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Preview 2Q24: Profit expected, though slim

We expect 2Q24F net earnings (release on Aug 8) to turn back to the black but be slim at only Bt166mn, supported by non-recurring gains (stock and hedging gains and gain on US\$ bond buyback), though operations will remain in the red due to lower market GRM and aromatics product spread. We expect earnings to grow in 2H24 on better crack spread for middle distillate products and higher ethane supply for olefins production. Despite this, we cut our 2024F by 18% to reflect slower widening in petrochemical product spread than expected. We maintain **OUTPERFORM** as we view the worst is behind us and valuation is undemanding at only 0.4x PBV (2024F). TP of Bt48/share is based on 0.8x PBV (2024F), implying 8.7x EV/EBITDA (2024F).

Operations to be in the red in 2Q24F. We expect a drop in market GRM to US\$3.5/bbl from US\$8.3/bbl in 1Q24 to erode 2Q24 operating profit. The drop reflects narrower crack spread for middle distillate products (nearly 70% of refined oil product sales volume). Aromatics product spread is expected to fall 20% QoQ on lower margin for byproducts, though PX benzene spread was favorable. This will be partly offset by higher utilization rates for aromatics (+7ppt QoQ to 90%) and olefins (+4ppt QoQ to 87%). Further, profit contribution from olefins is expected to rise 15% QoQ off higher ethane feedstock, with the proportion rising to 40% from 35% in 1Q24. We expect operating performance to fall to a loss of Bt525mn from a profit of Bt703mn in 1Q24.

Performance chemicals stable. After a recovery in 1Q24 due to seasonal impact we expect profit in performance chemicals to flatten QoQ in 2Q24 but rise 19% YoY on stable sales volume and margin for allnex, which is improving from gradual recovery of industrial demand and market concern about logistics constraints caused by the Red Sea crisis that is urging restocking. Intense competition in the HDI business in Europe will continue to drag Vencorex's contribution. Management has committed to intensive cost-savings and improvement initiatives at Vencorex, including operational improvements, contract renegotiations and business model restructuring; it expects to finalize this in 2H24, a slight delay from end-2Q24.

Core profit in 2H24 expected to improve HoH. Although slower demand and a supply imbalance in the petrochemical market will continue to hamper the petrochemical business, we expect core profit to improve HoH in 2H24 on the recovery of GRM, especially for middle distillates. Higher ethane supply from PTT will also boost olefins profitability. Note that the benefit will continue to increase in 2H24 since some of PTT's GSPs were turned down in 2Q24 though gas production at Erawan field reached full production in late March. We believe ethane feedstock will be delivered fully from 3Q24 and to be pivotal to a stronger petrochemical performance in 2H24.

Cut 2024F by 18% but maintain TP. Although we maintain our positive view on 2024 earnings, we slash our profit forecast by 18% to account for slower recovery of petrochemical product price and spread on the uncertain economic growth outlook and persistent high interest rate and the excessive demand-supply imbalance. This has marginal effect on our TP of Bt48, based on PBV (2024F) of 0.8x (-1SD of 5-year average). Our TP implies 8.7x EV/EBITDA (2024F), still below regional average of >10x.

Key risk factors: 1) Volatile crude oil price and product spread for oil refining and petrochemicals, 2) higher feedstock cost due to lower gas feedstock, 3) asset impairment, 4) regulatory change on GHG emissions and single-use plastics (<3% of capacity), and 5) change in allocation of domestic gas supply to petrochemicals. Key ESG risk factors include the environmental impact of its business and how it adapts during the transition to clean energy and circular economy.

Forecasts and valuation

Year to 31 Dec	Unit	2022	2023	2024F	2025F	2026F
Revenue	(Btmn)	683,954	621,631	603,361	578,337	558,475
EBITDA	(Btmn)	46,537	38,627	48,538	52,340	57,186
Core profit	(Btmn)	13,792	(3,183)	10,011	12,451	16,330
Reported profit	(Btmn)	(8,752)	999	7,525	12,451	16,330
Core EPS	(Bt)	3.06	(0.71)	2.22	2.76	3.62
DPS	(Bt)	1.00	1.00	0.80	1.40	1.70
P/E, core	(x)	9.3	n.a.	12.8	10.3	7.9
EPS growth, core	(%)	(57.3)	n.a.	n.a.	24.4	31.2
P/BV, core	(x)	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
ROE	(%)	4.4	(1.1)	3.4	4.1	5.2
Dividend yield	(%)	3.5	3.5	2.8	4.9	6.0
EV/EBITDA	(x)	8.0	8.7	6.9	6.1	5.3

Source: InnovestX Research

Tactical: **OUTPERFORM** (3-month)

Stock data

Last close (Jul 18) (Bt)	28.50
Target price (Bt)	48.00
Mkt cap (Btbn)	128.50
Mkt cap (US\$mn)	3,560

