

Twin drivers for twilight upsides

- Visible upsides on margins in North and South America markets
- ME war benefits should overshadow industry oversupply crisis
- Maintain BUY but cut TP to THB4.3 and 2025E net profit by -59%

Twin catalysts for twilight earnings growth

There are two key positive developments that we think would significantly drive up IVL's integrated PET-PTA margin in the next few months, turning around from the industry depressed margin on the chronic oversupply. First, PET/polyester supply disruptions on U.S.-Iran war already lifted the integrated PET-PTA margin (IPPM) by over 2x in March 2026. Second, Brazil signed a law an expanded tax relief for domestic petrochemical producers, cutting up to 60% import tax for key raw materials whose prices surging due to Middle East (ME) war.

2x higher integrated PET-PTA margin on ME supply disruption

We project IVL's quarterly and annual net profits to likely surprise our and market's consensus projections, given the visible margin upsides on IPPM that already doubles to USD300/t since the ME war begins. While the benefits of IPPM spikes will be across the globe, IVL should gain the most among peers, given IVL has the largest productions in North and South America and the Integrated PET (IPET) group is IVL's largest EBITDA contributor at 49% of total EBITDA in 2025, likely to stay high at 43%-52% in 2026-28 on growing EBITDA.

Strengthening South America's Oxide Derivatives products

We think IVL will greatly benefit from the recent announcement of Brazil's government to cut the import tax by up to 60% aiming at alleviating domestic chemical producers to fight against the rising feedstock costs imported from ME. The law, just published last Friday 20 March, will raise the credit rate on eligible raw materials from 0.73% to 5.8%. In 2023-25, IVL generates a 3-year average EBITDA margin at 11% from South America, mostly Brazil, on the 9% revenue share, the highest margin among IVL's four markets with EBITDA margins at 2% in Europe, 5% in Asia & MEA, and even only 10% in North America.

Upsides on North and South America markets

We highlight that in 2026E-28E, IVL projects its EBITDA to grow almost 70% from 2025 level, driven by 1) THB30b from North America market thanks to its 4mtpa PET sales volume still remaining re-priced to capture the sharp spike in margins (>2x higher), triggered by the supply disruptions in ME; 2) the tax cuts on raw materials imported from ME that should result in THB2-3b benefit to IVL, propelling IVL's EBITDA from South America to THB10b by 2028.

Top pick in Thai petrochemical sector

We maintain BUY and a TP of THB28. We think IVL's share price will continue to outperform SET in Mar-Apr 2026, premised on 1) the IPPM windfall upsides that we expect to last into 2Q26; 2) the upsides on lower tax on raw materials in Brazil and higher margins in U.S.

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BUY

Target Price 12M (THB)	28.00
VS. BB Consensus TP (%)	+18.2%
Share Price (THB)	23.00
Upside/Downside	+21.7%

Share Data

Market Cap (THB m)	129,134.69
Par (THB)	1.00
Free Float (%)	35.16
Issued shares (m shares)	5,615

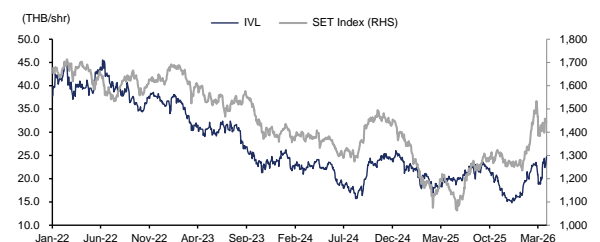
Financial forecast

YE Dec (THB m)	2025	2026E	2027E	2028E
Revenue	447,246	437,632	433,592	432,137
Net profit	(7,348)	19,757	23,746	29,953
Core net profit	(7,348)	19,757	23,746	29,953
vs Consensus (%)		261.4	198.5	193.1
Net profit growth (%)	61.9	368.9	20.2	26.1
Core net profit growth (%)	(219.3)	368.9	20.2	26.1
EPS (THB)	(1.31)	3.52	4.23	5.33
Core EPS (THB)	(1.31)	3.52	4.23	5.33
Chg from previous (%)		18.77	16.00	0.00
DPS (THB)	0.70	1.06	1.27	1.60
P/E (x)	(12.30)	6.54	5.44	4.31
P/BV (x)	0.77	0.98	0.87	0.76
ROE (%)	(6.04)	15.88	17.00	18.90
Dividend yield (%)	4.35	4.59	5.52	6.96

Source: Financial Statement and Globlex securities

Share Price Performance (%)

