

# PRECIOUS SHIPPING

THAILAND / TRANSPORT & LOGISTIC

## PSL TB

# BUY

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## 1Q24 results at first glance

TARGET PRICE	THB10.30
CLOSE	THB7.85
UP/DOWNSIDE	+31.2%
TP vs CONSENSUS	+1.0%

### 1Q24 core profit recovery continued

#### Highlights

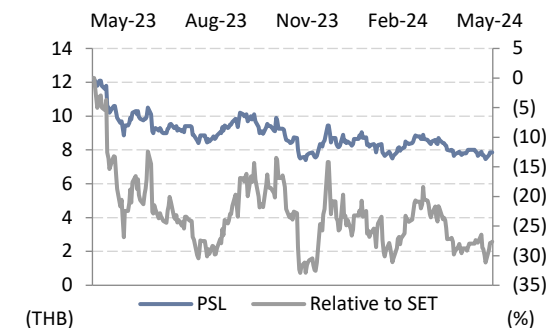
- PSL reported a net profit of THB409m in 1Q24 (+66% q-q, +420% y-y). Excluding a forex gain and a gain on one vessel sale totaling THB82m, the company's core profit was THB327m (+2% q-q, +504% y-y), in line with the market consensus.
- The dry bulk freight rates in 2023 saw a regaining toward the end of the year as the world moved toward economic recovery, but the overall rates remained at low levels.
- The BSI (Supramax) and BHSI (Handysize) indices, the reference index for PSL's vessel sizes, rose 27% y-y and 24% y-y but fell 9% q-q and 7% q-q, respectively, in 1Q24. The q-q decline was largely due to a low season during Chinese New Year.
- PSL's average earnings per vessel per day was \$12,433 in 1Q24 (flat q-q, +24% y-y). The daily OPEX stood at \$5,379 per vessel, slightly increasing both q-q and y-y due to higher dry-docking and special survey expenses.

#### Outlook

- The bulk market outlook should gain momentum after China's economic data showed signs of improvement in 1Q24.
- According to Clarkson research, the bulk demand growth would increase/decrease from its previous forecast of 1.5% to 2.4% in 2024 and 1.5% to 1.1% in 2025, while the net supply would grow by 2.9% and 2.3% in 2024-25, respectively.
- During 2QTD, the BSI and BHSI indices averaged 1,361 and 741 points, 15% and 10% above their average in 1Q24.
- PSL's 1Q24 core profit accounted for 29% of our full-year projection. We maintain our BUY call on Chinese stimulus measures, which should revive the bulk industry. We also maintain our TP of THB10.30, based on a 2024E P/E of 14.0x (+0.3SD of its two-year historical average).

#### KEY STOCK DATA

YE Dec (THB m)	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
Revenue	5,099	5,687	6,055	6,376
Net profit	709	1,121	1,404	1,521
EPS (THB)	0.45	0.72	0.90	0.98
vs Consensus (%)	-	12.0	(4.6)	(0.5)
EBITDA	2,553	3,018	3,312	3,459
Recurring net profit	661	1,121	1,404	1,521
Core EPS (THB)	0.42	0.72	0.90	0.98
EPS growth (%)	(86.4)	69.4	25.3	8.4
Core P/E (x)	18.5	10.9	8.7	8.0
Dividend yield (%)	3.2	4.6	5.7	6.2
EV/EBITDA (x)	6.8	5.5	5.0	4.8
Price/book (x)	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7
Net debt/Equity (%)	30.9	26.9	26.9	26.7
ROE (%)	4.0	6.9	8.5	9.2



Share price performance	1 Month	3 Month	12 Month
Absolute (%)	(0.6)	2.6	(34.6)
Relative to country (%)	0.6	3.0	(26.6)
Mkt cap (USD m)	331		
3m avg. daily turnover (USD m)	1.8		
Free float (%)	48		
Major shareholder	Globex Corporation Limited (28%)		
12m high/low (THB)	12.50/7.20		
Issued shares (m)	1,559.29		

