

BUY (Unchanged)

TP: Bt 8.20 (From: Bt 8.00)

Change in Numbers
Upside : 24.2%

Bangkok Expressway & Metro (BEM TB)

Catalysts in the pipeline

We maintain our **BUY** call on BEM, expecting catalysts in the pipeline over the next two years. These include an increase in the debt covenant ratio to alleviate cash-call concerns, a Bt10/trip toll rate hike in 2028F, and new projects: a double-deck tollway and the South Purple Line.


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Catalysts lining up; maintaining BUY

We maintain our **BUY** call on BEM, supported by several catalysts over the next two years. **First**, we expect BEM to secure bondholder approval this month to raise its debt covenant ratio from 2.5x to 3.0x, easing concerns over potential cash calls. **Second**, we expect BEM to be awarded two projects in 2027F, the double-deck expressway and the O&M contract for the South Purple Line. **Third**, the double-deck expressway award is likely to come with a 22-year extension of BEM's existing expressway concession. **Fourth**, a Bt10/trip toll hike in September 2028F should drive BEM's earnings to a record high in 2029F. The toll increase should also partly offset losses from the East Orange Line, which is scheduled to start operations in 2028. We now factor in a Bt582m gross loss from the East Orange Line in its first year of operation in 2028F. Previously, we only reflected the project in our SOTP valuation. With the rollover of the base year in our model to 2027F, our SOTP-derived DCF-based 12-month TP increases to Bt8.2 from Bt8.0.

Relieved concerns over capital increase risk

Due to BEM's project pipeline, including the double-deck expressway, two Orange Line sections, and the South Purple Line, we estimate Bt53bn in capex over 2026-30F. We expect BEM's net D/E ratio, excluding debt guaranteed by the government, to rise from 2.2x in 2025 to 2.6x in 2027F and peak at 2.9x in 2030F. BEM plans to hold a bondholder meeting on 15 September 2026 to seek approval to raise its debt covenant ratio from 2.5x to 3.0x, and we expect bondholders to approve the request.

A new earnings base in 2029F

We estimate BEM's earnings to grow organically by 2/5% in 2026-27F, driven by 1-2% p.a. growth in toll traffic volume and mass-transit ridership, and lower interest expenses. We expect a 9% earnings decline in 2028F due to the loss from the East Orange Line in its first year of operation, partly offset by the Bt10/trip toll rate hike in September 2028F. With the full-year effect of the toll hike, we estimate earnings to grow 23% in 2029F, reaching a record high.

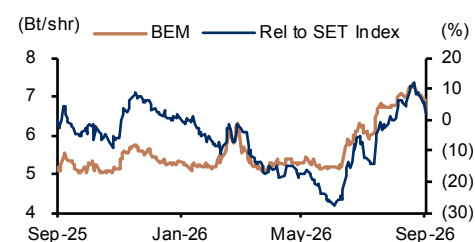
Government's Bt45 fare cap plan

The Transport Minister targets implementing a Bt45 fare cap across all mass-transit lines from 1 January 2027. The government needs to negotiate with operators, including BEM, about the fare subsidy structure. BEM's Blue Line fares vary by distance, at Bt17-44/trip. Under the proposed scheme, BEM plans to request 1) a 100% subsidy for the fare difference for its existing ridership, and 2) a subsidy for additional operating expenses arising from higher ridership under the plan. We do not expect the plan to have a significant impact on BEM's earnings.

COMPANY VALUATION

Y/E Dec (Bt m)	2025A	2026F	2027F	2028F
Sales	16,916	16,841	17,235	19,391
Net profit	3,781	3,858	4,044	3,670
Consensus NP	—	3,935	4,085	4,442
Diff frm cons (%)	—	(2.0)	(1.0)	(17.4)
Norm profit	3,781	3,858	4,044	3,670
Prev. Norm profit	—	3,905	4,145	4,370
Chg frm prev (%)	—	(1.2)	(2.4)	(16.0)
Norm EPS (Bt)	0.25	0.25	0.26	0.24
Norm EPS grw (%)	0.4	2.0	4.8	(9.2)
Norm PE (x)	26.7	26.2	24.9	27.5
EV/EBITDA (x)	24.8	24.7	24.6	25.3
P/BV (x)	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.4
Div yield (%)	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.2
ROE (%)	10.3	10.2	10.3	9.0
Net D/E (%)	297.2	299.5	305.6	315.5

PRICE PERFORMANCE



COMPANY INFORMATION

Price as of 3-Sep-26 (Bt)	6.60
Market Cap (US\$ m)	3,057.5
Listed Shares (m shares)	15,285.0
Free Float (%)	41.1
Avg. Daily Turnover (US\$ m)	7.0
12M Price H/L (Bt)	7.35/5.00
Sector	Transportation
Major Shareholder	CK Pcl 42.26%

Sources: Bloomberg, Company data, ttb wealth estimates

Raising our TP to Bt8.2/share

We cut our earnings in 2028F to reflect...

...a loss from the East Orange Line in its first year of operation

With our base year rollover to 2027F, our TP increases to Bt8.2

Even though we lower our earnings forecasts marginally for Bangkok Expressway & Metro Pcl (BEM TB) in 2026-27F, we lower them by 16% in 2028F as:

First, we factor in a Bt582m gross loss from the East Orange Line in its first year of operation in 2028F, assuming 100,000 riders per day and an average fare of Bt25 per trip. Previously, we only reflected the project in our SOTP valuation.

Secondly, lower-than-expected Blue Line ridership growth of 2% in 7M26 causes us to cut our ridership growth assumption by 2-3ppt to 2/3% y-y in 2026-27F. Note that we estimate Blue Line ridership growth of 10% y-y in 2028F driven by passenger transfers from the operation of the East Orange Line.

Thirdly, lower-than-expected interest expenses in 6M26 lead us to cut our interest expense assumptions by 9% in 2026–27F. However, we raise our 2028F estimate by 10% to reflect the recognition of interest expenses once the East Orange Line begins operations.

With the rollover of the valuation base year in our model to 2027F, our SOTP-derived DCF-based 12-month TP rises to Bt8.2/share from Bt8.0.