Beta	H
Mkt cap (%) SET	0.78
Sector % SET	1.72
Shares issued (mn)	4,509
Par value (Bt)	10.00
12-m high / low (Bt)	41.3 / 28
Avg. daily 6m (US\$mn)	11.11
Foreign limit / actual (%)	37 / 11
Free float (%)	54.8
Dividend policy (%)	≥ 30

Share performance

(%)	1M	3M	12M
Absolute	(4.2)	(26.5)	(26.9)
Relative to SET	(5.7)	(26.0)	(15.2)

Source: SET, InnovestX Research

2023 Sustainability/2022 ESG Score

SET ESG Ratings	AAA
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ESG Bloomberg Rank in the sector

ESG Score Rank	2/15
Environmental Score Rank	1/15
Social Score Rank	2/15
Governance Score Rank	2/15

ESG comment

PTTGC had the sector's best environmental and governance scores in 2022, with an outstanding social score. The company has set up concrete plans to achieve target to reduce greenhouse gas by 20% within 2030 from the 2025 peak.

Source: Bloomberg Finance L.P.

Note: 1/ Upstream = Oil refinery, Aromatics and Olefins

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Value proposition

PTTGC is PTT Group’s flagship chemical company. It is also the largest ethane-based petrochemical producer in Thailand with fully integrated petrochemical and refinery operations and a diversified product portfolio covering the full hydrocarbon chain, as well as ventures in green chemicals. While the ethylene output from the 2.9mtpa-crackers is mostly consumed internally to produce 1.9mtpa polyethylene, it also supplies propylene to contracted customers, primarily companies under the PTT Group. PTTGC also operates a 280kbd oil refinery, comprising a 145kbd conventional oil refinery and 135kbd condensate residual splitter. It has steadily expanded its product portfolio to specialty chemicals, including ethylene oxide (EO)-based performance products and ethylene glycol (EG), as well as phenol and related. It invested in a global coating resins firm – allnex – to strengthen its HVA product portfolio and international business. PTTGC has invested in the bio-based chemical business, using crude palm oil and crude palm kernel oil as the key feedstock to produce methyl ester (biodiesel) and related products via subsidiary Global Green Chemicals Plc (GGC).

Business outlook

Following poor earnings in 2023, we expect a profit in 2024, assuming gas supply from PTT’s gas separation plants (GSP) returns to normal. This assessment is based on the full committed production volume of G1/61 (Erawan) at 800mmcf/d, which it achieved in March. Sluggish petrochemical demand and new capacity additions in China and the Middle East are likely to keep product spread lower than historical average. Oil refinery and aromatics businesses will continue to be in the driver’s seat in 2024 due to steady recovery in demand and lower additional PX capacity. More contribution from the specialty chemical business – allnex – is expected on the gradual recovery of demand in Europe and the US, as well as in Asia as allnex’s China hub started up in 2023. Oil price fluctuation may cause inventory gain/loss throughout the year. Expanding to more specialty and recycled products will also reduce earnings volatility compared to commodity grade products.

Bullish views	Bearish views
1. Competitive feedstock cost, mainly ethane from PTT’s gas separation plant, will support profitability in the medium term.	1. Lower ethane supply from PTT on lower gas production in the Gulf of Thailand at Block G1/61 (Erawan) was the key drag on olefins EBITDA margin in 2023. More risk has emerged from the government’s intention to alter the gas supply allocation to the petrochemical industry.
2. Feedstock flexibility was raised by the startup of the olefins retrofit project (ORP) in 2021 and the olefins 2 modification project (OMP) in 2023.	2. Investors are concerned about depleting gas reserves in the Gulf of Thailand which will reduce its competitiveness in the longer term.
3. The planned expansion in downstream specialty and recycled products will stabilize profitability in the long term.	3. The company’s plan to invest in an olefins cracker in the US continues to undermine investor appetite for the stock. The downcycle of the petrochemical industry has led it to defer this investment in the near term.

Key catalysts

Factor	Event	Impact	Comment
Higher ethane feedstock	Ethane supply from PTT is expected to increase in 2024.	Positive	We expect adjusted EBITDA for the olefins business to improve in 2024 on a higher ethane supply from PTT on more production at Block G1/61 (Erawan) after full production was achieved in Mar 2024.
Near-term earnings outlook	2Q24F earnings	Higher YoY and QoQ	We expect earnings to turn around from a net loss in 2Q23 and 1Q24. Net profit will be boosted by a better EBITDA margin for the olefins and polymer segments, though with some offset by lower market GRM due to decline of crack spread for middle distillate products (diesel and jet fuel).

Sensitivity Analysis

Factor	Earnings impact	TP impact
EBITDA margin (+0.1%)	+5.4% (2024F)	+Bt0.7/share

Our view on ESG

We view that PTTGC provides concrete targets on environmental and social issues with a committed timeline and actual performance relative to its targets. We view PTTGC's management and governance as satisfactory, reflecting management expertise and experience in the business, a diverse Board of Directors and transparency with stakeholders.

