

Praram 9 Hospital Pcl (PR9 TB) - BUY

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Analyst Meeting**Slightly positive tone from meeting**

- **2H26 growth may reach the high end of guidance.**
- **International patients remain the key growth driver.**
- **2H26 margin should improve.**
- **Maintain BUY.**

We joined PR9's analyst meeting and came away with a slightly positive view. July 2026 revenue growth remained strong, outperforming 2Q26, driven by both Thai and international patients. Management expects 2H26 revenue growth to reach the high end of its low-to-mid single-digit guidance, with gross margin improving on operating leverage. International patients remain the key growth driver, while a greater focus on complex diseases should support long-term margin improvement. We expect PR9's business momentum to improve in 2H26 and maintain BUY.

- Revenue in July 2026 continued to grow y-y, outperforming the 3% y-y growth recorded in 2Q26, driven by continued growth in both Thai and international patients. Management indicated that 2H26 revenue growth may reach the high end of its previous low-to-mid single-digit growth guidance.
- Gross margin is expected to improve in 2H26. Management expects gross margin to improve from 1H26, mainly due to operating leverage from higher revenue. We believe stronger revenue growth should help spread fixed costs over a larger revenue base and support margin expansion.
- International patients remain the key growth driver. Growth in international patients continues to be led by the Middle East and Myanmar, while PR9 is also exploring new markets, such as Indonesia, to diversify its international patient base. Management expects international patients to account for 27-28% of total revenue this year, rising to 29-30% in the following years.
- PR9 continues to focus on treating more complex diseases, which should support higher-value services and long-term margin improvement. The company has not raised service prices so far, but may reconsider pricing if medical supply costs increase significantly. Management plans to reassess service fee adjustments next year.
- Actual capex spending this year is expected to be below the previous guidance of Bt650m. Due to slower patient growth, PR9 may delay some investments until next year.
- We expect PR9's business momentum to improve in 2H26, supported by stronger revenue growth, a rising contribution from international patients and operating leverage. We maintain our BUY rating.

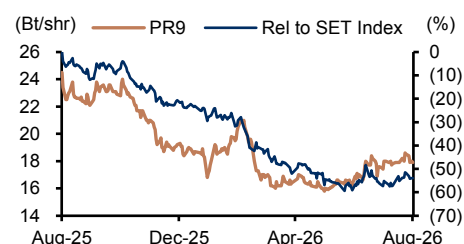
Key Valuations

Y/E Dec (Bt m)	2025A	2026F	2027F	2028F
Revenue	5,277	5,469	5,904	6,261
Net profit	823	826	917	986
Norm net profit	823	826	917	986
Norm EPS (Bt)	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3
Norm EPS gr (%)	15.4	0.4	11.0	7.5
Norm PE (x)	17.1	17.0	15.3	14.3
EV/EBITDA (x)	9.4	9.0	8.0	7.2
P/BV (x)	2.4	2.2	2.1	2.0
Div. yield (%)	2.8	2.9	3.6	4.2
ROE (%)	14.5	13.6	14.1	14.1
Net D/E (%)	(45.7)	(44.5)	(45.8)	(48.9)

Source: ttb wealth estimates

Stock Data

Closing price (Bt)	17.9
Target price (Bt)	21.0
Market cap (US\$ m)	424.7
Avg daily turnover (US\$ m)	1.8
12M H/L price (Bt)	24.50/15.80

Price Performance

Source: Bloomberg

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