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King of Thailand's power chain

- A highly secured growth on 835MW capacity
- GUNKUL's strength lies on its integrated power value chain
- Maintain BUY and a TP of THB2.50

Leaving mistakes on stock dividend and cannabis entangles

We think GUNKUL's share price, under the new CEO Miss Naruechon Dhumrongpiyawut, a daughter of the founder Mr. Gunkul, could propel net profit growth and its share price out of the legacy shadows of stock dividend for EPS dilution (2012-19) and cannabis failure (2022-24). The new strategic direction should bring "New Lease of Life", comprising 1) Building business muscles by strengthening GUNKUL's unique renewable ecosystem; 2) Trim operational fat by revamping organization to be more agile and flexible; and 3) Create stakeholder impact by deploying strategies for sustainable growth, leveraging on economies of speed/scales/scopes and the right capital management.

What causes share price in such a wild flip-flop pattern?

During 2012-2019, GUNKUL had declared 7 dividend stocks that lifted its number of shares outstanding by 4.55x from 1.6b shares in Apr-2012 to 8.883b shares in Apr-2019. Despite its net profit growth from THB90m in 2011 to 2.1b in 2019, mainly coming from the COD of solar farms and wind farms, GUNKUL's EPS had plunged from THB0.475 in 2012 to THB0.242 in 2019 and hitting the bottom at THB0.086 in 2017 due to its paying dividend stocks rather than paying only cash dividend.

2021-24: Cannabis investment; from Euphoria to Failure

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Secured and secular net profit growth roadmap

With the 100% secured capacity growth of 835MW alone, we project GUNKUL's net profit to grow from THB1.7b in 2024 to THB3.1b in 2030, implying 11% CAGR in 2024-30. However, our assumptions are conservative considering that

Strong BUY with a TP of THB2.5

We believe GUNKUL is now closer to release a new S-curve growth, coming from its secured capacity growth in Phase 1.0 and 2.1 that should deliver stronger-than-expected net profit growth in 2025-27. The recent -1,5GW community solar farms and the soon-to-liberate private PPAs for renewable should add more fuel to fire GUNKUL's growth engine, in our view.

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ESG Rating : AA

CG Rating: ΔΔΔΔΔ

BUY	
Target Price 12M (THB)	2.50
VS. BB Consensus TP (%)	-16.1%
Share Price (THB)	1.86
Upside/Downside	+34.4%

Share Data

Market Cap (THB m)	16,521.51
Par (THB)	0.25
Free Float (%)	42.80
Issued shares (m shares)	8,883

Financial forecast

YE Dec (THB m)	2024	2025E	2026E	2027E
Revenue	9,451	10,018	9,292	9,324
Net profit	1,661	1,901	2,420	2,530
Core net profit	1,661	1,901	2,420	2,530
vs Consensus (%)		13.7	29.1	na
Net profit growth (%)	12.6	14.4	27.3	4.6
Core net profit growth (%)	6.2	14.4	27.3	4.6
EPS (THB)	0.19	0.21	0.27	0.28
Core EPS (THB)	0.19	0.21	0.27	0.28
Chg from previous (%)		0.00	0.00	0.00
DPS (THB)	0.14	0.11	0.14	0.14
P/E (x)	12.19	8.69	6.83	6.53
P/BV (x)	1.46	1.10	1.00	0.93
ROE (%)	11.96	13.18	15.36	14.75
Dividend yield (%)	6.14	5.75	7.32	7.66
Source: Financial Statemen	t and Globlex	securities		

Share Price Performance (%)

	1M	3M	6M	YTD
Stock	2.49	3.03	1.08	(12.98)
Market	16.77	8.38	0.56	(20.61)
12M High/Low	(THB)		2	.92 / 1.31



Major Shareholders (%) as of 29 May 2025

Gunkul Groof company Limited	50.68
Mr. Gunkul Dhumrongpiyawut	4.94
Gunkul Engineering Public Company Limited	3 16

Company Profile

GUNKUL is one of the largest renewable plays in Thailand with capacities for solar, wind, and gas engine power plants in Thailand, Japan, Vietnam and Malaysia

Source: SETSMART, SET



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Let stock dividend & cannabis mistakes be behind

GUNKUL's share price has been in the roller coaster in the past 10 years, moving from its multi-peaks of THB4.55 in Feb-2015 to THB6.9 in Jan-2022 and hitting multiple lows at THB2.04 in Oct-2020 and THB1.35 in Jun-2025.

