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	as of	-1D	YTD	YTD
	29-Nov-24	(%)	(%)	(USD m)
Thailand SET	1,428	(0.0)	0.8	(3,824)
China SHCOMP	3,326	0.9	11.8	
Hong Kong HSI	19,424	0.3	13.9	
India SENSEX	79,803	1.0	10.5	(1,958)
Indonesia JCI	7,114	(1.2)	(2.2)	1,467
Korea KOSPI	2,456	0.7	(6.8)	3,956
MY FBMKLCI	1,594	(0.2)	9.6	
PH PCOMP	6,614	(0.4)	2.5	(305)
SG FSSTI	3,739	0.1	15.4	
Taiwan TWSE	22,263	(0.2)	24.2	(20,256)
VN VNINDEX	1,250	0.7	10.7	(3,089)
MSCI Emerging	1,079	(0.1)	5.4	
Nikkei 225	38,208	(0.4)	14.2	
FTSE 100	8,287	0.1	7.2	
CAC 40	7,235	8.0	(4.1)	
DAX	19,626	1.0	17.2	
Dow Jones	44,911	0.4	19.2	
Nasdaq	19,218	8.0	28.0	
S&P 500	6,032	0.6	26.5	
Brent	72.94	0.4	(6.4)	
Dubai	71.97	0.7	(5.9)	
WTI	68.00	0.4	(4.7)	
GOLD	2,643.15	0.1	28.3	
Trade data	Buy	Sell	Net	Share (%)
(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)
Foreign	19,727	21,011	(1,284)	51
Retail	12,620	12,894	(273)	32
Prop Trade	3,031	2,683	348	7
Local Institution	4,818	3,609	1,209	10
Total Trade	40,196	40,196	(0)	100
Rates	Last close	1M ago	End last yr	1yr ago
	29/11/2024	29/10/2024	29/12/2023	29/11/2023
THB/USD	34.30	33.76	34.14	34.81

Index

Change

Change

Net Foreign

Indices

Inflation *

1Y Fixed *

Commodity

(USD/bbl)

Brent

Dubai

WTI

Gold

Baltic Dry

(USD/ton)

Govt bond 10Y

MLR **

% change	(2.9)	(6.2)	62.8	
* chg y-y% last at end o	of most recent mo	onth end; '** Avg	of 4 major banks;	
Sources: Bloomberg, ex	cept coal from BA	ANPU		

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Published Reports

INOUE RUBBER (THAILAND) (IRC TB) - The situation remains difficult; Downgrade to REDUCE TP THB12.40

4QFY24 profit marked the lowest profit in nine quarters

IRC reported a net profit of only THB10m in 4QFY24 (ended September 2024), -93.4% q-q and -80.5% y-y, marking the lowest profit in the past nine quarters. This was due to a decrease in the gross margin, which fell to just 10.1%, while SG&A expenses increased due to higher marketing expenditures. Although revenue improved from the previous quarter due to more working days, the profit significantly dropped by 93.4% q-q, as there was no dividend income of THB146m as in the previous quarter. The sharp decline in y-y profit was attributed to decreased revenue and higher marketing expenses.

Dividends were a crucial contributor to FY24

Excluding a THB146 dividend received from IRC's JV in Vietnam, its core profit for FY24 would be THB160m, +21.9% y-y, instead of growing 95.0% y-y as reported. The profit growth in FY24 was attributable to declines in commodity-linked raw materials rather than sales growth. Interestingly, the sales in FY24 dropped for the second consecutive year by 15.4% y-y, aligning with the industry's car sales.

The industry is limiting the company's growth

As Thailand's automotive industry looks dull, and we expect a swift recovery at the earliest in 2H25, we cut our profit forecast for IRC by 10% and 8% in FY25-FY26, respectively, mainly from a downward revision in our sales revenue assumption, both domestic and export. We expect the FY25 net profit to decrease 33.4% y-y, partly due to the substantial dividend received of THB146m, which may not recur. However, the FY26E net profit should recover 12.6% y-y in line with the industry.

Despite strong financial position, valuations are relatively high

We downgrade our rating to REDUCE after slashing our TP to THB12.40 from the previous THB15.00, following a reduction in our profit estimates and a lower target FY25E P/E of 11.5x, down from 17x due to slower growth and a sluggish industry outlook. However, our target P/E is higher than the industry average due to IRC's strong financial position. The company is debt-free, making it possible to pay consistent dividends at a high payout ratio of 50% of its profit for several consecutive years.

Exhibit 1: IRC - 4QFY24 earnings results

Year to Sep 30	4QFY23	1QFY24	2QFY24	3QFY24	4QFY24	Chang	e
	(THB m)	(q-q %)	(y-y %)				
Sales	1,255	1,127	1,209	1,101	1,144	3.9	(8.8)
Cost of sales	(1,123)	(996)	(1,033)	(974)	(1,028)	5.6	(8.4)
Gross profit	132	131	176	127	116	(8.8)	(12.2)
Operating costs	(94)	(92)	(90)	(98)	(98)	0.5	5.1
Operating profit	39	39	86	29	18	(39.7)	(54.4)
Operating EBITDA	143	139	172	266	101	(62.0)	(29.5)
Dividend & other income	17	17	21	163	15	(91.1)	(13.1)
Interest expense	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	14.4	(24.7)
Reported net profit	53	52	91	159	10	(93.4)	(80.5)
Reported EPS (THB)	0.27	0.26	0.47	0.83	1.83	120.5	585.3
Key Ratios	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(ppt)	(ppt)
Gross margin	10.5	11.6	14.5	11.5	10.1	(1.4)	(0.4)
EBITDA margin	11.4	12.3	14.3	24.2	8.8	(15.3)	(2.6)
Core profit margin	4.3	4.6	7.5	14.4	0.9	(13.5)	(3.3)
SG&A / Sales	7.3	8.0	8.1	8.9	10.1	1.2	2.8

