

Weathering the Gas Cost Storm

- We expect softer 2Q26 earnings due to higher gas costs, partly offset by GHECO-One's recovery and a higher Ft rate.
- While higher gas costs may pressure SPP margins, XPCL, CFXD, and the Taiwan solar asset sale should support 2H26 growth.
- Maintain BUY and our SoTP of THB56

Managing Through Higher Gas Costs

We expect GPSC to deliver softer earnings in 2Q26, with the impact from higher gas costs remaining manageable. The pressure should be partly offset by 1) the return of AP income from GHECO-One following its planned maintenance shutdown in 1Q26, 2) stronger contributions from Avaada during its seasonal peak period, and 3) a higher Ft rate, which increased to THB0.1623/kWh in 2Q26 from THB0.0972/kWh in 1Q26. We also expect improving IPP performance to support earnings, while additional catalysts from XPCL, CFXD, and the potential Taiwan solar asset divestment could strengthen momentum in 2H26.

Building Resilience Against Gas Volatility

Despite the higher Ft rate of THB0.1623/kWh in 2Q26 (vs. THB0.0972/kWh in 1Q26), we expect GPSC's SPP margin to remain under pressure given its 58% gas-linked versus 42% Ft-linked sales mix. The pressure is mainly driven by higher pool gas prices, supported by rising spot LNG imports, a rebound in JKM prices to USD17–18/mmbtu from USD12–13/mmbtu, and the Apr-26 Gulf gas price revision. However, the government's AF gas price cap at THB347.47/mmbtu should help limit the increase in fuel costs. Over the longer term, management's target to shift toward a 70:30 by 2030 should improve margin stability and reduce earnings volatility.

GHECO-One Back in Action

We expect SPP electricity sales volume to remain broadly flat q-q. Higher demand from industrial users (IU) should largely offset lower sales to EGAT. In contrast, IPP earnings should improve meaningfully following the resumption of normal operations at GHECO-One, allowing the plant to recover the THB90m AP income lost during the maintenance outage in 1Q26.

Offsetting the Fuel Burden

Looking ahead, we expect gas prices to remain elevated and potentially peak in 2Q26–3Q26, depending on the evolution of geopolitical tensions. However, we believe the fuel cost headwind should be increasingly offset by a seasonal high of XPCL in 3Q26, stronger contribution from CFXD during its peak season in 4Q26, and a potential THB0.2–0.3bn gain from the divestment of GPSC's 56MW solar farm in Taiwan, which could be recognised in 3Q26–4Q26.

Maintain BUY at our SoTP of THB56

We maintain BUY with an SoTP-based TP of THB56, supported by improving contributions from GHECO-One, XPCL, Avaada, and CFXD, which should help offset gas cost pressure.

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BUY

Target Price 12M (THB)	56.00
VS. BB Consensus TP (%)	+26.2%
Share Price (THB)	41.50
Upside/Downside	+34.9%

Share Data

Market Cap (THB m)	117,018.77
Par (THB)	10.00
Free Float (%)	24.76
Issued shares (m shares)	2,820

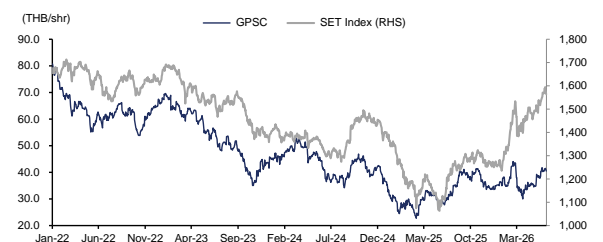
Financial forecast

YE Dec (THB m)	2025	2026E	2027E	2028E
Revenue	84,916	89,519	81,932	81,625
Net profit	6,399	7,696	7,881	8,911
Core net profit	8,048	7,696	7,881	8,911
vs Consensus (%)		35.4	24.0	31.5
Net profit growth (%)	57.5	20.3	2.4	13.1
Core net profit growth (%)	31.5	(4.4)	2.4	13.1
EPS (THB)	2.27	2.73	2.80	3.16
Core EPS (THB)	2.85	2.73	2.80	3.16
Chg from previous (%)		0.00	0.00	0.00
DPS (THB)	1.45	0.82	0.84	0.95
P/E (x)	15.86	15.21	14.85	13.13
P/BV (x)	0.97	1.08	1.03	0.97
ROE (%)	7.59	7.24	7.10	7.62
Dividend yield (%)	4.03	1.97	2.02	2.28