Exhibit 1: GUNKUL's share price

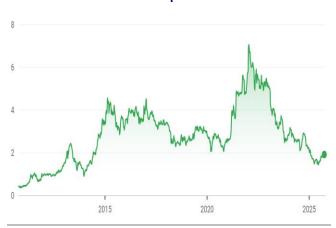
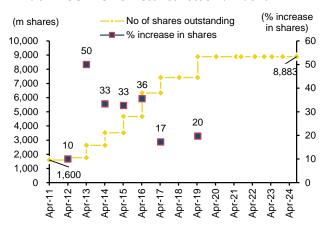


Exhibit 2: GUNKUL's historical stock dividend



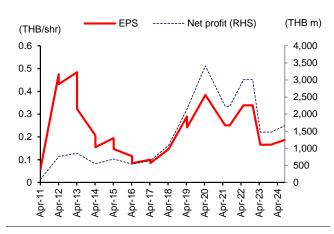
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What causes did make GUNKUL's share price in such a wild flip-flop pattern?

2012-2019: stock dividend policy created share price overhang/ EPS dilution

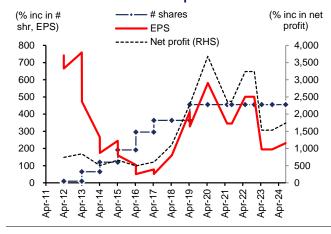
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Exhibit 3: Net profit vs EPS



Sources: GUNKUL; Globlex Research

Exhibit 4: % increases in number of shares outstanding vs % increases in EPS and net profit



Sources: GUNKUL; Globlex Research



The consequence of GUNKUL's stock dividend policy is manifest, with the share price rising from THB0.99 in Apr-2012 to peak at THB4.55 in Feb-2015 and had since declined to THB2.30-THB3.50 range in Apr-2018 to Dec-2020 as investors shunned from the investment in GUNKUL due to its incessant EPS dilutions from the higher number of shares outstanding caused by GUNKUL's 7-time stock dividend payments during Apr-2012 to Apr-2019.

2021-24: Cannabis investment; from Euphoria to Failure

During 2021-2023, Gunkul had joined Thailand's cannabis bandwagon when cannabis was decriminalized in 2022 and the cannabis extracts and products were officially limited to 0.2% tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) content. While only medical use is legal, in practice there was widespread recreational usage and only until the new rules were passed in July 2025 to curb the usage.

Anutin Charnvirakul, the then-Minister of Public Health and current Prime Minister of Thailand, in 2019 campaigned on legalizing cannabis and cannabis cultivation. In June 2022, the cannabis flower was removed from the narcotics list and thus effectively decriminalized. Cannabis extracts and cannabis products (including edibles, food supplements, cosmetics, etc.) containing less than 0.2% THC were legalized; those with higher THC content continue to require a doctor's order. The new policy also promoted small-scale cannabis farming.

Cannabis dispensaries were available as early as April 2022.[20] Numerous cannabis dispensaries have since opened. Technically, all sales of cannabis are for medical purposes, but the dispensaries do not require buyers to provide doctor's prescriptions

