

Water rose, power rebounded

- Solid 2Q26 net profit of THB532m beat consensus by 20%
- Growth engine from water coupled with cash cow power should sustain WHAUP's profit growth outlook in 2026E-28E
- Maintain BUYH and a SoTP TP of THB9.2

Solid 2Q26 on both water and power earnings growths

WHAUP reported a 2Q26 net profit (NP) of THB532m (+75% q-q, +276% y-y). Excluding FX gain and non-recurring items, 2Q26 core NP stood at THB502m, up 40% q-q and 116% y-y. Key drivers were 1) strong share of profit of THB367m from power business thanks to the full-quarter operation of Gheco-One IPP to offset the weaker share of profit from SPPs at THB151m (-12% q-q, -0.6% y-y); and 2) higher revenue from water business at THB693m (-27% q-q, +8% y-y).

Water earnings grew impressively

Revenue rose 13% y-y to THB867m, mainly supported by the higher revenue from water at THB693m (-27% q-q, +8% y-y), led by revenues from industrial water at THB135m (+8% y-y), raw water at THB331m (+18% y-y), value-added water at THB101m (+9% y-y), and waste water at THB66m (+17% y-y). Share of profit from water business rose to THB1m from the improving operation of water business in Vietnam.

Power profit rebounded on normalized Gheco-One

Power revenue grew to THB174m in 2Q26 (+0.5% q-q, +39% y-y), boosted by revenue rebound from Gheco-One IPP as it returned to normal operation from the major turnaround in 1Q26, resulting in rising share of profit from IPP to THB194m, up from a net loss of -THB321m in 1Q26 (shutdown) and -THB11m in 2Q25. SPP share of profit declined to THB151m (-12% q-q, -0.6% y-y) due to the narrower margin on the rising gas cost.

Power earnings as a cash cow

We project revenue and earnings from water business to continue its growth trajectory in 2H26-2028, boosted by higher water demands for data centers with 10-12x water consumption intensity over the water usages of traditional industrial users. Power share of profits will remain a cash cow for WHAUP, contributing THB0.3b-0.4b a quarter (IPP+SPP).

BUY with a TP of THB9.2

We maintain BUY and a SoTP TP of THB9.2. We see WHAUP as the only major beneficiary of rising water demands for data centers and industrial users from the booming FDIs in Thailand. In 2Q26-2028, we expect net profit to rise to THB0.5-0.7b a quarter, propelling annual net profit growths in 2026-28.

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BUY

Target Price 12M (THB)	9.20
VS. BB Consensus TP (%)	+8.1%
Share Price (THB)	7.70
Upside/Downside	+19.5%

Share Data

Market Cap (THB m)	29,452.50
Par (THB)	1.00
Free Float (%)	25.58
Issued shares (m shares)	3,825.00

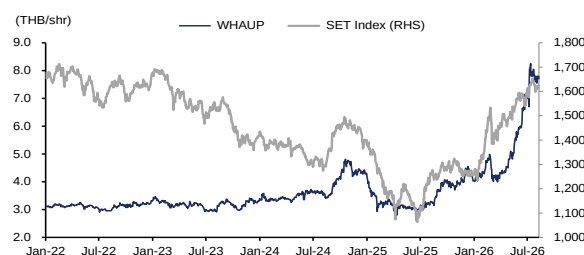
Financial forecast

YE Dec (THB m)	2025	2026E	2027E	2028E
Revenue	3,194	3,557	4,150	4,498
Net profit	1,016	1,250	1,562	1,772
Core net profit	1,016	1,250	1,562	1,772
vs Consensus (%)		(8.0)	(8.0)	(8.7)
Net profit growth (%)	(9.2)	23.0	25.0	13.4
Core net profit growth (%)	(9.2)	23.0	25.0	13.4
EPS (THB)	0.27	0.33	0.41	0.46
Core EPS (THB)	0.27	0.33	0.41	0.46
Chg from previous (%)		0.00	0.00	0.00
DPS (THB)	0.26	0.13	0.16	0.19
P/E (x)	15.81	23.56	18.85	16.62
P/BV (x)	1.19	2.11	1.96	1.82
ROE (%)	7.51	9.10	10.77	11.35
Dividend yield (%)	6.19	1.70	2.12	2.41