Sources: Bloomberg consensus; FSSIA estimates


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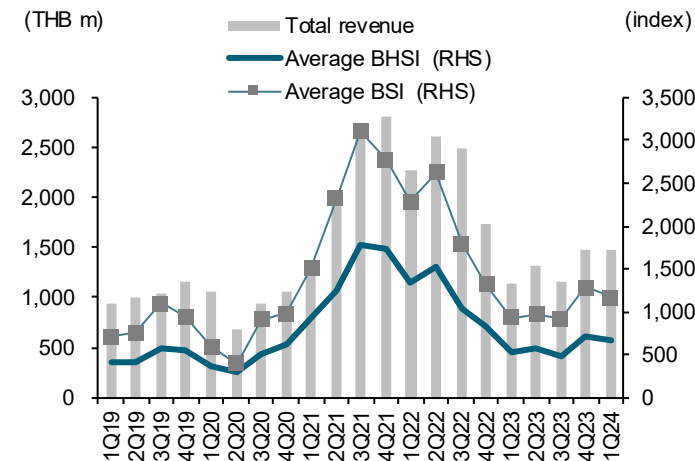
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**Exhibit 1: PSL - 1Q24 results summary**

Year to Dec 31	1Q23	2Q23	3Q23	4Q23	1Q24	----- Change -----		2023	2024E	Change	% of
	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(q-q %)	(y-y %)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(y-y %)	2024E
Service revenue	1,146	1,322	1,151	1,480	1,479	(0.0)	29.1	5,099	5,687	11.5	26.0
Cost of services	(549)	(519)	(530)	(567)	(562)	(0.9)	2.2	(3,595)	(3,711)	3.2	15.1
Gross profit	596	803	621	913	917	0.5	53.8	1,504	1,976	31.4	46.4
Operating costs	(112)	(91)	(113)	(109)	(112)	2.2	0.3	(425)	(451)	6.1	24.8
Operating profit	156	365	154	450	450	0.1	187.8	1,124	1,570	39.6	28.7
Operating EBITDA	492	722	521	789	825	4.6	67.5	2,555	3,018	18.1	27.3
Interest expense	(104)	(110)	(131)	(136)	(120)	(11.8)	15.8	(481)	(435)	(9.5)	27.6
Profit before tax	53	255	22	314	330	5.2	525.7	644	1,135	76.3	29.1
Associates	2	2	8	10	3	(66.9)	95.8	21	20	(5.4)	15.9
<b>Reported net profit</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>66.2</b>	<b>420.3</b>	<b>709</b>	<b>1,121</b>	<b>58.0</b>	<b>36.5</b>
<b>Core profit</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>504.3</b>	<b>661</b>	<b>1,121</b>	<b>69.4</b>	<b>29.2</b>
Reported EPS (THB)	0.05	0.18	0.06	0.16	0.26	66.2	420.3	0.46	0.72	58.0	36.5
Core EPS (THB)	0.03	0.17	0.02	0.21	0.21	2.2	504.3	0.42	0.72	69.4	29.2
<b>Key Ratios (%)</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>(ppt)</b>	<b>(ppt)</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>(ppt)</b>	
Gross margin	22.8	33.7	22.0	36.8	36.7	(0.0)	14.0	29.5	34.7	5.3	
Operating margin	13.7	27.6	13.4	30.4	30.5	0.0	16.8	22.1	27.6	5.6	
EBITDA margin	43.0	54.6	45.3	53.3	55.8	2.5	12.8	50.1	53.1	3.0	
Core profit margin	4.7	19.5	2.6	21.6	22.1	0.5	17.4	13.0	19.7	6.7	
SG&A / Sales	7.3	5.6	7.8	5.9	6.0	0.1	(1.3)	6.6	6.1	(0.4)	
<b>Operating statistics</b>	<b>(THB m)</b>	<b>(THB m)</b>	<b>(THB m)</b>	<b>(THB m)</b>	<b>(THB m)</b>	<b>(q-q %)</b>	<b>(y-y %)</b>	<b>(THB m)</b>	<b>(THB m)</b>	<b>(y-y %)</b>	
No. of vessels	38	38	38	38	38	0.0	0.0	38	38	0.0	
BSI Index (Supramax) - average	925	988	912	1,293	1,178	(8.9)	27.4	1,022			
BHSI Index (Handysize) - average	539	579	492	714	666	(6.7)	23.6	579			
PSL's TC rate (USD/ship/day)	10,022	11,424	9,741	12,429	12,433	0.0	24.1	10,907	13,168	20.7	
PSL's OPEX (USD/ship/day)	5,231	5,113	5,141	5,332	5,379	0.9	2.8	5,205	5,240	0.7	

