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## Solid construction outlook in 2H25

- STECON reaffirms its 2025 targets: revenue growth of 5%, GPM of 7%, and new orders of THB50b.
- 2H25 construction operation is expected to grow h-h and y-y, driven by higher revenue, stable GPM, and lower SG&A.
- 2025E upgraded to include one-time gains in 2Q25. Retain BUY.

### On track to achieve 2025 targets

STECON maintains its 2025 revenue target at THB32b (+5% y-y), with 1H25 revenue already achieving 48% of the full-year target. The GPM target remains at no less than 7%, with 1H25 GPM reported at 7.2%. Management remains confident in achieving the full-year new contract target of THB50b, having already secured THB26b in 1H25. For the remainder of the year, the company expects additional contract opportunities primarily from public projects, with at least 1–2 bids anticipated, such as the Red Line extension and high-speed rail, as well as from clean energy power plants and data center developments.

### Backlog remains solid despite excluding U-Tapao project

STECON's current backlog remains solid at THB100b, sufficient to support revenue over the next three years. This figure excludes the U-Tapao project (THB27b), which remains uncertain. The Cabinet meeting scheduled for 26 Aug should be monitored, as the UTA consortium has extended the deadline for the government to issue a notice to proceed (NTP) to 29 Aug. If no clarity is reached or negotiations with the government fail to conclude, there may be no extension to the concession period. In such a case, UTA may seek compensation from the government for investments made over the past five years, amounting to approximately THB5b, of which STECON holds a 20% stake.

### Positive momentum for construction operations in 2H25

We anticipate core construction operations in 2H25 to increase both h-h and y-y, supported by higher revenue, mainly from accelerated progress on solar power plants and the gradual ramp-up of data center projects starting in late 2Q25. GPM is expected to remain stable at around 7%, while SG&A expenses are projected to decline from 1H25. For 2H25 net profit, we expect a h-h softening due to one-time gains in 2Q25, but a y-y improvement from 2H24's loss, supported by construction recovery and the absence of loss sharing from the Pink and Yellow Lines. Meanwhile, the Cambodian labor issue is expected to have no impact on construction activities, given that it accounts for only 3% of the total workforce.

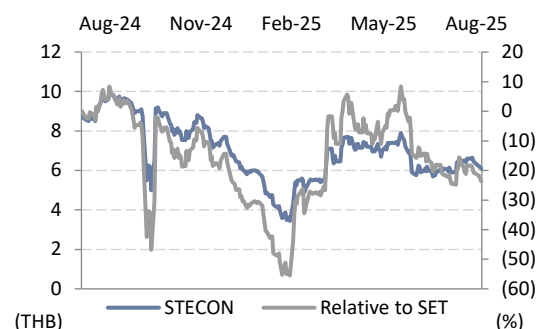
### 2025E upgraded from extra items, BUY rating reaffirmed

Our 2025E core profit stands at THB967m. However, we raise our net profit forecast by 41% to THB1.3b (compared to a net loss of THB2.4b in 2024), reflecting an insurance claim receipt related to the Bueng Nong Bon drainage tunnel, as well as a gain from the reclassification of investments in the Pink and Yellow Lines in 2Q25. We reiterate our BUY call with the same target price of THB9.5 (based on a P/BV of 0.8x).

TARGET PRICE	THB9.50
CLOSE	THB6.10
UP/DOWNSIDE	+55.7%
PRIOR TP	THB9.50
CHANGE IN TP	UNCHANGED
TP vs CONSENSUS	+1.0%

### KEY STOCK DATA

YE Dec (THB m)	2024	2025E	2026E	2027E
Revenue	30,005	31,616	32,583	33,217
Net profit	(2,357)	1,317	1,065	1,091
EPS (THB)	(1.55)	0.87	0.70	0.72
vs Consensus (%)	-	34.3	5.1	0.7
EBITDA	(139)	2,175	2,221	2,270
Recurring net profit	(1,268)	967	1,065	1,091
Core EPS (THB)	(0.83)	0.64	0.70	0.72
Chg. In EPS est. (%)	nm	3.6	4.0	3.9
EPS growth (%)	nm	nm	10.0	2.5
Core P/E (x)	(7.3)	9.6	8.7	8.5
Dividend yield (%)	-	5.7	4.6	4.7
EV/EBITDA (x)	(107.6)	6.6	6.5	6.5
Price/book (x)	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Net debt/Equity (%)	29.7	24.7	24.5	25.5
ROE (%)	(7.2)	5.4	5.7	5.7



Share price performance	1 Month	3 Month	12 Month
Absolute (%)	0.8	(12.9)	(29.1)
Relative to country (%)	(2.1)	(17.4)	(23.8)
Mkt cap (USD m)	281		
3m avg. daily turnover (USD m)	1.2		
Free float (%)	66		
Major shareholder	Charnvirakul family (24%)		
12m high/low (THB)	10.20/3.38		
Issued shares (m)	1,525.11		

