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กำไรผ่านจุดต่ำสุด แนวโน้มแข็งแกร่ง

- เป้าหมายปี FY26 แบบอนุรักษ์โดยตั้งเป้ารายได้ทรงตัว อัตรากำไรขั้นต้น 30%-33% พร้อมความเสี่ยง ECL ที่8:คุ่มได้
- กำไรยังถูกกดดันจาก SG&A สูงแต่แนวโน้มกำไรผ่านจุดต่ำสุดแล้ว
- Valuation ถูกที่สุดเป็นประวัติการณ์ ยืนยันคำแนะนำซื้อ

TARGET PRICE	THB4.10
CLOSE	THB3.12
UP/DOWNSIDE	+31.4%
TP vs CONSENSUS	+14.4%

เป้าหมายปี FY26 แบบอนุรักษ์ พร้อมความเสี่ยง ECL ที่คุ่มได้

เราเห็นว่าเป้าหมายทางการเงินที่บริษัทตั้งไว้ conservative มากพอที่จะทำได้ โดยบริษัทตั้งเป้ารายได้จากการขายรวมในปี FY26 (สิ้นสุด มี.ค. 2027) ทรงตัวจากปีก่อนซึ่งเป็นรายได้ที่ new high 1.39 หมื่นล้านบาท อัตรากำไรขั้นต้น 30%-33% ส่วนแบ่งกำไรจากบริษัทรวมประมาณ 240 ล้านบาท ในส่วนของการตั้งสำรอง ECL ของบริษัทรวมทุนในแอฟริกาใต้ ที่ผ่านมาได้สำรองอย่าง conservative มากแล้วและเชื่อว่าความเสี่ยงต้องสำรองเพิ่มในอนาคต มีน้อยมากเพราะบริษัทร่วมตั้งกล่าวมีสภาพคล่องดีขึ้นมากและเริ่มชำระคืนหนี้แก่ EPG แล้ว

กำไรยังถูกกดดันจาก SG&A สูงแต่แนวโน้มกำไรผ่านจุดต่ำสุดแล้ว

ประมาณการของเรานี้ในปี FY26 ไม่ต่างจากเป้าของบริษัทนัก ยกเว้น ECL ที่เราเผื่อไว้ว่าอาจมีการสำรองเพิ่มอีก 20 ล้านบาทในช่วงที่เหลือของปี ถ้าไปปกติในปี FY26 เราจึงคาดว่าจะทำได้ 1.1 พันล้านบาท -3.2% y-y ลดลงติดต่อกันเป็นปีที่ 2 แต่เป็นอัตราที่ลดลงมากจากปีก่อนหน้าที่กำไร -17.1% y-y รายได้ในช่วงปี FY25-FY26 ที่ทรงตัวในระดับสูง แต่กำไรกลับลดลง เป็นผลจาก SG&A ที่อยู่ในระดับสูงโดยเฉพาะค่าใช้จ่ายของร้านค้าปลีก TJM ซึ่งเป็นปัญหาที่บริษัทกำลังแก้ไขอย่างเร่งด่วน (เช่น ปิดสาขาที่ไม่ทำกำไร เพิ่มประสิทธิภาพของพนักงาน) อย่างไรก็ตาม หากดูไม่เน้นตัวชี้ของกำไรรายไตรมาส เราเชื่อว่าผลประกอบการของ EPG ผ่าน bottom แล้วเมื่อ 2 ไตรมาสที่ผ่านมา

