(From: Bt 161.00)

Change in Numbers

Downside : 5.4%

# PTT Exp & Production Pcl (PTTEP TB)

# As good as it gets

We maintain our HOLD on PTTEP but trim our TP to Bt159 from Bt161 on our lower oil price assumptions. We expect limited volume growth with lower selling prices of both oil and gas products in 2023F. We also do not see PTTEP's valuation as compelling at 1.3x 2023F P/BV.

# **Maintaining HOLD**

We maintain our HOLD call on PTTEP expecting the end of its peak earnings cycle but with oil price-cushion factors and what we see as a fair valuation level at 1.3x 2023F P/BV. *First*, we expect a soft-landing oil price outlook with the global slowdown effect being cushioned by the continued Russia-Ukraine war and potential OPEC+ production cuts. *Second*, we expect a two-quarter oil and gas price-support factor from the upcoming winter and a potential increase in sanctions on Russia. *Third*, we still expect some volume growth of 12/3/6% in 2022-24F from an increased stake in the Erawan field, where production is being ramped up. Note that in this report we cut our earnings by 8/4% in 2023-24F on our lower oil price assumptions. Our 2023F DCF-based 12-month TP is lowered to Bt159 (from Bt161).

# Lowering our oil price forecasts

While we maintain our 2022F forecast of USD101/bbl, we cut our Brent oil price assumptions by USD5/bbl to USD85/80 over 2023-24F and keep our long-term assumption of USD75/bbl. This is to reflect the weaker demand outlook due to the global slowdown. Despite our cuts, our forecasts still reflect our view of elevated oil prices compared to the pre-COVID level. We expect the global slowdown impact to be cushioned by sanctions on Russia and output management by OPEC+.

# Lower average gas price

We expect PTTEP's gas selling price (72% of 2022F volume) to drop 4% y-y to USD6.1/mmbtu in 2023F due to a fall in the highsulfur fuel oil (HSFO) market price and a higher mix of lowerpriced gas output. Note that PTTEP's domestic gas price formula is one-third linked to the HSFO price with a six-to-nine-month lag, one-third to inflation, and one-third to the baht vs. the US dollar. Although inflation is higher and the baht is weaker against the US dollar, the HSFO price has fallen by 12% YTD, or 40% from its peak in April this year. A higher global refinery run rate to boost diesel output is creating a glut of HSFO. Meanwhile, Russia also diverted its HSFO into other markets given less demand from European customers. As for product mix, around 10/30% of PTTEP's 2022-23F output comes from new production-sharing contracts (PSC), where the gas price is around 40% lower for than the old concession contracts.

# Unexciting 3Q22F profit on the cards

We estimate PTTEP's 3Q22F reported profit at Bt17.8bn, up 87% y-y but down 13% q-q. Core profit should also be down 19% q-q as the 2% increase in sales volume is offset by a 2% q-q selling price drop. We also look for unit cost to increase by 11% q-q to USD31/ BOE due to exploration well write-off amount USD30m.

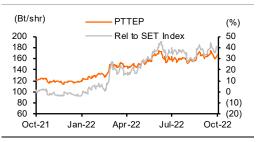


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#### **COMPANY VALUATION**

2021A	2022F	2023F	2024F
219,068	325,642	286,245	290,693
38,864	67,694	65,879	62,045
_	69,962	69,407	62,649
—	(3.2)	(5.1)	(1.0)
43,989	77,873	65,879	62,045
_	79,157	71,439	64,914
_	(1.6)	(7.8)	(4.4)
11.1	19.6	16.6	15.6
105.6	77.0	(15.4)	(5.8)
15.2	8.6	10.1	10.7
4.5	3.0	3.4	3.4
1.6	1.4	1.3	1.2
3.0	3.6	4.2	4.2
11.4	17.5	13.4	11.7
7.2	12.1	9.2	8.9
	219,068 38,864 43,989 43,989 11.1 105.6 15.2 4.5 1.6 3.0 11.4	219,068         325,642           38,864         67,694	219,068         325,642         286,245           38,864         67,694         65,879            69,962         69,407            (3.2)         (5.1)           43,989         77,873         65,879

#### PRICE PERFORMANCE



#### **COMPANY INFORMATION**

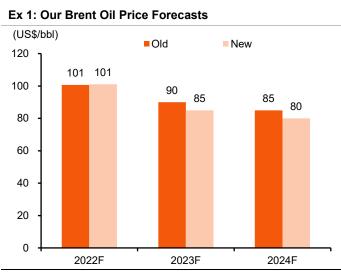
Price as of 5-Oct-22 (Bt)	168.00
Market Cap (US\$ m)	17,830.7
Listed Shares (m shares)	3,970.0
Free Float (%)	34.7
Avg Daily Turnover (US\$ m)	62.7
12M Price H/L (Bt)	174.50/113.50
Sector	Energy
Major Shareholder	PTT Pcl 63.79%