ESG Disclosure Score

Bloomberg ESG Score	77.38 (2022)
Rank in Sector	2/15

CG Rating	DJSI	SETESG	SET ESG Ratings	
PTTGC	5	Yes	Yes	AAA

Source: Thai Institute of Directors and SET

Environmental Issue (E)

- PTTGC targets to reduce greenhouse gas (scope 1 and 2) by 20% within 2030 from peak year in 2025 and to achieve net zero emissions and cooperate with suppliers and customers to halve scope 3 emissions within 2050.
- It is one of the first organizations in Thailand to implement a Circular Economy by raising public awareness of waste management.
- PTTGC continues to invest in renewable energy technology and integrate green initiatives into its business operations, aiming at reducing the consumption of fossil fuels. This includes the installation of solar rooftops. The company also enhanced energy efficiency and reduced energy consumption in production process and offices. PTTGC also joins hand with other companies under PTT group to study opportunities in CCUS in Thailand.

Social Issue (S)

- PTTGC set up social enterprises with the goal of generating sustainable income for local communities, leveraging strategy via a Circular Economy, mainly the management of waste for delivery as feedstock to its recycled plastic resin factory under the Community Waste Model project in order to promote end-to-end waste management.
- PTTGC employed customer recommendations to enhance the efficiency of its customer relationship management. It continuously maintains customer satisfaction at 93%.
- PTTGC continued to emphasize improving employee capability while maintaining work-life balance and safety and occupational health with competitive compensation. Employee turnover rate was 5.65% in 2022, slightly up from 3.83% in 2021 and Lost Time Injury Frequency Rate and Total recordable incident rate was 0 and 0.4 case/1 million man-hours, respectively.

Governance Issue (G)

- PTTGC's board of directors (2022) consists of 14 directors, 13 non-executive directors (92.8% of the entire board), 8 independent directors, which exceeds half of the board (57.1% of the entire board), and an executive director. There is one female member (7.1% of the entire board).
- The company has been rated "Excellent" (5 stars) by the Thai Institute of Directors in 2022.
- We view PTTGC's management and governance as satisfactory, reflecting management's experience and expertise, its transparency with stakeholders, and its independent board of directors.

ESG Disclosure Score

	2021	2022
ESG Disclosure Score	78.71	77.38
Environment	88.55	90.27
Emissions Reduction Initiatives	Yes	Yes
Climate Change Policy	Yes	Yes
GHG Scope 1	6,737.60	6,148.62
Biodiversity Policy	Yes	Yes
Energy Efficiency Policy	Yes	Yes
Total Energy Consumption	43,233.80	36,885.50
Social	57.68	58.22
Human Rights Policy	Yes	Yes
Equal Opportunity Policy	Yes	Yes
Health and Safety Policy	Yes	Yes
Fatalities - Employees	0.00	1.00
Total Recordable Incident Rate - Employees	0.08	0.08
Employee Turnover Pct	3.83	5.65
Governance	89.86	83.59
Size of the Board	15	14
Number of Board Meetings for the Year	16	15
Board Meeting Attendance Pct	99	100
Number of Female Executives	7	7
Number of Independent Directors	8	9
Board Duration (Years)	3	3

Source: Bloomberg Finance L.P.

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Financial statement

Profit and Loss Statement

FY December 31	Unit	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024F	2025F	2026F
Total revenue	(Btmn)	412,810	329,291	468,953	683,954	621,631	596,322	578,337	558,475
Cost of goods sold	(Btmn)	390,619	317,093	409,783	631,679	584,369	548,198	525,333	502,197
Gross profit	(Btmn)	22,191	12,198	59,170	52,274	37,262	48,124	53,004	56,278
SG&A	(Btmn)	16,469	14,881	21,727	37,245	34,042	32,653	31,666	30,576
Other income	(Btmn)	2,319	2,283	1,771	3,946	6,920	6,562	6,127	6,414
Interest expense	(Btmn)	3,119	3,511	5,945	9,835	11,718	9,180	9,156	9,006
Pre-tax profit	(Btmn)	4,922	(3,912)	33,269	9,139	(1,578)	12,853	18,309	23,110
Corporate tax	(Btmn)	649	(109)	7,228	(2,273)	1,352	1,930	3,105	3,919
Equity a/c profits	(Btmn)	4,559	3,323	6,841	3,496	(387)	(445)	(467)	(490)
Minority interests	(Btmn)	(667)	(452)	(568)	(1,116)	134	137	140	142
Core profit	(Btmn)	8,164	(932)	32,313	13,792	(3,183)	10,614	14,877	18,843
Extra-ordinary items	(Btmn)	3,518	1,132	12,669	(22,544)	4,182	(1,469)	0	0
Net Profit	(Btmn)	11,682	200	44,982	(8,752)	999	9,145	14,877	18,843
EBITDA	(Btmn)	27,239	19,891	61,952	46,537	38,627	50,935	56,639	61,504
Core EPS	(Btmn)	1.81	(0.21)	7.17	3.06	(0.71)	2.35	3.30	4.18
Net EPS	(Bt)	2.59	0.04	9.98	(1.94)	0.22	2.03	3.30	4.18
DPS	(Bt)	2.00	1.00	3.75	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.60	2.00