Sources: Bloomberg consensus; FSSIA estimates



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### Investment thesis

The 2024 operating performance turned into a loss, the first in six years, mainly due to allowance for doubtful accounts on the CFP and advanced repair expenses related to the Bueng Nong Bon drainage tunnel. However, management is confident because it has set aside reserves in full in 4Q24. More importantly, the performance should turn around in 2025 after repair expenses related to the drainage tunnel no longer pressure the gross margin from 1Q25 onward, and STECON received the insurance claim in 2Q25. The company will no longer book loss sharing from the Pink and Yellow Lines from 2Q25 onwards, following the change from equity accounting as associates to classification as long-term investments.

### Company profile

Established in 1962, STEC operates primarily as a construction company. It has businesses from both the public and private sectors. From mid-to-large-sized projects, STEC divides its business into five categories. They include infrastructure, building, power & energy, industrial, and environment. In 2022, STEC earned 70% of its revenue from the private sector and 30% from the public sector. By category, infrastructure contributed the highest revenue share (56%), followed by power (27%).

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### Principal activities (revenue, 2024)

Activity	Percentage
Construction	99.7 %
Sales and service	0.3 %

Source: Stecon Group

### Major shareholders

Shareholder	Percentage
Charnvirakul family	23.6 %
Others	76.4 %

Source: Stecon Group

**Catalysts**

Key potential catalysts include 1) new auctions, particularly for public utilities and sizable private contracts, 2) investment expansion in new businesses, and 3) payment of debts from the UJV group for the CFP.

**Risks to our call**

Downside risks to our TP include 1) volatility of the gross margin, 2) a delay and additional repair expenses on the Bueng Nong Bon drainage tunnel project, 3) a delay in the commencement of U-Tapao Airport construction, 4) a delay in new auctions, and 5) a higher-than-expected loss sharing from associates.

**Event calendar**

Date	Event
November 2025	3Q25 results announcement

**Key assumptions**

	2025E	2026E	2027E
Revenue (THB m)	31,616	32,583	33,217
GPM (%)	7.3	7.2	7.2
SG&A to revenue (%)	3.2	3.1	3.1
Associates (THB m)	(200)	(80)	(75)

Source: FSSIA estimates

- Earnings sensitivity**
- For every 5% increase in construction revenue, we estimate 2025 net profit to rise by 4%, and vice versa, all else being equal.
  - For every 0.25% increase in construction GPM, we estimate 2025 net profit to rise by 5%, and vice versa, all else being equal.
  - For every 0.1% increase in SG&A to revenue, we estimate 2025 net profit to fall by 2%, and vice versa, all else being equal

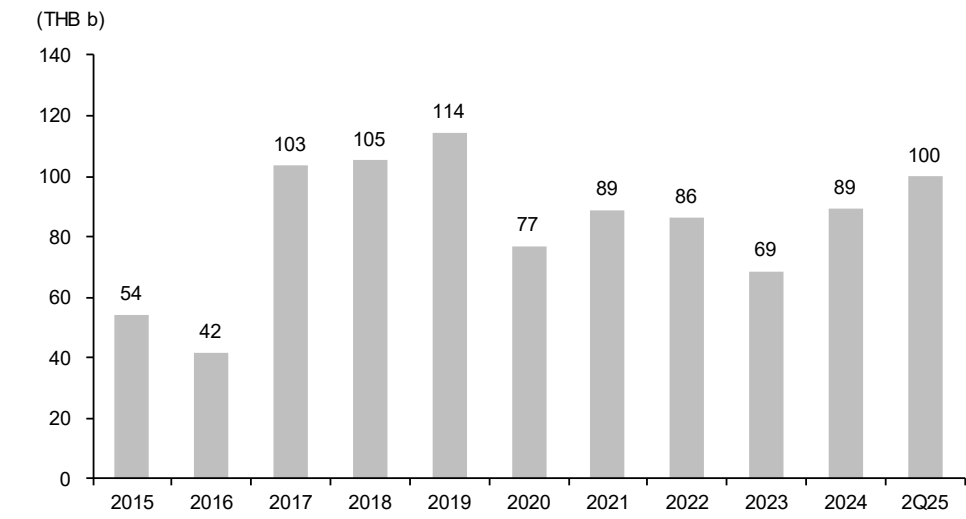
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### Exhibit 1: Key assumptions for STECON

