



Resiliency on efficiency and diversity

- Stronger-than-expected 2Q26 result on chemical-led strength
- More promising outlook on chemical, packaging, and CBM led to our EPS forecast upgrades by 113%/62%/36% for 2026E-28E
- Maintain BUY and lifted SoTP to THB296

Another good quarter to register

SCC reported 2Q26 core net profit (NP) of THB10.8, up 5x q-q and 2.6x y-y, on stronger revenue at THB136.2b (+11% q-q, +9% y-y) despite the lower chemical sales volume on the shutdowns of chemical plants ROC and LSP in Vietnam. All businesses showed stronger operational performance in 2Q26, led by chemical, cement, and packaging to drive higher EBITDA margin to 16% in 2Q26, up from 12% in 1Q26 and 9% in 2Q25.

Non-chemical performances remained solid

Cement and Green Solutions continued its resilient performance, with a NP of THB2.9b, up 34% q-q and 79% y-y, due to the y-y higher selling prices at THB2,100-2,150/t to offset the seasonally lower demands. SCG Smart Living and SCG Distribution and Retail saw a stronger NP of THB1.0b while other non-chemical units posted stronger NP contributions except SCGD which posted a net loss contribution of THB282m due to the one-time expenses of THB550m (net-of-tax) related to the business restructuring in Thailand to shut down 2 out of 4 production plants.

Chemical earnings rise was in line

Chemical unit witnessed a NP of THB4.8b (+347% q-q, -63% y-y) despite the shutdowns of ROC and LSP crackers, leaving only MOC to operate in 2Q26. The spikes in PE/PP and ethylene/propylene prices and margin propelled by supply loss from the Middle East (ME) and multiple "Force Majeure" and lower running rates of producers in Asian and ME. However, SCC's feedstock shortage (ROC) and uneconomic margins (LSP) will continue to incur losses in 2026 but should start to improve by 4Q26 as we expect feedstock supply to improve.

Earnings upgrades on chemical margin upsides

Following the better-than-expected 1H26 NP of THB17.8b vs our previous 2026E NP forecast of THB14.9b, we revised up our NP forecasts by 113%/62%/36% for 2026E-28E to reflect our higher margins assumptions for polymers, higher crude price but lower chemical utilization rate in 2026E to reflect the impacts of LSP/ROC shutdowns.

Lifting TP to THB296

Maintain BUY and lifted our SoTP TP from THB252 to THB296 to reflect EPS forecast upgrades. We think SCC's fundamental remain resiliently solid on the earnings growth tracks for SCGP/SCGD/SJWD and SCC's cement business to more than offset the impacts from temporary shutdowns of ROC/LSP.

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BUY

Target Price 12M (THB)	296.00
VS. BB Consensus TP (%)	+16.8%
Share Price (THB)	259.00
Upside/Downside	+14.3%

Share Data

Market Cap (THB m)	310,800.00
Par (THB)	1.00
Free Float (%)	66.24
Issued shares (m shares)	1,200

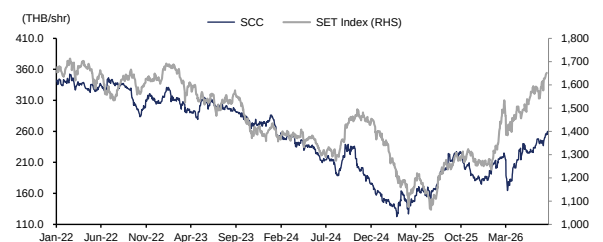
Financial forecast

YE Dec (THB m)	2025	2026E	2027E	2028E
Revenue	496,925	579,484	609,344	616,055
Net profit	14,075	32,461	28,339	34,854
Core net profit	4,962	32,461	28,339	34,854
vs Consensus (%)		74.7	74.6	65.9
Net profit growth (%)	121.9	130.6	(12.7)	23.0
Core net profit growth (%)	(5.9)	554.2	(12.7)	23.0
EPS (THB)	11.73	27.05	23.62	29.05
Core EPS (THB)	4.13	27.05	23.62	29.05
Chg from previous (%)		118.56	71.76	43.31
DPS (THB)	6.00	12.17	10.63	13.07
P/E (x)	15.64	9.57	10.97	8.92
P/BV (x)	0.65	0.87	0.83	0.79
ROE (%)	1.44	9.32	7.74	9.09
Dividend yield (%)	3.27	4.70	4.10	5.05