Ex 1: Key Assumption Changes

	2023	2024	2025	2026F	2027F	2028F
Ridership growth (%)						
New	44.2	9.4	0.0	2.0	3.0	10.0
Old				5.0	5.0	8.0
Change (ppt)				(3.0)	(2.0)	2.0
Interest expenses (Bt m)						
New	2,371	2,427	2,277	2,151	2,081	2,470
Old				2,351	2,284	2,243
Change (%)				(8.5)	(8.9)	10.1
Revenue (Bt m)						
New	16,375	17,004	16,916	16,841	17,235	19,391
Old				17,437	17,996	18,644
Change (%)				(3.4)	(4.2)	4.0
Gross margin (%)						
New	43.1	44.1	44.1	44.5	44.6	40.3
Old				44.9	45.0	44.9
Change (ppt)				(0.4)	(0.4)	(4.6)
Normalized profit (Bt m)						
New	3,479	3,768	3,781	3,858	4,044	3,670
Old				3,905	4,145	4,370
Change (%)				(1.2)	(2.4)	(16.0)

Sources: Company data, ttb wealth estimates

Ex 2: BEM's SOTP Value

BBG code	% stake	Fair value (Bt m)	15% discount (Bt m)	Share price (Bt/share)	Market value (Bt m)
TTW TB	18.5%	6,633	5,638	10.3	7,591
CKP TB	16.8%	3,145	2,673	2.4	3,254
Total		9,778	8,311		10,845
Per BEM share (Bt)			0.5		0.7
Core business value (Bt)			7.7		
Our TP (Bt)			8.2		

Sources: Company data, ttb wealth estimates

Maintaining our BUY call

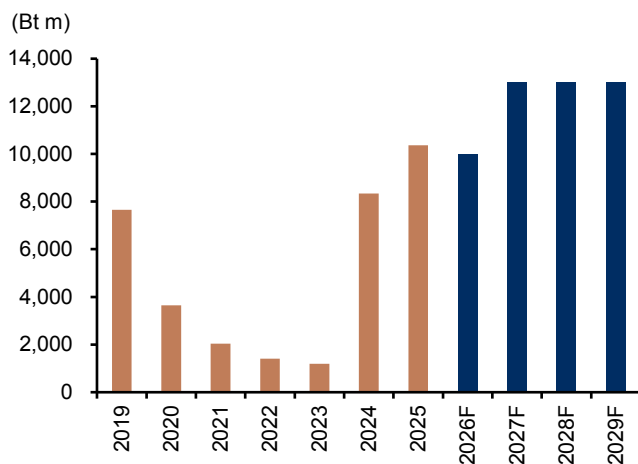
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...easing capital call risks...

We maintain our BUY call on BEM as we expect share price catalysts over the next two years from:

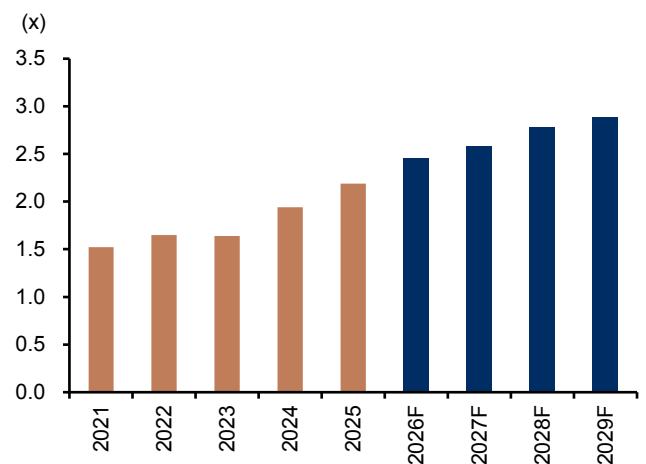
- 1) Easing concerns over the risk of capital calls. We estimate BEM will invest Bt53bn during 2026-30F for the double-deck expressway, Orange Line, and South Purple Line, raising its net D/E ratio, excluding government-guaranteed debt, from 2.2x in 2025 to 2.6x in 2027F and peaking at 2.9x in 2030F. BEM's debt covenant is currently 2.5x, but it plans to hold a bondholder meeting on 15 September 2026 to seek an increase to 3.0x. We expect the amendment to be approved without issues.

Ex 3: BEM's Capex



Sources: Company data, ttb wealth estimates

Ex 4: BEM's Net D/E Ratio Excl. Govt-guaranteed Debt



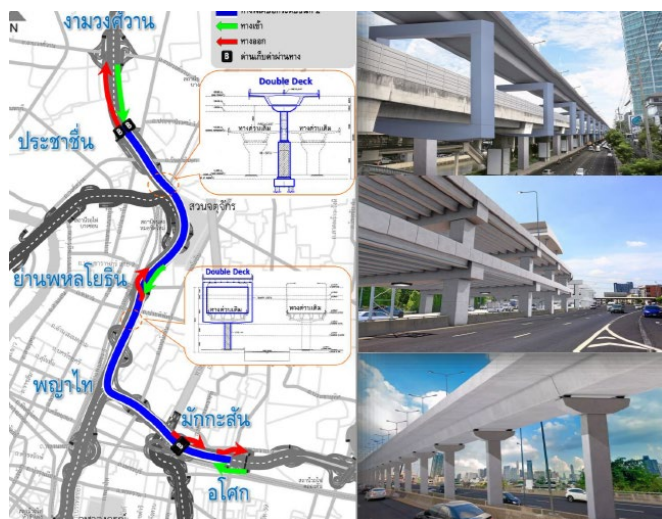
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- 2) The award of the double-deck expressway and South Purple Line projects. While the double-deck expressway project is already perceived by the market as a high-potential project for BEM, negotiations have been delayed for years due to changes in government and contract conditions. However, BEM's management expects to sign the contract by late this year or early next year. BEM plans to invest Bt35bn in the project in exchange for a 22-year extension of its expressway concession.