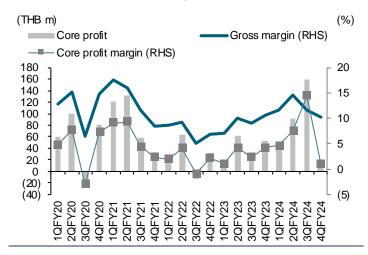
Sources: IRC, FSSIA's compilation

Exhibit 2: Revenue and growth

(THB m) (%) – y-y (RHS) Sales revenue q-q (RHS) 100 1,800 1,600 80 1,400 60 1,200 40 1,000 20 800 0 600 (20) 400 (40)200 (60)0 4QFY21 1QFY22 2QFY22 30FY22 40FY22 10FY23 20FY23 30FY23 10FY24 20FY24 30FY24

Sources: IRC, FSSIA's compilation

Exhibit 3: Core profit and margins



Sources: IRC, FSSIA's compilation

Exhibit 4: Key changes in assumptions

		Current			Previous	·		Change	
	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E
	(THB m)	(THB m)	(%)	(%)	(%)				
Total revenue	4,794	5,115	5,337	5,829	6,027	5,337	(17.8)	(15.1)	0.0
Domestic sales	3,638	3,897	4,158	4660	4914	4158	(21.9)	(20.7)	0.0
Export	943	896	956	1,169	1,113	956	(19.4)	(19.5)	0.0
Gross profit	556	604	640	579	629	640	(3.9)	(4.0)	0.0
SG&A	395	409	424	395	419	424	(0.1)	(2.4)	0.0
EBITDA	558	587	611	547	570	611	2.1	2.9	0.0
EBIT	244	275	298	232	258	298	4.9	6.3	0.0
Core profit	207	233	253	230	253	253	(9.8)	(7.7)	0.0
Margins	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(ppt)	(ppt)	(ppt)
Gross margin	11.6	11.8	12.0	9.9	10.4	12.0	1.7	1.4	0.0
EBITDA margin	11.6	11.5	11.4	8.9	8.7	11.4	2.7	2.8	0.0
EBIT margin	5.1	5.4	5.6	3.8	3.9	5.6	1.3	1.4	0.0
Core profit margin	4.3	4.6	4.7	4.0	4.2	4.7	0.3	0.4	0.0

Sources: IRC, FSSIA estimates

BANGKOK CHAIN HOSPITAL (BCH TB) - Key takeaways from analyst meeting; Maintain BUY TP THB21.00

Highlights

- We have a slightly positive view of the 3Q24 analyst meeting.
- Management mentioned that the Medical Council had approved a change in the payment scheme for high-cost care from a global budget to a fixed payment rate of THB12,000/RW, effective in 2025. SSO will propose it to its board and should get official approval by Dec.
- On the negative side, BCH mentioned a high possibility that SSO would have an insufficient budget to pay THB12,000/RW in 2024. They have paid it for only six months. BCH would likely book a conservative payment below THB12,000/RW, subject to the rate paid for treatments from July onwards. This will have an impact on 4Q24 profit.
- Kuwait has requested WMC to send medical pricing to its government. Management sees this as positive and is confident that BCH will be one of the approved hospitals selected by the Kuwaiti authority. However, management mentioned that Kuwait would send only patients requiring specialist treatments to Thailand.
- BCH expects revenue to record a single-digit growth this year (excluding SSO's provisions for high-cost care in 4Q24). For 2025, normalized double-digit revenue growth should resume, driven by the absence of SSO's provisions, higher SSO's registered members (1.04m in 2024E to 1.08m in 2025E), and organic growth from cash patients.
- Expect KIH Arnayaprathet and KIH Vientiane to turn profitable by 2025 and KH Prachinburi by 2026.

Recommendation

- We see downside risks in our 2024 forecast due to a potentially insufficient budget for SSO's high-cost care. However, we suggest investors look beyond 4Q24 and focus on 2025 core profit, which should have an upside of around 4% thanks to a new fixed payment scheme for SSO's high-cost care.
- BCH traded at an attractive valuation of 26x 2025 P/E (vs its 5-year average of 28x), with 2025E earnings growth of at least 16-20%.