	Actual	Current			Previous			Change		
	2024 (THB m)	2025E (THB m)	2026E (THB m)	2027E (THB m)	2025E (THB m)	2026E (THB m)	2027E (THB m)	2025E (%)	2026E (%)	2027E (%)
Total revenue (THB m)	30,005	31,616	32,583	33,217	31,616	32,583	33,217	0	0	0
Construction revenue (THB m)	29,930	31,359	32,307	32,919	31,359	32,307	32,919	0	0	0
Cost (THB m)	30,123	29,298	30,225	30,811	29,470	30,369	30,956	(1)	(0)	(0)
Construction GPM (%)	(0.6)	7.1	7.0	7.0	6.5	6.5	6.5	0.6	0.5	0.5
Gross margin (%)	(0.4)	7.3	7.2	7.2	6.8	6.8	6.8	0.5	0.4	0.4
SG&A (THB m)	846	988	1,002	1,020	887	914	932	11	10	10
SG&A to revenue (%)	2.8	3.2	3.1	3.1	2.8	2.8	2.8	0.3	0.3	0.3
Interest expense (THB m)	158	278	281	285	278	281	285	0	0	0
Share from associates (THB m)	(584)	(200)	(80)	(75)	(180)	(80)	(75)	na	na	na
Core profit (THB m)	(1,268)	967	1,065	1,091	934	1,023	1,050	4	4	4
Net profit (THB m)	(2,357)	1,317	1,065	1,091	934	1,023	1,050	41	4	4

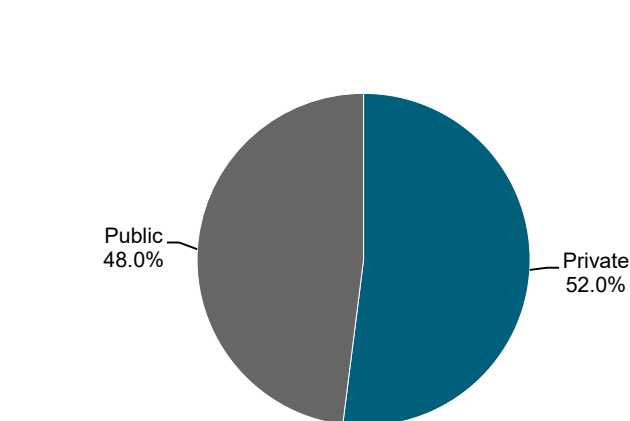
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### Exhibit 2: Backlog (excluding the U-Tapao airport project worth THB27b)



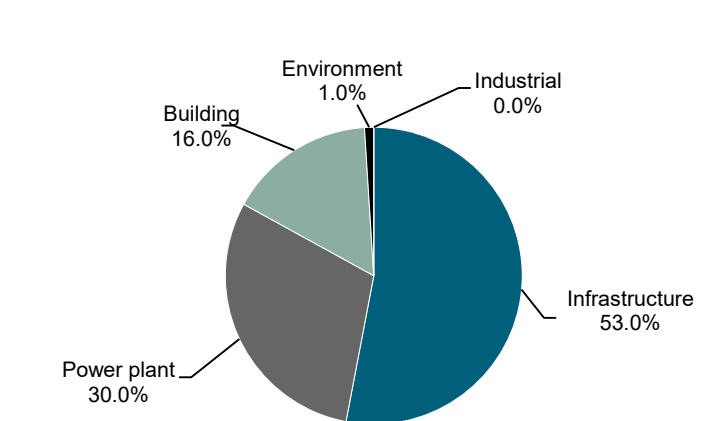
Source: STECON

### Exhibit 3: Backlog breakdown by client type



Source: STECON

### Exhibit 4: Backlog breakdown by work



Source: STECON









## Exhibit 5: Progress of public projects

○ Cabinet-Approved Projects ○ Expected cabinet approvals










Source: STECON

## Exhibit 6: STECON's targeted projects (1)

Projects	Project Owner	Project Value (MB)	Project status as of August 2025
Public Projects			
Motorways			
Utraphimuk Elevated, Rangsit-Bang Pa-In (M5)	 DOH	~28,000	The cabinet approved on 24 Dec 24
Bang Khun Thian-Bang Bua Thong (M9)	 DOH	~56,000	The cabinet approved on 3 Dec 24
Bang Khun Thian – Ban Phaeo (O&M M82)	 DOH	~15,700 (PPP Gross cost: O&M work)	Expect to open for bidding in 2026
Expressways			
N2 Expressway (Prasertmanukit-Outer Ring Road East section)	 EXAT	~17,000	Expect to open for bidding in 2025
Kratuu-Patong Expressway	 EXAT	~18,000	
Electrified Train			
Brown Line : Khae Rai – Lumsalee	 MRTA	~42,000	Expect to propose to the Cabinet in 2025
Dark Red Line : Rangsit-Thammasat section	 SRT	~6,400	The cabinet approved on 7 Jan 25 and expect to open for bidding in H2/25
Light Red Line : Siriraj-Talingchan-Salaya section	 SRT	~15,100	The cabinet approved on 17 Jun 25 and expect to open for bidding in H2/25

