

The worst is now behind

- 4Q25 net loss of THB5.2b was worse than expected on inventory loss and impairment loss
- 2026 NP outlook improves on lower price/higher supply of ethane
- Upgrade from HOLD to BUY and lifted TP from THB22 to THB32

Still in red (again) in 4Q25

4Q25 net loss (NL) was THB5.2b, down from a NL of THB2.9b in 3Q25 but up from a NL of THB11.7b in 4Q24. Excluding impairment and restructuring expenses, core NL was THB5.0b in 4Q25, down from a NL of THB3.3b in 3Q25 and down from a NL of THB1.1b in 4Q24. Key culprits were the declining sales volumes, weaker selling prices and margins, and the impact of planned shutdowns of Refinery and Aromatics 2 units.

Margin still under high pressures

EBITDA margin was 2.9% (vs 4.3% in 3Q25 and 2.8% in 4Q24), dragged by 2% (-1% pts y-y, flat q-q) upstream and breakeven (flat y-y, -1% pts q-q) intermediates but were partly offset by 10% EBITDA margin for polymers (+11 pts y-y, +2% pts q-q), 4% bio & circularity (+3% pts y-y, -2% pts q-q), and performance chemicals at 9% (+6% pts y-y, -1% pts q-q). These depressed margins reflected the industry significant oversupply as most of the new supplies coming from China strategic production to achieve China's self-sufficiency in an attempt to ward off the supply chain risk from U.S.

Planned shutdowns further exacerbated EBITDA

Refinery unit was the only "white knight" in PTTGC's entire value chain, posting a GRM of USD7.9/bbl, up 113% y-y and 40% q-q. Meanwhile, the P2F margin for aromatics improved marginally to USD193/t (+4% y-y, +8% q-q) while olefins margins depressed further, led by the shrinking margins of both ethylene and propylene chains. As a result, adjusted core EBITDA plunged to THB4.2b (+59% y-y, -18% q-q) due to lower sales volumes of petroleum at 9.6m bbls (-38% y-y, -41% q-q) and petrochemical at 1.1mt (-17% y-y, -15% q-q).

Brighter outlook ahead

After depressed margins, planned shutdowns, and lower gas feedstock in 2025, we think the margin and sales volume outlook will improve meaningfully in 2026, given 1) the supply rationalizations in South Korea, Japan, and Europe are likely to gradually offset the impact new supply influx from China; 2) the lower price of gas feedstock (from the change in pool gas price); and 3) the higher gas feedstock supply from PTT's Gas Separation Plants.

Upgrade to BUY; raised TP from THB22 to THB32

We upgrade from HOLD to BUY and raised our TP from THB22, previously based on 4.0x 2026E EV/EBITDA, to THB32, now based on 5.5x 2026E EV/EBITDA, to reflect the now-improving industry margin outlook and lower price/ higher supply of ethane feedstock for both olefins and aromatics.

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ESG Rating : AAA

CG Rating : 

BUY (from HOLD)

Target Price 12M (THB)	32.00
VS. BB Consensus TP (%)	+31.9%
Share Price (THB)	25.25
Upside/Downside	+26.7%

Share Data

Market Cap (THB m)	113,848.44
Par (THB)	10.00
Free Float (%)	51.81
Issued shares (m shares)	4,509

Financial forecast

YE Dec (THB m)	2025	2026E	2027E	2028E
Revenue	487,585	535,967	540,688	545,563
Net profit	(14,600)	10,927	13,563	16,058
Core net profit	(13,141)	10,927	13,563	16,058
vs Consensus (%)	328.9	180.0	189.9	
Net profit growth (%)	51.0	174.8	24.1	18.4
Core net profit growth (%)	(1,840.6)	183.2	24.1	18.4
EPS (THB)	(3.24)	2.42	3.01	3.56
Core EPS (THB)	(2.91)	2.42	3.01	3.56
Chg from previous (%)	(32.85)	(20.57)	na	
DPS (THB)	0.50	0.73	0.90	1.07
P/E (x)	(6.49)	10.42	8.39	7.09
P/BV (x)	0.40	0.47	0.45	0.43
ROE (%)	(5.41)	4.57	5.45	6.19
Dividend yield (%)	2.38	2.88	3.57	4.23

Source: Financial Statement and Globlex securities

Share Price Performance (%)



Major Shareholders (%) as of 9 Oct 2025

PTT Public Company Limited

45.18

Company Profile

PTT Global Chemical Public Company Limited was founded on 19th October 2011 through the amalgamation of PTT Chemical Public Company Limited and PTT Aromatics and Refining Public Company Limited to be the chemical flagship of PTT Group.