Exhibit 5: GUNKUL's dividend history for cash and stock dividends

Date	Туре	Dividend amount	Stock dividend	No of shares outstanding	% increase in shares	Net profit	EPS	EPS % i		
		(THB/share)	(Existing to new)	(m shrs)	(%)	(THB m)	(THB/shr)	# shrs	Net profit	EPS
Apr-11	Cash	0.0750		1,600		90	0.056			
Apr-12	Cash	0.1000		1,600		760	0.475	0.0	742.0	742.0
Apr-12	Stock	0.1000	10 for 1	1,760	10.0	760	0.432	10.0	742.0	665.5
Apr-13	Cash	0.0600		1,760		853	0.485	10.0	845.2	759.2
Apr-13	Stock	0.5000	2 for 1	2,640	50.0	853	0.323	65.0	845.2	472.8
Apr-14	Cash	0.0380		2,640		545	0.207	65.0	504.4	266.3
Apr-14	Stock	0.3330	3 for 1	3,520	33.3	545	0.155	120.0	504.4	174.7
Apr-15	Cash	0.0280		3,520		685	0.195	120.0	659.4	245.2
Apr-15	Stock	0.2500	4 for 1	4,669	32.6	685	0.147	191.8	659.4	160.2
Apr-16	Cash	0.0625		4,669		538	0.115	191.8	496.0	104.2
Apr-16	Stock	0.0500	5 for 1	6,328	35.5	538	0.085	295.5	496.0	50.7
Apr-17	Cash	0.0400		6,328		635	0.100	295.5	604.2	78.0
Apr-17	Stock	0.0417	6 for 1	7,419	17.2	635	0.086	363.7	604.2	51.9
Apr-18	Cash	0.0450		7,419		1,090	0.147	363.7	1,108.4	160.6
Apr-19	Cash	0.0100		7,420		2,147	0.289	363.7	2,280.1	413.3
Apr-19	Cash	0.0500	5 for 1	8,883	19.7	2,147	0.242	455.2	2,280.1	328.7
Apr-20	Cash	0.1360		8,883		3,412	0.384	455.2	3,682.2	581.3
May-21	Cash	0.1820		8,883		2,229	0.251	455.2	2,370.9	345.1
Aug-21	Cash	0.0600		8,883		2,229	0.251	455.2	2,370.9	345.1
May-22	Cash	0.1200		8,883		3,011	0.339	455.2	3,237.2	501.1
Nov-22	Cash	0.0600		8,883		3,011	0.339	455.2	3,237.2	501.1
Apr-23	Cash	0.0600		8,883		1,474	0.166	455.2	1,534.3	194.4
Nov-23	Cash	0.0600		8,883		1,474	0.166	455.2	1,534.3	194.4
Aug-24	Cash	0.0800		8,883		1,661	0.187	455.2	1,740.9	231.6

Sources: SET; Globlex Research





The U-turn of cannabis fortune. On 25 June 2025, shortly after the Bhumjaithai Party led by Anutin had left the ruling coalition as part of the 2025 Thai political crisis, Public Health Minister Somsak Thepsuthin from the Pheu Thai Party published new rules, classifying the cannabis flower as a controlled herb and prohibiting advertising and sale for recreational purposes. The sale for medical purposes remains allowed but requires a prescription from a doctor, a practitioner of traditional Thai or Chinese medicine, a pharmacist or a dentist.

Then in May 2024, GUNKUL announced that it suspended further investment in cannabis and hemp, pending clarity from the government. As GUNKUL had already invested around THB500m in developing facilities for cannabis and hemp plantations, production and extraction plants on 200 rais of land on its wind farm in Nakhon Ratchasima with a projected 1.1tpa of cannabis per day.

GUNKUL earned THB4m revenue in 2023 and slightly higher revenue in 2024, sufficiently only to cover its expenses. We think the damages caused by the government's U-turn in cannabis policy to GUNKL is the key reason for its share price to spike from THB2.2 in Nov-2020 to THB7.05 peak in Jan-2022 and had since declined to hit the bottom at THB1.35 on 23 Jun-2025 before recovering to the current share price of THB1.87 as of 3 Oct-2025.

New lease of life for Thailand's king of renewable

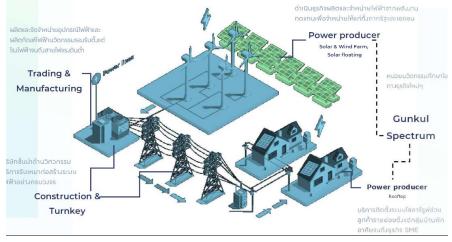
We think GUNKUL's share price, under the new CEO Miss Naruechon Dhumrongpiyawut, a daughter of the founder Mr. Gunkul, has taken the management helm since Mar-2025. Her leadership has been expected to bring a new strategic direction for GUNKUL to grow in a "New Lease of Life", leaving the legacy mistakes of stock dividend policy (2012-19) and cannabis failure (2022-24) behind, in our view. Essentially, her strategic goals comprise

Building business muscles by strengthening GUNKUL's unique renewable ecosystem of highly integrated value chain comprising the upstream production plant of power equipment and trading, EPC, and operator and developer of renewable projects focusing on solar and wind farms.

Trim operational fat by revamping the organization to be more agile and flexible in order to be fitted into the fast-changing industry and regulatory environments.