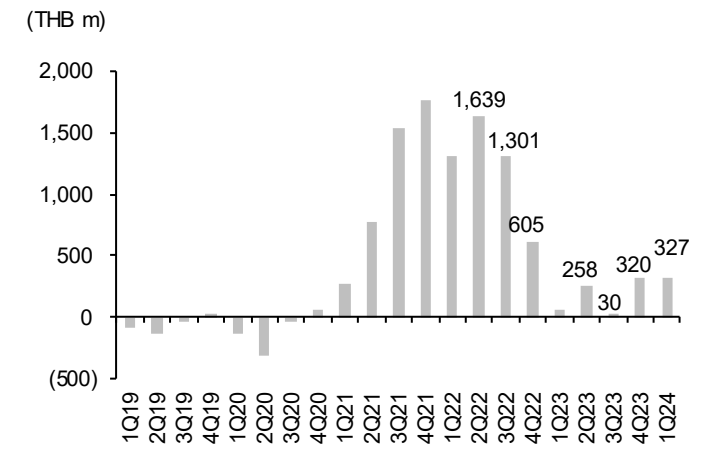
Sources: PSL, FSSIA's compilation

**Exhibit 2: Total revenue, BHSI and BSI indices**



Sources: PSL, FSSIA's compilation

**Exhibit 3: Core profit**



Sources: PSL, FSSIA's compilation

## Financial Statements

### Precious Shipping

Profit and Loss (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
Revenue	9,129	5,099	5,687	6,055	6,376
Cost of goods sold	(3,401)	(3,595)	(3,711)	(3,792)	(3,969)
<b>Gross profit</b>	<b>5,728</b>	<b>1,504</b>	<b>1,976</b>	<b>2,263</b>	<b>2,407</b>
Other operating income	17	46	45	47	50
Operating costs	(517)	(425)	(451)	(453)	(482)
<b>Operating EBITDA</b>	<b>6,553</b>	<b>2,553</b>	<b>3,018</b>	<b>3,312</b>	<b>3,459</b>
Depreciation	(1,324)	(1,429)	(1,448)	(1,455)	(1,484)
Goodwill amortisation	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Operating EBIT</b>	<b>5,229</b>	<b>1,124</b>	<b>1,570</b>	<b>1,857</b>	<b>1,975</b>
Net financing costs	(392)	(481)	(435)	(432)	(429)
Associates	29	21	20	21	22
Recurring non-operating income	29	21	20	21	22
Non-recurring items	0	48	0	0	0
<b>Profit before tax</b>	<b>4,866</b>	<b>713</b>	<b>1,155</b>	<b>1,447</b>	<b>1,568</b>
Tax	(15)	(4)	(34)	(43)	(46)
<b>Profit after tax</b>	<b>4,851</b>	<b>709</b>	<b>1,121</b>	<b>1,404</b>	<b>1,521</b>
Minority interests	0	0	0	0	0
Preferred dividends	-	-	-	-	-
Other items	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Reported net profit</b>	<b>4,851</b>	<b>709</b>	<b>1,121</b>	<b>1,404</b>	<b>1,521</b>
<b>Non-recurring items &amp; goodwill (net)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(48)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Recurring net profit</b>	<b>4,850</b>	<b>661</b>	<b>1,121</b>	<b>1,404</b>	<b>1,521</b>
<b>Per share (THB)</b>					
Recurring EPS *	3.11	0.42	0.72	0.90	0.98
Reported EPS	3.11	0.45	0.72	0.90	0.98
DPS	1.75	0.25	0.36	0.45	0.49
Diluted shares (used to calculate per share data)	1,559	1,559	1,559	1,559	1,559
<b>Growth</b>					
Revenue (%)	6.0	(44.1)	11.5	6.5	5.3
Operating EBITDA (%)	10.2	(61.0)	18.2	9.8	4.4
Operating EBIT (%)	10.5	(78.5)	39.6	18.3	6.3
Recurring EPS (%)	11.8	(86.4)	69.4	25.3	8.4
Reported EPS (%)	8.4	(85.4)	58.0	25.3	8.4
<b>Operating performance</b>					
Gross margin inc. depreciation (%)	62.7	29.5	34.7	37.4	37.8
Gross margin exc. depreciation (%)	77.3	57.5	60.2	61.4	61.0
Operating EBITDA margin (%)	71.8	50.1	53.1	54.7	54.3
Operating EBIT margin (%)	57.3	22.1	27.6	30.7	31.0
Net margin (%)	53.1	13.0	19.7	23.2	23.9
Effective tax rate (%)	0.3	0.5	2.9	3.0	3.0
Dividend payout on recurring profit (%)	56.3	58.9	50.0	50.0	50.0
Interest cover (X)	13.4	2.4	3.7	4.4	4.7
Inventory days	5.6	6.1	4.9	4.9	4.7
Debtor days	9.1	20.6	19.0	17.4	17.1
Creditor days	82.5	83.2	78.9	82.3	73.1
Operating ROIC (%)	19.9	4.2	6.1	7.2	7.6
ROIC (%)	19.5	4.2	6.0	7.1	7.5
ROE (%)	31.5	4.0	6.9	8.5	9.2
ROA (%)	21.6	4.3	6.1	7.4	7.9
* Pre exceptional, pre-goodwill and fully diluted					
<b>Revenue by Division (THB m)</b>					
Time charter	8,992	5,016	5,451	5,773	6,094
Voyage charter	132	79	231	277	277
Service revenue	4	5	5	5	5

