BBGI (BBGITB)

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Turning the Corner

- BBGI is set for a turnaround, backed by higher biodiesel and ethanol prices, rising volumes, and the 2026 SAF COD.
- Seasonal demand, efficiency, and low costs support margins, with regulatory catalysts adding upside from 2026.
- Maintain BUY at TP of THB4.3

BBGI Set for Improved Fundamentals

We believe the worst for BBGI is behind. Looking into 2H25 and beyond, BBGI's net profit outlook will be supported by several factors: 1) improving selling prices for both biodiesel and ethanol; 2) higher sales volumes, driven by an increase in ethanol production capacity from 276m liters in 2025 to 292m liters in 2026 resulting from improved operational efficiency, and 3) the upcoming COD of the SAF plant in 2026, following earlier delays, along with recovering spreads.

Stronger Volumes and Seasonal Tailwinds for Biodiesel

We expect the biodiesel business to improve in 3Q25 compared with 2Q25, supported by stronger sales volumes due to the absent of maintenance shutdowns. Earlier in the year, El Niño-driven supply constraints pushed CPO prices to a peak of THB43.7/liter, lifting biodiesel prices to THB46.2/liter in 1Q25. Looking ahead, we anticipate CPO prices to moderate in 3Q25 as production recovers, but prices should rebound toward the end of the quarter, driven by seasonal demand into 4Q25, providing additional support for biodiesel margins.

3Q25 Softening Prices Partially Offset by Higher Volumes

We expect ethanol prices to soften in 3Q25 due to oversupply, partially offset by higher sales volumes, with seasonal recovery likely in 4Q25. On the cost side, both molasses and cassava remain relatively low, supported by higher sugarcane output, though cassava exports to China are expected to decline amid weaker Chinese demand. Looking ahead, abundant supply should keep input costs favorable into next year, supporting margins despite the softer ethanol price environment.

Margin rebound is a silver lining

BSGF's 1mlpd SAF plant has seen its COD postponed from April 2025 to 3Q25 and further into 2026, primarily due to slower-than-expected enforcement of SAF consumption mandates across multiple countries and a less favorable policy backdrop. Consequently, the spread between SAF and its main feedstock, Used Cooking Oil (UCO), remained below breakeven levels, which we estimate at around USD0.5/liter. Encouragingly, spreads have recovered to around USD0.8/liter in 3Q25 and show signs of further improvement, providing upside potential once regulatory enforcement on airlines by EU and many countries are back on track in 2026E.

Maintain BUY at TP of THB4.3

We maintain BUY with a target of THB4.3, supported by improving ethanol and biodiesel margins, higher sales volumes, and recovering spreads, while the 2026 SAF COD and regulatory enforcement offer a potential catalyst for long-term growth.

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CG Rating: ΔΔΔΔΔ

BUY	
Target Price 12M (THB)	4.30
VS. BB Consensus TP (%)	+36.9%
Share Price (THB)	3.00
Upside/Downside	+43.3%

Share Data

Market Cap (THB m)	4,338.00
Par (THB)	2.50
Free Float (%)	24.66
Issued shares (m shares)	1.446

Financial forecast

YE Dec (THB m)	2024	2025E	2026E	2027E
Revenue	22,192	17,610	17,298	17,599
Net profit	215	407	1,116	1,394
Core net profit	215	407	1,116	1,394
vs Consensus (%)		70.5	205.0	230.4
Net profit growth (%)	2,080.1	89.5	174.0	24.9
Core net profit growth (%)	2,080.1	89.5	174.0	24.9
EPS (THB)	0.15	0.28	0.77	0.96
Core EPS (THB)	0.15	0.28	0.77	0.96
Chg from previous (%)		0.00	0.00	0.00
DPS (THB)	0.05	0.11	0.31	0.39
P/E (x)	28.10	10.65	3.89	3.11
P/BV (x)	0.65	0.45	0.41	0.38
ROE (%)	2.30	4.30	11.04	12.60
Dividend yield (%)	1.20	3.76	10.29	12.86
Source: Financial Statemer	nt and Globlex	securities		

Share Price Performance (%)

	1M	3M	6M	YTD
Stock	(1.32)	10.29	(15.73)	(32.74)
Market	(4.22)	(5.69)	(22.26)	(26.08)
12M High/Low	(THB)		7	7.25 / 2.70



Major Shareholders (%) as of 4 Mar 2025

Bangchak Corporation Pcl.	45.00
Khon Kaen Sugar Industry Pcl	30.00

Company Profile

The company performed through Holding Company within 1) the business of Biofuel including Ethanol, Biodiesel, and 2) High Value Bio-Based Products in Health and Well-Being which utilizing advanced technology.