Source: SETSMART, SET

Exhibit 1: Summary of 4Q25/2025 operations

	4Q24 (THB m)	3Q25 (THB m)	4Q25 (THB m)	(q-q%)	(y-y%)	2024 (THB m)	2025 (THB m)	chg. (y-y%)
Revenue	133,292	127,531	93,014	(27.1)	(30.2)	608,550	487,585	(19.9)
Operating costs	(129,506)	(121,994)	(90,354)	25.9	30.2	(516,110)	(433,081)	16.1
EBITDA	3,786	5,537	2,660	(52.0)	(29.7)	51,171	21,736	(57.5)
EBITDA margin (%)	2.8	4.3	2.9	na	na	8.4	4.5	na
Depn & amort.	(7,156)	(5,999)	(6,385)	(6.4)	10.8	(30,698)	(31,597)	(2.9)
EBIT	(9,644)	(2,755)	(2,902)	(5.3)	69.9	20,473	(9,861)	(148.2)
Interest expense	(2,893)	(2,375)	(1,343)	43.5	53.6	(12,158)	(8,798)	27.6
Interest & invt inc	1,293	1,507	1,835	21.7	41.9	1,562	-	(100.0)
Associates' contrib	(1,398)	(414)	152	136.8	110.9	(10,667)	(178)	98.3
Exceptionals	(471)	201	(3,234)	(1,708.6)	(586.6)	(1,259)	5,302	521.1
Pretax profit	(13,114)	(3,836)	(5,492)	(43.2)	58.1	(31,182)	(14,995)	51.9
Tax	1,362	769	(647)	(184.1)	(147.5)	1,168	(577)	(149.4)
Tax rate (%)	10.4	20.0	(11.8)	na	na	3.7	(3.8)	na
Minority interests	13	152	637	318.8	4,967.9	204	972	376.8
Net profit	(11,739)	(2,915)	(5,502)	(88.7)	53.1	(29,811)	(14,600)	51.0
Non-recurring	(10,643)	430	(482)	(212.1)	95.5	(29,133)	(1,459)	95.0
Core net profit	(1,096)	(3,345)	(5,020)	(50.1)	(358.0)	(677)	(13,141)	(1,840.6)
EPS (THB)	(2.60)	(0.65)	(1.22)	(88.7)	53.1	(6.61)	(3.24)	51.0
Core EPS (THB)	(0.24)	(0.74)	(1.11)	(50.1)	(358.0)	(0.15)	(2.91)	(1,840.6)

