# **Energy Sector** – Underweight

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## Geopolitical risk back in focus

- US inventory decline
- Israel launches major strike on Iran
- Iran's limited retaliation options
- Strait of Hormuz closure unlikely—but critical

Brent crude futures surged more than 10% on June 13, spiking above US\$78/b in the largest single-day jump since 2022, after wide-ranging Israeli strikes targeting Iran's nuclear program sparked fresh uncertainty over supply disruptions from potential regional escalation.

# Weekly US data: US inventory decline

- Crude stockpiles fell by 3.6 million barrels to 432.4 million barrels, beating analyst forecasts of a 2.4 million-barrel drop and marking the third straight weekly decline. Stocks are now about 8% below the five-year average for this time of year
- Gasoline inventories increased by 1.5 million barrels and distillates rose by 1.2 million barrels, although distillate volumes remain about 17% below average.

# Israel launches major strike on Iran

- Direct strike escalates tensions: Israel launched a preemptive airstrike on Iranian nuclear facilities to disrupt its uranium enrichment program. Unlike previous covert or proxy actions, this strike was publicly confirmed and occurred just days before planned U.S.-Iran talks, marking a major escalation with wider regional implications.
- Iran's limited retaliation options: Iran's options for retaliation are limited because its military capabilities have been weakened by years of sanctions and targeted strikes, its regional allies and proxies have been neutralized or diminished, and its leadership is cautious about provoking a full-scale war that could threaten regime survival. Additionally, Israel's superior intelligence and military strength, backed by U.S. support, further restrict Iran's ability to respond effectively without facing heavy losses.
- Strait of Hormuz closure unlikely—but critical: Iran produces about 3.3 million barrels per day (bpd) and exports around 1.7 million bpd. In case of disruption, OPEC's spare capacity of roughly 5 million bpd can help offset supply gaps. Closure of the Strait of Hormuz is unlikely, as U.S. and allied navies would protect shipping, and Iran's leaders prefer to avoid full-scale conflict.
- Market impact: Initial fears pushed oil prices higher, but without confirmed supply disruptions, gains are easing. However, markets will likely keep a higher risk premium near term, supporting Brent crude in the US\$70–75 range. PTTEP is positioned to benefit, with our target price of Bt93 factoring in a Bt14/share increase for every US\$5 rise in Brent crude prices.

### **News Update**

US Weekly	data		
(m bbls)	Weekly change	Consensus	Last
			week
Crude Oil	-3.644	-2.400	-4.304
Gasoline	1.504	1.100	5.219
Distillates	1.246	0.600	4.230
(k hnd)	Weekly change	% Change	Current

(k bpd)	Weekly change	% Change	Current number		
Production	+20	0.1%	13,428		
Refinery Runs	+228	+1.3%	17,226		