Sources: Precious Shipping; FSSIA estimates

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### Precious Shipping

Cash Flow (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
Recurring net profit	4,850	661	1,121	1,404	1,521
Depreciation	1,324	1,429	1,448	1,455	1,484
Associates & minorities	-	-	-	-	-
Other non-cash items	402	413	(485)	(538)	(573)
Change in working capital	28	(336)	326	(89)	(20)
<b>Cash flow from operations</b>	<b>6,604</b>	<b>2,167</b>	<b>2,410</b>	<b>2,232</b>	<b>2,414</b>
Capex - maintenance	-	-	-	-	-
Capex - new investment	(2,447)	(562)	(1,298)	(1,500)	(1,600)
Net acquisitions & disposals	0	1	0	0	0
Other investments (net)	30	21	62	(22)	(19)
<b>Cash flow from investing</b>	<b>(2,416)</b>	<b>(541)</b>	<b>(1,236)</b>	<b>(1,522)</b>	<b>(1,619)</b>
Dividends paid	(3,508)	(624)	(560)	(702)	(761)
Equity finance	0	0	0	0	0
Debt finance	(1,818)	710	(850)	0	0
Other financing cash flows	(380)	(455)	0	0	1
<b>Cash flow from financing</b>	<b>(5,705)</b>	<b>(368)</b>	<b>(1,411)</b>	<b>(702)</b>	<b>(760)</b>
Non-recurring cash flows	-	-	-	-	-
Other adjustments	104	1	0	0	0
<b>Net other adjustments</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(404)</b>	<b>(46)</b>
<b>Movement in cash</b>	<b>(1,413)</b>	<b>1,259</b>	<b>(236)</b>	<b>(396)</b>	<b>(11)</b>
Free cash flow to firm (FCFF)	4,580.64	2,106.72	1,609.15	1,141.76	1,223.15
Free cash flow to equity (FCFE)	2,095.00	1,882.57	324.21	306.25	749.43

#### Per share (THB)

FCFF per share	2.94	1.35	1.03	0.73	0.78
FCFE per share	1.34	1.21	0.21	0.20	0.48
Recurring cash flow per share	4.22	1.61	1.34	1.49	1.56