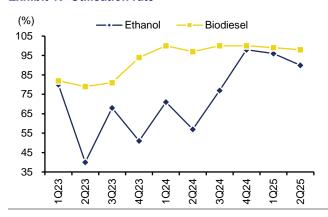
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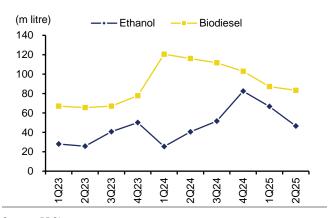


Exhibit 1: Utilisation rate



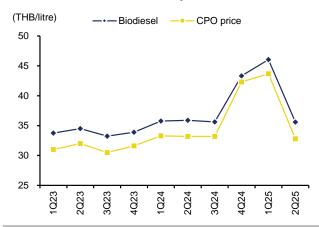
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Exhibit 2: Sales volume



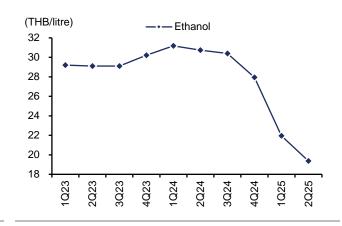
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Exhibit 3: Biodiesel and CPO price



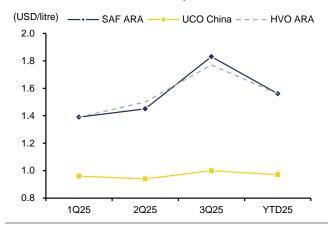
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Exhibit 4: Ethanol's price



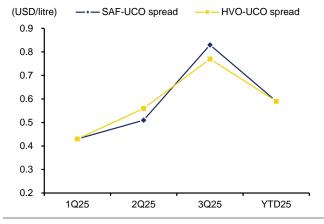
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Exhibit 5: SAF, HVO and UCO price



Sources: BBGI; Globlex Research

Exhibit 6: SAF and HVO spread



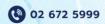
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Exhibit 7: SoTP valuation

Cost of equity assumptions (%)					Cost of debt assumptions (%)	
Risk free rate		2.3			Pretax cost of debt	2.8
Market risk premium		8.5			Marginal tax rate	
Stock beta		1.50				
DCF assumptions						
Cost of equity, Ke		11.6			Net cost of debt, Kd	2.2
Weight applied		30.0			Weight applied	70.0
WACC (%)		5.1				
SOP valuation estimate	% holding	THB m	P/E (x)	THB/share	Valuation methodology	
Biodiesel (BBF1)	100.0	514	10	0.4	FY25E 10x P/E, an industry peers' average	
Biodiesel (BBF2)	100.0	1,529	10	1.1	FY25E 10x P/E, an industry peers' average	
Refined Glycerin	100.0	478	10	0.3	FY25E 10x P/E, an industry peers' average	
Total biodiesel value		2,521		1.7		
Ethanol (KGI - Bo Ploy)	100.0	920	10	0.6	FY25E 10x P/E, an industry peers' average	
Ethanol (KGI - Nam Phong)	100.0	3,133	10	2.2	FY25E 10x P/E, an industry peers' average	
Ethanol (BBE)	85.0	1,172	10	0.8	FY25E 10x P/E, an industry peers' average	
Total ethanol value		5,225		3.6		
SAF	20.0	888		0.6	DCF	
BBFB CDMO	75.0	330		0.2	DCF	
Total HVP value		1,217		8.0		
Investment in UBE	12.5	0		0.0	At THB1.0/share value	
Net debt		(2,719)		(1.9)	FY25E net debt	
Minorities		(57)		(0.0)	FY25E minority interest	
Residual ordinary equity		6,187		4.3		

Sources: BBGI; Globlex Research







Balance sheet (THB m)					
Year ending Dec	2023	2024	2025E	2026E	2027E
Current assets					
Cash & ST investment	2,260	547	282	1,390	2,474
Account receivable	1,204	1,847	2,200	2,373	2,549
Inventories	1,090	1,074	805	793	793
Others	386	799	634	623	633
Non-current assets					
Net fixed assets	5,829	5,707	6,105	5,803	5,500
Others	2,866	3,755	3,755	3,755	3,755
Total Assets	13,635	13,728	13,780	14,736	15,705
Current liabilities					
Account payable	857	907	680	670	670
ST borrowing	1,812	1,889	1,001	1,002	1,002
Others	197	349	277	272	276
Long-term liabilities					
Long-term debts	696	1,124	2,000	2,000	2,000
Others	137	99	99	99	99
Total liabilities	3,699	4,368	4,057	4,043	4,048
Pai-up capital	3,615	3,615	3,615	3,615	3,615
Retained earnings	1,887	2,028	2,363	3,317	4,265
Others	3,895	3,660	3,660	3,660	3,660
Minority interest	539	57	85	101	117
Shareholders' equity	9,937	9,360	9,723	10,693	11,657