	1M	3M	6M	YTD
Stock	0.44	42.86	2.68	42.86
Market	6.07	24.32	(9.26)	24.36
12M High/Low (THB)				24.50 / 14.60



Major Shareholders (%) as of 16 Mar 2026

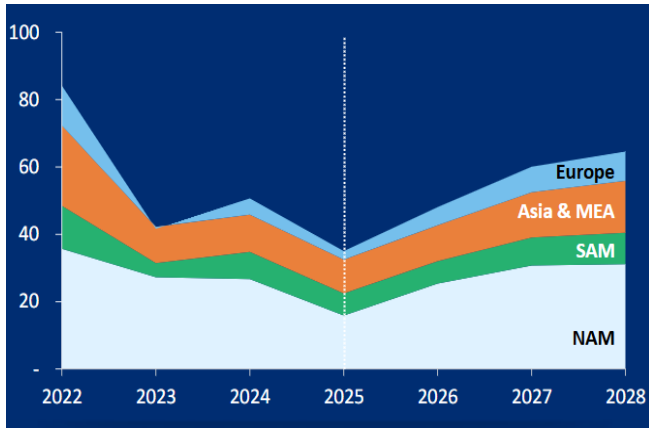
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Company Profile

Indorama Ventures Public Company Limited, a holding company conducting its business through investment in subsidiaries and affiliates engaged in the manufacture of integrated petrochemical products both domestic and overseas. These companies manufacture and distribute Ethylene Oxide and Ethylene Glycol (EO&EG), Purified Terephthalic Acid (PTA), Polyethylene Terephthalate (PET), Polyester Fiber and Yarn and Wool products.

Source: SETSMART, SET

Exhibit 1: IVL's reported EBITDA by region



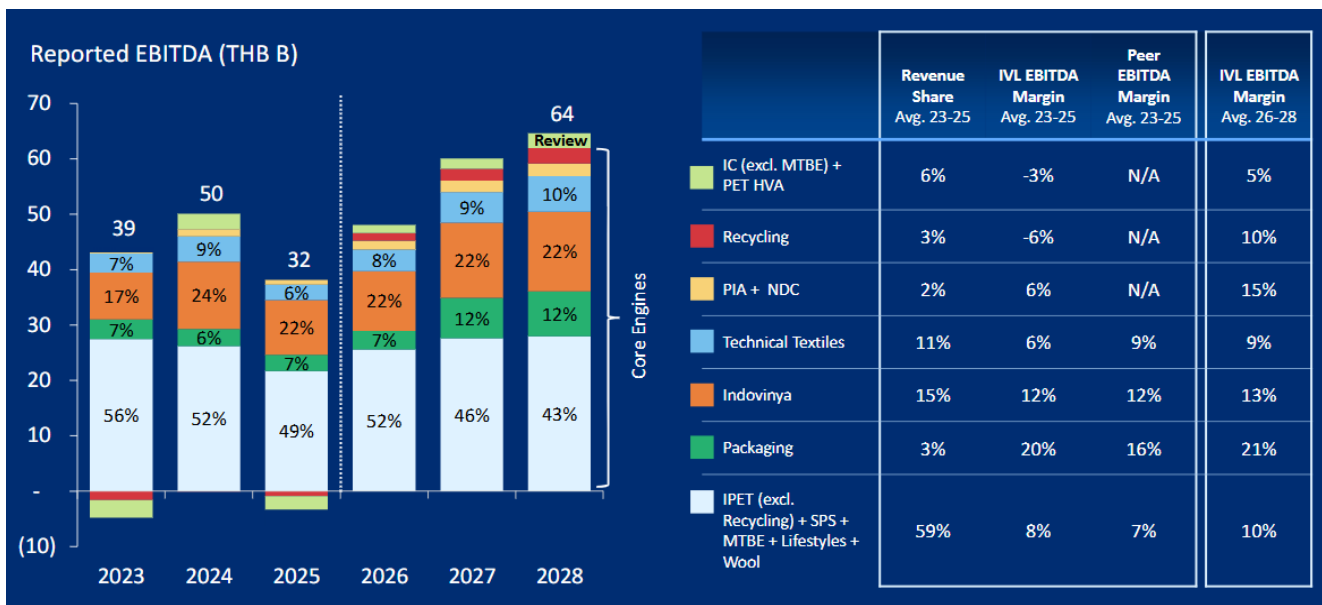
Sources: IVL

Exhibit 2: Share of revenue vs EBITDA margin

	Revenue Share Avg. 23-25	EBITDA Margin Avg. 23-25	EBITDA Margin Avg. 26-28
Europe	21%	2%	7%
Asia & MEA	33%	5%	9%
SAM	9%	11%	14%
NAM	37%	10%	13%