Exhibit 5: BCH – 3Q24 results summary

	3Q23	4Q23	1Q24	2Q24	3Q24	Cha	nge	2023	2024E	Chg.
	(THB m)	(q-q %)	(y-y %)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(y-y %)				
Sales	3,175	3,032	2,844	2,857	3,261	14	3	11,729	12,071	3
COGS (incl. depreciation)	(2,098)	(2,094)	(2,044)	(2,112)	(2,238)	6	7	(8,116)	(8,610)	6
Gross profit	1,077	938	801	744	1,023	38	(5)	3,613	3,461	(4)
SG&A	(470)	(392)	(376)	(388)	(417)	7	(11)	(1,755)	(1,630)	(7)
Operating profit	607	547	425	356	607	70	(0)	1,859	1,831	(1)
Net other income	26	40	23	28	24	(14)	(6)	119	120	1
Interest expense	(30)	(13)	(11)	(13)	(15)	19	(50)	(95)	(53)	(45)
Pretax profit	602	574	437	372	615	66	2	1,882	1,899	1
Income Tax	(135)	(114)	(87)	(70)	(122)	74	(10)	(405)	(380)	(6)
Associates	0	(0)	0	(0)	(0)			1	1	n/a
Minority interest	(27)	(32)	(31)	(25)	(40)	63	49	(73)	(123)	70
Core profit	441	427	319	277	453	64	3	1,406	1,397	(1)
Extraordinaries, GW & FX	0	0	0	0	0					
Reported net profit	441	427	319	277	453	64	3	1,406	1,397	(1)
Outstanding shares (m)	2,494	2,494	2,494	2,494	2,494	0	0	2,494	2,494	0
Core EPS (THB)	0.18	0.17	0.13	0.11	0.18	64	3	0.56	0.56	(1)
EPS (THB)	0.18	0.17	0.13	0.11	0.18	64	3	0.56	0.56	(1)
COGS (excl. depreciation)	1,861	1,858	1,803	1,871	1,987	6	7	7,172	7,629	6
Depreciation	237	236	240	242	251	4	6	944	981	4
EBITDA	869	823	688	626	882	41	1	2,922	2,933	0
Key ratios	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(ppt)	(ppt)	(%)	(%)	(ppt)
Gross margin	34	31	28	26	31	5	(3)	31	29	(2)
SG&A/Revenue	15	13	13	14	13	(1)	(2)	15	14	(1)
EBITDA margin	27	27	24	22	27	5	(0)	24	23	(1)
Net profit margin	14	14	11	10	14	4	0	12	12	(0)
Operating stats	(y-y %)									
Cash-OPD revenue growth	(22)	8	14	9	11					
Cash-OPD volume growth	(23)	10	10	(8)						
Cash-OPD revenue per head growth	1	0	3	18						
Cash-IPD revenue growth	4	9	(1)	(13)	(14)					
Cash-IPD volume growth	51	23	5	(1)						
Cash-IPD revenue per head growth	(10)	(5)	(6)	(12)						
SSO revenue growth	15	12	9	0	12					
SSO registered member ('000)	1,011	1,014	1,015	1,017	1,021					
SSO registered member growth	2	0	0	0	1					
SSO revenue per head growth	(19)	7	8	(0)						

Sources: BCH; FSSIA estimates

Economic news

■ Institute offers strategies for growth and development

BANGKOK POST: The International Institute for Trade and
Development (ITD) is preparing to present the findings of a study on strategies to drive economic growth and development
in tourism, agriculture and food, healthcare, and the digital economy. The institute expects to present the plan to the
Commerce Ministry, the Thai Chamber of Commerce and the Federation of Thai Industries within this month. Suphakit
Chareonkul, executive director of ITD, said it is preparing to present the findings from the Leadership Program on Trade and
Development Strategy, initiated by Commerce Minister Pichai Naripthaphan, to equip government and private sector leaders
with the skills and knowledge to design strategies to drive the country's economic growth and development. Based on inputs
gathered from government and company executives who participated in the intensive three-month programme, which ended
on Nov 29, policy recommendations were proposed for the four key industries.

- Motorcycle sales set to increase in Q4 BANGKOK POST: Motorcycle sales, especially completely knocked-down (CKD) units, in the final quarter this year are expected to increase, thanks to more purchase orders overseas, which caused exports to skyrocket in October, says the Federation of Thai Industries (FTI). Many countries, especially in Asia, bought more CKD units for reassembly as sellers want new motorcycle models, said Surapong Paisitpatanapong, vice-chairman of the FTI and spokesman for its Automotive Industry Club. This offers an opportunity for Thailand to increase motorcycle sales as the country is a major producer, he said. "Purchase orders from Vietnam, Indonesia, Cambodia and Japan are rising as they want new motorcycle models to serve customers," said Mr Surapong. Exports of motorcycles, including CKD and completely built-up (CBU) units, skyrocketed by 157% year-on-year to 175,066 units in October, up from 68,136.
- Local Bitcoin funds record returns of 30% BANGKOK POST: Two Thai Bitcoin mutual funds have posted returns reaching 30% following their launches in June, drawing demand from investors as prices continue to spike, approaching US\$100,000 following Donald Trump's victory in the US presidential election. Only two asset management companies -- One Asset Management (ONEAM) and MFC Asset Management (MFC) -- have been approved by the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) to launch mutual funds investing in spot Bitcoin exchange-traded funds (ETFs). The SEC restricted investment in mutual funds tied to spot Bitcoin ETFs to institutional investors and ultra-accredited investors (UI) because of the high risks associated with cryptocurrencies and digital assets. These investors are required to have extensive knowledge and the capacity to manage significant investment risks.
- Thai economy improved in October on tourism, consumption and exports

 BANGKOK POST: Thailand's economy improved in October due to tourism, exports and private consumption, which was helped by the government's economic stimulus measures, the Bank of Thailand (BoT) said on Friday. Exports, a key driver of the economy, rose 14.2% in October from a year earlier, while imports rose 17.1%, resulting in a trade surplus of US\$1.4 billion, the BoT said. As such, industrial production increased in line with domestic demand and exports, excluding automobiles, it said. The current account surplus was \$0.7 billion in October, up slightly from September's surplus of \$0.6 billion, it said. Private consumption increased 0.8% in October from September and private investment rose 4.5%, the central bank said, adding that government spending also rose sharply.
- Thailand agrees first FTA with trade bloc in Europe
 Association (EFTA) plan to ink a free-trade agreement in January next year, with the goal of increasing export opportunities and attracting more European investors to Thailand, the Ministry of Commerce said on Saturday. Minister Pichai Naripthaphan was announcing successful negotiations for the Free Trade Agreement (FTA) between Thailand and the European Free Trade Association (EFTA), comprising Switzerland, Norway, Iceland and Liechtenstein. This agreement marks a significant step in Thailand's efforts to strengthen trade relationships, expand export opportunities and attract foreign investment, aligning with Prime Minister Paetongtarn Shinawatra's directives to pursue FTAs with key trade partners, he said. Mr Pichai said the negotiations initiated in 2022 had been completed within two years, meeting the targeted timeline
- China optimism gives lift to Asian equities BANGKOK POST: Asian shares mostly rose on Friday, led by China, amid speculation that Beijing will provide more support for the economy at a key policy meeting in December. In the absence of new catalysts, the Thai stock market finished in negative territory on all five working days this week and slipped below the support level of 1,430 points since Thursday. The SET index moved in a range of 1,421.96 and 1,455.39 points this week, before closing on Friday at 1,427.54, down 1.3% from the previous week, with daily turnover averaging 40.11 billion baht. Retail investors were net buyers of 3.2 billion baht, followed by brokerage firms at 891.43 million. Foreign investors were net sellers of 3 billion baht, followed by institutional investors at 1.09 billion.