Balance Sheet (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
Tangible fixed assets (gross)	32,817	32,689	33,371	34,100	34,931
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(10,769)	(11,854)	(12,683)	(13,318)	(13,983)
<b>Tangible fixed assets (net)</b>	<b>22,048</b>	<b>20,836</b>	<b>20,688</b>	<b>20,782</b>	<b>20,948</b>
<b>Intangible fixed assets (net)</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>
Long-term financial assets	-	-	-	-	-
Invest. in associates & subsidiaries	81	82	82	82	82
Cash & equivalents	1,056	2,315	2,079	1,683	1,672
A/C receivable	279	295	296	282	314
Inventories	42	30	31	31	32
Other current assets	181	250	227	242	255
<b>Current assets</b>	<b>1,557</b>	<b>2,890</b>	<b>2,633</b>	<b>2,238</b>	<b>2,273</b>
Other assets	602	529	467	489	508
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>24,304</b>	<b>24,346</b>	<b>23,878</b>	<b>23,601</b>	<b>23,820</b>
Common equity	16,463	16,246	16,386	16,528	16,699
Minorities etc.	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total shareholders' equity</b>	<b>16,463</b>	<b>16,246</b>	<b>16,386</b>	<b>16,528</b>	<b>16,699</b>
Long term debt	5,556	5,548	4,778	4,542	4,655
Other long-term liabilities	417	276	313	333	319
<b>Long-term liabilities</b>	<b>5,974</b>	<b>5,824</b>	<b>5,091</b>	<b>4,875</b>	<b>4,974</b>
A/C payable	639	447	625	536	584
Short term debt	1,167	1,788	1,709	1,591	1,482
Other current liabilities	61	41	68	70	81
<b>Current liabilities</b>	<b>1,867</b>	<b>2,276</b>	<b>2,401</b>	<b>2,198</b>	<b>2,147</b>
<b>Total liabilities and shareholders' equity</b>	<b>24,304</b>	<b>24,346</b>	<b>23,878</b>	<b>23,601</b>	<b>23,820</b>
Net working capital	(198)	87	(139)	(51)	(64)
Invested capital	22,548	21,542	21,107	21,311	21,482

\* Includes convertibles and preferred stock which is being treated as debt

#### Per share (THB)

Book value per share	10.56	10.42	10.51	10.60	10.71
Tangible book value per share	10.55	10.41	10.50	10.59	10.70

#### Financial strength

Net debt/equity (%)	34.4	30.9	26.9	26.9	26.7
Net debt/total assets (%)	23.3	20.6	18.5	18.9	18.7
Current ratio (x)	0.8	1.3	1.1	1.0	1.1
CF interest cover (x)	12.6	6.1	4.7	5.2	6.5

Valuation	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
<b>Recurring P/E (x) *</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>18.5</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.0</b>
<b>Recurring P/E @ target price (x) *</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>24.3</b>	<b>14.3</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>10.6</b>
Reported P/E (x)	2.5	17.3	10.9	8.7	8.0
Dividend yield (%)	22.3	3.2	4.6	5.7	6.2
Price/book (x)	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7
Price/tangible book (x)	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7
EV/EBITDA (x) **	2.7	6.8	5.5	5.0	4.8
EV/EBITDA @ target price (x) **	3.3	8.3	6.8	6.2	5.9
EV/invested capital (x)	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8

\* Pre-exceptional, pre-goodwill and fully diluted \*\* EBITDA includes associate income and recurring non-operating income

Sources: Precious Shipping; FSSIA estimates

# PRECIOUS SHIPPING PCL (PSL TB)

**FSSIA ESG rating**

**55.45 /100**
**Exhibit 4: FSSIA ESG score implication**

Rating	Score	Implication
★★★★★	>79-100	Leading its industry peers in managing the most significant ESG risks which not only better cost efficiency but also lead to higher profitability.
★★★★☆	>59-79	A mixed track record of managing the most significant ESG risks and opportunities relative to industry peers.
★★★☆☆	>39-59	<b>Relevant ESG materiality matrix has been constructively addressed, well-managed and incorporated into day-to-day operations, in which targets and achievements are evaluated annually.</b>
★★☆☆☆	>19-39	Relevant ESG materiality matrix has been identified with key management in charge for progress to be followed up on and to provide intensive disclosure. Most targets are conventional and achievable.
★☆☆☆☆	1-19	The company has adopted the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UN SDGs), established sustainability management guidelines and fully complies with regulations or ESG suggested guidance from related organizations such as the SET and SEC.