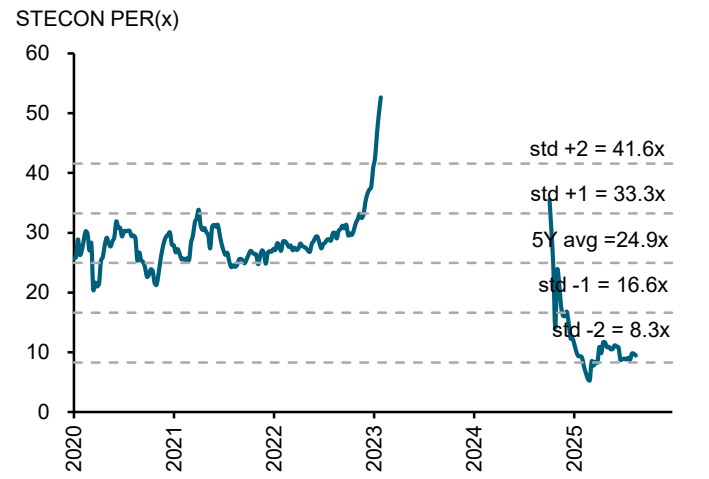
Source: STECON

## Exhibit 7: STECON's targeted projects (2)

Projects	Project Owner	Project Value (MB)	Project status as of August 2025
Public Projects			
Double Track Railway			
Jira Junction-Ubonratchathani section	 SRT	~37,500	Expect to open for bidding in 2025
Paknam Pho-Denchai section	 SRT	~63,000	
Surat Thani-Hat Yai-Songkhla section	 SRT	~57,000	
High-speed Railway			
Thai-Chinese high-speed railway Phase 2 (Nakhon Ratchasima-Nong Khai)	 SRT	~341,000	Expect to open for bidding in 2025
Airports			
Suvarnabhumi airport east expansion	 AOT	~11,000	Expect to open for bidding in 2025
Don Mueang airport expansion	 AOT	~35,000	
Chiang Mai airport expansion	 AOT	~14,000	
Total		~756,700	
Private Projects			
Data Center	Private	~14,000	Bidding process. Expect construction in 2025
Data Center	STEC's own investment	~8,000	Negotiation process and expect construction in 2025
Renewable power plants	Private	~5,000	Expect to open for bidding in 2025
Commercial building		~4,000	
Total		~31,000	
Grand Total		~787,700	

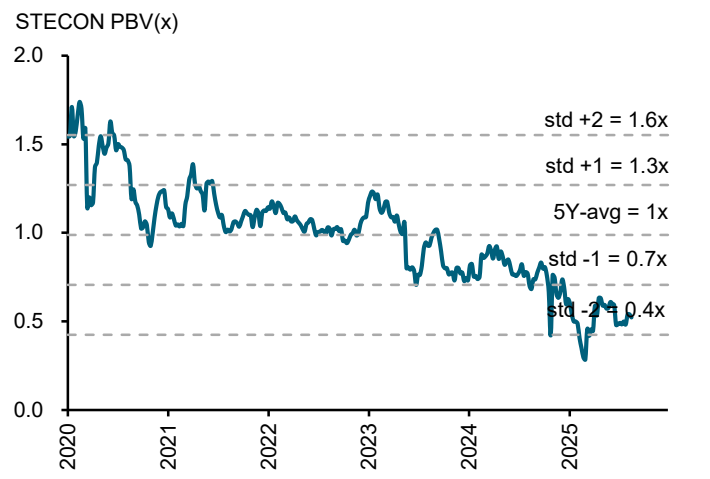
Source: STECON

Exhibit 8: Historical P/E band



Sources: Bloomberg; FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 9: Historical P/BV band