Source: Financial Statement and Globlex securities

Share Price Performance (%)

	1M	3M	6M	YTD
Stock	18.57	21.17	19.42	15.28
Market	11.64	8.51	(3.88)	(8.24)
12M High/Low (THB)				45.00 / 26.50



Major Shareholders (%) as of 26 Feb 2026

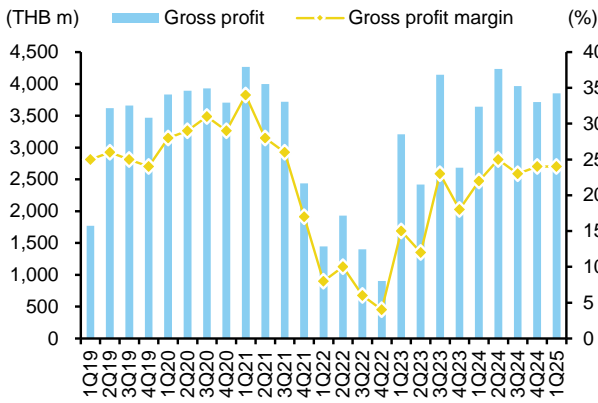
PTT Public Company Limited	47.27
PTT Global Chemical Public Company Limited	10.00
Thai Oil Public Company Limited	10.00

Company Profile

Company operates as a power, steam, and utilities producer and distributor. In addition, the company invests in other companies that generate and distribute power, steam, utilities, and New S-Curve business: batteries and smart energy, including related businesses, both domestic and overseas.

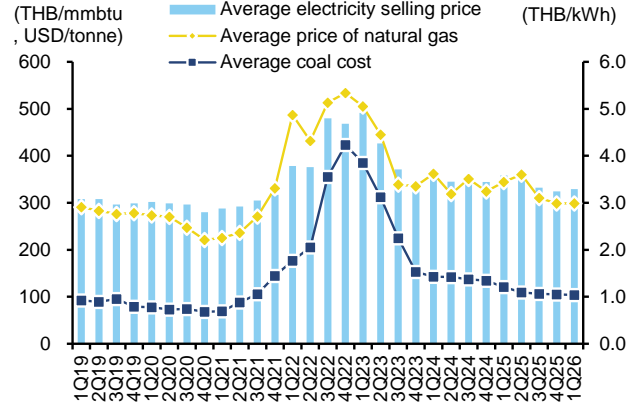
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Exhibit 1: SPP's gross profit vs SPP's gross profit margin



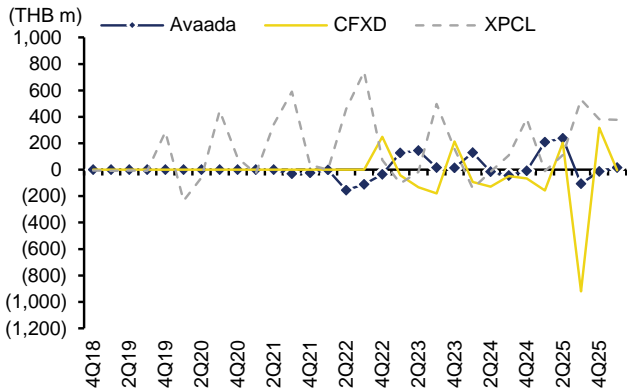
Sources: GPSC; Globlex Research

Exhibit 2: SPP's average electricity selling price vs average price of natural gas and average coal cost



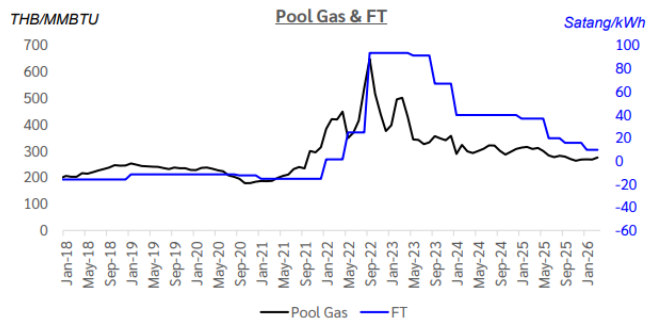
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Exhibit 3: Share of profit/(loss) from Avaada, CFXD and XPCL