Aeroflex รับมือภาษีสหรัฐได้แข็งแกร่ง แนวโน้มการเติบโตในตลาดสหรัฐสดใส

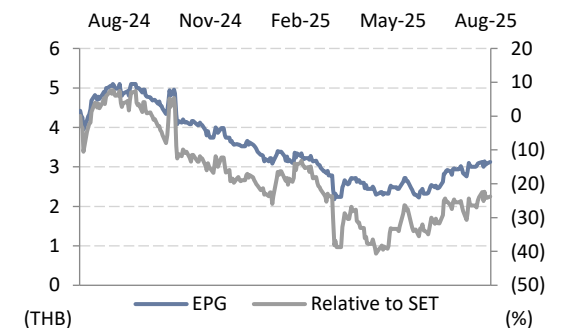
การที่สหรัฐขึ้นภาษีสินค้านำเข้าจากไทย 19% Aeroflex USA ได้รับผลกระทบทั้งบวกและลบในด้านลบ บริษัทปิดความเสี่ยงโดยนำเข้าวัตถุดิบจากไทยเพียงพอสำหรับการผลิตใน 6-8 เดือนข้างหน้า ในขณะที่คู่แข่งเผชิญต้นทุนที่สูงขึ้น ในด้านบวก บริษัททยอยปรับขึ้นราคาขายในเดือน ก.ค. ราว 5% และน่าจะปรับขึ้นอีกครั้งปลายปี อัตรากำไรขั้นต้นที่กว้างขึ้นจะดีต่อภาพรวมของ EPG เนื่องจาก Aeroflex เป็นธุรกิจที่มีอัตรากำไรขั้นต้นสูงกว่าธุรกิจอื่น ทั้งนี้ ในปี FY25 Aeroflex มีรายได้ 4.2 พันล้านบาท มาจากตลาดสหรัฐ 60% ซึ่งมียอดขายเติบโต 18% นับเป็นตลาดที่ demand เติบโตแข็งแกร่งต่อเนื่อง บริษัทเริ่มวางแผนขยายกำลังการผลิตเพื่อเติบโตยอดขายเท่าตัวใน 3 ปี

Valuation ถูก ยิ่งคุ่มแนะนำซื้อ

แม้กำไรทั้งปี FY26 คาดว่าจะหดตัวแต่หุ้นปัจจุบันเทรดที่ FY26 P/BV 0.7x และ EV/EBITDA 5.3x (-1.5 SD) ต่ำที่สุดตั้งแต่เข้าตลาดหลักทรัพย์ปี 2014 ขณะที่กำไรปกติเพิ่มขึ้นกว่า 2 เท่าจากปี 2014 ยิ่งคุ่มแนะนำซื้อ ราคาเป้าหมาย 4.10 บาท (อิง EV/EBITDA 7.5x)

KEY STOCK DATA

YE Mar (THB m)	2025	2026E	2027E	2028E
Revenue	13,864	13,733	14,421	15,144
Net profit	796	1,042	1,341	1,444
EPS (THB)	0.28	0.37	0.48	0.52
vs Consensus (%)	-	(9.1)	7.4	13.0
EBITDA	2,276	2,226	2,443	2,525
Recurring net profit	1,177	1,139	1,341	1,444
Core EPS (THB)	0.42	0.41	0.48	0.52
EPS growth (%)	(17.1)	(3.2)	17.7	7.7
Core P/E (x)	7.4	7.7	6.5	6.1
Dividend yield (%)	4.5	6.0	7.7	8.3
EV/EBITDA (x)	5.2	5.3	4.7	4.4
Price/book (x)	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6
Net debt/Equity (%)	24.7	23.1	20.8	17.1
ROE (%)	9.4	9.0	10.2	10.5



Share price performance	1 Month	3 Month	12 Month
Absolute (%)	6.1	33.3	(29.7)
Relative to country (%)	2.3	24.2	(24.6)
Mkt cap (USD m)	269		
3m avg. daily turnover (USD m)	0.2		
Free float (%)	26		
Major shareholder	Vitoorapakorn Holding Co., Ltd. (60%)		
12m high/low (THB)	5.25/2.12		
Issued shares (m)	2,800.00		

Sources: Bloomberg consensus; FSSIA estimates



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Exhibit 1: EPG's financial targets