Sources: Bloomberg; FSSIA estimates

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Profit and Loss (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2023	2024	2025E	2026E	2027E
Revenue	29,598	30,005	31,616	32,583	33,217
Cost of goods sold	(28,299)	(30,123)	(29,298)	(30,225)	(30,811)
<b>Gross profit</b>	<b>1,299</b>	<b>(118)</b>	<b>2,318</b>	<b>2,357</b>	<b>2,405</b>
Other operating income	-	-	-	-	-
Operating costs	(834)	(846)	(988)	(1,002)	(1,020)
<b>Operating EBITDA</b>	<b>1,270</b>	<b>(139)</b>	<b>2,175</b>	<b>2,221</b>	<b>2,270</b>
Depreciation	(805)	(825)	(845)	(865)	(885)
Goodwill amortisation	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Operating EBIT</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>(964)</b>	<b>1,330</b>	<b>1,356</b>	<b>1,385</b>
Net financing costs	(1)	(125)	(243)	(245)	(247)
Associates	(70)	(584)	(200)	(80)	(75)
Recurring non-operating income	151	(277)	102	211	216
Non-recurring items	23	(1,089)	350	0	0
<b>Profit before tax</b>	<b>637</b>	<b>(2,456)</b>	<b>1,539</b>	<b>1,323</b>	<b>1,355</b>
Tax	(102)	68	(202)	(238)	(244)
<b>Profit after tax</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>(2,388)</b>	<b>1,337</b>	<b>1,085</b>	<b>1,111</b>
Minority interests	(10)	31	(20)	(20)	(20)
Preferred dividends	0	0	0	0	0
Other items	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Reported net profit</b>	<b>526</b>	<b>(2,357)</b>	<b>1,317</b>	<b>1,065</b>	<b>1,091</b>
<b>Non-recurring items &amp; goodwill (net)</b>	<b>(23)</b>	<b>1,089</b>	<b>(350)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Recurring net profit</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>(1,268)</b>	<b>967</b>	<b>1,065</b>	<b>1,091</b>
<b>Per share (THB)</b>					
Recurring EPS *	0.33	(0.83)	0.64	0.70	0.72
Reported EPS	0.34	(1.55)	0.87	0.70	0.72
DPS	0.15	0.00	0.35	0.28	0.29
Diluted shares (used to calculate per share data)	1,525	1,519	1,519	1,519	1,519
<b>Growth</b>					
Revenue (%)	(2.4)	1.4	5.4	3.1	1.9
Operating EBITDA (%)	(29.2)	nm	nm	2.1	2.2
Operating EBIT (%)	(38.4)	nm	nm	2.0	2.1
Recurring EPS (%)	(38.8)	nm	nm	10.0	2.5
Reported EPS (%)	(38.7)	nm	nm	(19.2)	2.5
<b>Operating performance</b>					
Gross margin inc. depreciation (%)	4.4	(0.4)	7.3	7.2	7.2
Gross margin exc. depreciation (%)	7.1	2.4	10.0	9.9	9.9
Operating EBITDA margin (%)	4.3	(0.5)	6.9	6.8	6.8
Operating EBIT margin (%)	1.6	(3.2)	4.2	4.2	4.2
Net margin (%)	1.7	(4.2)	3.1	3.3	3.3
Effective tax rate (%)	16.0	2.8	13.1	18.0	18.0
Dividend payout on recurring profit (%)	45.5	-	54.5	40.0	40.0
Interest cover (X)	566.9	(9.9)	5.9	6.4	6.5
Inventory days	7.4	10.9	11.4	9.2	9.2
Debtor days	124.3	133.5	136.1	136.6	137.4
Creditor days	319.5	267.0	284.7	287.3	288.9
Operating ROIC (%)	(9.8)	229.3	(377.0)	(198.1)	(134.3)
ROIC (%)	2.6	(4.2)	4.4	4.7	4.6
ROE (%)	2.7	(7.2)	5.4	5.7	5.7
ROA (%)	1.0	(2.4)	2.2	2.3	2.3

\* Pre-exceptional, pre-goodwill and fully diluted

Revenue by Division (THB m)	2023	2024	2025E	2026E	2027E
Construction	29,527	29,930	31,359	32,307	32,919
Sales and service	71	75	257	276	298

Sources: Stecon Group; FSSIA estimates

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Cash Flow (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2023	2024	2025E	2026E	2027E
Recurring net profit	502	(1,268)	967	1,065	1,091
Depreciation	805	825	845	865	885
Associates & minorities	-	-	-	-	-
Other non-cash items	23	(1,089)	350	0	0
Change in working capital	(2,001)	2,340	555	492	400
<b>Cash flow from operations</b>	<b>(670)</b>	<b>808</b>	<b>2,717</b>	<b>2,422</b>	<b>2,376</b>
Capex - maintenance	-	-	-	-	-
Capex - new investment	(574)	(1,349)	(1,107)	(975)	(913)
Net acquisitions & disposals	-	-	-	-	-
Other investments (net)	1,585	(4,098)	(308)	(1,311)	(1,367)
<b>Cash flow from investing</b>	<b>1,011</b>	<b>(5,447)</b>	<b>(1,415)</b>	<b>(2,286)</b>	<b>(2,280)</b>
Dividends paid	(210)	0	(527)	(426)	(436)
Equity finance	0	(14)	0	0	0
Debt finance	(111)	345	21	9	9
Other financing cash flows	(2,770)	2,636	(43)	270	80
<b>Cash flow from financing</b>	<b>(3,091)</b>	<b>2,966</b>	<b>(548)</b>	<b>(147)</b>	<b>(347)</b>
Non-recurring cash flows	-	-	-	-	-
Other adjustments	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Net other adjustments</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Movement in cash</b>	<b>(2,751)</b>	<b>(1,672)</b>	<b>753</b>	<b>(11)</b>	<b>(251)</b>
Free cash flow to firm (FCFF)	383.73	(4,480.49)	1,579.49	417.63	381.31
Free cash flow to equity (FCFE)	(2,540.29)	(1,658.03)	1,280.32	415.20	185.79