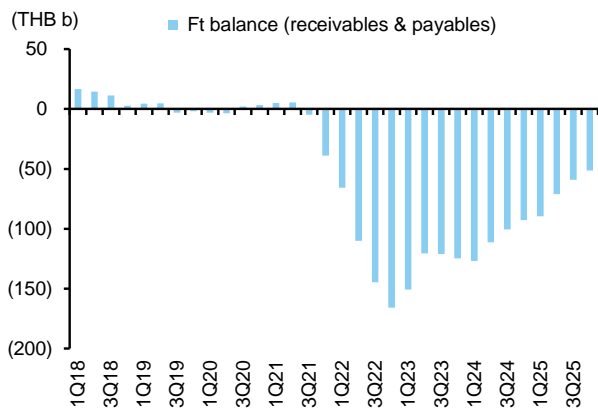
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Exhibit 4: Pool gas vs Ft price



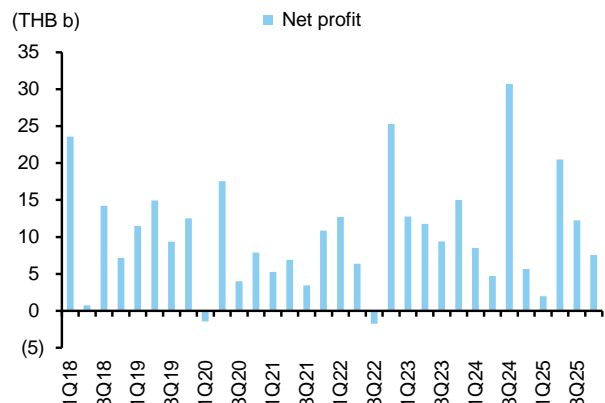
Sources: GPSC; Globlex Research

Exhibit 5: EGAT's Ft balance



Sources: EGAT; Globlex Research

Exhibit 6: EGAT's quarterly net profit



Sources: EGAT; Globlex Research

Balance sheet (THB m)					
Year ending Dec	2024	2025	2026E	2027E	2028E
Current assets					
Cash & ST investment	25,492	21,305	20,820	31,869	43,770
Account receivable	11,754	10,468	9,112	7,871	6,635
Inventories	7,733	6,348	6,674	5,960	5,954
Others	4,800	4,705	4,960	4,539	4,522
Non-current assets					
Net fixed assets	92,473	86,936	84,343	81,751	79,158
Others	145,884	134,498	134,498	134,498	134,498
Total Assets	288,136	264,259	260,407	266,488	274,538
Current liabilities					
Account payable	5,740	5,256	5,526	4,935	4,930
ST borrowing	12,104	14,827	5,000	5,000	5,000
Others	5,282	4,729	4,985	4,562	4,545
Long-term liabilities					
Long-term debts	117,888	97,031	97,031	97,031	97,031
Others	27,981	25,979	25,979	25,979	25,979
Total liabilities	168,994	147,823	138,522	137,508	137,486
Paid-up capital	28,197	28,197	28,197	28,197	28,197
Retained earnings	26,560	29,438	33,300	38,845	45,237
Others	52,801	46,771	46,771	46,771	46,771
Minority interest	11,584	12,029	13,616	15,166	16,845
Shareholders' equity	119,142	116,436	121,885	128,980	137,051

Key ratios					
Year ending Dec	2024	2025	2026E	2027E	2028E
Growth (%YoY)					
Sales	0.5	(6.4)	5.4	(8.5)	(0.4)
Operating profit	11.8	(0.8)	9.1	(0.8)	(1.2)
EBITDA	12.4	(2.7)	0.1	(0.8)	(1.2)
Net profit	10.0	57.5	20.3	2.4	13.1
Core net profit	12.6	31.5	(4.4)	2.4	13.1
EPS	10.0	57.5	20.3	2.4	13.1
Core EPS	12.6	31.5	(4.4)	2.4	13.1
Profitability (%)					
Gross margin	23.3	24.9	25.1	26.9	26.7
Operation margin	20.5	21.7	22.5	24.4	24.2
EBITDA margin	22.8	23.7	22.5	24.4	24.2
Net margin	4.5	7.5	8.6	9.6	10.9
ROE	5.7	7.6	7.2	7.1	7.6
ROA	(1.1)	(1.5)	(3.0)	(2.6)	(2.1)
Stability					
Interest bearing debt/equity (x)	1.1	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.7
Net debt/equity (x)	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.4
Interest coverage (x)	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.5
Interest & ST debt coverage (x)	0.6	0.5	1.1	1.1	1.2
Cash flow interest coverage (x)	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Current ratio (x)	2.2	1.7	2.7	3.5	4.2
Quick ratio (x)	1.6	1.3	1.9	2.7	3.5
Net debt (THB m)	104,500	90,554	81,212	70,162	58,262
Activity					
Asset turnover (X)	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Days receivables	45.5	47.8	39.9	37.8	32.4
Days inventory	50.3	40.3	35.4	38.5	36.4
Days payable	33.6	31.5	29.4	31.9	30.1
Cash cycle days	62.2	56.6	46.0	44.5	38.7