	-----Company's target-----		-----Our assumptions-----	
	Revenue growth	Gross margin	Revenue growth	Gross margin
	(y-y%)	(%)	(y-y%)	(%)
Total revenue	0	30-33	-1	33.3
- Aeroflex	+5	43-45	+5	48.8
- Aeroklas	-5	30-33	-6	31.8
- EPP	+5	12-15	+3	10.5

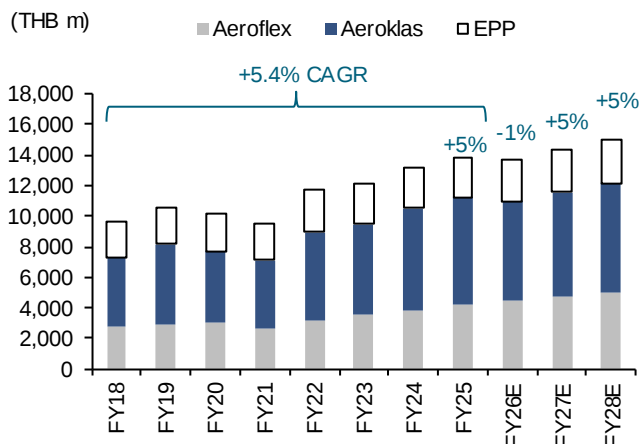
Sources: EPG, FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 2: EPG's financial targets vs. our estimates

	Company's target		FSSIA estimates	
	FY25	1QFY26	FY26E	FY26E
	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)
Total revenue	13,864	3,354	13,780	13,658
- Aeroflex	4,215	1,076	4,426	4,426
- Aeroklas	6,997	1,618	6,647	6,577
- EPP	2,578	641	2,707	2,655
Gross profit	4,645	1,140	4,134 - 4,575	4,574
SG&A expenses	3,511	860		3,502
Profit sharing from associates	280	75	240	260
Core profit	1,177	344		1,139
ECL	(325)	(44)	(44)	(64)
Net profit	796	267		1,042
Key ratios	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Gross margin	33.5	34.0	30-33	33.3
SG&A to sales	25.3	25.6		25.5
Core profit margin	8.5	10.3		8.3
Core profit growth	(17.1)	1.1		(3.2)

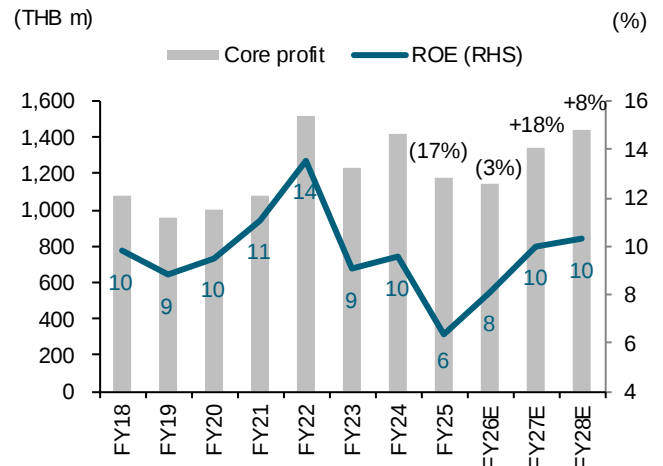
Sources: EPG, FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 3: Revenue structure



Sources: EPG, FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 4: Core profit and ROE