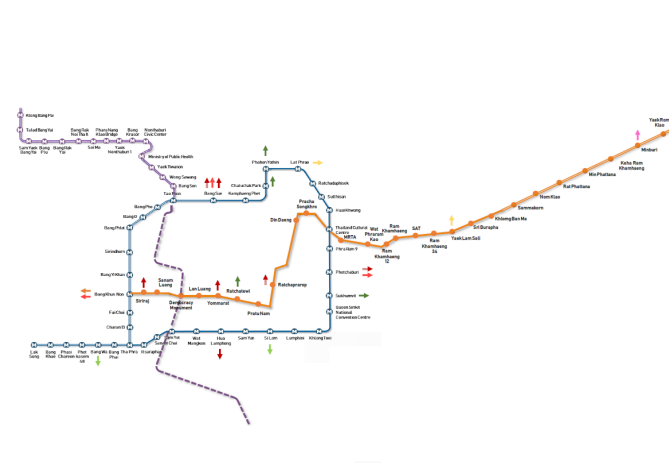
We also expect the South Purple Line project to be awarded to BEM next year, as construction is scheduled for completion in 2030 and the operator will need around three years for system installation and train procurement. As BEM already operates the North Purple Line, the government plans to negotiate directly with BEM to operate the project, ensuring a smooth transition and operation.

Ex 5: Double-deck Expressway



Source: Company data

Ex 6: BEM's Mass-transit Lines

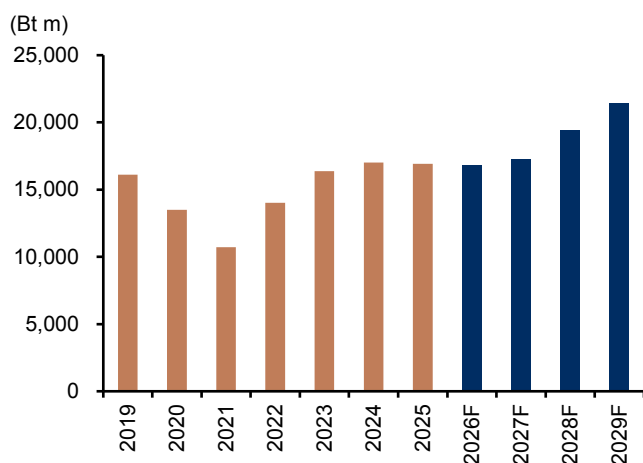


Source: Company data

...a Bt10/trip toll hike to drive its earnings to a record high in 2029F

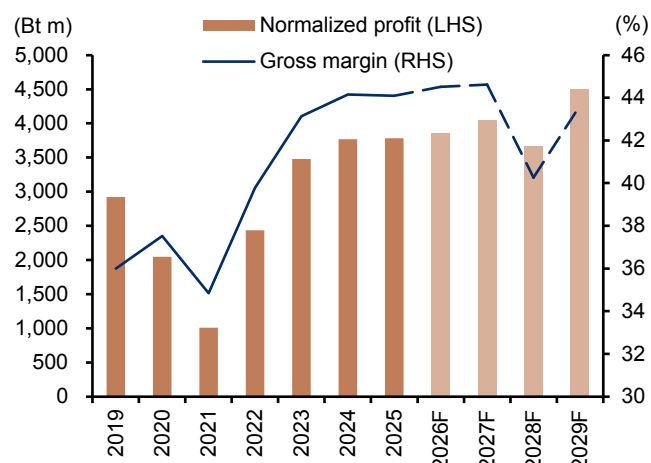
- 3) A Bt10/trip toll hike in September 2028F to drive its earnings to a record high in 2029F. We estimate BEM's organic earnings growth at 2-5% y-y in 2026-27F, driven by 1% p.a. traffic growth, 2-3% p.a. Blue Line ridership growth, and lower interest expenses. Despite a loss from the East Orange Line in 2028F, we expect earnings to decline by only 9% y-y, cushioned by the Bt10/trip toll increase in September 2028. The full-year effect of the toll hike will likely also drive its earnings to a record high, with 23% y-y growth in 2029F. We estimate Blue Line ridership growth of 10/7% y-y in 2028-29F, driven by passenger transfers from the Orange Line.

Ex 7: BEM's Revenue



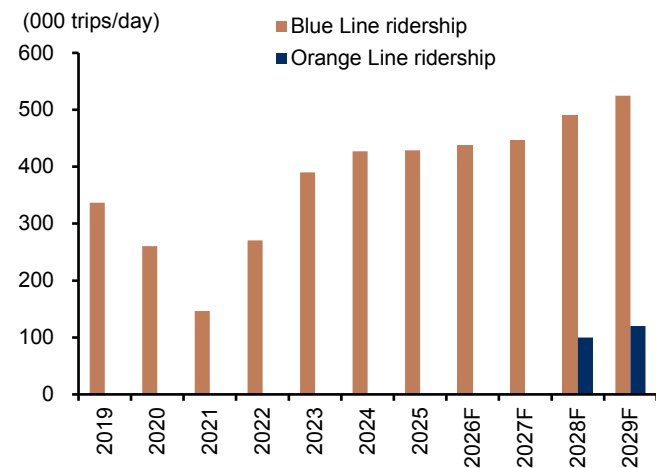
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Ex 8: BEM's Gross Margin And Earnings



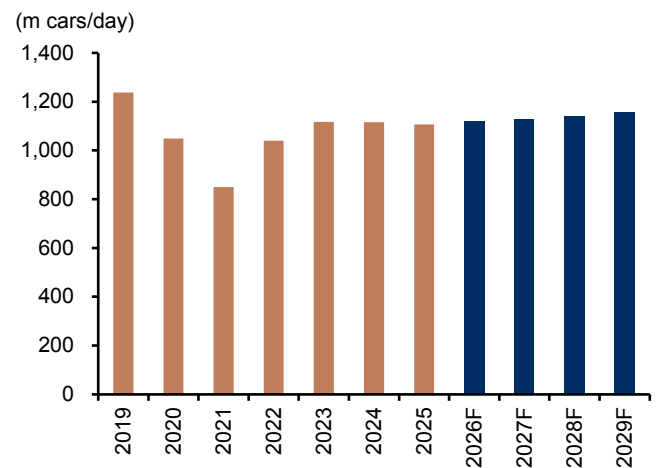
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Ex 9: BEM's Blue And Orange Line Ridership



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Ex 10: BEM's Traffic Volume



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BEM's fundamentals are also strong given its quality infrastructure assets with long concession periods