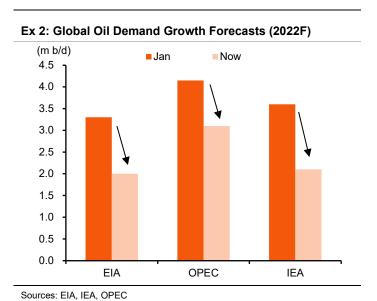
Sources: Bloomberg, Company data, Thanachart estimates

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# Lowering our oil-price forecasts

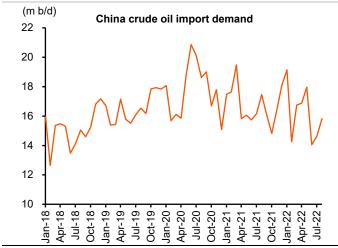
Higher oil prices have weighed on demand While we maintain our 2022F forecast of USD101/bbl, we cut our Brent oil price assumptions by USD5/bbl to USD85/80 over 2023-24F and keep our long-term assumption of USD75/bbl. A potential reduction in OPEC production is likely to support crude-oil prices in the short term, but recession fears are likely to be the most important factor for prices over the remainder of the year. A continued deterioration of demand in Europe and Asia as well as rising interest rates are key factors pressuring oil prices. The International Energy Agency (IEA) forecasts oil demand growth of 2m b/d in 2023, which is a similar level to 2022. Some 35% of demand growth in 2023F is coming from China but this could disappoint if the country's Zero-COVID policy is not lifted.



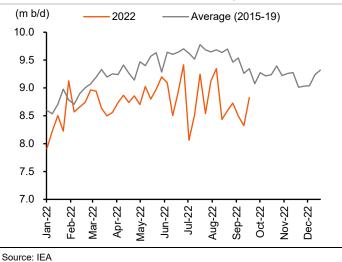


Source: Thanachart estimates

Ex 3: Chinese Oil Demand Falling On Zero-COVID Policy



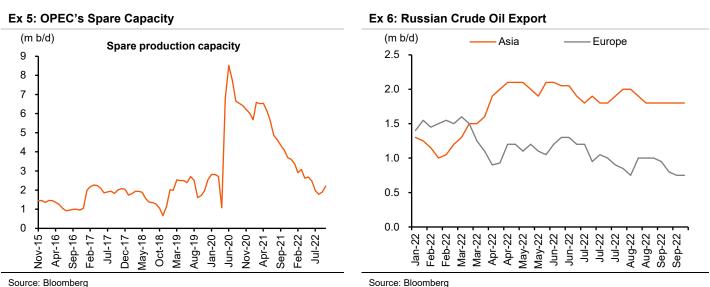
Ex 4: US Gasoline Demand Below Average



Source: Bloomberg

# But supply threat provides a floor to oil prices

However, we expect the impact of the global slowdown to be cushioned by sanctions on Russia and output management by OPEC+. The OPEC+ may be considering a production cut of up to 2m bpd. Meanwhile, European sanctions on Russia crude oil imports are scheduled to become fully effective in December this year and will likely lead to lower supply in the market. Russia has ramped up oil shipments to Asia since the conflict in Ukraine started, but it already hit plateau which means that Asia has already reach it limit to take up additional Russia crude. Meanwhile, Europe still import diesel from Russia around 700k b/d, although it's down from 1.5m b/d during pre-war level.



Source: Bloomberg

# We cut 2023-24F profits by 8/4% as we lower our oil price assumptions

Given our lower oil and gas price forecasts, we have cut our earnings estimates in 2023-24F by 8% and 4%, respectively. We also raise our volume projections by 3.7/7.2% over 2023-24F as we factor in PTTEP's additional stake of 40% in the Erawan field. However, we also raise our unit cost assumptions to reflect higher-than-expected expenses related to ramping up Erawan production over 2022-24F.

With our lower profit forecasts, our DCF-based 12-month TP, using a 2023F base year, falls to Bt159/share from Bt161. However, because the share price already looks like it has reflected the higher oil prices, we maintain our HOLD rating on PTTEP. Note that we do not view PTTEP's valuation as attractive as the current price already implies 8.6x and 10.1x PE multiples in 2022-23F.