#### Per share (THB)

FCFF per share	0.25	(2.94)	1.04	0.27	0.25
FCFE per share	(1.67)	(1.09)	0.84	0.27	0.12
Recurring cash flow per share	0.87	(1.01)	1.42	1.27	1.30

Balance Sheet (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2023	2024	2025E	2026E	2027E
Tangible fixed assets (gross)	10,174	10,683	11,217	11,778	12,366
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(5,467)	(5,452)	(5,725)	(6,176)	(6,736)
<b>Tangible fixed assets (net)</b>	<b>4,707</b>	<b>5,231</b>	<b>5,492</b>	<b>5,602</b>	<b>5,630</b>
<b>Intangible fixed assets (net)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Long-term financial assets	0	2	0	0	0
Invest. in associates & subsidiaries	21,342	24,512	25,738	27,025	28,376
Cash & equivalents	4,242	2,570	3,323	3,313	3,062
A/C receivable	10,386	11,559	12,014	12,382	12,622
Inventories	698	1,054	727	749	764
Other current assets	5,309	4,899	5,533	5,588	5,644
<b>Current assets</b>	<b>20,636</b>	<b>20,082</b>	<b>21,598</b>	<b>22,032</b>	<b>22,093</b>
Other assets	764	1,690	775	798	814
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>47,449</b>	<b>51,516</b>	<b>53,602</b>	<b>55,457</b>	<b>56,913</b>
Common equity	17,701	17,411	18,201	18,840	19,495
Minorities etc.	371	432	452	472	492
<b>Total shareholders' equity</b>	<b>18,072</b>	<b>17,843</b>	<b>18,653</b>	<b>19,312</b>	<b>19,987</b>
Long term debt	265	610	631	640	649
Other long-term liabilities	2,415	2,908	2,845	3,095	3,156
<b>Long-term liabilities</b>	<b>2,680</b>	<b>3,518</b>	<b>3,476</b>	<b>3,735</b>	<b>3,805</b>
A/C payable	21,244	21,619	22,764	23,460	23,916
Short term debt	5,082	7,255	7,300	7,400	7,500
Other current liabilities	373	1,281	1,409	1,550	1,705
<b>Current liabilities</b>	<b>26,698</b>	<b>30,156</b>	<b>31,473</b>	<b>32,410</b>	<b>33,121</b>
<b>Total liabilities and shareholders' equity</b>	<b>47,449</b>	<b>51,516</b>	<b>53,602</b>	<b>55,457</b>	<b>56,913</b>
Net working capital	(5,222)	(5,389)	(5,899)	(6,291)	(6,591)
Invested capital	21,591	26,046	26,106	27,134	28,229

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

#### Per share (THB)

Book value per share	11.61	11.46	11.98	12.40	12.83
Tangible book value per share	11.61	11.46	11.98	12.40	12.83

#### Financial strength

Net debt/equity (%)	6.1	29.7	24.7	24.5	25.5
Net debt/total assets (%)	2.3	10.3	8.6	8.5	8.9
Current ratio (x)	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
CF interest cover (x)	(1,811.6)	(1.5)	10.8	6.7	5.5

Valuation	2023	2024	2025E	2026E	2027E
<b>Recurring P/E (x) *</b>	<b>18.5</b>	<b>(7.3)</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.5</b>
<b>Recurring P/E @ target price (x) *</b>	<b>28.8</b>	<b>(11.4)</b>	<b>14.9</b>	<b>13.6</b>	<b>13.2</b>
Reported P/E (x)	17.7	(3.9)	7.0	8.7	8.5
Dividend yield (%)	2.5	-	5.7	4.6	4.7
Price/book (x)	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Price/tangible book (x)	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
EV/EBITDA (x) **	8.5	(107.6)	6.6	6.5	6.5
EV/EBITDA @ target price (x) **	12.6	(144.7)	9.0	8.8	8.8
EV/invested capital (x)	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5

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

Sources: Stecon Group; FSSIA estimates



# Stecon Group (STECON TB)

FSSIA ESG rating

n/a

## Exhibit 10: 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 11: 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	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
CK	42.81	--	--	AA	5.00	4.00	--	High	51.88	B	--	49.11	22.00	2.58	57.10
ITD	10.63	--	--	--	--	4.00	--	Severe	--	--	--	--	13.00	--	--
PYLON	18.00	--	--	--	4.00	4.00	Certified	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
SEAFCO	14.00	--	--	--	5.00	4.00	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
STECON	n/a	--	--	AA	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	22.00	3.01	52.54