Corporate news

KEX eyes net operating cash break-even in 12 months
BANGKOK POST: SET-listed KEX Express (Thailand), formerly known as Kerry Express, wants to reach the break-even point for net operating cash within 12 months by focusing more on express international delivery and maximising operational efficiency. "A return to profit is always our target. The market is still uncertain and depending on the latest development, we will continue to be agile, adapting to market demands. We hope to achieve this as soon as possible," said Leon Chow, chief financial officer of KEX Express (Thailand), at the SET Opportunity Day on Friday. "We'll do it step by step. Our first goal is to ensure our net operating cash can break even, then cash flow from operations, within the next 12 months." He said KEX needs to diversify businesses and reduce dependence on e-commerce platforms, as some of them have their own delivery arms.

■ Satellite orbital slots tabbed for Q1 2025 BANGKOK POST: The National Broadcasting and Telecommunications Commission (NBTC) plans to allocate the two unsold rights to use the 51° East and 142°E orbit slots in the first quarter of next year. NBTC commissioner Somphop Purivigraipong, who oversees the telecom sector, said the regulator is accelerating the announcement of its allocation plan for the two orbits in December this year. Mr Somphop said the country's right to use the 51°E orbit still has more than four years left, while the right to the 142°E orbit has one year left. On Oct 7 earlier this year, the NBTC office held bidding for the rights to three orbit slots: 50.5°E, 51°E and 142°E. TC Space Connect, a subsidiary of SET-listed Thaicom, was the sole company to submit a bid proposal to acquire all three slots.

- Govt raises stake in Thai Airways, but will not take direct control

 BANGKOK POST: The government is set to raise its stake in Thai Airways International (THAI) but will not return the ailing airline to state enterprise status, according to a cabinet source. The proposal for the state to up its stake was approved at the mobile cabinet meeting in Chiang Mai on Friday, during which Finance Minister Pichai Chunhavajira gave an update on THAI's debt restructuring. Before the meeting, the airline expected to raise as much as 44 billion baht from a share rights offering, a final step before the carrier exits a court-supervised debt restructuring and allows the resumption of the trading of its stock. Thailand's flag carrier set the share price for its 9.82 billion new shares for existing shareholders at 4.48 baht, according to its exchange filing on Nov 24. Each stockholder can purchase 4.5 new shares. On Friday, the cabinet meeting was told of the Finance Ministry's intention to remain the airline's biggest shareholder and retain the company's status as national flag carrier without bringing it back under direct control. However, the ministry will not have to increase its stake in the airline. The ministry holds 47.9% of the shares in THAI. After converting debt into equity and injecting new capital, the ministry, the Vayupak Fund and Government Savings Bank (GSB) would collectively hold around 40% of THAI shares. The government's collective share stake at that level will not return the airline to being a state enterprise.
- Arip ramps up budget for Commart TechXPro BANGKOK POST: Arip, the organiser of Commart IT events, has doubled its marketing budget for the Commart TechXPro event in order to stimulate demand for IT products in the final quarter. Product retailers have also allocated a larger marketing budget for offline events and are pinning their hopes on the emergence of personal computer models empowered by artificial intelligence (AI). "We have increased our marketing budget from the regular 700,000-800,000 baht to 2 million baht this time," said Pornchai Jantarasupasang, Arip's deputy general manager. The Commart TechXPro event got underway yesterday and continues through Dec 1 at Bitec. The event is offering more privileges and vouchers to visitors to encourage them to spend more, he added.
- CPN allots B1bn to enlarge Phuket mall BANGKOK POST: Retail and property developer Central Pattana Plc (CPN) has earmarked 1 billion baht to expand Central Phuket's Floresta Zone with an additional 20,000 square metres for luxury brands catering to high-end customers, 70% of whom are foreigners. Nattakit Tangpoonsinthana, chief marketing officer at CPN, said the investment is intended as part of the transformation of Phuket into one of the world's premier luxury destinations, alongside Hawaii, Monaco, Santorini and Miami. "Phuket is among the top destinations for global jet-setters, sharing key attributes with other premier locations: stunning beaches, world-class tourism infrastructure, luxury accommodations, high-end lifestyle activities, and luxury shopping experiences," he said. Phuket's economy and tourism sector continue to thrive, with tourism revenue projected to reach nearly 500 billion baht this year, up 28% from 388 billion in 2023, driven by a 16% uptick in tourist arrivals.
- Nakornthon Hospital IPO to raise B1.1bn BANGKOK POST: Nakornthon Hospital is preparing to raise 1.1 billion baht via an initial public offering scheme to expand its healthcare business and improve services for elderly patients, whose numbers are increasing. The hospital plans to sell 135 million shares to investors at prices ranging from 7.6-8.2 baht, starting from Dec 2. "We aim to be a leader in the hospital business by offering high-tech medical services to patients, especially those living in western Bangkok," said Yandhet Thongsima, president of Nakornthon Hospital. Located on Rama II Road in Bang Khunthian district, the hospital has 150 beds to accommodate patients. As patient numbers increase, the hospital needs to upgrade its facilities by adding beds and building a second hospital named Nakornthon 2 in Bang Khunthian, said Wisan Saipetch, chief executive of Nakornthon Hospital. A budget of 414 million baht will be allocated to add 110 beds at the first hospital, he said.