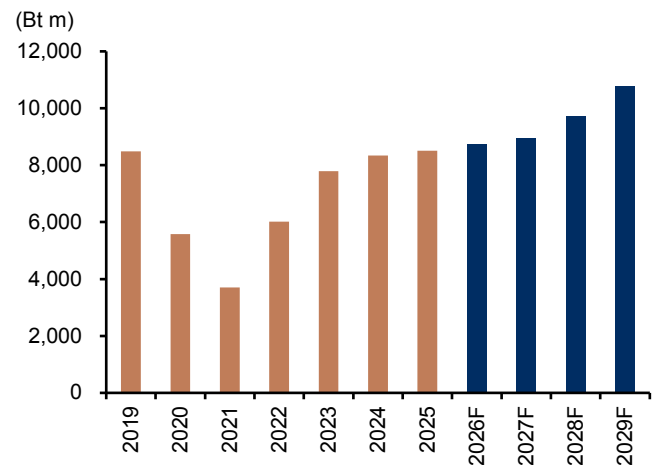
We also view BEM's fundamentals as solid, supported by 1) quality infrastructure assets with long concession periods of nine years for expressways and 24 years for mass-transit projects, generating stable cash flow growth with EBITDA margins above 40%, and 2) its investment portfolio, with a market value of Bt11bn, generating over Bt550m in annual dividend income.

Ex 11: BEM's Concession Periods

	Ending year	Right of renewal
Expressway: SES Sector A B C	October 2035	4 years 4 months
Expressway: SES Sector D	October 2035	10 years 11 months
Expressway: SES Sector C+	October 2035	11 years 6 months
Expressway: SOE	October 2042	—
Mass transit: Blue Line	March 2050	—
Mass transit: Purple Line	August 2043	—

Source: Company data

Ex 12: BEM's EBITDA



Sources: Company data, ttb wealth estimates

Government's Bt45 fare cap plan

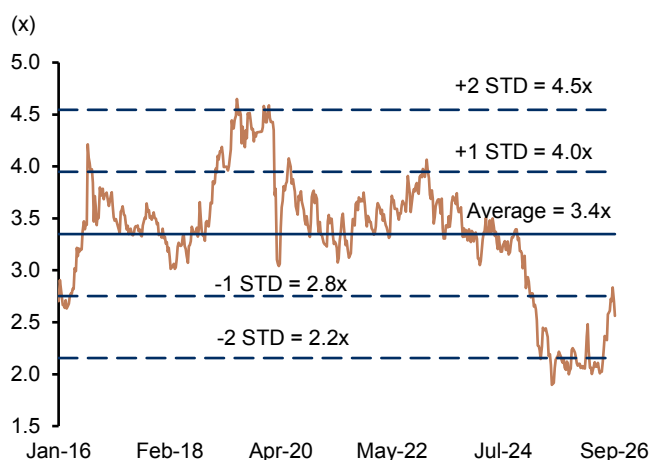
Targeted for launch on 1 January 2027, the Transport Ministry plans to cap fares across all Bangkok mass-transit lines at Bt17-45/trip regardless of the number of line transfers. The initiative would involve setting up a central clearing house, with around Bt4bn in annual government subsidies to cover differences in operators' fare revenue. BEM's Blue Line fares currently range from Bt17-45/trip. In negotiations with the government, BEM plans to seek: 1) a 100% subsidy for any fare shortfall on its existing ridership base; and 2) subsidies for additional operating expenses associated with higher ridership under the scheme. Therefore, we don't expect a significant impact on BEM's earnings.

Ex 13: Government's Fare Cap Plan



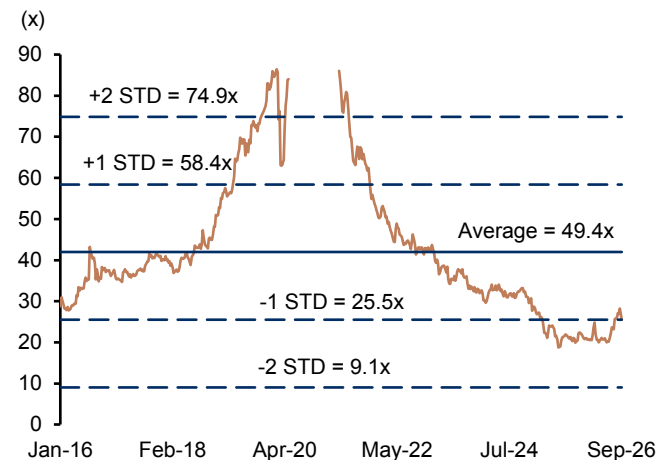
Source: Thai Enquirer

Ex 14: BEM's P/BV Standard Deviation



Sources: Bloomberg, ttb wealth estimates

Ex 15: BEM's PE Standard Deviation



Sources: Bloomberg, ttb wealth estimates

Valuation Comparison

Ex 16: Valuation Comparison With Regional Peers

Name	BBG Code	Country	EPS growth		— PE —		— P/BV —		EV/EBITDA		— Div Yield —	
			26F	27F	26F	27F	26F	27F	26F	27F	26F	27F
			(%)	(%)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(%)	(%)
Guangshen Railway	601333 CH	China	0.0	11.7	15.7	14.1	na	na	5.2	5.0	2.9	3.2
Central Japan Railway	9022 JP	Japan	(10.0)	(2.2)	7.7	7.5	0.7	0.6	8.0	7.8	0.8	0.9
Keisei Electric Railway	9009 JP	Japan	(7.4)	6.1	14.6	13.8	1.1	1.1	16.1	15.3	1.8	2.0
MTR Corp Ltd	66 HK	Hong Kong	26.7	(41.6)	10.7	18.4	1.0	1.0	11.0	13.3	4.1	4.1
Jungfraubahn Holding	JFN SW	Switzerland	(3.0)	5.8	19.3	18.3	1.8	1.7	10.6	10.2	3.4	3.5
Jiangsu Expressway	177 HK	China	4.5	2.5	8.9	8.7	1.0	0.9	12.8	12.2	5.8	5.8
Shenzhen Expressway	548 HK	China	41.0	(2.5)	9.4	9.7	0.6	0.6	10.2	10.3	5.9	5.6
Zhejiang Expressway	576 HK	China	2.7	5.1	5.8	5.5	0.6	0.6	7.9	7.7	7.3	7.3
Anhui Expressway	995 HK	China	8.9	(2.8)	11.2	11.5	1.7	1.5	9.3	9.4	5.5	5.2
Jasa Marga Persero	JSMR IJ	Indonesia	0.4	6.8	5.9	5.5	0.5	0.5	8.8	8.2	4.8	4.9
Bangkok Express & Metro	BEM TB*	Thailand	2.0	4.8	26.2	24.9	2.6	2.5	24.7	24.6	2.3	2.4
BTS Group Holdings	BTS TB**	Thailand	na	na	na	na	0.6	0.6	30.1	25.1	0.0	0.0
Average			6.0	(0.6)	12.3	12.5	1.1	1.1	12.9	12.4	3.7	3.7