Sources: EPG, FSSIA estimates

Financial Statements

Eastern Polymer Group

Profit and Loss (THB m) Year Ending Mar	2024	2025	2026E	2027E	2028E
Revenue	13,227	13,864	13,733	14,421	15,144
Cost of goods sold	(8,999)	(9,219)	(9,159)	(9,578)	(10,032)
Gross profit	4,228	4,645	4,574	4,843	5,112
Other operating income	88	105	98	95	93
Operating costs	(3,102)	(3,510)	(3,502)	(3,562)	(3,741)
Operating EBITDA	2,202	2,276	2,226	2,443	2,525
Depreciation	(988)	(1,036)	(1,056)	(1,067)	(1,061)
Goodwill amortisation	0	0	0	0	0
Operating EBIT	1,214	1,240	1,170	1,376	1,464
Net financing costs	(213)	(211)	(179)	(176)	(161)
Associates	463	280	260	273	284
Recurring non-operating income	463	280	260	273	284
Non-recurring items	(233)	(381)	(97)	0	0
Profit before tax	1,232	928	1,154	1,474	1,588
Tax	(21)	(119)	(99)	(120)	(130)
Profit after tax	1,211	808	1,055	1,354	1,457
Minority interests	(24)	(12)	(13)	(13)	(13)
Preferred dividends	-	-	-	-	-
Other items	-	-	-	-	-
Reported net profit	1,187	796	1,042	1,341	1,444
Non-recurring items & goodwill (net)	233	381	97	0	0
Recurring net profit	1,420	1,177	1,139	1,341	1,444
Per share (THB)					
Recurring EPS *	0.51	0.42	0.41	0.48	0.52
Reported EPS	0.42	0.28	0.37	0.48	0.52
DPS	0.22	0.14	0.19	0.24	0.26
Diluted shares (used to calculate per share data)	2,800	2,800	2,800	2,800	2,801
Growth					
Revenue (%)	9.1	4.8	(0.9)	5.0	5.0
Operating EBITDA (%)	4.6	3.3	(2.2)	9.7	3.4
Operating EBIT (%)	2.2	2.1	(5.6)	17.6	6.4
Recurring EPS (%)	15.2	(17.1)	(3.2)	17.7	7.7
Reported EPS (%)	10.3	(32.9)	30.9	28.7	7.7
Operating performance					
Gross margin inc. depreciation (%)	32.0	33.5	33.3	33.6	33.8
Gross margin exc. depreciation (%)	39.4	41.0	41.0	41.0	40.8
Operating EBITDA margin (%)	16.6	16.4	16.2	16.9	16.7
Operating EBIT margin (%)	9.2	8.9	8.5	9.5	9.7
Net margin (%)	10.7	8.5	8.3	9.3	9.5
Effective tax rate (%)	1.7	12.9	8.6	8.1	8.2
Dividend payout on recurring profit (%)	43.4	33.3	45.7	50.0	50.0
Interest cover (X)	7.9	7.2	8.0	9.4	10.9
Inventory days	174.1	168.6	170.4	167.7	168.7
Debtor days	64.0	64.8	65.8	63.4	61.5
Creditor days	74.4	76.3	71.0	68.8	67.2
Operating ROIC (%)	11.5	10.8	10.3	11.8	12.3
ROIC (%)	10.1	8.2	7.8	8.8	9.2
ROE (%)	11.7	9.4	9.0	10.2	10.5
ROA (%)	8.6	6.9	6.5	7.3	7.6
* Pre exceptional, pre-goodwill and fully diluted					
Revenue by Division (THB m)					
Aeroflex	3,796	4,215	4,426	4,713	5,020
Aeroklas	6,715	6,997	6,577	6,840	7,114
EPP	2,659	2,578	2,655	2,788	2,928
Other service	57	74	75	79	83

Sources: Eastern Polymer Group; FSSIA estimates

Financial Statements

Eastern Polymer Group

Cash Flow (THB m) Year Ending Mar	2024	2025	2026E	2027E	2028E
Recurring net profit	1,420	1,177	1,139	1,341	1,444
Depreciation	988	1,036	1,056	1,067	1,061
Associates & minorities	(463)	(280)	(260)	(273)	(284)
Other non-cash items	59	454	(716)	(975)	(17)
Change in working capital	(227)	(1,025)	(314)	(506)	(515)
Cash flow from operations	1,776	1,362	905	654	1,688
Capex - maintenance	0	0	0	0	0
Capex - new investment	(602)	(579)	(74)	(44)	(55)
Net acquisitions & disposals	27	48	0	0	0
Other investments (net)	(91)	342	(77)	(358)	(526)
Cash flow from investing	(666)	(189)	(151)	(403)	(581)
Dividends paid	(728)	(448)	(521)	(670)	(722)
Equity finance	0	0	0	0	0
Debt finance	(339)	(335)	247	(96)	83
Other financing cash flows	0	(38)	0	0	0
Cash flow from financing	(1,067)	(821)	(274)	(766)	(639)
Non-recurring cash flows	-	-	-	-	-
Other adjustments	248	138	0	0	0
Net other adjustments	248	138	0	0	0
Movement in cash	291	489	480	(516)	469
Free cash flow to firm (FCFF)	1,323.18	1,383.66	933.54	426.76	1,268.06
Free cash flow to equity (FCFE)	1,019.00	937.45	1,001.07	154.74	1,190.76