Exhibit 6: Foreign fund flow and SET Index

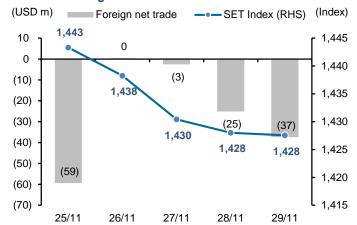


Exhibit 7: Foreign participation



Source: Bloomberg Source: Bloomberg

Exhibit 8: Index performance

	SET Ir	ndex				Inde	x perform	ance (% chan	ge)		
	Index	(%chg)	Energy	Bank	Comu	Commerce	Food	Property	Construct	Transport	Petrochem
% of SET Index			18%	11%	11%	10%	5%	5%	2%	8%	2%
Current	1,427.54	(0.0)	(0.1)	0.5	(0.7)	0.3	0.5	0.6	(0.2)	(0.5)	0.5
-5D	1,446.30	(1.3)	(3.6)	(0.6)	(2.5)	(1.1)	(0.6)	(2.3)	(3.5)	(0.5)	(2.5)
-1 M	1,451.16	(1.6)	(5.2)	(1.4)	(1.9)	0.4	(4.3)	(4.8)	(8.9)	(1.9)	(1.3)
-3M	1,357.41	5.2	(1.1)	3.7	11.6	5.1	(2.6)	2.2	(12.5)	3.1	13.7
-6M	1,349.83	5.8	(3.7)	6.8	28.0	7.4	(5.6)	(3.5)	(18.4)	(3.9)	(13.3)
-1Y	1,387.69	2.9	(11.5)	5.1	30.8	4.9	(2.3)	(9.4)	(27.5)	2.7	(18.3)
WTD	1,446.30	(1.3)	(3.6)	(0.6)	(2.5)	(1.1)	(0.6)	(2.3)	(3.5)	(0.5)	(2.5)
MTD	1,466.04	(2.6)	(5.1)	(0.2)	(3.8)	(1.2)	(4.4)	(4.5)	(9.7)	(1.2)	(4.2)
QTD	1,448.83	(1.5)	(6.0)	(1.3)	2.6	(1.7)	(4.4)	(6.8)	(17.7)	(4.0)	(8.1)
End of last year	1,415.85	0.8	(10.6)	2.0	32.3	0.5	(3.5)	(11.8)	(29.8)	(0.0)	(20.9)

Source: Bloomberg

Exhibit 9: Trade by investor types

EXHIBIT 9.	SET Ir	ndex	Exchange	SET	Index		Equity trading	/ Net position		Bond
	Index	Change	rate	Average da		Foreign	Retail	PropTrade	Local Inst	Net foreign
		(y-y%)	(USD:THB)	(THB m)	(USD m)	(USD m)	(USD m)	(USD m)	(USD m)	(USD m)
2019	1,579.84	1.0	31.06	52,468	1,689	(1,496)	(662)	477	1,681	(502)
2020	1,449.35	(8.3)	31.29	67,335	2,152	(8,287)	6,873	459	953	(1,005)
2021	1,657.62	14.4	32.00	88,443	2,764	(1,632)	3,630	435	(2,330)	6,550
2022	1,668.66	15.1	34.78	53,589	1,541	5,362	(656)	56	(4,758)	4,111
2023	1,415.85	(15.2)	34.81	51,072	1,467	(5,507)	3,348	(146)	2,305	318
2024YTD	1,427.54	0.8	35.35	45,471	1,286	(6,202)	2,556	79	1,187	(615)
1Q24	1,377.94	(14.4)	35.67	49,376	1,384	(2,164)	2,185	(81)	(172)	(818)
2Q24	1,300.96	(13.4)	36.71	43,013	1,172	(1,748)	962	58	276	1,388
3Q24	1,448.83	(1.5)	34.78	47,428	1,363	(1,292)	(671)	73	(52)	(1,216)
4Q24	1,427.54	0.8	33.92	48,367	1,426	(999)	80	29	1,136	31
Jan-24	1,364.52	(18.4)	35.20	62,067	1,763	(562)	888	25	(42)	(1,115)
Feb-24	1,370.67	(15.5)	35.85	44,920	1,253	(1,105)	157	(62)	(178)	905
Mar-24	1,377.94	(14.4)	35.95	41,142	1,144	(498)	1,140	(44)	48	(608)
Apr-24	1,367.95	(10.5)	36.78	42,530	1,156	(378)	(52)	(56)	(1)	699
May-24	1,345.66	(12.3)	36.64	43,600	1,190	(886)	203	92	160	(269)
Jun-24	1,300.96	(13.4)	36.70	42,908	1,169	(484)	811	22	117	958
Jul-24	1,320.86	(15.1)	36.28	36,693	1,011	(306)	134	(19)	(68)	(1,057)
Aug-24	1,359.07	(13.2)	34.74	44,784	1,289	(493)	132	(30)	70	(618)
Sep-24	1,448.83	(1.5)	33.33	60,806	1,824	(492)	(936)	121	(53)	458
Oct-24	1,466.04	6.1	33.39	53,636	1,606	(533)	(166)	(13)	1,025	474
Nov-24	1,427.54	3.4	34.45	43,099	1,251	(448)	246	42	110	(331)
2024YTD	1,427.54	0.8	35.35	45,471	1,286	(6,202)	2,556	79	1,187	(615)
25/11/2024	1,443.31		34.64	50,418	1,455	(59)	22	23	15	(42)
26/11/2024	1,438.25		34.70	37,179	1,071	0	7	7	(14)	22
27/11/2024	1,430.40		34.59	36,674	1,060	(3)	18	10	(26)	28
28/11/2024	1,428.01		34.44	35,572	1,033	(25)	46	(14)	(7)	57
29/11/2024	1,427.54		34.30	40,196	1,172	(37)	(8)	10	35	85