Balance Sheet

FY December 31	Unit	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024F	2025F	2026F
Total current assets	(Btmn)	104,494	129,911	209,092	172,009	186,874	154,180	169,779	176,168
Total fixed assets	(Btmn)	348,020	359,472	538,389	547,957	532,131	531,374	526,387	519,286
Total assets	(Btmn)	452,514	489,383	747,481	719,965	719,005	685,554	696,166	695,454
Total loans	(Btmn)	106,778	148,002	209,163	277,345	253,304	252,662	252,020	244,377
Total current liabilities	(Btmn)	53,033	59,041	147,003	103,976	125,841	84,157	93,265	81,431
Total long-term liabilities	(Btmn)	105,886	141,347	272,875	317,161	296,982	281,988	274,346	274,704
Total liabilities	(Btmn)	158,919	200,389	419,878	421,138	422,824	366,145	367,610	356,134
Paid-up capital	(Btmn)	45,088	45,088	45,088	45,088	45,088	45,088	45,088	45,088
Total equity	(Btmn)	293,595	288,994	327,603	298,828	296,181	300,681	309,827	320,592
BVPS	(Bt)	63.39	62.33	70.58	64.61	64.07	65.10	67.16	69.58

Cash Flow Statement

FY December 31	Unit	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024F	2025F	2026F
Core Profit	(Btmn)	8,164	(932)	32,313	13,792	(3,183)	10,614	14,877	18,843
Depreciation and amortization	(Btmn)	19,198	20,292	22,738	27,563	28,487	28,903	29,174	29,387
Operating cash flow	(Btmn)	30,337	21,953	70,108	(3,297)	48,649	9,300	46,467	48,142
Investing cash flow	(Btmn)	(41,780)	(28,274)	(148,843)	(12,213)	(12,148)	(28,145)	(24,187)	(22,287)
Financing cash flow	(Btmn)	(6,461)	31,794	90,036	(14,164)	(25,123)	(5,288)	(6,373)	(15,720)
Net cash flow	(Btmn)	(17,904)	25,473	11,300	(29,674)	11,379	(24,134)	15,908	10,135

Key Financial Ratios

FY December 31	Unit	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024F	2025F	2026F
Gross margin	(%)	5.4	3.7	12.6	7.6	6.0	8.1	9.2	10.1
Operating margin	(%)	1.4	(0.8)	8.0	2.2	0.5	2.6	3.7	4.6
EBITDA margin	(%)	6.6	6.0	13.2	6.8	6.2	8.5	9.8	11.0
EBIT margin	(%)	1.9	(0.1)	8.4	2.8	1.6	3.7	4.7	5.8
Net profit margin	(%)	2.8	0.1	9.6	(1.3)	0.2	1.5	2.6	3.4
ROE	(%)	2.7	(0.3)	10.5	4.4	(1.1)	3.6	4.9	6.0
ROA	(%)	1.8	(0.2)	5.2	1.9	(0.4)	1.5	2.2	2.7
Net D/E	(x)	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.6
Interest coverage	(x)	8.7	5.7	10.4	4.7	3.3	5.5	6.2	6.8
Debt service coverage	(x)	2.1	0.8	1.3	2.0	1.8	3.5	2.7	4.7
Payout Ratio	(%)	77.2	2,258.9	37.6	n.m.	451.3	49.3	48.5	47.9

Main Assumptions

FY December 31	Unit	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024F	2025F	2026F
Utilization rate - Olefins	(%)	102	97	91	80	80	85	85	85
Utilization rate - Aromatics	(%)	88	96	99	88	83	85	85	85
Utilization rate - Oil Refinery	(%)	87	97	95	89	104	100	100	100
HDPE-naphtha spread	(US\$/t)	468	500	536	418	394	420	445	475
PX-condensate spread	(US\$/t)	351	228	259	275	359	340	340	280
Market GRM	(US\$/bbl)	3.9	2.2	3.8	12.1	9.4	9.9	11.8	12.7