Source: Financial Statement and Globlex securities

Share Price Performance (%)

	1M	3M	6M	YTD
Stock	4.44	11.16	22.75	41.14
Market	0.28	0.34	(1.79)	8.46
12M High/Low (THB)			260.00 / 163.00	



Major Shareholders (%) as of 02 Apr 2026

Maha Vajiralongkorn	33.64
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Company Profile

The Company operates as holding company engaging in the industrial supplies and construction industries. The Company operates 3 core businesses consists of investments in the Cement-Building Materials business, Chemicals business and Packaging business.

Source: SETSMART, SET

Exhibit 1: Summary of 2Q26/6M26 operations

	2Q25	1Q26	2Q26			6M25	6M26	chg.	2026E
	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(q-q%)	(y-y%)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(y-y%)	(THB m)
Revenue	124,684	123,327	136,243	10.5	9.3	249,077	259,570	4.2	535,600
Operating costs	(122,286)	(107,232)	(111,841)	(4.3)	8.5	(235,216)	(219,073)	6.9	(495,726)
EBITDA	2,399	16,094	24,402	51.6	917.4	13,860	40,496	192.2	39,875
EBITDA margin (%)	1.9	13.1	17.9	na	na	5.6	15.6	na	7.4
Depn & amort.	(8,278)	(8,149)	(8,252)	(1.3)	0.3	(16,569)	(16,401)	1.0	(36,058)
EBIT	(830)	6,278	10,298	64.0	1,340.6	317	16,577	5,126.1	3,817
Interest expense	(2,676)	(2,506)	(2,546)	(1.6)	4.8	(5,505)	(5,052)	8.2	(10,483)
Interest & invt inc	10,455	2,667	4,183	56.8	(60.0)	12,768	6,850	(46.3)	22,032
Associates' contrib	15,032	1,405	2,191	56.0	(85.4)	16,460	3,596	(78.2)	11,989
Exceptionals	0	0	0	na	na	0	0	na	0
Pretax profit	21,982	7,844	14,126	80.1	(35.7)	24,039	21,970	(8.6)	27,355
Tax	(5,518)	(1,673)	(2,184)	(30.5)	60.4	(6,714)	(3,857)	42.5	(2,305)
Tax rate (%)	25.1	21.3	15.5	na	na	27.9	17.6	na	8.4
Minority interests	873	52	(408)	(882.9)	(146.7)	1,110	(355)	(132.0)	(10,198)
Net profit	17,337	6,223	11,535	85.4	(33.5)	18,436	17,758	(3.7)	14,852
Non-recurring	14,257	4,407	702	(84.1)	(95.1)	14,169	5,109	na	0
Core net profit	3,080	1,816	10,833	496.5	251.7	4,267	12,649	196.4	14,852
EPS (THB)	14.45	5.19	9.61	85.4	(33.5)	15.36	14.80	(3.7)	12.38
Core EPS (THB)	2.57	1.51	9.03	496.5	251.7	3.56	10.54	196.4	12.38