Source: Bloomberg

Note: * ttb wealth estimates, using ttb wealth normalized EPS

** BTS's financial year ends in March.

Based on 3 September 2026 closing prices

COMPANY DESCRIPTION

Bangkok Expressway and Metro Pcl is the amalgamated company between Bangkok Expressway (BECL) and Bangkok Metro (BMCL). It operates expressway and mass-transit projects in Thailand under build-transfer-operate concession contracts from the Expressway Authority of Thailand and the State Railway of Thailand.

Source: ttb wealth

TTB WEALTH'S SWOT ANALYSIS

S — Strength

- BEM's expressways and subway go through the center of Bangkok, with secure traffic volume and ridership growth.

O — Opportunity

- The extensions of BEM's networks would help to feed passengers and cars into its systems.
- The government's infrastructure investments will likely create opportunities for BEM to grow.
- There are only two private companies operating mass-transit projects in Thailand at present.

CONSENSUS COMPARISON

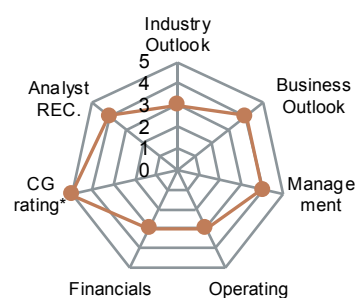
	Consensus	ttb wealth	Diff
Target price (Bt)	8.75	8.20	-6%
Norm profit 26F (Bt m)	3,935	3,858	-2%
Norm profit 27F (Bt m)	4,085	4,044	-1%
Consensus REC	BUY: 19	HOLD: 0	SELL: 0

HOW ARE WE DIFFERENT FROM THE STREET?

- Our 2026-27F earnings are largely in line with the Bloomberg consensus estimates.
- But our TP is 6% lower than the Street, which we attribute to us having a more conservative East Orange Line ridership assumption when it starts operation in 2028F.

Sources: Bloomberg consensus, ttb wealth estimates

COMPANY RATING



Rating Scale

Excellent	5
Good	4
Fair	3
Weak	2
Very Weak	1
None	0

Source: ttb wealth; *CG Rating

W — Weakness

- BEM's expressways and subway go through the center of Bangkok, with secure traffic volume and ridership growth.

T — Threat

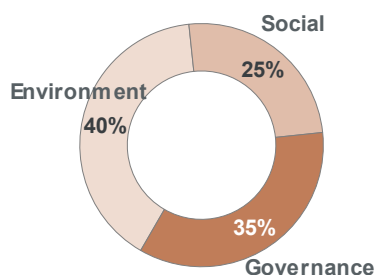
- The government has intervened in the past in BEM's toll and fare rate revisions even though there's a concession contract.
- Delays to the government's infrastructure investments.

RISKS TO OUR INVESTMENT CASE

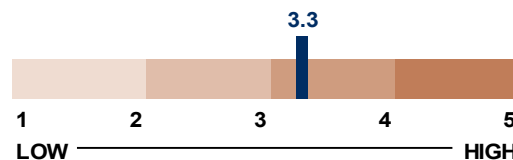
- A weaker-than-expected economy and tourist arrivals could put BEM's traffic volume and ridership under more pressure, and represents the key downside risk to our earnings forecasts.
- Government intervention in its toll and fare rate hikes could pose another downside risk to our earnings estimates.
- Higher-than-expected electricity costs present another risk to our earnings forecasts.

Source: ttb wealth

ESG Weighting



ESG Rating



	SET ESG Index	SET ESG (BBB-AAA)	DJSI Index	ttb wealth ESG Rating (1.0-5.0)	MSCI (CCC-AAA)	ESG Book (0-100)	CG Rating (0-5)
BEM	YES	AAA	-	3.26	0	63.55	5.0

Sources: SETTRADE, SET ESG Index, SET ESG Rating, The Dow Jones Industrial Average (DJSI)
MSCI ESG Research LLC, ESG Book, Thai IOD (CG rating)

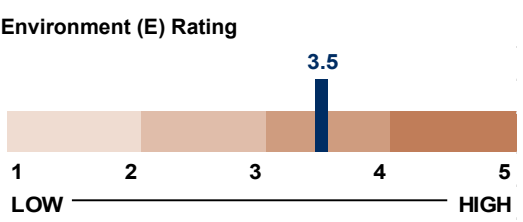
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ESG Summary

- BEM is a concessionaire running the Sirat and Udon Rattaya expressways and the Blue and Purple Line mass-transit networks. We assign BEM a decent ESG score of 3.3, with Environmental (E) and Social (S) receiving the highest score, followed by Governance (G).
- Its E score is good at 3.5 due to its strong environmental management, regulatory compliance, and progress in reducing GHG emissions and energy consumption through efficiency initiatives and EV adoption. Further improvement is expected from its ongoing solar power installations.
- BEM's S score is also good at 3.5, supported by its strong passenger safety and service quality, low customer complaint rates, and effective employee health and safety management. Its commitment to data security, employee well-being, stakeholder engagement, and community development also strengthens its overall social performance.
- We assign a moderate G score of 2.8 to BEM. While its business model is solid, given its good infrastructure assets and long concession period, regulatory risk is in its business nature. BEM also has weak board structure. While its current investment cycle is expected to generate stronger cash flow and support long-term growth, it has recently increased BEM's net D/E ratio, raising concerns over its financial flexibility and prompting the company to seek an increase in its debt covenant ratio.