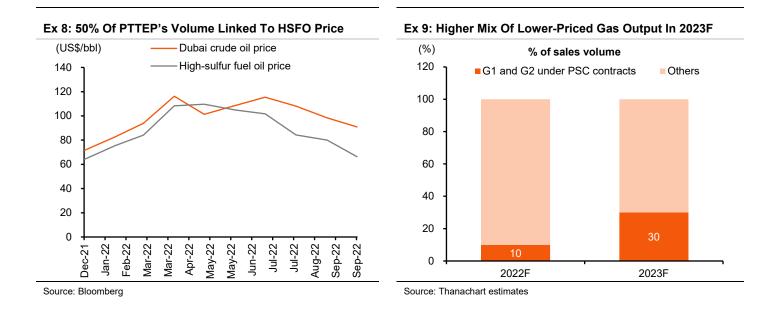
x 7: Key Earnings And A	Assumption	Changes				
	2019	2020	2021	2022F	2023F	2024
Normalized profit (Bt m)						
- New	48,844	21,397	43,989	77,873	65,879	62,04
- Old				79,157	71,439	64,91
- Change (%)				(1.6)	(7.8)	(4.4
Reported profit (Bt m)						
- New	48,803	22,664	38,864	67,694	65,879	62,04
- Old				70,997	71,439	64,91
- Change (%)				(4.7)	(7.8)	(4.
Volume ('000 bpd)						
- New	351	354	416	465	480	50
- Old				467	463	47
- Change (%)				(0.5)	3.7	7
Brent oil (USD/bbl)						
- New	64	42	69	101	85	8
- Old				101	90	8
- Change (%)				0.3	(5.6)	(5.
Gas price (USD/mmbtu)						
- New	6.9	6.3	5.7	6.3	6.1	5
- Old				6.4	6.3	6
- Change (%)				(1.3)	(3.2)	(1.
Unit cost (USD/BOE)						
- New	30	29	27	29	28	2
- Old				29	27	2
- Change (%)				(2.5)	0.6	(1.

Sources: Company data, Thanachart estimates

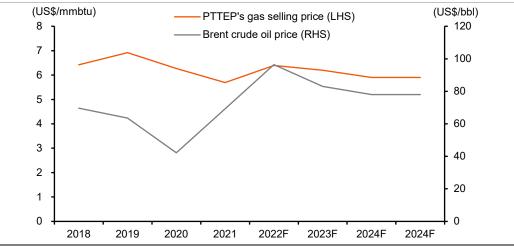
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Sources: Bloomberg, Company data, Thanachart estimates

# **Unexciting 3Q22F outlook on the cards**

We expect core profit to be flat q-q in 3Q22F

We estimate PTTEP's reported profit to check in at Bt17.8bn in 3Q22F, up 87% y-y and but down 13% q-q. We consider this unexciting as we assume the growth comes from a hedging loss reversal to a gain of Bt2.7bn. This would be offset by a potential asset impairment amount of Bt3bn for its Brazil investment. We project core profit to increase by 65% y-y due to a higher average selling price but down 19% q-q on higher unit cost and a 2% q-q decline in the selling price. We expect PTTEP's average selling price to come down marginally by 3% q-q to USD54.5/BOE on the back of a lower liquid selling price being offset by higher gas prices. Meanwhile, costs should increase by 12% q-q to USD31/BOE due to exploration well write off. We foresee volume missing the target by 1% and rising by only 2% q-q to 476,000 barrels per day as a result of a 14-day unplanned shutdown of the Zawtika field.

P&L (Btm)	3Q21	2Q22	3Q22F	(q-q%)	(y-y%)
Total revenue	58,295	83,088	85,142		2
Total cost	(37,248)	(42,228)	(50,247)		19
Operating profit	21,047	40,861	34,894		(15)
Non-operating items					
Other non-op income	343	1,675	601		
Interest income	114	192	192		
Equity income	228	445	445		
Other non-op	(165)	(1,368)	(230)		
EBT	20,291	41,642	37,596		(10)
Income tax	(10,692)	(21,042)	(18,067)		(14)
Net profit	9,545	20,600	17,837		(13)
Key operating items					
Sale volume (boed)	417,167	465,459	476,000		2
Gas price (US\$/mmbtu)	5.76	6.10	6.30		3
Average selling price (USD/bbl)	44	56	54.5		(3)
Unit cost (US\$/BOE)	29	28	31		12
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#### Ex 11: 3Q22F Results Preview