Create stakeholder impact by deploying the strategies that will create a sustainable growth, premised on the competitive advantages of economies of speed, scales, and scopes and the right capital management of the "asset-light, right growth" strategy.

Exhibit 6: GUNKUL's highly integrated value chain of renewable



Sources: GUNKUL







New lease of life for Thailand's king of renewable

GUNKUL is one of only a few Thai companies that has successfully secured a large chuck of new growth capacity from Thailand's latest bidding round of renewable projects phase 1.0. Of total 5GW bidding, GUNKUL won 834.8MW capacity of solar farms and wind farms, which are scheduled to staggeringly CODs in 2026-30.

GUNKUL also won 464MW capacity of 4 wind farm projects under the bidding round phase 2.1, which is now pending on the new government to give the green light after a long halt by the previous Energy Minister. Hence, we think the chance for GUNKUL to secure additional 464MW wind farm capacity will be almost 100%.

Exhibit 7: GUNKUL's new capacity growth

Capacity growth phase 1.0	2026E	2027E	2028E	2029E	2030E	Total
Solar	70.0	0.0	2.0	186.0	38.8	296.8
Solar premium	107.0	0.0	47.0	78.0	42.0	274.0
Solar + BESS				18.0	66.0	84.0
Wind				90.0	90.0	180.0
Total	177.0	0.0	49.0	372.0	236.8	834.8
Capacity growth phase 2.1						
Wind - phase 2.1			41.6	180.0	242.4	464.0
Total growth	177.0	0.0	90.6	552.0	479.2	1,298.8

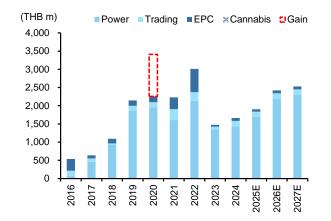
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- we cut net profits from existing solar farms from THB1.2b in 2024 to THB0.9b in 2028-30
- 2) total THB0.4b net profit from EPC for 835MW renewable projects phase 1.0
- 3) total THB1.0b net profit from 835MW new capacity phase 1.0

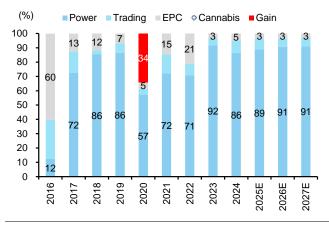
We think the potential net profit upside from the 835MW could be higher than our forecasts given the development costs could be lower than planned budgets thanks to GUNKUL's integrated value chain and economies of scales.

Exhibit 8: Net profit breakdown by business



Sources: GUNKUL; Globlex Research

Exhibit 9: Net profit breakdown by business (%)



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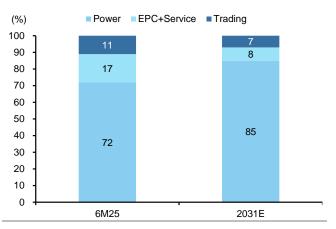


Target power revenue of 85% by 2031E. With the secured 835MW renewable capacity in 2025-30, we think revenue portion from power will increase from 72% in 1H25 to 85% by 2030. Net profit contribution will be even higher from power, estimated to be THB90%+ as net margin for power is higher than those of EPC and trading.

Exhibit 10: Capacity growth by renewable type for phase 1.0 and 2.1

Solar premium Solar+BESS Wind ₩ind - phase 2.1 (MW) 1,400 1,200 1,000 800 600 400 200 0 2027F 2026E 2028F 2029E 2030E Total

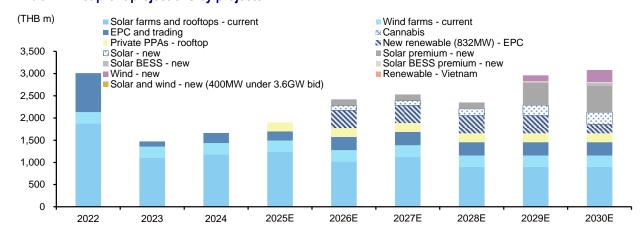
Exhibit 11: Revenue breakdown by segment



Sources: GUNKUL Sources: GUNKUL; Globlex Research

We highlight that though the net profits from solar farms are projected to decline due to the expirations of the adders, we anticipate that the net profits from EPC and the sales of electricity for the new 835MW capacity will more than offset the declines in net profits from solar farms. Hence, overall net profit will rise substantially in 2029-30 when the large-scale wind farms are projected to start operations.

