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Earnings Preview**Stable 2Q26F profit despite rising fuel costs**

- **SPP spark margin compressed both y-y and q-q**
- **But it was offset by stronger sales volumes ...**
- **... and growing contribution from the Nakwol-1 project**
- **We expect a similar outlook into 3Q26F**

We expect BGRIM to report Bt480m normalized profit in 2Q26F, up 1% y-y but down 5% q-q. The relatively stable earnings are supported by the initial profit contribution from the Nakwol-1 offshore wind project in South Korea, offsetting spark margin compression at its core SPP business amid rising fuel costs during the Middle East conflict.

- **Core SPP business:** We expect the profit contribution from BGRIM's core SPP business to improve slightly y-y, driven by stronger sales volumes for both electricity and steam, while the spark margin weakened slightly from last year as a lower gas cost is offset by electricity tariff cuts during the year. However, SPP's profit should soften q-q due to spark margin compression, pressured by a 27% q-q surge in the gas pool price to Bt345/mmbtu, against only a 1% q-q increase in the average tariff.
- **Other overseas renewable projects:** Contributions from overseas renewable projects are mixed bag this quarter. Performance of the solar farms in Vietnam is largely flat as stronger generation is offset by weaker Vietnamese Dong against Thai baht. Meanwhile, the initial profit contribution from the Areco solar project in the Philippines (COD in 4Q25) should be offset by weaker generation at the Malacha hydropower projects in the US from a high base last year.
- **Non-core revenues** are weaker both y-y and q-q, i.e. development service income that BGRIM provides to projects under its affiliates, and interest income from those projects as they gradually commence operations.
- **Equity income:** We expect equity income to be the key offsetting factor to the weaker SPP performance, up 2% y-y and 94% q-q to Bt280m. This is mainly driven by rising profit contribution from the Nakwol-1 offshore wind project in South Korea as the project progressively commences operations into the stronger wind season of the year.
- **SG&A expense:** BGRIM guides for lower SG&A expenses, and we forecast a 2% y-y decline, backed by the company's aggressive cost saving plans. It rises 3% q-q following the capacity expansion.
- **Interest costs:** We forecast interest expense to rise 6% y-y to Bt1.25bn as BGRIM continues to raise debt to fund its new projects, more than offsetting the benefit of a slightly lower average cost of funds.
- **3Q26F Outlook:** We expect a similar earnings pattern of y-y improvement but q-q contraction in 3Q26F. The SPP spark margin should weaken further the full impact of elevated energy costs hits, while the national tariff has been announced to be flat into year-end. The rising contribution from Nakwol-1 remains the key offsetting factor as it enters the high wind season, alongside a continued uptrend in SPP sales volumes.

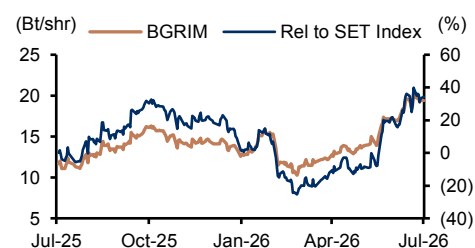
Key Valuations

Y/E Dec (Bt m)	2025A	2026F	2027F	2028F
Revenue	55,388	58,062	55,502	57,095
Net profit	1,675	1,939	3,164	3,352
Norm net profit	2,141	1,939	3,164	3,352
Norm EPS (Bt)	0.5	0.4	0.9	0.9
Norm EPS gr (%)	0.0	(16.6)	120.3	8.4
Norm PE (x)	41.4	49.7	22.5	20.8
EV/EBITDA (x)	11.0	12.3	11.1	10.8
P/BV (x)	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6
Div. yield (%)	2.1	2.2	3.1	3.4
ROE (%)	6.2	5.9	9.8	10.4
Net D/E (%)	193.1	213.6	212.5	208.4

Source: ttb wealth estimates

Stock Data

Closing price (Bt)	19.40
Target price (Bt)	25.00
Market cap (US\$ m)	1,506
Avg daily turnover (US\$ m)	11.3
12M H/L price (Bt)	20.20/10.30

Price Performance

Source: Bloomberg

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