Per share (THB)					
FCFF per share	0.47	0.49	0.33	0.15	0.45
FCFE per share	0.36	0.33	0.36	0.06	0.43
Recurring cash flow per share	0.72	0.85	0.44	0.41	0.79

Balance Sheet (THB m) Year Ending Mar	2024	2025	2026E	2027E	2028E
Tangible fixed assets (gross)	13,007	13,757	14,903	16,040	17,142
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(7,243)	(8,278)	(9,335)	(10,402)	(11,463)
Tangible fixed assets (net)	5,764	5,479	5,569	5,639	5,679
Intangible fixed assets (net)	1,318	1,140	1,134	1,128	1,122
Long-term financial assets	232	230	230	230	230
Invest. in associates & subsidiaries	3,139	3,253	3,334	3,468	3,468
Cash & equivalents	1,404	1,894	2,374	1,859	2,327
A/C receivable	2,451	2,469	2,483	2,529	2,572
Inventories	3,791	3,770	3,796	4,022	4,268
Other current assets	131	121	137	144	151
Current assets	7,778	8,254	8,791	8,553	9,319
Other assets	1,569	1,532	1,537	1,573	1,610
Total assets	19,801	19,887	20,594	20,590	21,426
Common equity	12,436	12,537	12,858	13,429	14,051
Minorities etc.	53	57	58	60	62
Total shareholders' equity	12,489	12,594	12,916	13,489	14,112
Long term debt	2,990	2,036	2,396	1,728	1,800
Other long-term liabilities	590	633	655	716	782
Long-term liabilities	3,580	2,669	3,051	2,444	2,583
A/C payable	1,850	1,571	1,581	1,627	1,677
Short term debt	1,803	2,971	2,958	2,930	2,942
Other current liabilities	79	81	88	100	113
Current liabilities	3,732	4,624	4,627	4,658	4,731
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	19,801	19,887	20,594	20,590	21,426
Net working capital	4,446	4,708	4,748	4,968	5,202
Invested capital	16,468	16,341	16,552	17,005	17,310

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

Per share (THB)					
Book value per share	4.44	4.48	4.59	4.80	5.02
Tangible book value per share	3.97	4.07	4.19	4.39	4.62
Financial strength					
Net debt/equity (%)	27.1	24.7	23.1	20.8	17.1
Net debt/total assets (%)	17.1	15.7	14.5	13.6	11.3
Current ratio (x)	2.1	1.8	1.9	1.8	2.0
CF interest cover (x)	8.6	8.2	7.0	2.1	8.7

Valuation	2024	2025	2026E	2027E	2028E
Recurring P/E (x) *	6.2	7.4	7.7	6.5	6.1
Recurring P/E @ target price (x) *	8.1	9.8	10.1	8.6	8.0
Reported P/E (x)	7.4	11.0	8.4	6.5	6.1
Dividend yield (%)	7.1	4.5	6.0	7.7	8.3
Price/book (x)	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6
Price/tangible book (x)	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7
EV/EBITDA (x) **	5.5	5.2	5.3	4.7	4.4
EV/EBITDA @ target price (x) **	6.8	6.4	6.5	5.9	5.5
EV/invested capital (x)	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6

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

Sources: Eastern Polymer Group; FSSIA estimates

Eastern Polymer Group (EPG TB)