Sources: IVL

Exhibit 3: Projected EBITDA in 2026-28 on significant improvement in IOD (Indovinya) and PIA/NDC



Sources: IVL

Exhibit 4: Key changes in assumptions

THB m	Current			Previous			Change (%)		
	2026E	2027E	2028E	2026E	2027E	2028E	2026E	2027E	2028E
Revenue	437,632	433,592	432,137	419,797	422,884	432,137	4.2	2.5	0.0
Gross profit	90,503	94,756	101,908	88,484	93,265	101,908	2.3	1.6	0.0
Operating profit	57,680	62,236	69,498	56,999	61,548	69,498	1.2	1.1	0.0
Net profit	19,757	23,746	29,953	16,634	20,471	29,953	18.8	16.0	0.0
EPS (THB/share)	3.5	4.2	5.3	3.0	3.6	5.3	18.8	16.0	0.0
Key assumptions									
Utilisation rate (%)	87	88	89	87	88	89	0.0	0.0	0.0
PET margin (USD/ton)	284	296	338	180	170	338	58.0	74.3	0.0
PTA-PX margin (USD/ton)	246	260	210	126	150	210	95.2	73.3	0.0
MEG-(0.58) ethylene margin (USD/ton)	230	230	230	230	230	230	0.0	0.0	0.0
IOD EBITDA (USD m)	620	620	620	620	620	620	0.0	0.0	0.0