We assign BEM a good E score of 3.5, supported by its strong environmental management, regulatory compliance, and progress in reducing energy consumption. We see room for further improvement following the completion of its solar power installations.

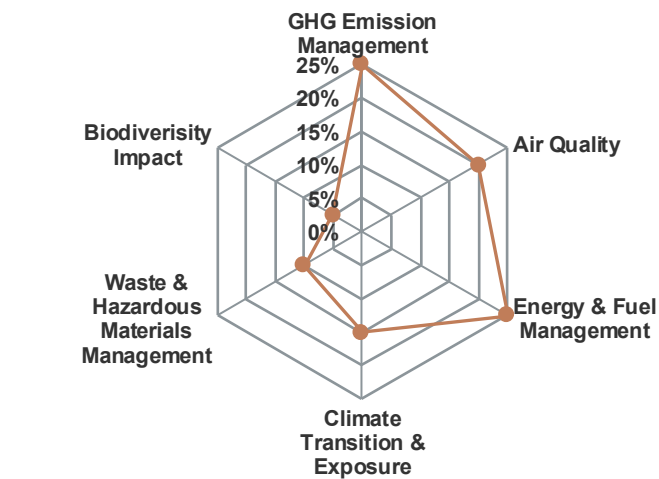


ENVIRONMENT

Our Comments

- Air Quality
- Biodiversity Impact
- Climate Transition & Exposure
- Energy & Fuel Management
- GHG Emission Management
- Waste & Hazardous Materials Management

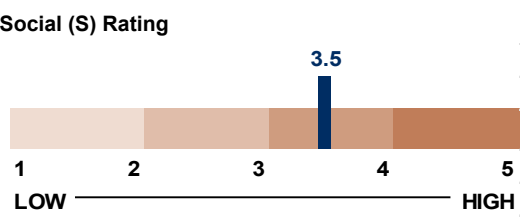
SCALE WEIGHTING



- We rate BEM's Environmental (E) score at a good level of 3.5, reflecting its strong commitment to environmental stewardship and compliance with relevant laws and regulatory requirements.
- While BEM's expressway operations have relatively limited direct GHG emissions, its mass-transit business is energy-intensive, which indirectly contributes to GHG emissions. Thus, BEM has established a GHG emissions reduction process aligned with international standards and initiatives, including ISO 50001 and the Science Based Targets initiative (SBTi), as well as SET ESG Rating criteria. The Corporate Governance, Risk Management and Sustainable Development Committee oversees its GHG reduction plan, with a target to achieve net-zero emissions by 2050.
- In 2025, BEM's total GHG emissions amounted to 135,790.09 tCO2e, down 6% y-y. Scope 1 GHG emissions were reduced by 64% y-y due to its initiatives to cut fuel consumption by gradually replacing internal combustion engine vehicles with electric vehicles. Scope 2 GHG emissions fell by 1% y-y and Scope 3 by 6% y-y. Despite a y-y decline in GHG emissions, they fell short of the targets as plans to install solar power generation systems remain underway and have not yet been completed.
- BEM's energy consumption primarily comprises electricity and fuel, with electricity being the main source. The company focuses on reducing electricity usage by adopting energy-efficient equipment across its rail systems, expressways, office buildings, and other operations, as well as installing solar power systems. BEM is also transitioning its operational fleet, including pool and executive vehicles, from internal combustion engines to electric vehicles to reduce fuel consumption, air pollution, and energy costs while improving overall energy efficiency. In 2025, BEM's total energy consumption was 232,542 MWh, down 3% y-y.
- BEM prioritizes pollution management in accordance with ISO 14001 standards and Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) reports. It manages air quality and noise pollution impacts from its operations by designing and upgrading system infrastructures and installing appropriate equipment and advanced pollution-control technologies. Regular air quality and noise monitoring is conducted within operational areas to ensure strict compliance with relevant standards and requirements.

Sources: ttb wealth, Company data

We assign BEM a good S score of 3.5, reflecting its achievement of key service quality and safety targets, improvements in data security, and initiatives to enhance employee well-being and support local communities.

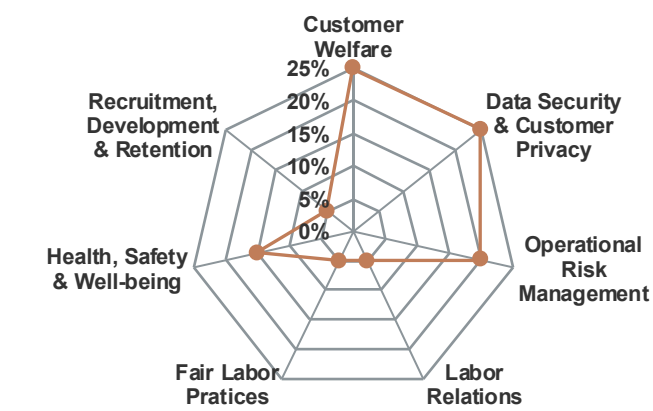


SOCIAL

Our Comments

- Customer Welfare
- Data Security & Customer Privacy
- Fair Labor Practices
- Health, Safety & Well-being
- Labor Relations
- Operational Risk Management
- Recruitment, Development & Retention