Sources: FSSIA estimates

**Exhibit 5: ESG – peer comparison**

	FSSIA ESG score	Domestic ratings						Global ratings					Bloomberg		
		DJSI	SET THSI	THSI	CG score	AGM level	Thai CAC	Morningstar ESG risk	ESG Book	MSCI	Moody's	Refinitiv	S&P Global	ESG score	Disclosure score
SET100	69.20	5.34	4.40	4.40	4.76	4.65	3.84	Medium	51.76	BBB	20.87	58.72	63.91	3.72	28.17
Coverage	67.12	5.11	4.15	4.17	4.83	4.71	3.53	Medium	52.04	BB	16.97	56.85	62.09	3.40	31.94
NYT	43.79	--	--	Y	5.00	5.00	--	--	53.86	--	--	57.61	--	6.57	45.96
PSL	55.45	--	Y	Y	5.00	5.00	Certified	Medium	59.76	BB	--	--	51.00	--	--
RCL	27.51	--	--	--	4.00	4.00	--	High	41.46	--	--	20.37	13.00	.94	30.36
SJWD	42.41	--	Y	Y	5.00	5.00	--	--	56.00	--	--	42.01	--	3.44	41.46
TTA	65.35	--	Y	Y	5.00	5.00	Certified	Medium	56.56	AA	--	50.79	25.00	3.31	56.20

Sources: [SETTRADE.com](https://www.settrade.com); \* FSSIA estimate; FSSIA's compilation
**Exhibit 6: ESG disclosure from company's one report**

FY ending Dec 31	FY 2022	FY ending Dec 31	FY 2022
<b>Environmental</b>		<b>Governance</b>	
Climate change policy	Yes	<b>Board size / Independent directors (ID) / Female</b>	<b>11 / 4 / 4</b>
Climate change opportunities discussed	--	No. of board meetings for the year / % attendance	7 / 98%
GHG scope 2 location-based policy	Yes	Company conducts board evaluations	Yes
Biodiversity policy	Yes	Number of non-executive directors on board	8
Energy efficiency policy	Yes	Director share ownership guidelines	No
Electricity used	Yes	Board age limit	--
Fuel used - crude oil/diesel	Yes	Age of the youngest / oldest director	34 / 69
Waste reduction policy	Yes	Number of executives / female	3 / 0
Water policy	Yes	Executive share ownership guidelines	No
Water consumption	Yes	<b>Size of audit committee / ID</b>	<b>3 / 3</b>
<b>Social</b>		Audit committee meetings	4
Human rights policy	Yes	Audit committee meeting attendance (%)	100
Policy against child labor	Yes	<b>Size of compensation committee / ID</b>	<b>3 / 2</b>
Quality assurance and recall policy	--	Number of compensation committee meetings	3
Consumer data protection policy	Yes	Compensation committee meeting attendance (%)	100
Equal opportunity policy	Yes	<b>Size of nomination committee / ID</b>	<b>3 / 3</b>
Gender pay gap breakout	--	Number of nomination committee meetings	3
Pct women in workforce	56	Nomination committee meeting attendance (%)	100
Business ethics policy	Yes	Board compensation (THB m)	8.5
Anti-bribery ethics policy	Yes	Executive compensation (THB m)	94.84
Health and safety policy	Yes	Auditor fee (THB m)	11.11
Lost time incident rate - employees	--	(EY Office Limited)	
Training policy	Yes	Total employee (no.)	<b>133</b>
Fair remuneration policy	Yes	Employee compensation (THB m)	315.37
Number of employees - CSR	Yes		
Total hours spent by firm - employee training	44286		
Social supply chain management	Yes		