Sources: Company data, Thanachart estimates

#### Ex 12: 12-month DCF-based TP Calculation, Using A Base Year Of 2023F

(Bt m)		2023F	2024F	2025F	2026F	2027F	2028F	2029F	2030F	2031F	2032F	2033F	Terminal Value
EBITDA		210,289	211,034	195,196	206,036	195,953	186.375	177,275	168,630	160,418	152,616	145.204	value
Free cash flow		40,138	31,150	33,234	57,027	58,384	60,655	61,857	68,446	70,067	71,634	73,127	935,177
PV of free cash flow		33,763	24,023	23,504	36,207	33,849	32,104	29,896	30,208	28,237	25,155	23,349	298,602
Risk-free rate (%)	2.5												
Market risk premium (%)	8.0												
Beta	1.0												
Wacc (%)	9.0												
Terminal growth (%)	2.0												
Enterprise value	660,549												
Net debt	29,871												
Minority interest	0												
Equity value	630,677												
# of shares	3,970												
Equity value / share	159												

Sources: Company data, Thanachart estimates

# **Valuation Comparison**

# Ex 13: Comparison With Regional Peers

Ex 13. Comparison w			EPS	Growth	—— P	'Е ——	— P/E	3V —	EV/EF	BITDA	Div.	Yield	— R	OE —
Company	Code	Country	22F	23F	22F	- 23F	22F	23F	22F	23F	22F	23F	22F	23F
		<b>,</b>	(%)	(%)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Refining & Marketing			( )	. ,	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )	. ,	( )	. ,	. ,	. ,
Ampol	ALD AU	Australia	132.4	(23.0)	8.3	10.8	1.9	1.9	6.3	7.0	7.2	5.5	26.1	17.5
BPCL	BPCL IN	India	(0.3)	(38.0)	6.7	10.8	1.2	1.2	7.5	9.9	8.2	3.9	18.8	10.4
HPCL	HPCL IN	India	(12.6)	(86.3)	4.7	34.5	0.7	0.8	6.7	15.4	8.0	4.8	17.2	0.1
IOCL	IOCL IN	India	65.7	(58.6)	2.5	6.0	0.5	0.7	5.0	6.6	17.1	7.9	19.3	10.0
Reliance Industries	RIL IN	India	31.2	26.9	26.5	20.9	2.1	1.9	16.9	13.0	0.3	0.4	8.0	9.5
SK Energy	096770 KS	S.Korea	na	(35.3)	4.4	6.8	0.7	0.6	3.7	4.9	2.1	2.4	16.0	8.9
S-OIL	010950 KS	S.Korea	99.1	(36.3)	3.3	5.2	1.1	0.9	2.9	4.4	9.0	5.7	35.4	19.4
Petron	PCOR PM	Philippines	0.0	na	15.2	na	1.0	na	7.8	na	3.9	na	6.8	na
Formosa Petrochemical	6505 TT	Taiwan	3.2	(23.2)	14.5	18.8	2.1	2.1	9.7	11.6	4.2	4.1	13.6	11.1
Bangchak *	BCP TB	Thailand	116.4	(34.9)	4.2	6.4	0.7	0.7	3.0	4.6	6.0	4.0	17.5	10.5
ESSO (Thailand) *	ESSO TB	Thailand	724.9	(31.1)	4.4	6.4	1.4	1.4	3.3	4.9	16.3	5.6	41.0	22.2
IRPC Pcl *	IRPC TB	Thailand	(70.7)	489.1	55.3	9.4	0.7	0.7	12.1	7.0	4.9	5.3	1.3	7.3
PTT Oil And Retail *	OR TB *	Thailand	19.1	7.0	23.8	22.2	2.9	2.6	12.9	11.8	1.2	1.3	12.5	12.3
PTG Pcl *	PTG TB	Thailand	50.7	19.3	17.6	14.8	3.0	2.7	7.7	6.6	2.8	3.4	17.7	19.0
PTT Global Chemicals *	PTTGC TB	Thailand	7.4	(21.9)	6.2	7.9	0.6	0.6	7.1	7.1	6.0	5.2	9.5	7.3
Star Petroleum Refining *	SPRC TB	Thailand	835.9	(39.5)	4.3	7.1	1.1	1.1	2.6	3.8	10.6	4.1	28.5	15.0
SUSCO Pcl	SUSCO TB	Thailand	64.0	12.2	13.1	11.7	1.2	1.2	6.9	5.9	4.6	5.1	9.7	10.5
Thai Oil *	TOP TB	Thailand	450.0	(54.1)	3.5	7.7	0.7	0.7	5.1	9.8	5.7	4.4	22.0	9.0
Average			148.0	4.3	12.1	12.2	1.3	1.3	7.1	7.9	6.6	4.3	17.8	11.7
Integrated oils														
PetroChina	857 HK	China	45.0	(13.3)	4.6	5.3	0.5	0.4	2.9	2.9	10.5	8.9	9.8	7.9
Sinopec	386 HK	China	43.0 1.0	0.2	5.8	5.8	0.5	0.5	3.8	3.6	11.3	11.0	9.3	8.8
Total	FP	France	1.0	(16.9)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	26.4	19.8
Eni	ENI IM	Italy	na	(24.4)	3.2	4.2	0.8	0.7	1.9	2.1	7.5	7.7	25.4	15.7
Repsol	REP SM	Spain	155.2	(22.3)	3.2	4.1	0.7	0.6	1.9	2.3	5.3	5.6	21.8	13.7
Chevron Texaco	CVX US	USA	118.2	(8.6)	8.4	9.2	2.0	1.8	4.7	5.0	3.6	3.8	23.5	18.6
Exxon Mobil	XOM US	USA	139.7	(15.6)	7.6	9.0	2.1	1.9	4.3	5.0	3.7	3.9	28.5	20.1
Conoco Philips	COPUS	USA	150.1	(8.6)	7.7	8.4	2.9	2.4	4.2	4.6	1.6	1.9	40.2	27.9
PTT Pcl *	PTT TB	Thailand	(5.0)	4.4	11.7	11.2	0.9	0.9	4.4	4.2	5.8	5.8	8.2	8.3
Average			93.6	(11.7)	6.5	7.1	1.3	1.2	3.5	3.7	6.2	6.1	21.5	15.6
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Exploration and Producti														
Santos	STO AU	Australia	105.1	(11.9)	9.1	10.3	1.7	1.5	3.4	3.8	2.6	3.2	19.1	14.1
Woodside	WDS AU	Australia	131.2	(9.6)	9.5	10.5	1.9	1.9	3.8	3.4	7.8	6.6	25.4	22.0
Suncor Energy	SU US	Canada	na	(10.4)	3.4	3.8	1.0	0.9	3.0	3.3	5.7	6.2	31.4	22.3
ONGC	ONGC IN	India	na	14.4	3.9	3.4	0.7	0.6	3.6	3.1	9.4	10.4	18.6	17.4
RIL	RIL IN	India	31.2	26.9	26.5	20.9	2.1	1.9	16.9	13.0	0.3	0.4	8.0	9.5
Apache	APA US	USA	121.7	16.2	4.3	3.7	12.4	5.5	2.6	2.5	1.4	1.9	18.3	na
Devon Energy	DVN US	USA	170.2	8.5	7.6	7.0	4.0	3.2	4.8	4.5	1.0	1.3	58.1	47.9
PTTEP *	PTTEP TB	Thailand	77.0	(15.4)	8.6	10.1	1.4	1.3	3.0	3.4	3.6	4.2	17.5	13.4
Average			106.1	2.3	9.1	8.7	3.1	2.1	5.2	4.6	4.0	4.3	24.5	20.9