Profit & loss (THB m)					
Year ending Dec	2024	2025	2026E	2027E	2028E
Revenue					
Revenue	90,730	84,916	89,519	81,932	81,625
Cost of goods sold	(69,550)	(63,768)	(67,045)	(59,865)	(59,809)
Gross profit	21,179	21,148	22,474	22,067	21,816
Operating expenses	(2,571)	(2,691)	(2,338)	(2,091)	(2,080)
Operating profit	18,609	18,457	20,136	19,976	19,736
EBIT	10,911	10,719	11,243	11,083	12,543
Depreciation	(9,756)	(9,387)	(8,892)	(8,892)	(7,192)
EBITDA	20,667	20,106	20,136	19,976	19,736
Non-operating income					
Other incomes	4,308	3,283	2,200	2,200	2,200
Other non-op income	0	0	0	0	0
Non-operating expense	(8,382)	(5,881)	(5,346)	(5,100)	(5,100)
Interest expense	(5,885)	(5,120)	(5,346)	(5,100)	(5,100)
Other non-op expense	(2,497)	(761)	0	0	0
Equity income/(loss)	293	1,389	2,108	2,182	2,071
Pre-tax Profit	7,129	9,510	10,206	10,365	11,714
Extraordinary items	(2,059)	(1,649)	0	0	0
Current taxation	(300)	(603)	(923)	(933)	(1,124)
Minorities	(708)	(859)	(1,587)	(1,550)	(1,679)
Net Profit	4,062	6,399	7,696	7,881	8,911
Core net profit	6,121	8,048	7,696	7,881	8,911
EPS (THB)	1.44	2.27	2.73	2.80	3.16
Core EPS (THB)	2.17	2.85	2.73	2.80	3.16

Cash flow (THB m)					
Year ending Dec	2024	2025	2026E	2027E	2028E
Operating cash flow					
Operating cash flow	11,267	18,904	19,997	20,318	19,411
Net profit	4,062	6,399	7,696	7,881	8,911
Depre. & amortization	9,756	9,387	8,892	8,892	7,192
Change in working capital	(2,845)	1,729	1,301	1,362	1,237
Others	293	1,389	2,108	2,182	2,071
Investment cash flow	(35,850)	(29,510)	(6,299)	(6,299)	(4,599)
Net CAPEX	(23,955)	(18,374)	(6,299)	(6,299)	(4,599)
Change in LT investment	0	0	0	0	0
Change in other assets	(11,895)	(11,136)	0	0	0
Free cash flow	(24,583)	(10,606)	13,698	14,019	14,813
Financing cash flow					
Financing cash flow	36,878	6,419	(14,183)	(2,970)	(2,912)
Change in share capital	0	0	0	0	0
Net change in debt	10,794	(18,133)	(9,827)	0	0
Dividend paid	0	0	(3,833)	(2,337)	(2,519)
Others	26,084	24,552	(523)	(633)	(393)
Net cash flow	12,295	(4,187)	(485)	11,049	11,901
Per share (THB)					
EPS	1.44	2.27	2.73	2.80	3.16
Core EPS	2.17	2.85	2.73	2.80	3.16
CFPS	5.88	6.49	6.45	6.50	6.31
BVPS	38.14	37.03	38.40	40.36	42.63
Sales/share	32.18	30.11	31.75	29.06	28.95
EBITDA/share	7.33	7.13	7.14	7.08	7.00
DPS	0.90	1.45	0.82	0.84	0.95
Valuation					
P/E (x)	26.55	15.86	15.21	14.85	13.13
P/BV (x)	1.00	0.97	1.08	1.03	0.97
Dividend yield (%)	2.35	4.03	1.97	2.02	2.28
Dividend payout ratio (%)	62.47	63.89	30.00	30.00	30.00

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