Sources: [SETTRADE.com](https://www.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
<b>ESG financial materiality scores - ESG score</b>	<b>1.44</b>	<b>1.46</b>	<b>1.40</b>	<b>1.40</b>	<b>1.45</b>	<b>1.72</b>	<b>1.73</b>	<b>3.01</b>
BESG environmental pillar score	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.40	0.40	1.32
BESG social pillar score	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.18	2.22	4.85
BESG governance pillar score	4.00	4.10	3.76	3.75	4.07	4.06	4.02	4.05
<b>ESG disclosure score</b>	<b>31.84</b>	<b>31.84</b>	<b>31.84</b>	<b>33.23</b>	<b>34.92</b>	<b>45.38</b>	<b>46.50</b>	<b>52.54</b>
Environmental disclosure score	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.45	16.43	32.74
Social disclosure score	14.24	14.24	14.24	18.41	20.98	33.16	30.56	32.38
Governance disclosure score	81.10	81.10	81.10	81.10	83.59	92.35	92.35	92.35
<b>Environmental</b>								
Emissions reduction initiatives	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes
Climate change policy	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes
Climate change opportunities discussed	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Risks of climate change discussed	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
GHG scope 1	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	1
GHG scope 2 location-based	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	0
GHG Scope 3	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	0
Carbon per unit of production	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Biodiversity policy	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes
Energy efficiency policy	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes
Total energy consumption	—	—	—	—	—	0	3	3
Renewable energy use	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Electricity used	—	—	—	—	—	0	1	1
Fuel used - natural gas	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Sources: Bloomberg; FSSIA's compilation



**Exhibit 13: ESG score by Bloomberg (cont.)**

FY ending Dec 31	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023
Fuel used - crude oil/diesel	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Waste reduction policy	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Hazardous waste	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total waste	—	—	—	—	—	0	0	0
Waste recycled	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Waste sent to landfills	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Environmental supply chain management	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes
Water policy	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Water consumption	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Social</b>								
Human rights policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Policy against child labor	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes
Quality assurance and recall policy	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Consumer data protection policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Equal opportunity policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Gender pay gap breakout	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Pct women in workforce	—	—	—	—	—	—	36	27
Pct disabled in workforce	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Business ethics policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Anti-bribery ethics policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Health and safety policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Lost time incident rate - employees	—	—	—	—	—	0	0	0
Total recordable incident rate - employees	—	—	—	—	—	0	0	0
Training policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Fair remuneration policy	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Number of employees – CSR	1,231	1,377	1,513	1,652	1,754	1,720	1,669	1,593
Employee turnover pct	—	—	—	—	7	10	13	10
Total hours spent by firm - employee training	31,138	41,280	49,015	54,589	7,708	11,593	15,772	15,930
Social supply chain management	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes
<b>Governance</b>								
<b>Board size</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>No. of independent directors (ID)</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>
No. of women on board	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
No. of non-executive directors on board	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
Company conducts board evaluations	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
No. of board meetings for the year	5	7	5	10	8	7	4	4
Board meeting attendance pct	100	98	98	89	100	99	100	96
Board duration (years)	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Director share ownership guidelines	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Age of the youngest director	40	41	42	43	44	45	51	52
Age of the oldest director	72	73	75	76	77	77	78	79
<b>No. of executives / company managers</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
No. of female executives	4	5	5	4	5	5	5	6
Executive share ownership guidelines	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
<b>Size of audit committee</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>
No. of ID on audit committee	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Audit committee meetings	6	7	5	8	8	11	5	8
Audit meeting attendance %	100	100	100	97	100	100	100	100
<b>Size of compensation committee</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>
No. of ID on compensation committee	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
No. of compensation committee meetings	2	3	2	2	3	3	3	4
Compensation meeting attendance %	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
<b>Size of nomination committee</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>
No. of nomination committee meetings	2	3	2	2	3	3	3	4
Nomination meeting attendance %	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
<b>Sustainability governance</b>								
Verification type	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No