Sources: Bloomberg, \* Thanachart estimates Based on 5 October 2022 closing prices

#### **COMPANY DESCRIPTION**

PTT Exploration and Production (PTTEP) is a pure upstream exploration and production (E&P) company with production of c.300,000 barrels of oil equivalent (boe) per day. Some 70% of its production is natural gas and almost all of its production comes from fields in Thailand and other Southeast Asian countries. It has proven and probable reserves of 2,123m boe with a reserve life of 11.7 years. PTTEP is the upstream arm of PTT Pcl (PTT TB, Bt34.50, BUY), which owns 65% of PTTEP.

Source: Thanachart

#### THANACHART'S SWOT ANALYSIS

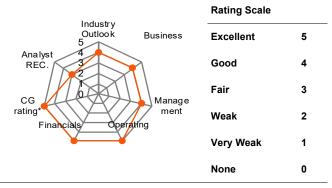
#### S — Strength

- The parent company PTT is the country's sole gas buyer and PTTEP's biggest client.
- Secured off-take agreements limit downside risks to production volume.

#### **O** — Opportunity

- Significant resources on its balance sheet are still undeveloped.
- Potential investment overseas or expansion into new businesses.

#### **COMPANY RATING**



Source: Thanachart; \*CG Rating

W — Weakness

- Reserves in the Gulf of Thailand are being depleted with a reserve life index of only eight years.
- Limited experience and a lack of technical skills in running operations abroad compared to major international peers.

#### T — Threat

- Threat of low-cost LNG imports.
- Potential impairment risk on overseas business.
- Competition from international peers for projects abroad.
- Political and regulatory risks concerning its concessions, especially those about to expire.
- Overpaying for acquisitions, leading to a lower ROI.