Sources: Globlex Research

Balance sheet (THB m)						Profit & loss (THB m)					
Year ending Dec	2024	2025	2026E	2027E	2028E	Year ending Dec	2024	2025	2026E	2027E	2028E
Current assets						Revenue					
Cash & ST investment	17,496	27,356	123,852	182,183	223,430		541,583	447,246	437,632	433,592	432,137
Account receivable	53,085	36,334	35,553	35,225	35,107		(438,328)	(369,413)	(347,129)	(338,836)	(330,230)
Inventories	92,855	79,210	77,507	76,791	76,534						
Others	20,680	23,742	23,742	23,742	23,742						
Non-current assets						Gross profit					
Net fixed assets	271,124	269,933	250,384	230,600	210,580		103,254	77,832	90,503	94,756	101,908
Others	86,312	86,906	85,000	85,000	85,000						
Total Assets	541,552	523,480	596,038	633,541	654,392	Operating profit					
Current liabilities							41,846	27,674	57,680	62,236	69,498
Account payable	106,061	93,125	91,123	90,282	89,979	EBIT					
ST borrowing	58,164	51,523	51,523	51,523	51,523		39,280	(317)	33,182	37,502	44,528
Others	28,512	25,915	32,562	32,562	32,562	EBITDA					
Long-term liabilities							27,990	(27,991)	(24,498)	(24,734)	(24,970)
Long-term debts	178,870	194,577	194,577	194,577	194,577	EBITDA					
Others	31,015	29,389	94,304	115,906	115,906		67,270	27,674	57,680	62,236	69,498
Total liabilities	402,622	394,529	464,089	484,850	484,547	Non-operating income					
Paid-up capital	5,615	5,615	5,615	5,615	5,615		(18,313)	8,040	7,407	7,601	7,801
Retained earnings	70,008	58,294	72,124	88,746	109,714	Other incomes					
Others	50,328	53,618	53,618	53,618	53,618		4,314	6,279	6,467	6,661	6,861
Minority interest	12,979	11,424	593	712	899	Other non-op income					
Shareholders' equity	138,930	128,950	131,949	148,691	169,845		(22,626)	1,761	939	939	939
Key ratios						Non-operating expense					
Year ending Dec	2024	2025	2026E	2027E	2028E		(17,995)	(15,995)	(17,608)	(17,608)	(17,608)
Growth (%YoY)						Interest expense					
Sales	0.0	(17.4)	(2.1)	(0.9)	(0.3)		(17,228)	(15,457)	(16,108)	(16,108)	(16,108)
Operating profit	19.7	(33.9)	108.4	7.9	11.7	Other non-op expense					
EBITDA	35.1	(58.9)	108.4	7.9	11.7		(768)	(538)	(1,500)	(1,500)	(1,500)
Net profit	(78.3)	61.9	368.9	20.2	26.1	Equity income/(loss)					
Core net profit	52.7	(219.3)	368.9	20.2	26.1		(589)	270	475	620	620
EPS	(78.3)	61.9	368.9	20.2	26.1	Pre-tax Profit					
Core EPS	52.7	(219.3)	368.9	20.2	26.1		2,383	(8,002)	23,456	28,115	35,341
Profitability (%)						Extraordinary items					
Gross margin	19.1	17.4	20.7	21.9	23.6		(25,424)	0	0	0	0
Operation margin	7.7	6.2	13.2	14.4	16.1	Current taxation					
EBITDA margin	12.4	6.2	13.2	14.4	16.1		3,855	1,096	(3,212)	(3,850)	(4,839)
Net margin	(3.6)	(1.6)	4.5	5.5	6.9	Minorities					
ROE	4.3	(6.0)	15.9	17.0	18.9		(76)	(442)	(488)	(519)	(548)
ROA	3.6	0.9	5.9	6.0	6.7	Net Profit					
Stability							(19,262)	(7,348)	19,757	23,746	29,953
Interest bearing debt/equity (x)	1.7	1.9	1.9	1.7	1.4	Core net profit					
Net debt/equity (x)	1.6	1.7	0.9	0.4	0.1		6,162	(7,348)	19,757	23,746	29,953
Interest coverage (x)	2.3	(0.0)	2.1	2.3	2.8	EPS (THB)					
Interest & ST debt coverage (x)	0.5	(0.0)	0.5	0.6	0.7		(3.43)	(1.31)	3.52	4.23	5.33
Cash flow interest coverage (x)	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	Core EPS (THB)					
Current ratio (x)	1.0	1.0	1.5	1.8	2.1		1.10	(1.31)	3.52	4.23	5.33
Quick ratio (x)	0.4	0.4	0.9	1.2	1.5	Cash flow (THB m)					
Net debt (THB m)	219,538	218,744	122,248	63,917	22,671	Year ending Dec					
Activity						2024	2025	2026E	2027E	2028E	
Asset turnover (X)	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	Operating cash flow					
Days receivables	35.1	36.5	30.0	29.8	29.7		27,674	40,467	137,849	100,995	85,742
Days inventory	78.9	85.0	82.4	83.1	84.7	Net profit					
Days payable	93.1	98.4	96.9	97.7	99.6		(19,262)	(7,348)	19,757	23,746	29,953
Cash cycle days	20.9	23.1	15.5	15.2	14.8	Depre. & amortization					
							27,990	27,991	24,498	24,734	24,970
						Change in working capital					
							18,947	19,825	93,594	52,514	30,819
						Others					
							0	0	0	0	0
						Investment cash flow					
							(36,724)	(43,819)	(32,544)	(32,556)	(32,555)
						Net CAPEX					
							(16,223)	(16,221)	(4,950)	(4,950)	(4,950)
						Change in LT investment					
							(9,035)	(9,029)	(9,029)	(9,029)	(9,029)
						Change in other assets					
							(11,466)	(18,568)	(18,564)	(18,577)	(18,576)
						Free cash flow					
							(9,050)	(3,351)	105,306	68,438	53,187
						Financing cash flow					
							7,863	13,212	(8,809)	(10,107)	(11,941)
						Change in share capital					
							0	0	0	0	0
						Net change in debt					
							11,813	9,066	(5,575)	(5,575)	(5,575)
						Dividend paid					
							(3,930)	(3,930)	(5,927)	(7,124)	(8,986)
						Others					
							(20)	8,076	2,693	2,592	2,620
						Net cash flow					
							(1,187)	9,861	96,496	58,331	41,246
						Per share (THB)					
							(3.43)	(1.31)	3.52	4.23	5.33
						Core EPS					
							1.10	(1.31)	3.52	4.23	5.33
						CFPS					
							6.10	3.76	7.97	8.73	9.88
						BVPS					
							22.43	20.93	23.40	26.36	30.09
						Sales/share					
							96.46	79.66	77.95	77.23	76.97
						EBITDA/share					
							11.98	4.93	10.27	11.08	12.38
						DPS					
							0.70	0.70	1.06	1.27	1.60
						Valuation					
							-7.26	-12.30	6.54	5.44	4.31
						P/E (x)					
							1.11	0.77	0.98	0.87	0.76
						P/BV (x)					
							2.81	4.35	4.59	5.52	6.96
						Dividend yield (%)					
							-20.40	-53.48	30.00	30.00	30.00
						Dividend payout ratio (%)					

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