Financial statement

Profit and Loss Statement

FY December 31	Unit	2Q22	3Q22	4Q22	1Q23	2Q23	3Q23	4Q23	1Q24
Total revenue	(Btmn)	197,603	183,141	126,442	148,147	147,949	161,678	163,858	156,242
Cost of goods sold	(Btmn)	171,442	179,713	123,568	138,948	142,652	145,548	157,221	143,947
Gross profit	(Btmn)	26,161	3,428	2,875	9,199	5,297	16,130	6,636	12,295
SG&A	(Btmn)	9,139	9,328	9,126	8,471	8,482	8,645	8,444	8,604
Other income	(Btmn)	818	591	1,725	680	1,321	1,516	3,403	872
Interest expense	(Btmn)	2,428	2,741	2,566	2,786	2,885	2,999	3,047	3,067
Pre-tax profit	(Btmn)	15,412	(8,050)	(7,091)	(1,379)	(4,750)	6,002	(1,452)	1,497
Corporate tax	(Btmn)	(255)	(28)	(2,028)	(43)	(271)	467	1,199	291
Equity a/c profits	(Btmn)	1,549	250	555	(244)	(408)	(263)	529	(332)
Minority interests	(Btmn)	(438)	(200)	(9)	23	16	30	66	(11)
Core profit	(Btmn)	16,778	(7,973)	(4,517)	(1,557)	(4,871)	5,302	(2,057)	863
Extra-ordinary items	(Btmn)	(15,400)	(5,431)	5,195	1,640	(720)	(3,875)	7,138	(1,469)
Net Profit	(Btmn)	1,378	(13,404)	678	82	(5,591)	1,427	5,081	(606)
EBITDA	(Btmn)	24,544	1,717	2,470	8,373	5,168	16,201	8,886	11,774
Core EPS	(Btmn)	3.72	(1.77)	(1.00)	(0.35)	(1.08)	1.18	(0.46)	0.19
Net EPS	(Bt)	0.31	(2.97)	0.15	0.02	(1.24)	0.32	1.13	(0.13)

Balance Sheet

FY December 31	Unit	2Q22	3Q22	4Q22	1Q23	2Q23	3Q23	4Q23	1Q24
Total current assets	(Btmn)	252,436	198,814	172,009	168,995	167,095	195,704	186,874	207,931
Total fixed assets	(Btmn)	540,220	543,650	547,957	544,374	542,457	537,201	532,131	537,117
Total assets	(Btmn)	792,656	742,464	719,965	713,369	709,552	732,906	719,005	745,048
Total loans	(Btmn)	304,490	277,163	277,345	270,999	266,646	267,637	253,304	261,436
Total current liabilities	(Btmn)	165,556	123,985	103,976	102,370	105,487	128,436	125,841	138,702
Total long-term liabilities	(Btmn)	310,247	316,374	317,161	312,472	310,802	311,394	296,982	305,093
Total liabilities	(Btmn)	475,803	440,358	421,138	414,842	416,288	439,830	422,824	443,796
Paid-up capital	(Btmn)	45,088	45,088	45,088	45,088	45,088	45,088	45,088	45,088
Total equity	(Btmn)	316,853	302,106	298,828	298,528	293,263	293,075	296,181	301,252
BVPS	(Bt)	68.21	64.91	64.61	64.53	63.39	63.37	64.07	65.21

Cash Flow Statement

FY December 31	Unit	2Q22	3Q22	4Q22	1Q23	2Q23	3Q23	4Q23	1Q24
Core Profit	(Btmn)	16,778	(7,973)	(4,517)	(1,557)	(4,871)	5,302	(2,057)	863
Depreciation and amortization	(Btmn)	6,704	7,027	6,995	6,965	7,032	7,200	7,290	7,210
Operating cash flow	(Btmn)	(3,262)	(547)	(4,664)	18,397	10,807	10,724	8,722	12,519
Investing cash flow	(Btmn)	(9,925)	28,046	(12,745)	(4,417)	(116)	(4,427)	(3,187)	(7,103)
Financing cash flow	(Btmn)	4,205	(42,332)	8,626	(9,284)	(12,993)	5,398	(8,244)	(2,935)
Net cash flow	(Btmn)	(8,982)	(14,834)	(8,783)	4,695	(2,302)	11,695	(2,709)	2,480

Key Financial Ratios

FY December 31	Unit	2Q22	3Q22	4Q22	1Q23	2Q23	3Q23	4Q23	1Q24
Gross margin	(%)	13.2	1.9	2.3	6.2	3.6	10.0	4.1	7.9
Operating margin	(%)	8.6	(3.2)	(4.9)	0.5	(2.2)	4.6	(1.1)	2.4
EBITDA margin	(%)	12.4	0.9	2.0	5.7	3.5	10.0	5.4	7.5
EBIT margin	(%)	9.0	(2.9)	(3.6)	1.0	(1.3)	5.6	1.0	2.9
Net profit margin	(%)	0.7	(7.3)	0.5	0.1	(3.8)	0.9	3.1	(0.4)
ROE	(%)	20.9	(10.3)	(6.0)	(2.1)	(6.6)	7.2	(2.8)	1.2
ROA	(%)	8.5	(4.2)	(2.5)	(0.9)	(2.7)	2.9	(1.1)	0.5
Net D/E	(x)	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7
Interest coverage	(x)	10.1	0.6	1.0	3.0	1.8	5.4	2.9	3.8
Debt service coverage	(x)	1.8	0.3	0.4	1.5	1.0	3.0	1.6	2.1