Profit & loss (THB m)					
Year ending Dec	2023	2024	2025E	2026E	2027E
Revenue	13,757	22,192	17,610	17,298	17,599
Cost of goods sold	(12,847)	(20,929)	(15,694)	(15,468)	(15,456)
Gross profit	910	1,262	1,916	1,830	2,142
Operating expenses	(349)	(442)	(528)	(432)	(440)
Operating profit	561	820	1,388	1,397	1,702
EBIT	92	341	785	795	1,100
Depreciation	(469)	(479)	(602)	(602)	(602)
EBITDA	561	820	1,388	1,397	1,702
Non-operating income	117	103	50	54	54
Other incomes	117	91	50	54	54
Other non-op income	0	12	0	0	0
Non-operating expense	(78)	(78)	(99)	(99)	(99)
Interest expense	(78)	(78)	(99)	(99)	(99)
Other non-op expense	0	0	0	0	0
Equity income/(loss)	(11)	(12)	(171)	506	511
Pre-tax Profit	120	354	565	1,256	1,566
Extraordinary items	0	0	0	0	0
Current taxation	(20)	(18)	(130)	(123)	(155)
Minorities	(91)	(121)	(28)	(16)	(17)
Net Profit	10	215	407	1,116	1,394
Core net profit	10	215	407	1,116	1,394
EPS (THB)	0.01	0.15	0.28	0.77	0.96
Core EPS (THB)	0.01	0.15	0.28	0.77	0.96

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Key ratios					
Year ending Dec	2023	2024	2025E	2026E	2027E
Growth (%YoY)					
Sales	2.9	61.3	(20.6)	(1.8)	1.7
Operating profit	(2.7)	46.2	69.2	0.7	21.8
EBITDA	(2.7)	46.2	69.2	0.7	21.8
Net profit	(51.7)	2,080.1	89.5	174.0	24.9
Core net profit	(51.7)	2,080.1	89.5	174.0	24.9
EPS	(51.7)	2,080.1	89.5	174.0	24.9
Core EPS	(51.7)	2,080.1	89.5	174.0	24.9
Profitability (%)					
Gross margin	6.6	5.7	10.9	10.6	12.2
Operation margin	4.1	3.7	7.9	8.1	9.7
EBITDA margin	4.1	3.7	7.9	8.1	9.7
Net margin	0.1	1.0	2.3	6.5	7.9
ROE	0.1	2.3	4.3	11.0	12.6
ROA	1.3	3.0	3.9	8.6	9.9
Stability					
Interest bearing debt/equity (x)	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Net debt/equity (x)	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.0
Interest coverage (x)	1.2	4.4	7.9	8.0	11.1
Interest & ST debt coverage (x)	0.0	0.2	0.7	0.7	1.0
Cash flow interest coverage (x)	0.5	(0.0)	0.2	0.4	0.4
Current ratio (x)	1.7	1.4	2.0	2.7	3.3
Quick ratio (x)	1.2	0.8	1.3	1.9	2.6
Net debt (THB m)	248	2,467	2,719	1,612	528
Activity					
Asset turnover (X)	1.0	1.6	1.3	1.2	1.2
Days receivables	28.0	25.1	41.9	48.2	51.0
Days inventory	28.2	18.9	21.8	18.9	18.7
Days payable	23.1	15.4	18.5	15.9	15.8
Cash cycle days	33.1	28.6	45.3	51.2	53.9

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2026E	2027E	Year ending Dec	2023	2024	2025E	2026E	2027E
(4.0)	4.7	Operating cash flow	1,763	(144)	792	1,554	1,814
(1.8)	1.7	Net profit	10	215	407	1,116	1,394
0.7	21.8	Depre.& amortization	469	479	602	602	602
0.7	21.8	Change in working capital	1,284	(838)	(218)	(165)	(182)
174.0	24.9	Others Investment cash flow	0 567	0 554	0	0	0
174.0	24.9				438	1,151	1,456
174.0	24.9	Net CAPEX	(442)	(465)	(602)	(602)	(602)
174.0	24.9	Change in LT investment	1,009	1,019	1,040	1,754	2,059
40.0	40.0	Change in other assets Free cash flow	0	0 410	0	0 705	0
10.6	12.2		2,330		1,230	2,705	3,271
8.1	9.7	Financing cash flow	(1,484)	(2,124)	(1,495)	(1,597)	(2,186)
8.1	9.7	Change in share capital	0	0	0	0	0
6.5	7.9	Net change in debt	(482)	(505)	12	(1)	0
11.0	12.6	Divident paid	(723)	(434)	(145)	(326)	(893)
8.6	9.9	Others	(279)	(1,185)	(1,362)	(1,270)	(1,293)
		Net cash flow	846	(1,714)	(265)	1,108	1,085
0.3	0.3						
0.2	0.0	Per share (THB)					
8.0	11.1	EPS	0.01	0.15	0.28	0.77	0.96
0.7	1.0	Core EPS	0.01	0.15	0.28	0.77	0.96
0.4	0.4	CFPS	0.39	0.56	0.72	1.20	1.39
2.7	3.3	BVPS	6.50	6.43	6.67	7.32	7.98
1.9	2.6	Sales/share	9.51	15.35	12.18	11.96	12.17
1,612	528	EBITDA/share	0.39	0.57	0.96	0.97	1.18
		DPS	0.05	0.05	0.11	0.31	0.39
1.2	1.2	Valuation					
48.2	51.0	P/E (x)	609.8	28.1	10.6	3.9	3.1
18.9	18.7	P/BV (x)	0.64	0.65	0.45	0.41	0.38
15.9	15.8	Dividend yield (%)	1.20	1.20	3.76	10.29	12.86
51.2	53.9	Divdend payout ratio (%)	732.88	33.62	40.00	40.00	40.00





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