Sources: Bloomberg; FSSIA's compilation

## Disclaimer for ESG scoring

ESG score	Methodology	Rating																			
The Dow Jones Sustainability Indices ( <a href="#">DJSI</a> ) 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 ( <a href="#">SETESG</a> ) by The Stock Exchange of Thailand ( <a href="#">SET</a> )	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 <b>SETESG inclusion</b> , 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. <b>SETESG Index</b> 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.																			
<b>CG Score</b> 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%).																			
<b>AGM level</b> 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&amp;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.																			
<a href="#">Thai CAC</a> 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.																			
<a href="#">Morningstar Sustainabilitys</a>	The Sustainabilitys' 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 &amp; 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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<a href="#">ESG Book</a>	The ESG score identifies sustainable companies that are better positioned to outperform over the long term. The methodology considers the principle of financial materiality including information that significantly helps explain future risk-adjusted performance. Materiality is applied by over-weighting features with higher materiality and rebalancing these weights on a rolling quarterly basis.	The total ESG score is calculated as a weighted sum of the features scores using materiality-based weights. The score is scaled between 0 and 100 with higher scores indicating better performance.																			
<a href="#">MSCI</a>	MSCI ESG ratings aim to measure a company's management of financially relevant ESG risks and opportunities. It uses a rules-based methodology to identify industry leaders and laggards according to their exposure to ESG risks and how well they manage those risks relative to peers. <table><tr><td><b>AAA</b></td><td>8.571-10.000</td><td rowspan="3"><b>Leader:</b></td><td rowspan="3">leading its industry in managing the most significant ESG risks and opportunities</td></tr><tr><td><b>AA</b></td><td>7.143-8.570</td></tr><tr><td><b>A</b></td><td>5.714-7.142</td></tr><tr><td><b>BBB</b></td><td>4.286-5.713</td><td rowspan="3"><b>Average:</b></td><td rowspan="3">a mixed or unexceptional track record of managing the most significant ESG risks and opportunities relative to industry peers</td></tr><tr><td><b>BB</b></td><td>2.857-4.285</td></tr><tr><td><b>B</b></td><td>1.429-2.856</td></tr><tr><td><b>CCC</b></td><td>0.000-1.428</td><td><b>Laggard:</b></td><td>lagging its industry based on its high exposure and failure to manage significant ESG risks</td></tr></table>	<b>AAA</b>	8.571-10.000	<b>Leader:</b>	leading its industry in managing the most significant ESG risks and opportunities	<b>AA</b>	7.143-8.570	<b>A</b>	5.714-7.142	<b>BBB</b>	4.286-5.713	<b>Average:</b>	a mixed or unexceptional track record of managing the most significant ESG risks and opportunities relative to industry peers	<b>BB</b>	2.857-4.285	<b>B</b>	1.429-2.856	<b>CCC</b>	0.000-1.428	<b>Laggard:</b>	lagging its industry based on its high exposure and failure to manage significant ESG risks
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<a href="#">Moody's ESG solutions</a>	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.																				
<a href="#">Refinitiv ESG rating</a>	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; &gt;25 to 50 = satisfactory; &gt;50 to 75 = good; and &gt;75 to 100 = excellent.)</i>																				
<a href="#">S&amp;P Global</a>	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.																				
<b>Bloomberg</b>	ESG Score	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.																			
Bloomberg	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 every data point, measuring the amount of ESG data reported publicly, and not the performance on any data point.																			

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### History of change in investment rating and/or target price

#### Stecon Group (STECON TB)



Date	Rating	Target price	Date	Rating	Target price	Date	Rating	Target price
05-Jan-2024	HOLD	10.00	07-Aug-2024	REDUCE	8.00	26-May-2025	BUY	9.50
07-May-2024	REDUCE	9.60	06-Mar-2025	BUY	8.00			

Thanyatorn Songwutti started covering this stock from 05-Jan-2024

Price and TP are in local currency

Source: FSSIA estimates

Company	Ticker	Price	Rating	Valuation & Risks
Stecon Group	STECON TB	THB 6.10	BUY	Downside risks to our TP include 1) volatility of the gross margin, 2) a delay and additional repair expenses on the Bueng Nong Bon drainage tunnel project, 3) a delay in the commencement of its construction of U-Tapao Airport, 4) a delay in new auctions, and 5) a higher-than-expected loss sharing from associates.

Source: FSSIA estimates

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All share prices are as at market close on 21-Aug-2025 unless otherwise stated.

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### Stock ratings

Stock ratings are based on absolute upside or downside, which we define as  $(\text{target price}^* - \text{current price}) / \text{current price}$ .

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

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

**REDUCE (R).** The downside is 10% or more.

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.

\* In most cases, the target price will equal the analyst's assessment of the current fair value of the stock. However, if the analyst doesn't think the market will reassess the stock over the specified time horizon due to a lack of events or catalysts, then the target price may differ from fair value. In most cases, therefore, our recommendation is an assessment of the mismatch between current market price and our assessment of current fair value.

### Industry Recommendations

**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.

**Underweight.** The analyst expects the fundamental conditions of the sector to be negative over the next 12 months.

### Country (Strategy) Recommendations

**Overweight (O).** Over the next 12 months, the analyst expects the market to score positively on two or more of the criteria used to determine market recommendations: index returns relative to the regional benchmark, index sharpe ratio relative to the regional benchmark and index returns relative to the market cost of equity.

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