Source: Bloomberg

Exhibit 10: Upcoming events

Date Time	Event		Survey	Actual	Prior	Revised
11/29/2024 02:00	BoP Current Account Balance	Oct	\$600m	\$700m	\$559m	
11/29/2024 02:30	Gross International Reserves	Nov-22		\$234.6b	\$234.0b	
11/29/2024 02:30	Forward Contracts	Nov-22		\$26.5b	\$26.1b	
11/29/2024 02:30	Exports	Oct		\$26894m	\$25660m	
11/29/2024 02:30	Imports	Oct		\$25447m	\$23191m	
11/29/2024 02:30	Trade Balance	Oct		\$1446m	\$2470m	
11/29/2024 02:30	BoP Overall Balance	Oct		-\$259m	\$2357m	
11/29/2024 02:53	Exports YoY	Oct		14.20%	1.10%	
11/29/2024 02:53	Imports YoY	Oct		17.10%	9.50%	
12/01/2024 19:30	S&P Global Thailand PMI Mfg	Nov			50	
12/02/2024 02:30	Business Sentiment Index	Nov			47	
12/05/2024 22:30	CPI YoY	Nov	1.12%		0.83%	
12/05/2024 22:30	CPI NSA MoM	Nov	0.15%		-0.06%	
12/05/2024 22:30	CPI Core YoY	Nov	0.77%		0.77%	
12/06/2024 02:30	Gross International Reserves	Nov-29			\$234.6b	
12/06/2024 02:30	Forward Contracts	Nov-29			\$26.5b	
12/08/2024 12/13	Consumer Confidence Economic	Nov			49.6	
12/08/2024 12/13	Consumer Confidence	Nov			56	
12/18/2024 02:00	BoT Benchmark Interest Rate	Dec-18			2.25%	
12/22/2024 12/27	Car Sales	Nov			37691	37584
12/23/2024 12/30	Customs Exports YoY	Nov			14.60%	
12/23/2024 12/30	Customs Imports YoY	Nov			15.90%	
12/23/2024 12/30	Customs Trade Balance	Nov			-\$794m	
12/25/2024 12/30	Mfg Production Index ISIC NSA YoY	Nov			-0.91%	
12/25/2024 12/30	Capacity Utilization ISIC	Nov			57.75	

Source: Bloomberg

Exhibit 11: Upcoming XM

Symbol	X-Date	Meeting Date	Agenda	Meeting Place / Channel for Inquiry
JCKH	2/12/2024	27/12/2024	Capital increase,The issuance of convertible securities,Change of par value	Through only electronic media
NUSA	3/12/2024	17/12/2024	Capital increase,The issuance of convertible securities	E-Meeting
WINNER	3/12/2024	23/1/2025	Acceptance of the Entire Business Transfer from Subsidiary	Victor Club @ Sathorn Square, 8th Floor, Sathorn Square Office Tower, North Sathorn Road, Silom, Bangrak, Bangkok 10500
AOT	4/12/2024	24/1/2025	Cash dividend payment, Changing The director(s)	Broadcasting via electronic means from the Auditorium, 2nd Floor, AOT Head Office, 333, Cherdwutagard Road, Sikan, Don Mueang, Bangkok
KASET	4/12/2024	28/12/2024	Paid up capital reduction	Kasetshop Meeting Room, Thai Ha Public Company Limited, No. 140 Moo 5, Bangkratuek, Sampran, Nakornpathom
METCO	6/12/2024	24/1/2025	Cash dividend payment	By the Electronic Meeting (e-AGM) from Grand Mercure Bangkok Atrium, Pailin room, 1880 New Petchburi Road, Bangkok, Thailand
TSC	6/12/2024	24/1/2025	Cash dividend payment	By electric meeting (E-AGM) live broadcast at TSC Head office, 700/737 Moo.1 Tambol Panthong, Amphur Panthong, Chonburi
STI	9/12/2024	27/1/2025	Cash dividend payment	via Electronic Means (E-AGM)
FTREIT	11/12/2024	-	Fund management, Financial position and performance, Appointment of auditors and audit costs	F-mail: ftreit.comsec@frasersproperty.com 2) Registered postal service: To REIT Manager at Frasers Property Industrial REIT Management (Thailand) Company Limited 944 Mitrtown Office Tower, 22nd-23rd Floor, Rama IV Road, Wangmai Subdistrict, Pat 17/01/2025 - 31/01/2025
GVREIT	11/12/2024	24/1/2025	To consider and acknowledge the distribution payment to the trust unitholders for the fiscal year ending 30 Sep 2024, To consider and acknowledge the appointment of auditors and the determination of remuneration of the auditors	Via electronic media (E-Meeting)
TQM	11/12/2024	6/1/2025	Connected transaction, Acquisition and disposition of assets / Acquisition or Disposition of Assets , To consider and ratify the auditor's remuneration for the Company and subsidiaries, in excess of the amount approved by the Annual General Meeting of	EGM through Electronic Media (E-EGM) as an only channel
TTA	11/12/2024	7/1/2025	Capital increase	via electronic means
IRC	12/12/2024	30/1/2025	Cash dividend payment, Changing The director(s)	via electronic devices from V1 meeting room 2nd floor, Office Building, No. 258, Soi Rangsit Nakornnayok 49, Prachathipat, Thanyaburi, 12130
KTIS	12/12/2024	24/1/2025	Cash dividend payment	through Electronic Meeting (E-AGM) only
UV	12/12/2024	23/1/2025	Cash dividend payment	via electronic media
JAS	13/12/2024	7/1/2025	Acquisition and disposition of assets / Acquisition or Disposition of Assets	E-Meeting
KUN	16/12/2024	15/1/2025	The issuance of convertible securities, Capital increase	Electronic media only (e-Shareholding Meeting)
ECL	17/12/2024	17/2/2025	Connected transaction,Capital increase	via electronic media conference E- EGM at Branch Office Conference Room, No. 89 AIA Capital Center, 12A Floor, Room No. 12A05, Ratchadaphisek Road, Din Daeng, Din Daeng, Bangkok