#### **CONSENSUS COMPARISON**

	Consensus	Thanachart	Diff
Target price (Bt)	180.04	159.00	-12%
Net profit 22F (Bt m)	69,962	67,694	-3%
Net profit 23F (Bt m)	69,407	65,879	-5%
Consensus REC	BUY: 20	HOLD: 7	SELL: 1

#### HOW ARE WE DIFFERENT FROM THE STREET?

- Our 2023F net profit estimate is 5% below the Bloomberg consensus number, which we attribute mainly to us having a lower oil price assumption.
- Our DCF-based TP is also below the Street's, likely due to our lower oil price assumptions from 2023F onward.

Sources: Bloomberg consensus, Thanachart estimates

### **RISKS TO OUR INVESTMENT CASE**

- The key downside risk to our call would come from lower oil and/or gas prices.
- A secondary downside risk would be higher-than-expected operating costs.
- An upside risk would be if high oil prices are sustained for longer than we currently forecast. This could be driven by a complete ban on purchases of Russian crude oil.

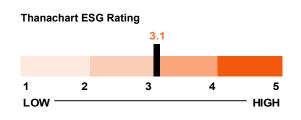
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# PTT Exp. & Production Pcl.

### Sector: Resources | Energy & Utilities

PTTEP is PTT's oil and gas exploration arm. Its oil and gas product mix is around 30:70 with gas emitting less carbon than oil. Despite its business nature of emitting large amounts of greenhouse gas, our ESG score for PTTEP is decent at 3.1 due to the company's strong commitment with clear targets to achieve improvements in ESG issues. PTTEP also plans to diversify into non-E&P businesses.





	SETTHSI Index	THSI Index	DJSI Index	MSCI (CCC-AAA)	Arabesque S-Ray (0-100)	Refinitiv (0-100)	S&P Global (0-100)	Moody's (0-100)	CG Rating (0-5)
PTTEP	YES	YES	YES	А	57.57	62.15	78.59	43.0	5.0

Sources: SETTRADE, SETTHSI Index, Thailand Sustainability Investment (THSI), The Dow Jones Industrial Average (DJSI), MSCI ESG Research LLC, Arabesque S-Ray®, Refinitiv ESG Information, S&P Global Market Intelligence, Moody's ESG Solutions, Thai IOD (CG rating) Note: Please see third party on "term of use" toward the back of this report.

Factors	Our Comments
<ul> <li>Environmental Policies &amp; Guidelines</li> <li>Energy Management</li> <li>Carbon Management</li> <li>Water Management</li> <li>Waste Management</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>PTTEP released 5.1m tonnes of CO2 equivalent in 2021, up 25% from 2018's level due to new project acquisitions. However, its carbon emission intensity fell 11% to 224kg/BOE (barrel of oil equivalent) of CO2 from 2018's level. We believe the reduction was due to hydrocarbon recovery and energy efficiency improvements. PTTEP's carbon emission intensity is below the Thai energy sector's average of 280kg/BOE due to 70% of its sales volume being gas which emits less carbon than oil.</li> <li>PTTEP targets to achieve net zero greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions by 2050. Its medium-term goal is to cut GHG intensity by 30% by 2030 and 50% by 2040 from 2020's level. The company has also expressed an interest in investing in non-E&amp;P businesses with the aim of reducing carbon emissions.</li> <li>PTTEP is the first company in Thailand to have laid out a plan for capex to invest in Carbon Capture and Storage (CCS), an important move toward decarbonization. That said, it is also continuing with its capex plan for its core E&amp;P business.</li> </ul>
SOCIAL - Human Rights - Staff Management - Health & Safety - Product Safety & Quality - Social Responsibility	<ul> <li>USD16bn over 2022-26, of which USD490-500m is for ESG-related projects.</li> <li>PTTEP's human rights policy is aligned with international human rights standards. The company also provides training programs to prepare its employees for rapid changes in the business environment.</li> <li>For production safety, PTTEP delivers an above-average performance level against the average rate of the International Association of Oil and Gas Producers (IOGP).</li> <li>PTTEP allocates a part of its budget to engage in community activities and services. The company has 145 social development projects in four areas – basic needs, education, environment and culture.</li> </ul>
GOVERNANCE & SUSTAINABILITY - Board - Ethics & Transparency	<ul> <li>PTTEP's board comprises 15 directors who possess a range of expertise and an appropriate mix of skills suitable for the E&amp;P industry, in our view. There are 10 independent directors and two female directors.</li> <li>PTTEP is in a net-cash position with strong cashflow generation. Although it has a high customer concentration (it mainly sells gas to its parent PTT, Thailand's sole gas buyer), the selling price is market-based and linked to oil prices.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Business Sustainability</li> <li>Risk Management</li> <li>Innovation</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>As for business sustainability, PTTEP faces the risk of long-term depletion of domestic energy resources. The company is aiming to diversify into new non-E&amp;P businesses to tackle this issue. Those businesses so far include its AI and Robotics Venture and renewable power business.</li> </ul>