FSSIA ESG rating


59.63 /100

Exhibit 1: 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 2: ESG – peer comparison

	FSSIA ESG score	Domestic ratings						Global ratings					Bloomberg		
		DJSI	SET ESG	SET ESG	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
AH	44.82	--	Y	Y	5.00	4.00	Certified	--	49.81	--	--	34.05	--	3.56	--
EPG	59.63	--	Y	Y	5.00	4.00	Certified	Low	54.46	--	--	41.43	34.00	2.93	--
IRC	32.75	--	--	Y	5.00	4.00	--	--	62.24	--	--	47.74	--	--	--
STANLY	9.00	--	--	--	4.00	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

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

Exhibit 3: ESG score by Bloomberg

FY ending Dec 31	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022
ESG financial materiality scores - ESG score	—	—	—	2.41	2.48
BESG environmental pillar score	—	—	—	1.74	1.74
BESG social pillar score	—	—	—	2.04	2.22
BESG governance pillar score	—	—	—	3.84	3.90
ESG disclosure score	—	31.98	31.85	49.40	49.40
Environmental disclosure score	—	1.24	1.24	45.94	45.94
Social disclosure score	—	18.44	18.05	26.06	26.06
Governance disclosure score	—	76.10	76.10	76.10	76.10
Environmental					
Emissions reduction initiatives	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Climate change policy	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Climate change opportunities discussed	No	No	No	No	No
Risks of climate change discussed	No	No	No	No	No
GHG scope 1	—	—	—	1	2
GHG scope 2 location-based	—	—	—	32	50
GHG Scope 3	—	—	—	0	40
Carbon per unit of production	—	—	—	—	—
Biodiversity policy	No	No	No	No	No
Energy efficiency policy	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Total energy consumption	—	—	—	112	106
Renewable energy use	—	—	—	1	1
Electricity used	—	—	—	97	104
Fuel used - natural gas	—	—	—	—	—

Sources: Bloomberg; FSSIA's compilation

Exhibit 4: ESG score by Bloomberg (cont.)

FY ending Dec 31	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022
Fuel used - crude oil/diesel	No	No	No	No	No
Waste reduction policy	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Hazardous waste	—	—	—	0	0
Total waste	—	—	—	1	2
Waste recycled	—	—	—	1	1
Waste sent to landfills	—	—	—	0	0
Environmental supply chain management	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Water policy	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Water consumption	—	—	—	70	71
Social					
Human rights policy	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Policy against child labor	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Quality assurance and recall policy	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Consumer data protection policy	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Equal opportunity policy	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Gender pay gap breakout	No	No	No	No	No
Pct women in workforce	—	42	41	44	42
Pct disabled in workforce	—	—	1	1	1
Business ethics policy	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Anti-bribery ethics policy	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Health and safety policy	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Lost time incident rate - employees	—	0	—	0	0
Total recordable incident rate - employees	—	0	—	1	1
Training policy	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Fair remuneration policy	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Number of employees – CSR	—	3,116	3,162	2,755	2,806
Employee turnover pct	—	—	—	—	—
Total hours spent by firm - employee training	—	—	—	44,436	36,478
Social supply chain management	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Governance					
Board size	—	9	9	9	9
No. of independent directors (ID)	—	4	4	4	4
No. of women on board	—	0	0	0	0
No. of non-executive directors on board	—	8	8	8	8
Company conducts board evaluations	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
No. of board meetings for the year	—	5	6	6	6
Board meeting attendance pct	—	98	92	98	100
Board duration (years)	—	3	3	3	3
Director share ownership guidelines	No	No	No	No	No
Age of the youngest director	—	—	—	—	—
Age of the oldest director	—	—	—	—	—
No. of executives / company managers	—	9	9	9	11
No. of female executives	—	2	2	2	1
Executive share ownership guidelines	No	No	No	No	No
Size of audit committee	—	3	3	3	3
No. of ID on audit committee	—	3	3	3	3
Audit committee meetings	—	4	4	4	4
Audit meeting attendance %	—	100	83	92	100
Size of compensation committee	—	5	5	5	5
No. of ID on compensation committee	—	3	3	3	3
No. of compensation committee meetings	—	2	3	3	3
Compensation meeting attendance %	—	90	93	100	93
Size of nomination committee	—	5	5	5	5
No. of nomination committee meetings	—	2	3	3	3
Nomination meeting attendance %	—	90	93	100	93
Sustainability governance					
Verification type	No	No	No	No	No