Source: SET

Exhibit 12: Management trading

Company	Management	Securities	Transaction	Shares	Price (THB)	Action	Value (THBm)
Bangkok Dusit Med Serv (BDMS)	Poramaporn Prasarttongosoth	Common Shares	11/28/2024	20,000	25.00	Buy	0.50
KCG Corporation (KCG)	Chaiyawat Wibulswasdi	Common Shares	11/28/2024	30,000	8.75	Buy	0.26
KCG Corporation (KCG)	Songtham Phianpattanawit	Common Shares	11/28/2024	50,000	8.66	Buy	0.43
KCG Corporation (KCG)	Songtham Phianpattanawit	Common Shares	11/28/2024	7,800	8.63	Buy	0.07
G-Able (GABLE)	Prapas Uahwatanasakul	Common Shares	11/27/2024	303,500	3.11	Sell	0.94
G-Able (GABLE)	Prapas Uahwatanasakul	Common Shares	11/28/2024	699,500	3.01	Sell	2.11
G-Able (GABLE)	Ukrit Wongsarawit	Common Shares	11/28/2024	100,000	3.00	Buy	0.30
J.R.W. Utility (JR)	Teeranont Wiwatjesadawut	Common Shares	11/28/2024	14,900	2.95	Buy	0.04
J.R.W. Utility (JR)	Teeranont Wiwatjesadawut	Common Shares	11/28/2024	1,700	2.96	Buy	0.01
Genesis Fertility Center (GFC)	Pitak Laokirkkiat	Common Shares	11/28/2024	9,400	6.70	Buy	0.06
Sherwood Corp (SWC)	Thakerngbol Laobisuddhl	Common Shares	11/28/2024	50,000	3.04	Buy	0.15
Sino Logistics Corporation (SINO)	Titaree Leelawattanapanich	Common Shares	11/28/2024	60,000	1.01	Buy	0.06
TOA Paint (Thailand) (TOA)	Acting Sub Lieutenant Surasak Mandaeng	Common Shares	11/28/2024	20,000	14.93	Buy	0.30
Thai Auto Tools and Die (TATG)	Kavut Haruthai	Common Shares	11/27/2024	332,400	1.24	Buy	0.41
Thai Auto Tools and Die (TATG)	Kavut Haruthai	Common Shares	11/28/2024	100,000	1.28	Sell	0.13
Thai Auto Tools and Die (TATG)	Kavut Haruthai	Common Shares	11/28/2024	40,400	1.23	Buy	0.05
Thai Union Group (TU)	Thiraphong Chansiri	Common Shares	11/26/2024	1,000,000	13.80	Sell	13.80
Bangchak Petroleum (BCP)	Chaiwat Kovavisarat	Common Shares	11/28/2024	50,000	29.25	Buy	1.46
BTS Group Holdings (BTS)	Kavin Kanjanapas	Common Shares	11/28/2024	35,200,000	5.25	Sell	184.80
BTS Group Holdings (BTS)	Kavin Kanjanapas	Common Shares	11/28/2024	1,800,000	5.25	Sell	9.45
BTS Group Holdings (BTS)	Kavin Kanjanapas	Common Shares	11/28/2024	2,200,000	5.25	Sell	11.55
BTS Group Holdings (BTS)	Keeree Kanjanapas	Common Shares	11/28/2024	39,800,000	5.25	Sell	208.95
Precise Corporation (PCC)	Kitti Sumrit	Common Shares	11/28/2024	25,000	2.78	Buy	0.07
Patrangsit Healthcare Group (PHG)	Duangchai Trakulchang	Common Shares	11/28/2024	650,000	15.00	Buy	9.75
Patrangsit Healthcare Group (PHG)	Kamolkris Trakulchang	Common Shares	11/28/2024	650,000	15.34	Buy	9.97
Food Moments (FM)	Snit Dusadeenoad	Common Shares	11/28/2024	100,000	3.88	Buy	0.39
Moong Pattana Intn'I (MOONG)	Sasithon Lersumitkul	Common Shares	11/29/2024	50,000	-	Receive	n/a
Moong Pattana Intn'I (MOONG)	Methin Lersumitkul	Common Shares	11/29/2024	50,000	-	Transfer	n/a
Major Development (MJD)	Petrada Poolvoralaks	Common Shares	11/27/2024	50,000	1.00	Buy	0.05
United Paper (UTP)	Kamjorn Cheunchujitr	Common Shares	11/28/2024	43,000	8.00	Buy	0.34
Sikarin (SKR)	Suriyan Kojonroj	Common Shares	11/28/2024	20,000	9.30	Buy	0.19
S.Kijchai Enterprise (SKN)	Kitiya Niebler	Common Shares	11/28/2024	10,000	5.10	Buy	0.05
Eastern Power Group (EP)	Yuth Chinpakkul	Common Shares	11/27/2024	500,000	-	Transfer	n/a
Ekachai Medical Care (EKH)	Suthipong Tangsajjapoj	Common Shares	11/28/2024	5,000	6.50	Buy	0.03
M Vision (MVP)	Prapimpan Lertsirisin	Common Shares	11/25/2024	34,100	0.70	Buy	0.02
M Vision (MVP)	Prapimpan Lertsirisin	Common Shares	11/26/2024	155,000	0.69	Buy	0.11
SCG Packaging (SCGP)	Suchai Korprasertsri	Common Shares	11/28/2024	3,000	21.30	Buy	0.06