Key Statistics

FY December 31	Unit	2Q22	3Q22	4Q22	1Q23	2Q23	3Q23	4Q23	1Q24
Utilization rate - Olefins	(%)	75	83	76	72	81	89	78	83
Utilization rate - Aromatics	(%)	80	88	82	89	90	69	83	83
Utilization rate - Oil Refinery	(%)	98	100	56	103	103	105	106	104
HDPE-naphtha spread	(US\$/t)	468	390	360	396	435	384	364	355
PX-condensate spread	(US\$/t)	351	274	249	355	396	357	330	351
Market GRM	(US\$/bbl)	21.1	9.8	9.7	10.3	5.7	12.6	9.0	8.3

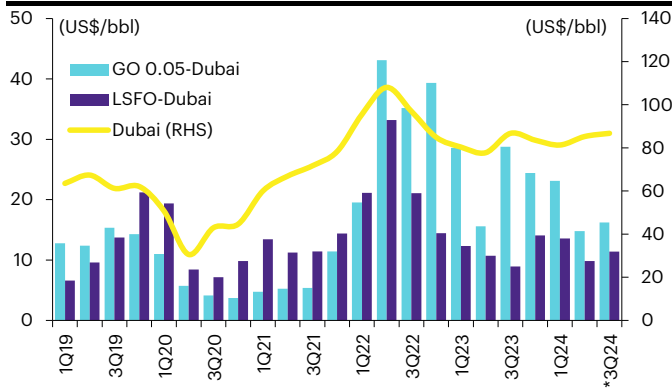
Figure 1: PTTGC – 2Q24F earnings preview

(Btmn)	2Q23	1Q24	2Q24F	%YoY	%QoQ
Sales and Service Incomes	146,731	155,187	159,976	9.0	3.1
EBITDA	3,601	10,971	9,338	159.3	(14.9)
Operating profit	(2,871)	703	(525)	n.a.	n.a.
Net profit	(5,591)	(606)	166	n.a.	n.a.
EPS (Bt/share)	(1.24)	(0.13)	0.04	n.a.	n.a.
CDU utilization rate	103%	104%	101%	(2.0)	(3.0)
Market GRM	5.70	8.30	3.50	(38.6)	(57.8)
Utilization rate - PE	104%	109%	100%	(4.0)	(9.0)
HDPE-naphtha spread (US\$/t)	435	355	364	(16.3)	2.5
Utilization rate - BTX	90%	83%	90%	0.0	7.0
P2F margin - aromatics (US\$/t)	243	311	250	2.8	(19.7)

Source: PTTGC and InnovestX Research

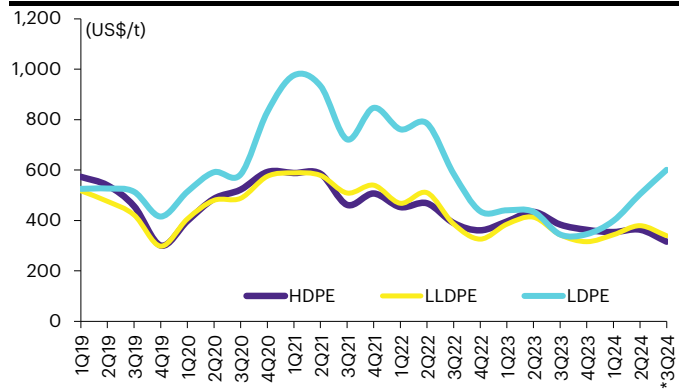
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Figure 2: Crack spread – Gasoil and LSFO



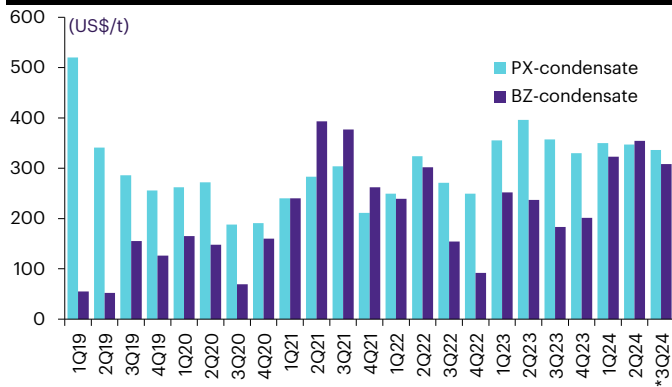
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Figure 3: PE product spread