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ESG score	Methodology	Rating																				
The Dow Jones Sustainability Indices (DJSI) By S&P Global	The DJSI World applies a transparent, rules-based component selection process based on the companies' Total Sustainability Scores resulting from the annual S&P Global Corporate Sustainability Assessment (CSA). Only the top-ranked companies within each industry are selected for inclusion.	Be a member and invited to the annual S&P Global Corporate Sustainability Assessment (CSA) for DJSI. Companies with an S&P Global ESG Score of less than 45% of the S&P Global ESG Score of the highest scoring company are disqualified. The constituents of the DJSI indices are selected from the Eligible Universe.																				
SET ESG Ratings List (SETESG) by The Stock Exchange of Thailand (SET)	SET ESG quantifies responsibility in Environmental and Social issues by managing business with transparency in Governance, updated annually. Candidates must pass the preemptive criteria, with two crucial conditions: 1) no irregular trading of the board members and executives; and 2) free float of >150 shareholders, and combined holding must be >15% of paid-up capital. Some key disqualifying criteria include: 1) CG score of below 70%; 2) independent directors and free float violation; 3) executives' wrongdoing related to CG, social & environmental impacts; 4) equity in negative territory; and 5) earnings in red for > 3 years in the last 5 years.	To be eligible for SETESG inclusion , verified data must be scored at a minimum of 50% for each indicator, unless the company is a part of DJSI during the assessment year. The scoring will be fairly weighted against the nature of the relevant industry and materiality. SETESG Index is extended from the SET ESG Ratings companies whose 1) market capitalization > THB5b (~USD150b); 2) free float >20%; and 3) liquidity >0.5% of paid-up capital for at least 9 out of 12 months. The SETTHSI Index is a market capitalisation-weighted index, cap 5% quarterly weight at maximum, and no cap for number of stocks.																				
CG Score by Thai Institute of Directors Association (Thai IOD)	An indicator of CG strength in sustainable development, measured annually by the Thai IOD, with support from the Stock Exchange of Thailand (SET). The results are from the perspective of a third party, not an evaluation of operations.	Scores are rated in six categories: 5 for Excellent (90-100), 4 for Very Good (80-89), 3 for Good (70-79), 2 for Fair (60-69), 1 for Pass (60-69), and not rated for scores below 50. Weightings include: 1) the rights; 2) and equitable treatment of shareholders (weight 25% combined); 3) the role of stakeholders (25%); 4) disclosure & transparency (15%); and 5) board responsibilities (35%).																				
AGM level By Thai Investors Association (TIA) with support from the SEC	It quantifies the extent to which shareholders' rights and equitable treatment are incorporated into business operations and information is transparent and sufficiently disclosed. All form important elements of two out of five the CG components to be evaluated annually. The assessment criteria cover AGM procedures before the meeting (45%), at the meeting date (45%), and after the meeting (10%). <i>(The first assesses 1) advance circulation of sufficient information for voting; and 2) facilitating how voting rights can be exercised. The second assesses 1) the ease of attending meetings; 2) transparency and verifiability; and 3) openness for Q&A. The third involves the meeting minutes that should contain discussion issues, resolutions and voting results.)</i>	The scores are classified into four categories: 5 for Excellent (100), 4 for Very Good (90-99), 3 for Fair (80-89), and not rated for scores below 79.																				