Sources: SCC; Globlex Research

Exhibit 2: 2Q26/6M26 key performance broken down by sector

	2Q25	1Q26	2Q26	Change		6M25	6M26	Change
	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(q-q %)	(y-y %)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(q-q %)
EBITDA breakdown								
SCC consolidated	17,431	17,499	26,593	52.0	52.6	30,320	44,092	45.4
Cement and Green Solutions	3,757	4,392	6,026	37.2	60.4	7,460	10,418	39.7
Smart Living and SCG Distribution & Retail	841	1,241	0	(100.0)	(100.0)	1,992	1,241	(37.7)
Décor	803	780	115	(85.3)	(85.7)	1,611	895	(44.4)
Chemicals	1,790	6,104	10,950	79.4	511.7	4,369	17,054	290.3
Packaging	4,257	4,641	5,821	25.4	36.7	8,491	10,462	23.2
Other	6,040	399	3,820	857.4	(36.8)	6,508	4,219	(35.2)
Net profit breakdown								
SCC consolidated	17,337	6,223	11,535	85.4	(33.5)	18,436	17,758	(3.7)
Cement and Green Solutions	1,595	2,136	2,852	33.5	78.8	3,038	4,988	64.2
Smart Living and SCG Distribution & Retail	(681)	804	0	(100.0)	100.0	70	804	1,048.6
Décor	222	247	(282)	(214.2)	(227.0)	439	(35)	(108.0)
Chemicals	12,908	1,078	4,820	347.1	(62.7)	9,960	5,898	(40.8)
Packaging	1,010	1,566	2,304	47.1	128.1	1,910	3,870	102.6
Other	2,593	862	2,462	185.6	(5.1)	3,596	3,324	(7.6)
EBITDA margin *								
SCC consolidated	9	12	16	4.0	7.0	18	28	10.0
Cement and Green Solutions	18	21	13	(8.0)	(5.0)	36	34	(2.0)
Smart Living and SCG Distribution & Retail	1	3	0	(3.0)	(1.0)	4	3	(1.0)
Décor	14	14	11	(3.0)	(3.0)	28	25	(3.0)
Chemicals	1	6	16	10.0	15.0	4	22	18.0
Packaging	13	16	18	2.0	5.0	26	34	8.0

* Change in percentage

Sources: SCC; Globlex Research

Exhibit 3: Key changes in EPS forecasts and assumptions

(THB m)	New			Old			Change		
	2026	2027	2028	2026	2027	2028	2026	2027	2028
Revenue	579,484	609,344	616,055	535,600	588,948	600,428	8.2	3.5	2.6
Gross profit	113,082	108,549	118,951	78,801	89,237	103,596	43.5	21.6	14.8
Operating profit	31,955	23,241	32,703	3,817	6,784	19,536	737.1	242.6	67.4
Net profit	31,619	26,654	33,170	14,852	16,499	24,320	112.9	61.5	36.4
EPS (THB/shr)	26.3	22.2	27.6	12	14	20.3	112.9	61.5	36.4
Key assumptions									
Dubai oil price (USD/bbl)	85	75	70	75	75	70	10.0	0.0	0.0
Cement demand growth	2.4	2.1	0.0	1.8	1.8	0.0	0.6	0.3	0.0
Petrochemical utilisation	53	88	88	88	88	88	(35.2)	0.0	0.0
Olefins capacity	3,550	3,550	3,550	3,550	3,550	3,550	0.0	0.0	0.0
HDPE-naphtha (USD/tonne)	646	523	850	353	423	750	83.1	23.7	13.3
PP-naphtha (USD/tonne)	646	523	850	383	483	800	68.8	8.3	6.3

Sources: SCC; Globlex Research

Exhibit 4: SoTP TP

	2026E	% total	Valuation
Cement	83,537	19%	4x EV/EBITDA
Petrochemical	283,111	64%	4x EV/EBITDA
Packaging	145,303	33%	7x EV/EBITDA
Building materials	97,303	22%	5x EV/EBITDA
Total core	609,254	137%	
Investment (P/B)	143,948	32%	1x book
Gross SOTP	753,201	169%	
Net debt	(229,587)	-52%	
Minority	(79,143)	-18%	
Net SOTP value	444,471	100%	
Net SOTP value/shr	370		
Holding discount	-20%		
Adjusted SOTP value	296		