Exhibit 12: Net profit projections by projects



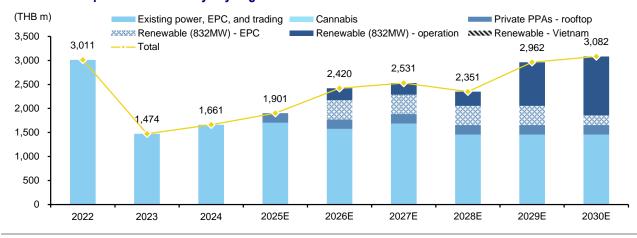
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We also note that we still exclude net profits from the 464MW wind farms under the bidding phase 2.1, which is pending for the final approval of the new government. We think these 464MW wind farms, located in Chumporn province, should be additional growth drivers for GUNKUL starting in 2028 onwards.

Exhibit 13: Net profit breakdown by key segments



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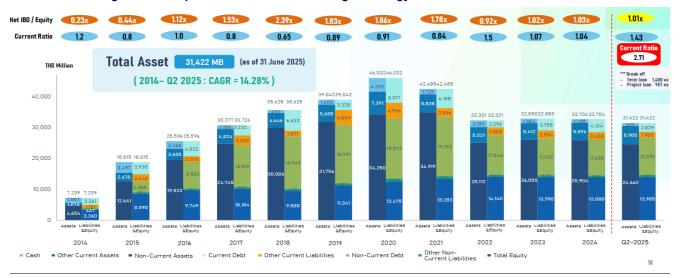
More room to grow

In the past few years, GUNKUL has deployed the asset-light strategy to reduce its debt burden and increase the debt capacity to be raised for the next growth engines, which include

- 1) divest operating assets, mainly solar farms and wind farms to raise cash
- unload debts via the stake reduced to be 50% or lower, effectively enabling GUNKUL to change accounting method from consolidation to equity method

We are positive on this strategy and think GUNKUL is now ready to fund its new growth engines, possibly embracing data centers and overseas renewable projects, in our view.

Exhibit 14: Stronger financial positions under the asset-light strategy



Sources: GUNKUL





Balance sheet (THB m)					
Year ending Dec	2023	2024	2025E	2026E	2027
Current assets					
Cash & ST investment	1,384	1,205	424	693	649
Account receivable	1,125	2,034	2,535	2,999	3,465
Inventories	1,176	988	842	663	663
Others	3,110	2,574	2,729	2,531	2,540
Non-current assets					
Net fixed assets	14,967	14,564	14,163	13,962	13,839
Others	11,088	11,340	11,340	11,340	11,340
Total Assets	32,850	32,704	32,032	32,188	32,495
Current liabilities					
Account payable	1,814	1,387	1,182	931	931
ST borrowing	3,727	4,576	4,576	4,576	4,576
Others	807	599	635	589	591
Long-term liabilities					
Long-term debts	9,580	8,954	7,196	6,115	5,033
Others	2,931	3,308	3,308	3,308	3,308
Total liabilities	18,860	18,824	16,898	15,519	14,439
Paid-up capital	2,221	2,221	2,221	2,221	2,221
Retained earnings	8,221	9,194	10,384	11,853	13,174
Others	3,491	2,415	2,415	2,415	2,415
Minority interest	58	50	114	180	246
Shareholders' equity	13.990	13.880	15.134	16.669	18.056

Profit & loss (THB m)					
Year ending Dec	2023	2024	2025E	2026E	2027E
Revenue	7,605	9,451	10,018	9,292	9,324
Cost of goods sold	(4,149)	(5,508)	(4,695)	(3,697)	(3,697)
Gross profit	3,457	3,943	5,322	5,595	5,627
Operating expenses	(1,155)	(1,244)	(1,172)	(1,064)	(1,067)
Operating profit	2,302	2,699	4,151	4,531	4,560
EBIT	1,381	1,703	2,750	3,330	3,437
Depreciation	(1,011)	(996)	(1,401)	(1,201)	(1,123)
EBITDA	2,392	2,699	4,151	4,531	4,560
Non-operating income	92	280	38	33	35
Other incomes	112	118	30	30	30
Other non-op income	(20)	163	8	3	5
Non-operating expense	(749)	(799)	(671)	(595)	(538)
Interest expense	(687)	(717)	(671)	(595)	(538)
Other non-op expense	(62)	(82)	0	0	0
Equity income/(loss)	1,019	807	89	26	27
Pre-tax Profit	1,744	1,991	2,206	2,794	2,960
Extraordinary items	(90)	0	0	0	0
Current taxation	(179)	(330)	(242)	(308)	(363)
Minorities	(0)	(0)	(64)	(66)	(66)
Net Profit	1,474	1,661	1,901	2,420	2,530
Core net profit	1,564	1,661	1,901	2,420	2,530
EPS (THB)	0.17	0.19	0.21	0.27	0.28
Core EPS (THB)	0.18	0.19	0.21	0.27	0.28