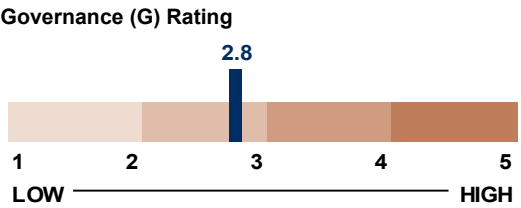
SCALE WEIGHTING



- We also assign a good social (S) score of 3.5 to BEM, supported by its strict compliance with related laws and a strong performance across employee welfare, passenger safety, customer satisfaction, and community engagement.
- BEM is committed to establishing and maintaining good relationships with stakeholders throughout its business value chain. It strives to conduct its business with accountability, fairness, and social and environmental responsibility, in line with the principles set out in its Code of Conduct.
- It has set a customer satisfaction target of no less than 98%. It aims to keep customer complaints from its expressway business below 0.15 cases per 100,000 trips and complaints from its rail business below 0.15 cases per 100,000 passengers. In 2025, BEM's customer satisfaction survey recorded a satisfaction level of 97% while its complaint rates were at 0.01 cases per 100,000 trips for the expressway business and 0.03 cases per 100,000 passengers for the rail business.
- In term of service quality, BEM has set a target for rescue incident response within 12 minutes for at least 96% of all expressway operations and a train availability target of no less than 99.7% for the rail business. BEM achieved both targets in 2025.
- BEM has continued to strengthen its IT systems to enhance information security and ensure that its practices are consistent with the ISO/IEC 27001 international standard. It has also implemented measures to protect stakeholders' personal data in accordance with the Personal Data Protection Act B.E. 2562 (2019). In 2025, BEM detected one cyberattack, which was successfully contained without affecting its services or compromising any personal data.
- BEM operates an ISO 45001-certified occupational health and safety management system, provides relevant training, and encourages employee participation. In 2025, it recorded no fatalities among customers, employees, or contractors, in line with its targets. However, LTIFR stood at 0.5 cases per 1 million hours worked for employees and 0.4 for contractors, above the zero-case target.
- Under its corporate social responsibility strategy, BEM and its subsidiaries have continued many social initiatives, such as BEM Takes Students to Conquer TCAS project, the BEM NEW HORIZONS project, the BEM Happy Journey 2025 project, and the Metro Mall Go Green project, etc.

Sources: ttb wealth, Company data

We assign BEM a moderate G score of 2.8. Despite its strong business model, it is the nature of concession businesses to have high regulatory risk. Operating and investing in expressways and mass transits are also capital-intensive businesses and BEM is considered a highly leveraged company. Board structure is also not strong.

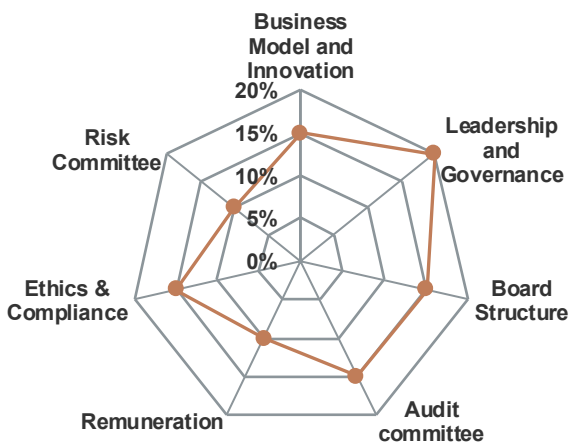


GOVERNANCE & SUSTAINABILITY

Our Comments

- Audit committee
- Board Structure
- Business Model and Innovation
- Ethics & Compliance
- Leadership and Governance
- Remuneration
- Risk Committee

SCALE WEIGHTING



Sources: ttb wealth, Company data

- We assign BEM a moderate G score of 2.8. While its business model is strong in our view, regulatory risk is high while the board structure is not ideal.
- BEM demonstrates strong business sustainability, mainly supported by its high-quality infrastructure assets and long concession periods, which provide stable and growing cash flow and high EBITDA margins. Its expressway and mass-transit businesses also benefit from recurring demand and high barriers to entry. In addition, BEM has potential value-accretive projects and concession extensions that could support long-term growth.
- However, its regulatory risk is relatively high in our view because its expressway and mass-transit businesses operate under long-term government concessions and are therefore subject to government policies and regulatory decisions. Key risks include changes in fare structures, concession terms, and government requirements, which could affect BEM's revenue, profitability, and the value of future projects or concession extensions.
- Moreover, there are recent concerns over BEM's financial constraints due to its investment cycle, which has led to a rise in its net D/E ratio and prompted the company to seek an increase in its debt covenant ratio.
- BEM's board chair is not independent. Out of the 17 members on the board of directors, six are independent, which falls short of the ideal two-thirds ratio recommended for effective governance in protecting minority shareholder interests. Gender diversity is also limited, with five female directors.
- On the positive side, BEM has independent chairs for its audit committee, nomination and remuneration committee, and corporate governance, risk management, and sustainable development committees.

INCOME STATEMENT

FY ending Dec (Bt m)	2024A	2025A	2026F	2027F	2028F
Sales	17,004	16,916	16,841	17,235	19,391
Cost of sales	9,497	9,458	9,344	9,545	11,585
Gross profit	7,507	7,458	7,497	7,691	7,806
% gross margin	44.1%	44.1%	44.5%	44.6%	40.3%
Selling & administration expenses	1,261	1,267	1,213	1,241	1,454
Operating profit	6,246	6,191	6,285	6,450	6,352
% operating margin	36.7%	36.6%	37.3%	37.4%	32.8%
Depreciation & amortization	2,099	2,319	2,465	2,637	2,832
EBITDA	8,345	8,510	8,749	9,087	9,184
% EBITDA margin	49.1%	50.3%	52.0%	52.7%	47.4%
Non-operating income	762	675	689	687	707
Non-operating expenses	0	0	0	0	0
Interest expense	(2,427)	(2,277)	(2,151)	(2,081)	(2,470)
Pre-tax profit	4,581	4,589	4,822	5,055	4,588
Income tax	813	808	964	1,011	918
After-tax profit	3,768	3,781	3,858	4,044	3,670
% net margin	22.2%	22.4%	22.9%	23.5%	18.9%
Shares in affiliates' Earnings	0	0	0	0	0
Minority interests	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)
Extraordinary items	0	0	0	0	0
NET PROFIT	3,768	3,781	3,858	4,044	3,670
Normalized profit	3,768	3,781	3,858	4,044	3,670
EPS (Bt)	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.26	0.24
Normalized EPS (Bt)	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.26	0.24

Despite a 2028F earnings dip from East Orange Line losses, we project record-high earnings in 2029F