Sources: SCC; Globlex Research

Balance sheet (THB m)					
Year ending Dec	2024	2025	2026E	2027E	2028E
Current assets					
Cash & ST investment	36,492	33,679	45,214	80,138	132,798
Account receivable	71,539	66,119	71,914	78,007	84,168
Inventories	73,302	67,111	65,345	70,366	69,604
Others	17,835	36,441	8,478	8,910	9,003
Non-current assets					
Net fixed assets	422,613	398,486	407,820	403,606	398,065
Others	239,722	219,755	219,755	219,755	219,755
Total Assets	861,502	821,591	818,526	860,782	913,393
Current liabilities					
Account payable	58,094	56,654	55,847	60,138	59,487
ST borrowing	149,571	140,618	90,618	90,618	90,618
Others	9,656	4,764	6,547	6,884	6,960
Long-term liabilities					
Long-term debts	183,786	179,321	184,321	189,321	194,321
Others	40,616	43,392	43,392	43,392	43,392
Total liabilities	441,722	424,749	380,724	390,352	394,777
Pai-up capital	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200
Retained earnings	382,495	389,836	410,794	425,452	446,088
Others	(30,808)	(53,334)	(53,334)	(53,334)	(53,334)
Minority interest	66,893	59,140	79,143	97,112	124,663
Shareholders' equity	419,780	396,842	437,802	470,430	518,617

Profit & loss (THB m)					
Year ending Dec	2024	2025	2026E	2027E	2028E
Revenue	511,172	496,925	579,484	609,344	616,055
Cost of goods sold	(412,765)	(398,518)	(430,344)	(463,410)	(458,393)
Gross profit	98,407	98,407	149,140	145,933	157,662
Operating expenses	(69,644)	(72,938)	(81,128)	(85,308)	(86,248)
Operating profit	28,764	25,470	68,012	60,625	71,414
EBIT	(3,893)	(16,814)	31,955	23,241	32,703
Depreciation	(31,591)	(33,170)	(36,058)	(37,385)	(38,711)
EBITDA	27,697	16,357	68,012	60,625	71,414
Non-operating income	15,502	20,029	22,032	23,134	24,291
Other incomes	15,502	20,029	22,032	23,134	24,291
Other non-op income	0	0	0	0	0
Non-operating expense	(10,434)	(1,625)	(9,493)	(8,673)	(8,871)
Interest expense	(11,500)	(10,738)	(9,493)	(8,673)	(8,871)
Other non-op expense	1,067	9,113	0	0	0
Equity income/(loss)	6,530	17,866	14,643	14,261	21,501
Pre-tax Profit	7,704	19,457	59,138	51,963	69,624
Extraordinary items					
Current taxation	(3,882)	(8,900)	(6,674)	(5,655)	(7,218)
Minorities	2,520	3,518	(20,003)	(17,969)	(27,551)
Net Profit	6,342	14,075	32,461	28,339	34,854
Core net profit	5,275	4,962	32,461	28,339	34,854
EPS (THB)	5.28	11.73	27.05	23.62	29.05
Core EPS (THB)	4.40	4.13	27.05	23.62	29.05

Cash flow (THB m)					
Year ending Dec	2024	2025	2026E	2026E	2027E
Operating cash flow	49,176	75,331	78,050	73,061	88,994
Net profit	6,342	14,075	32,461	28,339	34,854
Depre. & amortization	31,591	33,170	36,058	37,385	38,711
Change in working capital	4,714	10,219	(5,112)	(6,923)	(6,072)
Others	6,530	17,866	14,643	14,261	21,501
Investment cash flow	(14,985)	15,172	(43,097)	(30,848)	(30,848)
Net CAPEX	(27,750)	(6,837)	(43,097)	(30,848)	(30,848)
Change in LT investment	7,371	8,438	0	0	0
Change in other assets	5,394	13,571	0	0	0
Free cash flow	34,190	90,503	34,952	42,213	58,146
Financing cash flow	(41,300)	(93,315)	(23,418)	(7,289)	(5,485)
Change in share capital	0	0	0	0	0
Net change in debt	10,060	(13,418)	(45,000)	5,000	5,000
Dividend paid	(7,200)	(6,000)	(11,504)	(13,680)	(14,218)
Others	(44,160)	(73,898)	33,086	1,391	3,733
Net cash flow	(7,110)	(2,813)	11,534	34,924	52,660