2023

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Cash flow (THB m) Year ending Dec

Operating cash flow

Investment cash flow

Divdend payout ratio (%)

Net CAPEX

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Change in working capital

Change in LT investment

Net profit

Others

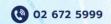
Key ratios Year ending Dec	2023	2024	2025E	2026E	2027E
Growth (%YoY)	2020	LULT			
Sales	1.3	24.3	6.0	(7.2)	0.3
Operating profit	(24.9)	17.2	53.8	9.2	0.6
EBITDA	73.7	12.8	53.8	9.2	0.6
Net profit	(51.0)	12.6	14.4	27.3	4.6
Core net profit	18.3	6.2	14.4	27.3	4.6
EPS	(51.0)	12.6	14.4	27.3	4.6
Core EPS	18.3	6.2	14.4	27.3	4.6
Profitability (%)					
Gross margin	45.5	41.7	53.1	60.2	60.4
Operation margin	30.3	28.6	41.4	48.8	48.9
EBITDA margin	31.5	28.6	41.4	48.8	48.9
Net margin	19.4	17.6	19.0	26.0	27.1
ROE	11.2	12.0	13.2	15.4	14.8
ROA	4.4	4.6	3.6	3.7	4.4
Stability					
Interest bearing debt/equity (x)	1.0	1.0	8.0	0.6	0.5
Net debt/equity (x)	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.5
Interest coverage (x)	2.0	2.4	4.1	5.6	6.4
Interest & ST debt coverage (x)	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.7
Cash flow interest coverage (x)	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
Current ratio (x)	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.2
Quick ratio (x)	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7
Net debt (THB m)	11,923	12,325	11,348	9,998	8,961
Activity					
Asset turnover (X)	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Days receivables	49.6	61.0	83.2	108.7	126.5
Days inventory	95.0	71.7	71.1	74.3	65.5
Days payable	154.3	106.1	99.9	104.3	91.9
Cash cycle days	(9.6)	26.6	54.5	78.7	100.1

Change in Li investinent	(1,031)	(2/4)	09	20	21
Change in other assets	19	518	0	0	0
Free cash flow	922	1,491	3,980	4,365	4,212
Financing cash flow	(1,737)	(1,670)	(4,761)	(4,096)	(4,257)
Change in share capital	0	0	0	0	0
Net change in debt	866	223	(1,758)	(1,082)	(1,082)
Dividend paid	0	0	(711)	(950)	(1,210)
Others	(2,602)	(1,893)	(2,293)	(2,064)	(1,965)
Net cash flow	(815)	(179)	(781)	269	(45)
Per share (THB)					
EPS	0.17	0.19	0.21	0.27	0.28
Core EPS	0.18	0.19	0.21	0.27	0.28
CFPS	0.29	0.30	0.38	0.42	0.42
BVPS	1.57	1.56	1.69	1.86	2.01
Sales/share	0.86	1.06	1.13	1.05	1.05
EBITDA/share	0.27	0.30	0.47	0.51	0.51
DPS	0.12	0.14	0.11	0.14	0.14
Valuation					
P/E (x)	16.87	12.19	8.69	6.83	6.53
P/BV (x)	1.79	1.46	1.10	1.00	0.93
Dividend yield (%)	4.29	6.14	5.75	7.32	7.66

72.29

74.88

50.00





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Stock Recommendations

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

BUY: Expected return of 10% or more over the next 12 months.

HOLD: Expected return between -10% and 10% over the next 12 months.

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Unless otherwise specified, these recommendations are set with a 12-month horizon. Thus, it is possible that future price volatility may cause 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.

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