BALANCE SHEET

FY ending Dec (Bt m)	2024A	2025A	2026F	2027F	2028F
ASSETS:					
Current assets:	5,187	24,656	24,139	24,658	27,503
Cash & cash equivalent	2,136	2,333	1,914	1,914	1,914
Account receivables	908	844	840	860	967
Inventories	0	0	0	0	0
Others	2,143	21,479	21,384	21,884	24,622
Investments & loans	11,601	10,503	10,503	10,503	10,503
Net fixed assets	82,560	90,609	98,144	108,507	118,675
Other assets	33,425	34,742	34,692	33,242	31,792
Total assets	132,773	160,510	167,478	176,910	188,473
LIABILITIES:					
Current liabilities:	19,119	42,334	43,568	46,108	49,960
Account payables	3,420	4,919	4,860	4,964	6,026
Bank overdraft & ST loans	2,600	3,500	3,659	3,891	4,149
Current LT debt	12,184	33,005	34,120	36,287	38,689
Others current liabilities	915	909	929	966	1,096
Total LT debt	72,294	75,791	79,613	84,670	90,275
Others LT liabilities	4,800	5,383	5,740	5,902	6,652
Total liabilities	96,212	123,507	128,920	136,679	146,886
Minority interest	2	2	2	2	2
Preferreds shares	0	0	0	0	0
Paid-up capital	15,285	15,285	15,285	15,285	15,285
Share premium	5,817	5,817	5,817	5,817	5,817
Warrants	0	0	0	0	0
Surplus	(5,981)	(6,964)	(6,964)	(6,964)	(6,964)
Retained earnings	21,438	22,864	24,418	26,092	27,447
Shareholders' equity	36,559	37,001	38,556	40,229	41,585
Liabilities & equity	132,773	160,510	167,478	176,910	188,473

Despite high gearing, we don't expect BEM to require any capital calls

Sources: Company data, ttb wealth estimates

CASH FLOW STATEMENT

FY ending Dec (Bt m)	2024A	2025A	2026F	2027F	2028F
Earnings before tax	4,581	4,589	4,822	5,055	4,588
Tax paid	(657)	(854)	(942)	(1,019)	(894)
Depreciation & amortization	2,099	2,319	2,465	2,637	2,832
Chg In working capital	1,794	1,564	(56)	85	954
Chg In other CA & CL / minorities	190	(19,295)	(1,667)	(2,536)	(4,651)
Cash flow from operations	8,007	(11,678)	4,622	4,221	2,828
Capex	(8,336)	(10,368)	(10,000)	(13,000)	(13,000)
Right of use	(30)	6	(50)	(50)	(50)
ST loans & investments	0	0	0	0	0
LT loans & investments	202	1,097	0	0	0
Adj for asset revaluation	0	0	0	0	0
Chg In other assets & liabilities	(13,681)	(740)	2,218	3,743	4,271
Cash flow from investments	(21,844)	(10,004)	(7,832)	(9,307)	(8,779)
Debt financing	18,775	25,218	5,095	7,457	8,265
Capital increase	0	0	0	0	0
Dividends paid	(2,137)	(2,247)	(2,304)	(2,371)	(2,314)
Warrants & other surplus	(2,735)	(1,091)	0	0	0
Cash flow from financing	13,903	21,880	2,791	5,086	5,950
Free cash flow	(13,837)	(21,682)	(3,210)	(5,086)	(5,950)

We assume capex of Bt53bn in 2026-30F for the double-deck expressway, Orange Line, and South Purple Line

VALUATION

FY ending Dec	2024A	2025A	2026F	2027F	2028F
Normalized PE (x)	26.8	26.7	26.2	24.9	27.5
Normalized PE - at target price (x)	33.3	33.1	32.5	31.0	34.1
PE (x)	26.8	26.7	26.2	24.9	27.5
PE - at target price (x)	33.3	33.1	32.5	31.0	34.1
EV/EBITDA (x)	22.3	24.8	24.7	24.6	25.3
EV/EBITDA - at target price (x)	25.2	27.6	27.5	27.3	27.9
P/BV (x)	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.4
P/BV - at target price (x)	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.1	3.0
P/CFO (x)	12.6	(8.6)	21.8	23.9	35.7
Price/sales (x)	5.9	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.2
Dividend yield (%)	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.2
FCF Yield (%)	(13.7)	(21.5)	(3.2)	(5.0)	(5.9)
(Bt)					
Normalized EPS	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.26	0.24
EPS	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.26	0.24
DPS	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.16	0.14
BV/share	2.39	2.42	2.52	2.63	2.72
CFO/share	0.52	(0.76)	0.30	0.28	0.19
FCF/share	(0.91)	(1.42)	(0.21)	(0.33)	(0.39)

Sources: Company data, ttb wealth estimates

BEM's share price trades at 1 STD below its historical average

FINANCIAL RATIOS

FY ending Dec	2024A	2025A	2026F	2027F	2028F
Growth Rate					
Sales (%)	3.8	(0.5)	(0.4)	2.3	12.5
Net profit (%)	8.3	0.4	2.0	4.8	(9.2)
EPS (%)	8.3	0.4	2.0	4.8	(9.2)
Normalized profit (%)	8.3	0.4	2.0	4.8	(9.2)
Normalized EPS (%)	8.3	0.4	2.0	4.8	(9.2)
Dividend payout ratio (%)	60.9	60.6	60.0	60.0	60.0
Operating performance					
Gross margin (%)	44.1	44.1	44.5	44.6	40.3
Operating margin (%)	36.7	36.6	37.3	37.4	32.8
EBITDA margin (%)	49.1	50.3	52.0	52.7	47.4
Net margin (%)	22.2	22.4	22.9	23.5	18.9
D/E (incl. minor) (x)	2.4	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.2
Net D/E (incl. minor) (x)	2.3	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.2
Interest coverage - EBIT (x)	2.6	2.7	2.9	3.1	2.6
Interest coverage - EBITDA (x)	3.4	3.7	4.1	4.4	3.7
ROA - using norm profit (%)	3.1	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.0
ROE - using norm profit (%)	10.2	10.3	10.2	10.3	9.0
DuPont					
ROE - using after tax profit (%)	10.2	10.3	10.2	10.3	9.0
- asset turnover (x)	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
- operating margin (%)	41.2	40.6	41.4	41.4	36.4
- leverage (x)	3.3	4.0	4.3	4.4	4.5
- interest burden (%)	65.4	66.8	69.1	70.8	65.0
- tax burden (%)	82.2	82.4	80.0	80.0	80.0
WACC (%)	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5
ROIC (%)	4.9	4.2	3.4	3.3	3.1
NOPAT (Bt m)	5,137	5,101	5,028	5,160	5,081
invested capital (Bt m)	121,501	146,964	154,032	163,162	172,783

Sources: Company data, ttb wealth estimates

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