Key ratios					
Year ending Dec	2024	2025	2026E	2027E	2028E
Growth (%YoY)					
Sales	2.3	(2.8)	16.6	5.2	1.1
Operating profit	(17.6)	(11.5)	167.0	(10.9)	17.8
EBITDA	(20.6)	(40.9)	315.8	(10.9)	17.8
Net profit	(75.5)	121.9	130.6	(12.7)	23.0
Core net profit	(79.6)	(5.9)	554.2	(12.7)	23.0
EPS	(75.5)	121.9	130.6	(12.7)	23.0
Core EPS	(79.6)	(5.9)	554.2	(12.7)	23.0
Profitability (%)					
Gross margin	19.3	19.8	25.7	23.9	25.6
Operation margin	5.6	5.1	11.7	9.9	11.6
EBITDA margin	5.4	3.3	11.7	9.9	11.6
Net margin	1.2	2.8	5.6	4.7	5.7
ROE	1.5	1.4	9.3	7.7	9.1
ROA	1.4	2.4	5.0	4.3	4.8
Stability					
Interest bearing debt/equity (x)	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.5
Net debt/equity (x)	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.3
Interest coverage (x)	(0.3)	(1.6)	3.4	2.7	3.7
Interest & ST debt coverage (x)	(0.0)	(0.1)	0.3	0.2	0.3
Cash flow interest coverage (x)	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Current ratio (x)	0.9	1.0	1.2	1.5	1.9
Quick ratio (x)	0.5	0.5	0.8	1.0	1.4
Net debt (THB m)	296,864	286,260	229,725	199,801	152,140
Activity					
Asset turnover (X)	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7
Days receivables	50.7	50.6	43.5	44.9	48.0
Days inventory	68.1	64.3	56.2	53.4	55.7
Days payable	52.1	52.5	47.7	45.7	47.6
Cash cycle days	66.7	62.3	51.9	52.7	56.1

Per share (THB)					
EPS	5.28	11.73	27.05	23.62	29.05
Core EPS	4.40	4.13	27.05	23.62	29.05
CFPS	29.51	36.44	73.77	69.74	84.26
BVPS	294.07	281.42	298.88	311.10	328.30
Sales/share	425.98	414.10	482.90	507.79	513.38
EBITDA/share	23.08	13.63	56.68	50.52	59.51
DPS	5.00	6.00	12.17	10.63	13.07
Valuation					
P/E (x)	31.79	15.64	9.57	10.97	8.92
P/BV (x)	0.57	0.65	0.87	0.83	0.79
Dividend yield (%)	2.98	3.27	4.70	4.10	5.05
Dividend payout ratio (%)	94.61	51.15	45.00	45.00	45.00

THE SIAM CEMENT (SCC TB) | THAILAND / SET / CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS
ESG Analysis

ESG Assessment	SET ESG	Bloomberg
Environment SCC is advancing its Inclusive Green Growth strategy by increasing the use of renewable energy, alternative fuels, recycled materials, and low-carbon cement and chemical products. The company continues to reduce greenhouse gas emissions through energy efficiency improvements, circular economy initiatives, and investments in clean technologies, while progressing toward its Net Zero 2050 target.	AAA	6.53
Social SCC prioritizes employee safety, human capital development, and respect for human rights while supporting communities through education, healthcare, vocational training, and environmental conservation. The company also promotes responsible supply chain management and stakeholder engagement to create long-term shared value.		8.33
Governance SCC maintains a robust governance framework through independent board oversight, enterprise risk management, anti-corruption measures, and transparent ESG disclosure. Sustainability is integrated into corporate strategy, investment decisions, and executive performance evaluation to strengthen long-term business resilience.		4.79
Overall CG Score: Excellent (5-star) CAC: Certified		6.32

CG rating reflects 2025 Thai IOD survey. SET ESG Rating as of 9 January 2026.
 Sources: SET, Thai IOD, CAC, Bloomberg, Globlex Securities Research

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As of 9 January 2026

Ratings: AAA (90-100)