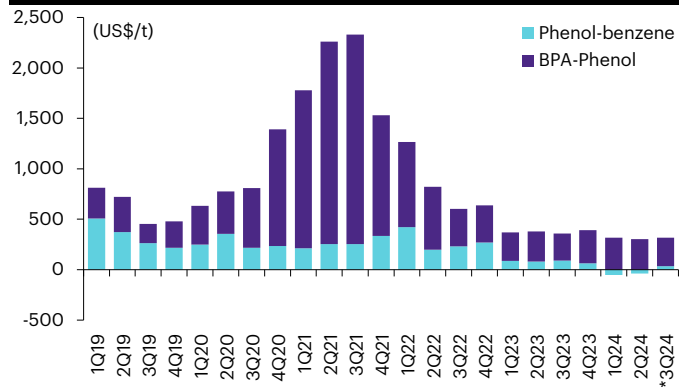
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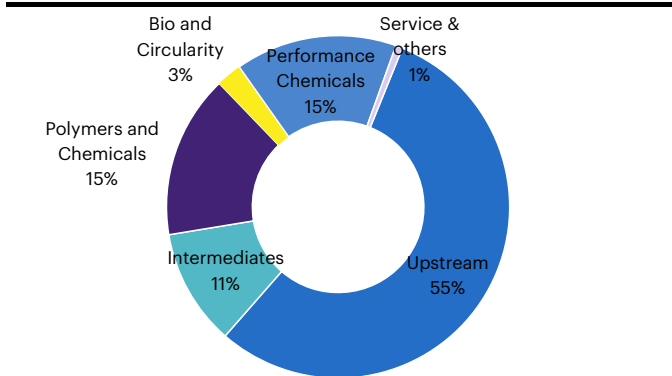
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Figure 5: Phenol and BPA spread



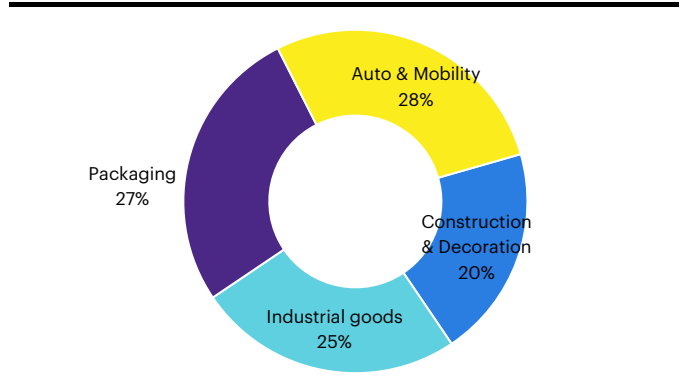
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Figure 6: PTTGC – revenue breakdown (2023)



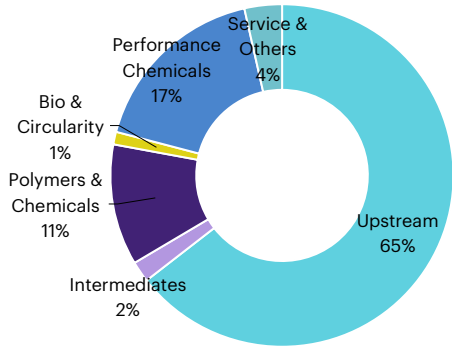
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Figure 7: Allnex’s end-market exposure



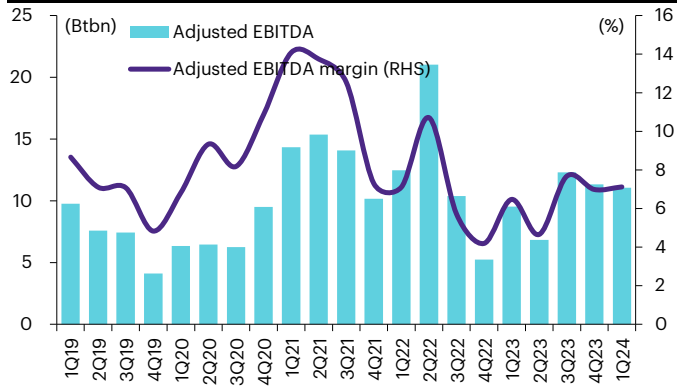
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Figure 8: Adj. EBITDA breakdown (LTM to 1Q24)



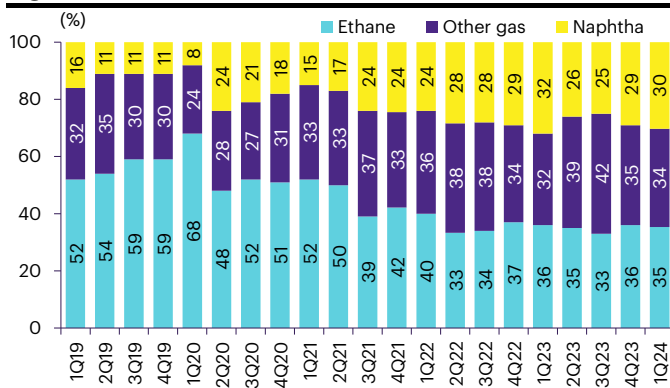
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Figure 9: Quarterly adjusted EBITDA