Source: Financial Statement and Globlex securities

Share Price Performance (%)

	1M	3M4.35)	6M	YTD
Stock	(4.35)	54.00	64.53	83.33
Market	(4.51)	42.24	42.86	42.17
12M High/Low (THB)				8.50 / 3.32



Major Shareholders (%) as of 29 Apr 2026

WHA Industrial Development PCL	70.45
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Company Profile

The Company's core business relates to the: (i) utility business of distributing raw water, producing and distributing industrial water and providing wastewater treatment services to operators in industrial estates and industrial lands; and (ii) power business through investment in power generation business, both domestically and abroad.

Source: SETSMART, SET

Exhibit 1: Summary of 2Q26/6M26 operations

	2Q25	1Q26	2Q26			6M25	6M26	chg.	2026E
	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(q-q%)	(y-y%)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(y-y%)	(THB m)
Revenue	765	1,118	867	(22.4)	13.3	1,470	1,985	35.0	3,557
Operating costs	(412)	(442)	(437)	(1.1)	6.0	(813)	(878)	8.0	(2,276)
EBITDA	353	676	430	(36.3)	22.0	657	1,106	68.5	889
EBITDA margin (%)	46.1	60.5	49.6	nm	nm	44.7	55.7	nm	40.3
Depn & amort.	(141)	(149)	(161)	8.3	14.3	(279)	(310)	11.2	(374)
EBIT	212	527	269	(49.0)	27.1	378	796	110.7	515
Interest expense	(144)	(129)	(140)	8.5	(2.9)	(282)	(268)	(4.9)	(551)
Interest & invt inc	-	-	-	nm	nm	-	-	nm	-
Other income	(143)	174	59	(66.1)	(141.4)	(133)	233	(274.9)	300
Associates' contrib	247	(193)	360	(286.4)	45.8	441	167	(62.1)	1,065
Exceptionals	-	-	-	nm	nm	-	-	nm	-
Pretax profit	173	379	549	44.7	217.8	404	928	129.9	1,330
Tax	(31)	(76)	(17)	(77.5)	(45.0)	(38)	(93)	142.8	(77)
Tax rate (%)	18.1	20.1	3.1	nm	nm	9.5	10.1	nm	5.8
Minority interests	(0)	0	0	(55.6)	(157.1)	(0)	0	(230.0)	(3)
Net profit	141	303	532	75.4	275.8	365	835	128.6	1,250
Non-recurring	(91)	(56)	30	(152.8)	(132.7)	(273)	(26)	(90.3)	-
Core net profit	232	359	502	39.7	116.1	638	861	35.0	1,250
EPS (THB)	0.04	0.08	0.14	75.4	275.8	0.10	0.22	128.6	0.33
Core EPS (THB)	0.06	0.09	0.13	39.7	116.1	0.17	0.23	35.0	0.33