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BGRIM	BJC	BKIH	BPP	BTG	CENTEL	CKP	CPALL
CPF	CPAXT	CPN	CRC	DITTO	EASTW	FPI	FPT
GLOBAL	GPSC	GUNKUL	HANA	HENG	HMPRO	III	ILM
IVL	KBANK	KCG	KJL	KKP	KTB	KTC	LH
LOXLEY	MAJOR	MBK	MC	M-CHAI	MFEC	MTI	NER
NOBLE	OR	ORI	OSP	PB	PLANB	PR9	PSH
PTG	PTT	PTTEP	PTTGC	RATCH	S	S&J	SABINA
SAT	SC	SCB	SCC	SCG	SCGP	SIRI	SJWD
SKY	SNP	STA	STECON	STGT	SVOA	TEAMG	TEGH
TFMAMA	THCOM	TISCO	TMT	TOA	TOP	TPBI	TTA
TTB	TTW	TVO	VNG	WHA	WHAUP		

Ratings: AA (80-89)

ADB	AKP	AOT	AP	ASK	ASP	AURA	BCH
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COM7	DMT	DRT	EGCO	EPG	ETC	GFPT	GULF
HTC	ICHI	ILINK	IT	ITTHI	JMART	KCE	KUMWEL
LHFG	MINT	MODERN	MOSHI	MSC	MTC	NVD	NYT
PCC	PRM	PSL	QTC	RBF	SA	SAWAD	SCCC
SCGD	SELIC	SFLEX	SHR	SMPC	SNNP	SPALI	SPI
SSP	SUTHA	SYNEX	TASCO	TCAP	TCMC	TGH	THANI
TIPH	TKS	TLI	TOG	TPAC	TPIPP	TSC	TU
UAC	UBE	VIH	WICE	XO	ZEN		

Ratings: A (65-100)

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HARN	HUMAN	INSET	IRC	ITC	JMT	KSL	M
MALEE	MGC	MOONG	NEO	PHOL	PLUS	PM	PPS
PQS	PROUD	PRTR	PSP	Q-CON	QLT	SAK	SAPPE
SCAP	SEAFCO	SEAOIL	SENA	SENX	SGC	SICT	SITHAI
SKR	SNC	SPC	SSSC	SYMC	TAN	TBN	TGE
THANA	THIP	THREL	TPA	TPCS	TQM	TRU	TWPC
UPF	UPOIC	VIBHA	WPH				

Ratings: BBB (50-64)

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RECOMMENDATION STRUCTURE

Stock Recommendations

Stock ratings are based on absolute upside or downside, which we define as $(\text{target price}^* - \text{current price}) / \text{current price}$.

- BUY:** Expected return of 10% or more over the next 12 months.
HOLD: Expected return between -10% and 10% over the next 12 months.
REDUCE: Expected return of -10% or worse over the next 12 months.

Unless otherwise specified, these recommendations are set with a 12-month horizon. Thus, it is possible that future price volatility may cause temporary mismatch between upside/downside for a stock based on market price and the formal recommendation.

* In most cases, the target price will equal the analyst's assessment of the current fair value of the stock. However, if the analyst doesn't think the market will reassess the stock over the specified time horizon due to a lack of events or catalysts, then the target price may differ from fair value. In most cases, therefore, our recommendation is an assessment of the mismatch between current market price and our assessment of current fair value.

Sector Recommendations

- Overweight:** The industry is expected to outperform the relevant primary market index over the next 12 months.
Neutral: The industry is expected to perform in line with the relevant primary market index over the next 12 months.
Underweight: The industry is expected to underperform the relevant primary market index over the next 12 months.

Country (Strategy) Recommendations

Overweight: Over the next 12 months, the analyst expects the market to score positively on two or more of the criteria used to determine market recommendations: index returns relative to the regional benchmark, index sharpe ratio relative to the regional benchmark and index returns relative to the market cost of equity.

Neutral: Over the next 12 months, the analyst expects the market to score positively on one of the criteria used to determine market recommendations: index returns relative to the regional benchmark, index sharpe ratio relative to the regional benchmark and index returns relative to the market cost of equity.

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