Source: SEC

Exhibit 13: Upcoming XR

Symbol	X-Date	Announce Date	Rights for	Subscription Price	Unit	Subscription Ratio (Holding:New)	Subscription Period	Allotted Shares (Shares)
B52	4/12/2024	10/9/2024	Warrants	-	Baht	2.05335 : 1	-	70000000
PEER	6/12/2024	22/11/2023	Warrants	-	Baht	11 : 5	-	906016595
TTA	11/12/2024	28/11/2024	Common	6.5	Baht	2:1	27/01/2025 - 31/01/2025	911232282
NDR	12/12/2024	8/11/2024	Warrants	-	Baht	2:1	-	228445815
TGE	16/12/2024	1/10/2024	Warrants	-	Baht	20 : 1	-	110000000
HYDRO	18/12/2024	6/11/2024	Common	0.1	Baht	1:4	13/01/2025 - 17/01/2025	1880484644
COMAN	24/12/2024	15/10/2024	Warrants	-	Baht	2:1	-	221100000
NUSA	24/12/2024	14/11/2024	Common	0.2	Baht	5:1	17/01/2025 - 23/01/2025	2613244469
NUSA	24/12/2024	14/11/2024	Warrants	-	Baht	1:1	-	2613244469
SAMTEL	3/1/2025	12/11/2024	Warrants	-	Baht	6:1	-	103000011
W	3/1/2025	18/11/2024	Common	0.7	Baht	7:1	21/01/2025 - 27/01/2025	302728423
24CS	17/1/2025	11/11/2024	Warrants	-	Baht	2.5 : 1	-	194000000
24CS	17/1/2025	11/11/2024	Warrants	-	Baht	10:1	-	48500000

Source: SET

Exhibit 14: New securities

Derivative Warrants	Trade Date	Underlying	Issuer	DW Type	Market	Maturity Date	Exercise Price (Baht)
CBG19C2504A	2/12/2024	CBG	YUANTA	Call	SET	11/4/2025	101.5
CPF13C2504A	2/12/2024	CPF	KGI	Call	SET	12/4/2025	32
KCE13C2504D	2/12/2024	KCE	KGI	Call	SET	12/4/2025	36.5
KCE13P2504A	2/12/2024	KCE	KGI	Put	SET	12/4/2025	17
SCB19C2504A	2/12/2024	SCB	YUANTA	Call	SET	11/4/2025	144
TRUE19C2504A	2/12/2024	TRUE	YUANTA	Call	SET	11/4/2025	13.1

Source: SET

Exhibit 15: Upcoming XD

Symbol	X-Date	Dividend (per Share)	Unit	Operation Period	Source of Dividend	Payment Date	Price	Div Yield	Par
LVMH01	02/12/2024	0.1243	Baht	-	-	30/12/2024	13.40	0.9%	-
NIKE80X	02/12/2024	0.00697	Baht	-	-	27/01/2025	1.38	0.5%	-
MJLF	03/12/2024	0.145	Baht	01/07/2024 - 30/09/2024	NP	20/12/2024	4.26	3.4%	9.8
TNH	03/12/2024	0.6	Baht	01/08/2023 - 31/07/2024	NP	17/12/2024	38.00	1.6%	1
AOT	04/12/2024	0.79	Baht	01/10/2023 - 30/09/2024	NP	06/02/2025	60.75	1.3%	1
BKNG80X	06/12/2024	-	Baht	-	-	24/01/2025	-	-	-
HPF	06/12/2024	0.133	Baht	01/07/2024 - 30/09/2024	Both	26/12/2024	5.05	2.6%	9.017
MNIT	06/12/2024	0.03	Baht	01/07/2024 - 30/09/2024	Both	25/12/2024	2.40	1.3%	5.0006
MNIT2	06/12/2024	0.075	Baht	01/07/2024 - 30/09/2024	NP	25/12/2024	5.45	1.4%	8.15
MNRF	06/12/2024	0.03	Baht	01/07/2024 - 30/09/2024	Both	25/12/2024	2.44	1.2%	7.82
M-STOR	06/12/2024	0.11	Baht	01/07/2024 - 30/09/2024	NP	26/12/2024	7.45	1.5%	10
NVDA80X	06/12/2024	0.00172	Baht	-	-	23/01/2025	23.48	0.0%	-
PEP80X	06/12/2024	0.00934	Baht	-	-	29/01/2025	1.13	0.8%	-
GOOG80X	09/12/2024	-	Baht	-	-	10/01/2025	-	-	-
LHSC	09/12/2024	0.15	Baht	01/09/2024 - 31/10/2024	NP	26/12/2024	11.30	1.3%	10.2
FTREIT	11/12/2024	0.187	Baht	01/07/2024 - 30/09/2024	NP	26/12/2024	10.30	1.8%	9.5363
GVREIT	11/12/2024	0.1998	Baht	01/07/2024 - 30/09/2024	Both	25/12/2024	6.85	2.9%	9.875
RJH	12/12/2024	0.2	Baht	01/07/2024 - 30/09/2024	NP	27/12/2024	22.20	0.9%	1
UV	12/12/2024	0.09	Baht	01/10/2023 - 30/09/2024	NP	13/02/2025	1.73	5.2%	1
KTIS	31/01/2025	0.05	Baht	01/10/2023 - 30/09/2024	NP	17/02/2025	3.00	1.7%	1
TSC	31/01/2025	0.8	Baht	01/10/2023 - 30/09/2024	NP	21/02/2025	14.80	5.4%	1
STI	04/02/2025	0.06	Baht	01/10/2023 - 30/09/2024	NP	25/02/2025	3.08	1.9%	0.5
METCO	06/02/2025	8	Baht	01/10/2023 - 30/09/2024	NP	21/02/2025	174.00	4.6%	10
THAIBEV19	06/02/2025	0.47	Baht	-	-	03/03/2025	14.40	3.3%	-
IRC	10/02/2025	0.868	Baht	01/10/2023 - 30/09/2024	NP	28/02/2025	14.10	6.2%	1
TOYOTA80	28/03/2025	0.10885	Baht	-		19/06/2025	5.85	1.9%	-

Source: SET