Sources: WHAUP, Globlex Research

Exhibit 2: 2Q26/6M26 Key performance

(THB m)	2Q25	1Q26	2Q26	(q-q%)	(y-y%)	6M25	6M26	(y-y%)
Utilities business								
Revenue from utilities business	639.5	944.5	693.2	(26.6)	8.4	1,216.2	1,637.7	34.7
Industrial water	125.3	141.7	134.9	(4.8)	7.7	253.2	276.6	9.2
Raw water	279.8	320.8	331.2	3.2	18.4	548.8	652.0	18.8
Value added water sales	92.4	93.1	100.9	8.4	9.2	188.9	194.0	2.7
Wastewater treatment	56.1	60.4	65.5	8.4	16.8	105.1	125.9	19.8
Other revenue	86.0	328.4	60.8	(81.5)	(29.3)	120.3	389.2	223.5
Share of profit from utilities business	25.1	8.6	11.3	31.4	(55.0)	46.0	16.9	(63.3)
Normalized share of profit from utilities business	25.1	8.6	11.3	31.4	(55.0)	46.0	19.9	(56.7)
Total Revenue & Share of Profit from Utilities Business	664.6	953.1	704.5	(26.1)	6.0	1,262.2	1,657.6	31.3
Power business								
Revenue from power business	125.5	173.1	174.0	0.5	38.6	257.8	347.1	34.6
Share of profit from investment in associates and joint ventures and dividend	222.2	(202.0)	349.1	(272.8)	57.1	420.8	158.1	(62.4)
Dividend income	0.0	11.0	0.0	nm	nm	25.5	11.0	(56.9)
Normalized share of profit from power business	153.9	(139.3)	367.3	(363.7)	138.7	347.0	(139.3)	(140.1)
Total Revenue from Power Business and Share of Profit from Investments and Dividend	347.7	(17.9)	523.1	(3,022.3)	50.4	678.6	505.2	(25.6)
Normalized share of profit from investment in associates and joint ventures and dividend	153.9	(150.3)	541.3	(460.1)	251.7	347.0	228.0	(34.3)
IPP	(11.1)	(320.6)	193.5	(160.4)	(1,843.2)	(7.4)	(127.1)	1,617.6
SPP	151.4	171.5	150.5	(12.2)	(0.6)	320.2	322.0	0.6
Others	13.6	(1.1)	23.2	(2,209.1)	70.6	8.7	22.1	154.0

Sources: WHAUP, Globlex Research

Balance sheet (THB m)					
Year ending Dec	2024	2025	2026E	2027E	2028E
Current assets					
Cash & ST investment	1,598	1,201	2,027	2,213	2,409
Account receivable	484	616	762	933	1,118
Inventories	0	0	0	0	0
Others	307	345	384	448	485
Non-current assets					
Net fixed assets	8,960	9,861	9,786	10,574	11,325
Others	19,898	19,626	19,626	19,626	19,626
Total Assets	31,247	31,648	32,585	33,794	34,964

Current liabilities					
Account payable	569	581	1,010	1,123	1,125
ST borrowing	3,219	3,849	3,849	3,849	3,849
Others	123	170	189	221	239
Long-term liabilities					
Long-term debts	13,284	12,998	12,998	12,998	12,998
Others	489	558	558	558	558
Total liabilities	17,685	18,156	18,605	18,749	18,770
Pai-up capital	3,825	3,825	3,825	3,825	3,825
Retained earnings	4,117	4,168	4,653	5,715	6,863
Others	5,620	5,500	5,500	5,500	5,500
Minority interest	0	0	3	5	7
Shareholders' equity	13,562	13,492	13,980	15,044	16,194

Key ratios					
Year ending Dec	2024	2025	2026E	2027E	2028E
Growth (%YoY)					
Sales	5.2	9.2	11.3	16.7	8.4
Operating profit	4.7	26.5	(39.8)	35.5	25.6
EBITDA	4.7	26.5	(39.8)	35.5	25.6
Net profit	(31.4)	(9.2)	23.0	25.0	13.4
Core net profit	(31.4)	(9.2)	23.0	25.0	13.4
EPS	(31.4)	(9.2)	23.0	25.0	13.4
Core EPS	(31.4)	(9.2)	23.0	25.0	13.4
Profitability (%)					
Gross margin	51.6	59.0	36.0	39.0	43.7
Operation margin	39.9	46.2	25.0	29.0	33.7
EBITDA margin	39.9	46.2	25.0	29.0	33.7
Net margin	38.2	31.8	35.2	37.6	39.4
ROE	8.2	7.5	9.1	10.8	11.4
ROA	5.3	3.8	5.2	5.9	6.3
Stability					
Interest bearing debt/equity (x)	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.0
Net debt/equity (x)	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.0	0.9
Interest coverage (x)	1.3	1.7	0.9	1.4	1.9
Interest & ST debt coverage (x)	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
Cash flow interest coverage (x)	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
Current ratio (x)	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8
Quick ratio (x)	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.7
Net debt (THB m)	14,906	15,646	14,820	14,634	14,438
Activity					
Asset turnover (X)	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Days receivables	61.4	62.8	70.7	74.5	83.2
Days inventory	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Days payable	141.6	160.3	127.6	153.9	161.9
Cash cycle days	(80.2)	(97.5)	(56.9)	(79.3)	(78.7)