Source: EIA

#### Ex 1: Iran Crude Export



Source: Bloomberg

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Ex 2: Prices And Spreads

	Unit	This	Last	%			Yearly						
		week	week	chg	1Q24	2Q24	3Q24	4Q24	1Q25	2Q25	2023	2024	2025
Upstream													
Dubai	(US\$/bbl)	75	65	14.8%	82	85	79	74	76	65	81	80	70
Brent	(US\$/mmbtu)	74	66	11.7%	82	85	79	74	75	66	82	80	70
Henry hub	(US\$/mmbtu)	3.6	3.8	-5.4%	2.1	2.3	2.2	3.0	3.9	3.5	2.6	2.4	3.7
JKM Spot	(US\$/mmbtu)	12.5	12.5	0.4%	9.7	11.2	13.0	14.0	14.0	12.1	13.9	11.9	13.1
Dutch TTF	(EUR/MWh)	38	36	4.5%	28	32	36	43	47	35	41	35	41
NEX coal price	(US\$/tonne)	105	105	0.4%	127	136	140	139	108	99	188	136	103
Crack spreads	over Dubai												
Gasoline	(US\$/bbl)	13.3	12.7	4.7%	17.9	11.6	11.1	11.4	7.7	11.7	16.7	13.0	9.7
Jet fuel	(US\$/bbl)	14.3	14.0	2.6%	21.1	13.6	13.1	14.8	13.2	13.9	22.5	15.7	13.5
Diesel	(US\$/bbl)	16.1	15.0	7.3%	21.7	14.0	12.7	14.7	13.2	15.3	21.9	15.8	14.5
HSFO	(US\$/bbl)	3.1	3.4	-9.1%	(9.7)	(3.4)	(5.3)	(2.3)	(2.0)	2.3	(10.3)	(5.2)	0.1
SG GRM	(US\$/bbl)	8.4	8.3	1.4%	8.1	4.8	4.8	6.4	4.6	6.8	7.9	6.1	5.8
Aromatics													
PX-naphtha	(US\$/tonne)	180	240	-25.0%	323	336	262	174	188	201	378	274	188
BZ-naphtha	(US\$/tonne)	105	165	-36.4%	326	391	352	271	245	175	267	335	245
Olefin													
HDPE-naphtha	(US\$/tonne)	310	370	-16.2%	333	350	336	333	324	382	390	338	324
LDPE-naphtha	(US\$/tonne)	520	580	-10.3%	454	519	550	489	497	594	427	503	497
PP-naphtha	(US\$/tonne)	350	410	-14.6%	302	331	331	339	338	422	359	326	338
Others													
Integrated PET	(US\$/tonne)	133	128	3.6%	138	130	145	145	123	135	161	140	129
Phenol-BZ	(US\$/tonne)	79	76	0.0	(52)	(38)	68	47	41	94	80	6	74
BPA -Phenol	(US\$/tonne)	370	370	0.0%	317	303	271	307	325	371	294	300	348

Sources: TOP, Bloomberg

Ex 3: Valuation

	Rating	Current	Target	Upside/	Market Norm EPS grw		No	Norm PE EV/EBITDA			— P/BV —		— Yield —		— ROE —		
		price	price	(Downside)	сар	25F	26F	25F	26F	25F	26F	25F	26F	25F	26F	25F	26F
		(Bt)	(Bt)	(%)	(US\$ m)	(%)	(%)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
BANPU	HOLD	4.40	4.00	(9.1)	1,359	na	400.4	78.3	15.7	7.0	5.9	0.4	0.4	8.0	3.8	0.5	2.5
BCP	SELL	37.25	29.00	(22.1)	1,581	(38.8)	26.5	12.6	10.0	4.0	4.1	8.0	8.0	2.0	2.5	6.6	8.0
BSRC	SELL	5.15	4.70	(8.7)	550	40.5	23.6	11.9	9.6	6.0	4.2	0.7	0.7	1.9	2.7	5.9	7.1
IRPC	SELL	0.80	0.70	(12.5)	504	na	na	na	na	12.7	8.5	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.0	na	na
IVL	BUY	20.30	22.00	8.4	3,514	(10.1)	40.9	20.6	14.6	6.6	6.2	0.9	8.0	1.5	2.1	4.9	6.4
OR	SELL	11.50	11.40	(0.9)	4,255	17.2	7.8	15.3	14.1	5.7	5.6	1.2	1.2	4.1	4.4	8.2	8.5
PTG	BUY	6.25	6.90	10.4	322	2.3	4.3	10.0	9.6	3.4	2.9	1.1	1.0	5.6	6.4	11.3	11.2
PTT	BUY	30.75	35.00	13.8	27,079	(6.8)	(5.5)	10.3	10.9	4.1	3.8	8.0	0.7	6.5	6.5	7.4	6.9
PTTEP	SELL	113.00	93.00	(17.7)	13,831	(29.4)	(8.9)	8.1	8.9	2.3	2.4	8.0	8.0	6.2	6.0	10.0	8.7
PTTGC	HOLD	20.70	16.00	(22.7)	2,878	na	na	na	20.3	9.2	7.4	0.4	0.4	3.6	1.5	na	1.8
SCC	SELL	169.50	110.00	(35.1)	6,271	(41.7)	41.7	43.3	30.6	18.4	16.0	0.6	0.6	2.9	3.5	1.3	1.9
SPRC	HOLD	5.70	4.80	(15.8)	762	6.5	(13.6)	9.8	11.4	5.2	4.9	0.6	0.6	5.2	4.5	6.4	5.5
TOP	SELL	29.50	20.00	(32.2)	2,032	(43.5)	(7.3)	6.8	7.3	8.9	9.5	0.4	0.3	4.4	4.6	5.9	5.9

Sources: Company data, Thanachart estimates

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