INCOME STATEMENT					
FY ending Dec (Bt m)	2020A	2021A	2022F	2023F	2024F
Sales	160,401	219,068	325,642	286,245	290,693
Cost of sales	106,143	121,020	153,243	142,402	151,706
Gross profit	54,258	98,048	172,399	143,844	138,987
% gross margin	33.8%	44.8%	52.9%	50.3%	47.8%
Selling & administration expenses	9,754	11,416	16,384	17,345	18,320
Operating profit	44,503	86,631	156,015	126,499	120,666
% operating margin	27.7%	39.5%	47.9%	44.2%	41.5%
Depreciation & amortization	65,250	69,192	82,158	83,790	90,368
EBITDA	109,753	155,824	238,173	210,289	211,034
% EBITDA margin	68.4%	71.1%	73.1%	73.5%	72.6%
Non-operating income	2,306	4,869	3,941	1,706	1,858
Non-operating expenses	0	0	0	0	0
Interest expense	(7,956)	(6,472)	(9,140)	(8,725)	(10,015)
Pre-tax profit	38,854	85,029	150,817	119,480	112,509
Income tax	18,764	41,528	74,630	53,901	50,764
After-tax profit	20,090	43,500	76,187	65,579	61,745
% net margin	12.5%	19.9%	23.4%	22.9%	21.2%
Shares in affiliates' Earnings	1,307	489	1,686	300	300
Minority interests	0	0	0	0	0
Extraordinary items	1,267	(5,125)	(10,179)	0	0
	22,664	38,864	67,694	65,879	62,045
Normalized profit	21,397	43,989	77,873	65,879	62,045
EPS (Bt)	5.7	9.8	17.1	16.6	15.6
Normalized EPS (Bt)	5.4	11.1	19.6	16.6	15.6
BALANCE SHEET					
FY ending Dec (Bt m)	2020A	2021A	2022F	2023F	2024F
ASSETS:					
Current assets:	152,716	139,584	167,074	188,635	220,518
Cash & cash equivalent	114,261	85,528	90,000	120,000	150,000
Account receivables	23,752	33,430	49,693	43,681	44,360
Inventories	10,156	14,069	17,633	16,386	17,457
Others	4,547	6,557	9,747	8,568	8,701
Investments & loans	15,774	15,795	15,815	15,836	15,857
Net fixed assets	295,491	380,307	410,744	445,149	482,426
Other assets	211,656	247,850	316,294	290,992	293,849
Total assets	675,637	783,536	909,927	940,613	1,012,649
LIABILITIES:					
Current liabilities:	56,257	104,502	109,370	92,501	109,307
Account payables	26,844	36,660	46,421	43,137	45,955
Bank overdraft & ST loans	0	12,738	0	0	0
Current LT debt	4,069	0	15,840	6,684	19,800
Others current liabilities	25,344	55,105	47,109	42,681	43,551
Total LT debt	102,878	102,661	131,307	160,413	178,947
Others LT liabilities	162,091	161,022	196,123	174,498	176,939
Total liabilities	321,226	<b>368,186</b>	<b>436,800</b>	<b>427,412</b>	<b>465,192</b>
Minority interest	<b>521,220</b> 0	<b>300,100</b> 0	<b>430,000</b> 0	<b>427,412</b> 0	<b>405,192</b> 0
Preferreds shares	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0

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We expect 2022F EBITDA to peak, driven by a short-term oil price spike