Profit & loss (THB m)					
Year ending Dec	2024	2025	2026E	2027E	2028E
Revenue					
Revenue	2,926	3,194	3,557	4,150	4,498
Cost of goods sold	(1,415)	(1,309)	(2,276)	(2,530)	(2,534)
Gross profit	1,511	1,886	1,280	1,620	1,963
Operating expenses	(344)	(410)	(391)	(415)	(450)
Operating profit	1,166	1,476	889	1,205	1,514
EBIT	709	901	515	793	1,065
Depreciation	(457)	(575)	(374)	(411)	(449)
EBITDA	1,166	1,476	889	1,205	1,514
Non-operating income					
Other incomes	18	(222)	300	400	350
Other non-op income	0	0	0	0	0
Non-operating expense	(536)	(545)	(551)	(551)	(551)
Interest expense	(536)	(545)	(551)	(551)	(551)
Other non-op expense	0	0	0	0	0
Equity income/(loss)	944	975	1,065	1,114	1,167
Pre-tax Profit	1,136	1,109	1,330	1,756	2,031
Extraordinary items	0	0	0	0	0
Current taxation	(17)	(92)	(77)	(192)	(256)
Minorities	(0)	(0)	(3)	(2)	(2)
Net Profit	1,119	1,016	1,250	1,562	1,772
Core net profit	1,119	1,016	1,250	1,562	1,772
EPS (THB)	0.29	0.27	0.33	0.41	0.46
Core EPS (THB)	0.29	0.27	0.33	0.41	0.46

Cash flow (THB m)					
Year ending Dec	2024	2025	2026E	2027E	2028E
Operating cash flow					
Operating cash flow	2,514	2,455	2,953	2,997	3,186
Net profit	1,119	1,016	1,250	1,562	1,772
Depre. & amortization	457	575	374	411	449
Change in working capital	(7)	(111)	263	(90)	(202)
Others	944	975	1,065	1,114	1,167
Investment cash flow	(1,910)	(1,678)	(299)	(1,200)	(1,200)
Net CAPEX	(1,749)	(1,476)	(299)	(1,200)	(1,200)
Change in LT investment	0	0	0	0	0
Change in other assets	(161)	(202)	(0)	(0)	(0)
Free cash flow	604	778	2,654	1,797	1,986
Financing cash flow					
Financing cash flow	(310)	(1,175)	(1,827)	(1,612)	(1,790)
Change in share capital	0	0	0	0	0
Net change in debt	1,845	343	0	0	0
Dividend paid	(3,252)	(3,251)	(765)	(500)	(625)
Others	1,096	1,733	(1,062)	(1,111)	(1,165)
Net cash flow	294	(397)	826	186	196
Per share (THB)					
EPS	0.29	0.27	0.33	0.41	0.46
Core EPS	0.29	0.27	0.33	0.41	0.46
CFPS	0.41	0.42	0.43	0.52	0.58
BVPS	3.55	3.53	3.65	3.93	4.23
Sales/share	0.76	0.84	0.93	1.09	1.18
EBITDA/share	0.30	0.39	0.23	0.31	0.40
DPS	0.26	0.26	0.13	0.16	0.19
Valuation					
P/E (x)	16.48	15.81	23.56	18.85	16.62
P/BV (x)	1.36	1.19	2.11	1.96	1.82
Dividend yield (%)	5.39	6.19	1.70	2.12	2.41
Dividend payout ratio (%)	88.89	97.85	40.00	40.00	40.00