Thai CAC By Thai Private Sector Collective Action Against Corruption (CAC)	The core elements of the Checklist include corruption risk assessment, establishment of key controls, and the monitoring and developing of policies. The Certification is good for three years. <i>(Companies deciding to become a CAC certified member start by submitting a Declaration of Intent to kick off an 18-month deadline to submit the CAC Checklist for Certification, including risk assessment, in place of policy and control, training of managers and employees, establishment of whistleblowing channels, and communication of policies to all stakeholders.)</i>	The document will be reviewed by a committee of nine professionals. A passed Checklist will move for granting certification by the CAC Council approvals whose members are twelve highly respected individuals in professionalism and ethical achievements.																				
Morningstar Sustainalytics	The Sustainalytics' ESG risk rating provides an overall company score based on an assessment of how much of a company's exposure to ESG risk is unmanaged. <i>Sources to be reviewed include corporate publications and regulatory filings, news and other media, NGO reports/websites, multi-sector information, company feedback, ESG controversies, issuer feedback on draft ESG reports, and quality & peer reviews.</i>	A company's ESG risk rating score is the sum of unmanaged risk. The more risk is unmanaged, the higher ESG risk is scored. <table><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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Refinitiv ESG rating	Designed to transparently and objectively measure a company's relative ESG performance, commitment and effectiveness across 10 main themes, based on publicly available and auditable data. The score ranges from 0 to 100 on relative ESG performance and insufficient degree of transparency in reporting material ESG data publicly. <i>(Score ratings are 0 to 25 = poor; >25 to 50 = satisfactory; >50 to 75 = good; and >75 to 100 = excellent.)</i>																					
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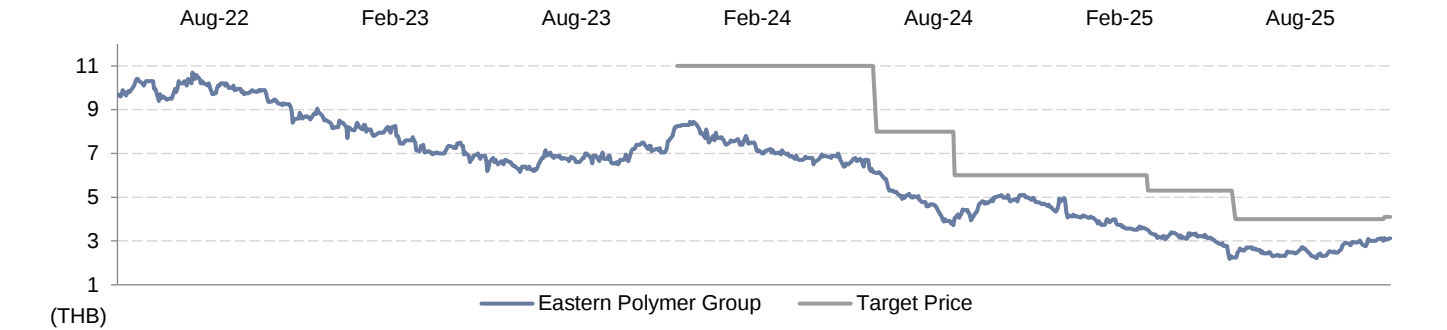
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Eastern Polymer Group (EPG TB)



Date	Rating	Target price	Date	Rating	Target price	Date	Rating	Target price
21-Dec-2023	BUY	11.00	15-Aug-2024	BUY	6.00	11-Apr-2025	BUY	4.00
07-Jun-2024	BUY	8.00	28-Jan-2025	BUY	5.30	19-Aug-2025	BUY	4.10

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Price and TP are in local currency

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Company	Ticker	Price	Rating	Valuation & Risks
Eastern Polymer Group	EPG TB	THB 3.12	BUY	Downside risks to our EV/EBITDA-based TP include 1) slow demand for pickup trucks and plastic packaging; 2) rising costs of oil-linked raw materials; 3) rising cost of funds; and 4) the fluctuation in foreign exchange rates.

Source: FSSIA estimates

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