Sources: PTTGC, Globlex Research

Exhibit 2: 4Q25/2025 key performance

Margins	4Q24	3Q25	4Q25	(q-q%)	(y-y%)	2024	2025	(y-y%)
Market GRM	3.7	5.6	7.9	41.1	113.5	4.7	5.3	12.8
Aromatics P2F	186	179	193	7.8	3.8	239	176	(26.4)
Hedging Gain/(Loss)	253	192	146	(24.0)	(42.3)	1,467	1,115	(24.0)
Stock Gain/(Loss)&NRV	268	(109)	(1,464)	(1,243.1)	(646.3)	(2,457)	(3,519)	(43.2)
Olefins								
HDPE-Ethylene	32	100	136	36.0	325.0	51	89	74.5
HDPE-naphtha	316	332	307	(7.5)	(2.8)	340	331	(2.6)
PP- Naphtha	363	336	304	(9.5)	(16.3)	359	347	(3.3)
PVC-0.5Ethylene	272	240	255	6.3	(6.3)	285	245	(14.0)
Net profit breakdown by product group (THB m)				(q-q%)	(y-y%)			(y-y%)
Upstream	(231)	(2,458)	(3,315)	(34.9)	(1,335.1)	8,002	(6,987)	(187.3)
Intermediates	(688)	(1,073)	(1,259)	(17.3)	(83.0)	(13,252)	(5,001)	62.3
Polymers & Chemicals	(779)	415	(2,201)	(630.4)	(182.5)	(2,322)	(1,182)	49.1
Bio & Circularity	(282)	(441)	(484)	(9.8)	(71.6)	(1,267)	(1,456)	(14.9)
Performance Chemicals	(4,287)	(1,006)	(646)	35.8	84.9	(17,346)	(1,881)	89.2
Service and others	(5,472)	1,647	2,404	46.0	143.9	(2,482)	(4,415)	(77.9)
Total	(11,739)	(2,916)	(5,501)	(88.6)	53.1	(29,811)	(14,600)	51.0
% Adjusted EBITDA margin (%)*				(q-q)	(y-y)			(y-y)
Upstream	3	2	2	-	(1.0)	6	3	(3.0)
Intermediates	-	1	-	(1.0)	-	2	-	(2.0)
Polymers & Chemicals	(1)	8	10	2.0	11.0	3	7	4.0
Bio & Circularity	1	6	4	(2.0)	3.0	2	4	2.0
Performance Chemicals	3	10	9	(1.0)	6.0	8	9	1.0
Utilisation rate (%)*				(q-q)	(y-y)			(y-y)
Upstream								
Refinery	95	104	55	(49.0)	(40.0)	102	91	(11.0)
Aromatics	91	81	57	(24.0)	(34.0)	88	74	(14.0)
Olefins	82	86	78	(8.0)	(4.0)	82	81	(1.0)
Intermediates								
MEG	92	103	100	(3.0)	8.0	78	73	(5.0)
Phenol	112	106	113	7.0	1.0	110	106	(4.0)
BPA	95	117	80	(37.0)	(15.0)	103	92	(11.0)
PO	58	87	18	(69.0)	(40.0)	69	44	(25.0)
Polymers & Chemical								
HDPE	101	106	103	(3.0)	2.0	106	106	-
LLDPE	109	95	87	(8.0)	(22.0)	96	100	4.0
LDPE	102	120	126	6.0	24.0	111	117	6.0
Total PE	104	104	100	(4.0)	(4.0)	103	105	2.0

*Note: Change in % is represented in ppt change

Sources: PTTGC , Globlex Reserch

Balance sheet (THB m)					
Year ending Dec	2024	2025	2026E	2027E	2028E
Current assets					
Cash & ST investment	32,745	18,925	33,054	74,009	117,803
Account receivable	47,753	39,410	47,138	47,554	47,982
Inventories	65,222	59,060	40,680	41,038	41,408
Others	91,938	106,870	109,369	108,506	107,643
Non-current assets					
Net fixed assets	263,584	251,988	239,267	225,424	210,456
Others	189,566	185,941	150,910	130,910	114,607
Total Assets	690,809	662,194	620,418	627,440	639,900
Current liabilities					
Account payable	59,117	47,366	52,066	52,524	52,998
ST borrowing	6,729	6,729	6,729	6,729	6,729
Others	143,844	143,844	94,723	94,723	94,723
Long-term liabilities					
Long-term debts	169,160	169,160	169,160	169,160	169,160
Others	55,057	54,678	47,663	43,967	43,967
Total liabilities	433,906	421,775	370,340	367,102	367,575
Pai-up capital	45,088	45,088	45,088	45,088	45,088
Retained earnings	164,111	147,256	156,544	166,433	178,048
Others	42,172	42,172	42,172	42,172	42,172
Minority interest	5,532	5,903	6,274	6,645	7,016
Shareholders' equity	256,903	240,419	250,078	260,339	272,325

Key ratios					
Year ending Dec	2024	2025	2026E	2027E	2028E
Growth (%YoY)					
Sales	(2.1)	(19.9)	9.9	0.9	0.9
Operating profit	82.7	(57.5)	127.6	7.7	7.2
EBITDA	82.7	(57.5)	127.6	7.7	7.2
Net profit	(3,083.7)	51.0	174.8	24.1	18.4
Core net profit	80.3	(1,840.6)	183.2	24.1	18.4
EPS	(3,083.7)	51.0	174.8	24.1	18.4
Core EPS	80.3	(1,840.6)	183.2	24.1	18.4
Profitability (%)					
Gross margin	15.2	11.2	14.0	14.7	15.4
Operation margin	8.4	4.5	9.2	9.9	10.5
EBITDA margin	8.4	4.5	9.2	9.9	10.5
Net margin	(4.9)	(3.0)	2.0	2.5	2.9
ROE	(0.3)	(5.4)	4.6	5.5	6.2
ROA	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Stability					
Interest bearing debt/equity (x)	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6
Net debt/equity (x)	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.2
Interest coverage (x)	1.7	(1.1)	3.6	4.2	4.8
Interest & ST debt coverage (x)	1.1	(0.6)	1.5	1.7	2.0
Cash flow interest coverage (x)	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
Current ratio (x)	1.1	1.1	1.5	1.8	2.0
Quick ratio (x)	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.8	1.1
Net debt (THB m)	143,143	156,963	142,835	101,880	58,085
Activity					
Asset turnover (X)	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.9
Days receivables	31.6	32.6	29.5	32.0	32.0
Days inventory	47.3	52.4	39.5	32.3	32.6
Days payable	42.3	44.9	39.4	41.4	41.7
Cash cycle days	36.7	40.1	29.6	22.9	22.8