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ESG Analysis

ESG Assessment	SET ESG	Bloomberg
Environment WHAUP is advancing its sustainability strategy by expanding renewable energy, improving energy efficiency, and developing innovative water management solutions. The company continues to reduce greenhouse gas emissions through solar power, waste-to-energy projects, and smart utility systems while promoting water reuse, circular economy practices, and biodiversity conservation across its operations.	AAA	2.07
Social WHAUP prioritizes employee health and safety, human capital development, and stakeholder engagement while supporting communities through education, water accessibility, environmental conservation, and local development initiatives. The company also promotes responsible supply chain management and respect for human rights throughout its value chain.		3.01
Governance WHAUP maintains a robust governance framework through independent board oversight, enterprise risk management, anti-corruption measures, cybersecurity governance, and transparent ESG reporting. Sustainability is embedded into corporate strategy, investment decisions, and operational management to support long-term value creation.		5.35
Overall CG Score: Excellent (5-star) CAC: Certified		3.13

Bloomberg ESG scores reflect FY2025 data (latest available). SET ESG Rating as of April 2026 (Globlex Research). CG rating reflects 2025 Thai IOD survey. SET ESG Rating as of 9 January 2026.

Sources: SET, Thai IOD, CAC, Bloomberg, Globlex Securities Research

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As of 9 January 2026

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AAV	ACE	ADVANC	AJ	AMATA	AMATAV	ASW	AWC
BAM	BANPU	BAY	BBGI	BBL	BDMS	BEM	BGC
BGRIM	BJC	BKIH	BPP	BTG	CENTEL	CKP	CPALL
CPF	CPAXT	CPN	CRC	DITTO	EASTW	FPI	FPT
GLOBAL	GPSC	GUNKUL	HANA	HENG	HMPRO	III	ILM
IVL	KBANK	KCG	KJL	KKP	KTB	KTC	LH
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NOBLE	OR	ORI	OSP	PB	PLANB	PR9	PSH
PTG	PTT	PTTEP	PTTGC	RATCH	S	S&J	SABINA
SAT	SC	SCB	SCC	SCG	SCGP	SIRI	SJWD
SKY	SNP	STA	STECON	STGT	SVOA	TEAMG	TEGH
TFMAMA	THCOM	TISCO	TMT	TOA	TOP	TPBI	TTA
TTB	TTW	TVO	VNG	WHA	WHAUP		
Ratings: AA (80-89)							
ADB	AKP	AOT	AP	ASK	ASP	AURA	BCH
BLA	BRI	BTS	CBG	CIVIL	CK	CMAN	COLOR
COM7	DMT	DRT	EGCO	EPG	ETC	GFPT	GULF
HTC	ICHI	ILINK	IT	ITTHI	JMART	KCE	KUMWEL
LHFG	MINT	MODERN	MOSHI	MSC	MTC	NVD	NYT
PCC	PRM	PSL	QTC	RBF	SA	SAWAD	SCCC
SCGD	SELIC	SFLEX	SHR	SMPC	SNNP	SPALI	SPI
SSP	SUTHA	SYNEX	TASCO	TCAP	TCMC	TGH	THANI
TIPH	TKS	TLI	TOG	TPAC	TPIPP	TSC	TU
UAC	UBE	VIH	WICE	XO	ZEN		
Ratings: A (65-100)							
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HARN	HUMAN	INSET	IRC	ITC	JMT	KSL	M
MALEE	MGC	MOONG	NEO	PHOL	PLUS	PM	PPS
PQS	PROUD	PRTR	PSP	Q-CON	QLT	SAK	SAPPE
SCAP	SEAFCO	SEAOIL	SENA	SENX	SGC	SICT	SITHAI
SKR	SNC	SPC	SSSC	SYMC	TAN	TBN	TGE
THANA	THIP	THREL	TPA	TPCS	TQM	TRU	TWPC
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Ratings: BBB (50-64)							
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HOLD: Expected return between -10% and 10% over the next 12 months.
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Overweight: The industry is expected to outperform the relevant primary market index over the next 12 months.
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