PTTEP generates strong cash flows, which lead to a robust balance sheet

Sources: Company data, Thanachart estimates

Paid-up capital

Share premium Warrants

**Retained earnings** 

Shareholders' equity

Liabilities & equity

Surplus

# CASH FLOW STATEMENT

PTTEP continues to
generate high cash flows
from operations

At 1.3x 2023F P/BV, we do not see PTTEP's valuation as attractive

FY ending Dec (Bt m)	2020A	2021A	2022F	2023F	2024F
Earnings before tax	38,854	85,029	150,817	119,480	112,509
Tax paid	(29,624)	(30,528)	(65,956)	(56,334)	(51,166)
Depreciation & amortization	65,250	69,192	82,158	83,790	90,368
Chg In w orking capital	3,691	(3,775)	(10,067)	3,975	1,069
Chg In other CA & CL / minorities	14,082	15,904	(18,173)	(516)	1,439
Cash flow from operations	92,254	135,822	138,779	150,395	154,220
Capex	(39,239)	(154,009)	(112,595)	(118,195)	(127,645)
Right of use	(14,501)	(2,867)	0	0	0
ST loans & investments	0	0	0	0	0
LT loans & investments	480	(21)	(21)	(21)	(21)
Adj for asset revaluation	0	0	0	0	0
Chg In other assets & liabilities	5,074	(36,873)	(43,102)	3,675	(415)
Cash flow from investments	(48,186)	(193,769)	(155,717)	(114,540)	(128,081)
Debt financing	4,352	7,139	31,328	19,950	31,650
Capital increase	0	(0)	0	0	0
Dividends paid	(20,986)	(19,325)	(21,835)	(25,805)	(27,790)
Warrants & other surplus	(4,326)	41,400	11,918	0	0
Cash flow from financing	(20,960)	29,214	21,411	(5,855)	3,860
Free cash flow	53,015	(18,187)	26,184	32,200	26,575

# VALUATION

VALUATION					
FY ending Dec	2020A	2021A	2022F	2023F	2024F
Normalized PE (x)	31.2	15.2	8.6	10.1	10.7
Normalized PE - at target price (x)	29.5	14.3	8.1	9.6	10.2
PE(x)	29.4	17.2	9.9	10.1	10.7
PE - at target price (x)	27.9	16.2	9.3	9.6	10.2
EV/EBITDA (x)	6.0	4.5	3.0	3.4	3.4
EV/EBITDA - at target price (x)	5.7	4.2	2.9	3.2	3.2
P/BV (x)	1.9	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.2
P/BV - at target price (x)	1.8	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.2
P/CFO (x)	7.2	4.9	4.8	4.4	4.3
Price/sales (x)	4.2	3.0	2.0	2.3	2.3
Dividend yield (%)	2.5	3.0	3.6	4.2	4.2
FCF Yield (%)	7.9	(2.7)	3.9	4.8	4.0
(Bt)					
Normalized EPS	5.4	11.1	19.6	16.6	15.6
EPS	5.7	9.8	17.1	16.6	15.6
DPS	4.3	5.0	6.0	7.0	7.0
BV/share	89.3	104.6	119.2	129.3	137.9
CFO/share	23.2	34.2	35.0	37.9	38.8
FCF/share	13.4	(4.6)	6.6	8.1	6.7

Sources: Company data, Thanachart estimates

FINANCIAL RATIOS					
FY ending Dec	2020A	2021A	2022F	2023F	2024F
Growth Rate					
Sales (%)	(16.0)	36.6	48.6	(12.1)	1.6
Net profit (%)	(53.6)	71.5	74.2	(2.7)	(5.8)
EPS (%)	(53.6)	71.5	74.2	(2.7)	(5.8)
Normalized profit (%)	(56.2)	105.6	77.0	(15.4)	(5.8)
Normalized EPS (%)	(56.2)	105.6	77.0	(15.4)	(5.8)
Dividend payout ratio (%)	74.4	51.1	35.2	42.2	44.8
Operating performance					
Gross margin (%)	33.8	44.8	52.9	50.3	47.8
Operating margin (%)	27.7	39.5	47.9	44.2	41.5
EBITDA margin (%)	68.4	71.1	73.1	73.5	72.6
Net margin (%)	12.5	19.9	23.4	22.9	21.2
D/E(incl.minor)(x)	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4
Net D/E (incl. minor) (x)	(0.0)	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Interest coverage - EBIT (x)	5.6	13.4	17.1	14.5	12.0
Interest coverage - EBITDA (x)	13.8	24.1	26.1	24.1	21.1
ROA - using norm profit (%)	3.2	6.0	9.2	7.1	6.4
ROE - using norm profit (%)	6.0	11.4	17.5	13.4	11.7
DuPont					
ROE - using after tax profit (%)	5.6	11.3	17.1	13.3	11.6
- asset turnover (x)	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3
- operating margin (%)	29.2	41.8	49.1	44.8	42.1
- leverage (x)	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8
- interest burden (%)	83.0	92.9	94.3	93.2	91.8
- tax burden (%)	51.7	51.2	50.5	54.9	54.9
WACC (%)	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0
ROIC (%)	6.2	12.8	17.7	13.1	11.8
NOPAT (Bt m)	23,011	44,320	78,813	69,431	66,222
invested capital (Bt m)	347,097	445,221	530,274	560,298	596,203

Sources: Company data, Thanachart estimates

We see room for ROE improvement on higher gearing and margin expansion

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