Profit & loss (THB m)					
Year ending Dec	2024	2025	2026E	2027E	2028E
Revenue	608,550	487,585	535,967	540,688	545,563
Cost of goods sold	(516,110)	(433,081)	(460,828)	(461,192)	(461,656)
Gross profit	92,439	54,503	75,139	79,496	83,906
Operating expenses	(41,268)	(32,768)	(25,665)	(26,193)	(26,778)
Operating profit	51,171	21,736	49,473	53,303	57,128
EBIT	20,473	(9,861)	16,753	19,459	22,161
Depreciation	(30,698)	(31,597)	(32,720)	(33,844)	(34,967)
EBITDA	51,171	21,736	49,473	53,303	57,128
Non-operating income	(28,830)	3,843	3,931	3,931	3,931
Other incomes	1,562	0	1,572	1,572	1,572
Other non-op income	(30,393)	3,843	2,359	2,359	2,359
Non-operating expense	(12,158)	(8,798)	(4,646)	(4,635)	(4,624)
Interest expense	(12,158)	(8,798)	(4,646)	(4,635)	(4,624)
Other non-op expense					
Equity income/(loss)	(10,667)	(178)	(2,010)	(1,863)	(1,863)
Pre-tax Profit	(31,182)	(14,995)	14,028	16,892	19,605
Extraordinary items					
Current taxation	1,168	(577)	(2,729)	(2,959)	(3,176)
Minorities	204	972	(371)	(371)	(371)
Net Profit	(29,811)	(14,600)	10,927	13,563	16,058
Core net profit	(677)	(13,141)	10,927	13,563	16,058
EPS (THB)	(6.61)	(3.24)	2.42	3.01	3.56
Core EPS (THB)	(0.15)	(2.91)	2.42	3.01	3.56
Cash flow (THB m)					
Year ending Dec	2024	2025	2026E	2027E	2028E
Operating cash flow	8,581	31,118	56,315	62,839	66,448
Net profit	(29,811)	(14,600)	10,927	13,563	16,058
Depre.& amortization	30,698	31,597	32,720	33,844	34,967
Change in working capital	669	7,097	(2,856)	56	46
Others	7,025	7,025	15,524	15,377	15,377
Investment cash flow	(13,760)	(21,760)	(21,760)	(21,760)	(21,760)
Net CAPEX	(12,000)	(20,000)	(20,000)	(20,000)	(20,000)
Change in LT investment	(760)	(760)	(760)	(760)	(760)
Change in other assets	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000)
Free cash flow	(5,179)	9,359	34,555	41,079	44,688
Financing cash flow	605	(23,178)	(20,427)	(124)	(894)
Change in share capital	0	0	0	0	0
Net change in debt	10,000	0	0	0	0
Dividend paid	(4,509)	(2,254)	(1,639)	(3,674)	(4,443)
Others	(4,886)	(20,924)	(18,788)	3,549	3,549
Net cash flow	(4,574)	(13,820)	14,128	40,955	43,795
Per share (THB)					
EPS	(6.61)	(3.24)	2.42	3.01	3.56
Core EPS	(0.15)	(2.91)	2.42	3.01	3.56
CFPS	0.15	3.55	9.76	10.60	11.40
BVPS	55.75	52.01	54.07	56.27	58.84
Sales/share	134.97	108.14	118.87	119.92	121.00
EBITDA/share	11.35	4.82	10.97	11.82	12.67
DPS	0.75	0.50	0.73	0.90	1.07
Valuation					
P/E (x)	(3.7)	(6.5)	10.4	8.4	7.1
P/BV (x)	0.44	0.40	0.47	0.45	0.43
Dividend yield (%)	3.09	2.38	2.88	3.57	4.23
Dividend payout ratio (%)	(11.34)	(15.44)	30.00	30.00	30.00

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