and control, training of	passed Checkli approvals whos professionalism	st will move fo se members a	ed by a committe or granting certifi re twelve highly chievements.	cation by the 0	CAC Council		
Morningstar Sustainalytics	based on an risk is unma	assessment naged. <i>Source</i>	es to be reviewed include c	pany's exposure to ESG orporate publications and		A company's ESG risk rating score is the sum of unmanaged risk. The more risk is unmanaged, the higher ESG risk is scored.					
	information, co		s and other media, NGO reports/websites, multi-sector feedback, ESG controversies, issuer feedback on draft ESG peer reviews.			Low 10-20	Medium 20-30	High 30-40	Severe 40+		
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MSCI				management of financial to their exposure to ESG					nethodology to		
	AAA	8.571-10.00	00 Leader:	loading its industry in	n managing the most si	anificant ESG ri	eke and apportuniti	ne.			
	AA	7.143-8.57		leading its industry in	i managing the most si	grillicant LSG na	sks and opportuniti	55			
	Α	5.714-7.14	2								
	BBB	4.286-5.71	3 Average:	a mixed or unexcepti industry peers	onal track record of ma	anaging the mos	ı sıgnılıcant ESG fi	sks and opportur	illes relative to		
	ВВ	2.857-4.28	5								
	В	1.429-2.85	Laggard:	lagging its industry b	ased on its high expos	ure and failure to	o manage significar	nt ESG risks			
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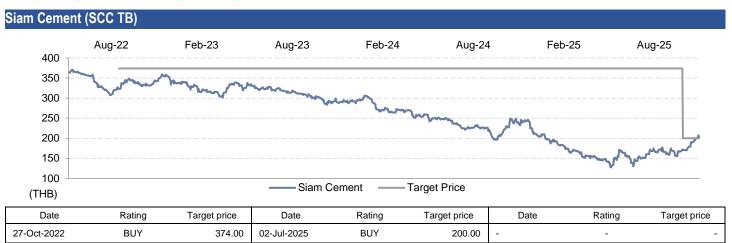
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Price and TP are in local currency

Source: FSSIA estimates

Company	Ticker	Price	Rating	Valuation & Risks
Siam Cement	SCC TB	THB 201.00	BUY	Downside risks to our SOTP based TP include 1) a lower-than-expected demand for chemicals, CBM, and packaging; 2) rising coal costs for its cement and packaging units; and 3) weaker demand from the automobile industry that could erode the demand for SCC's chemical unit and its dividend contributions.

Source: FSSIA estimates

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Stock ratings

Stock ratings are based on absolute upside or downside, which we define as (target price* - current price) / current price.

BUY (B). The upside is 10% or more.

HOLD (H). The upside or downside is less than 10%.

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Unless otherwise specified, these recommendations are set with a 12-month horizon. Thus, it is possible that future price volatility may cause a temporary mismatch between upside/downside for a stock based on market price and the formal recommendation.

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Overweight. The analyst expects the fundamental conditions of the sector to be positive over the next 12 months.

Neutral. The analyst expects the fundamental conditions of the sector to be maintained over the next 12 months.

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