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## Disclaimer for ESG scoring

ESG score	Methodology	Rating																				
The Dow Jones Sustainability Indices ( <a href="#">DJSI</a> ) By S&P Global	The DJSI World applies a transparent, rules-based component selection process based on the companies' Total Sustainability Scores resulting from the annual S&P Global Corporate Sustainability Assessment (CSA). Only the top-ranked companies within each industry are selected for inclusion.	Be a member and invited to the annual S&P Global Corporate Sustainability Assessment (CSA) for DJSI. Companies with an S&P Global ESG Score of less than 45% of the S&P Global ESG Score of the highest scoring company are disqualified. The constituents of the DJSI indices are selected from the Eligible Universe.																				
Sustainability Investment List ( <a href="#">THSI</a> ) by The Stock Exchange of Thailand ( <a href="#">SET</a> )	THSI quantifies responsibility in Environmental and Social issues by managing business with transparency in Governance, updated annually. Candidates must pass the preemptive criteria, with two crucial conditions: 1) no irregular trading of the board members and executives; and 2) free float of >150 shareholders, and combined holding must be >15% of paid-up capital. Some key disqualifying criteria include: 1) CG score of below 70%; 2) independent directors and free float violation; 3) executives' wrongdoing related to CG, social & environmental impacts; 4) equity in negative territory; and 5) earnings in red for > 3 years in the last 5 years.	To be eligible for <b>THSI inclusion</b> , verified data must be scored at a minimum of 50% for each indicator, unless the company is a part of DJSI during the assessment year. The scoring will be fairly weighted against the nature of the relevant industry and materiality. <b>SETTHSI Index</b> is extended from the THSI companies whose 1) market capitalization > THB5b (~USD150b); 2) free float >20%; and 3) liquidity >0.5% of paid-up capital for at least 9 out of 12 months. The SETTHSI Index is a market capitalisation-weighted index, cap 5% quarterly weight at maximum, and no cap for number of stocks.																				
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<b>AGM level</b> By Thai Investors Association (TIA) with support from the SEC	It quantifies the extent to which shareholders' rights and equitable treatment are incorporated into business operations and information is transparent and sufficiently disclosed. All form important elements of two out of five the CG components to be evaluated annually. The assessment criteria cover AGM procedures before the meeting (45%), at the meeting date (45%), and after the meeting (10%). <i>(The first assesses 1) advance circulation of sufficient information for voting; and 2) facilitating how voting rights can be exercised. The second assesses 1) the ease of attending meetings; 2) transparency and verifiability; and 3) openness for Q&amp;A. The third involves the meeting minutes that should contain discussion issues, resolutions and voting results.)</i>	The scores are classified into four categories: 5 for Excellent (100), 4 for Very Good (90-99), 3 for Fair (80-89), and not rated for scores below 79.																				
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<a href="#">Morningstar Sustainability</a>	The Sustainability's ESG risk rating provides an overall company score based on an assessment of how much of a company's exposure to ESG risk is unmanaged. <i>Sources to be reviewed include corporate publications and regulatory filings, news and other media, NGO reports/websites, multi-sector information, company feedback, ESG controversies, issuer feedback on draft ESG reports, and quality &amp; peer reviews.</i>	A company's ESG risk rating score is the sum of unmanaged risk. The more risk is unmanaged, the higher ESG risk is scored.																				
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#### Precious Shipping (PSL TB)



Date	Rating	Target price	Date	Rating	Target price	Date	Rating	Target price
13-Feb-2023	HOLD	17.00	02-Aug-2023	HOLD	10.30	15-Jan-2024	BUY	10.30
10-May-2023	BUY	15.00	07-Nov-2023	HOLD	9.70			

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Price and TP are in local currency

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Company	Ticker	Price	Rating	Valuation & Risks
Precious Shipping	PSL TB	THB 7.85	BUY	Downside risks to our P/E-based TP include 1) a fall in freight rates (time charter equivalent (TCE)); 2) exchange rate volatility; 3) China's slow economic growth; and 4) regulatory risks, including new EEXI and CII requirements, effective 1 Jan-23.

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