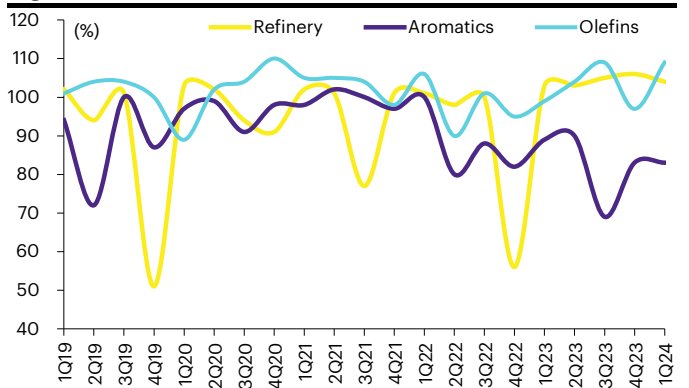
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Figure 10: Olefins intake breakdown



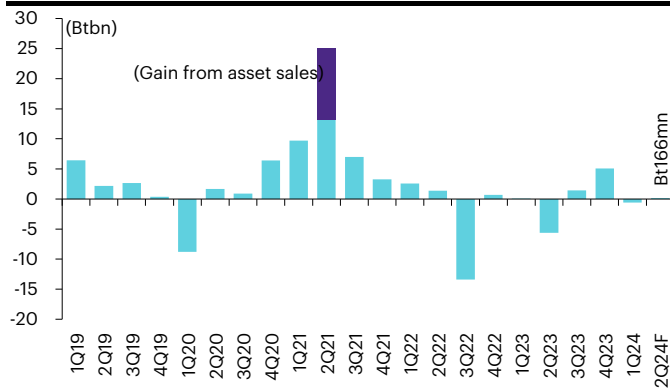
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Figure 11: Utilization rate



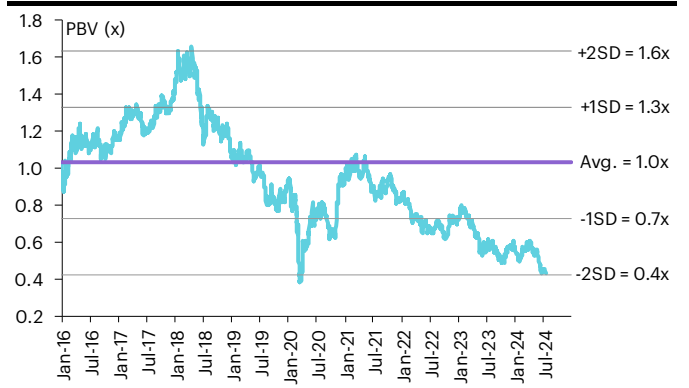
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Figure 12: PTTGC - quarterly profit



Source: PTTGC and InnovestX Research

Figure 13: PTTGC - PBV band



Source: InnovestX Research

Figure 14: Valuation summary (price as of Jul 18, 2024)

	Rating	Price (Bt/Sh)	Target (Bt/Sh)	ETR (%)	P/E (x)			EPS growth (%)			P/BV (x)			ROE (%)			Div. Yield (%)			EV/EBITDA (x)		
					23A	24F	25F	23A	24F	25F	23A	24F	25F	23A	24F	25F	23A	24F	25F	23A	24F	25F
GGC	Underperform	6.45	7.7	19.9	n.m.	153.0	28.6	n.m.	n.m.	436	0.7	0.7	0.7	(2)	0	2	1.6	0.5	1.7	10.0	6.8	5.1
IVL	Neutral	19.20	30.0	59.4	276.8	10.8	6.7	(99)	2,474	62	0.7	0.6	0.6	0	6	9	4.8	3.1	4.7	8.2	5.7	4.3
PTTGC	Outperform	28.50	48.0	71.2	n.m.	12.8	10.3	n.m.	n.m.	24	0.4	0.4	0.4	(1)	3	4	3.5	2.8	4.9	8.7	6.9	6.1
Average					276.8	58.9	15.2	(99)	2,474	174	0.6	0.6	0.6	(1)	3	5	3.3	2.1	3.8	8.9	6.4	5.2

Source: InnovestX Research

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24CS, 3K-BAT, A, A5, AAV, ABM, ACAP, ACC, ACG, ADD, ADVICE, AEONTS, AFC, AGE, AHC, AIT, AJA, AKR, AKS, ALL, ALLA, ALPHAX, ALUCON, AMARC, AMARIN, AMR, ANAN, ANI, AOT, APCO, APEX, APO, APP, APURE, AQUA, ARIN, ARIP, ARROW, ASAP, ASEFA, ASIA, ASIMAR, ASN, ATP30, AU, AUCTION, AURA, B52, BA, BBIK, BC, BCT, BDMS, BEAUTY, BEM, BGT, BH, BIG, BIOTEC, BIS, BIZ, BJC, BJCHI, BKD, BKGI, BKIH, BLC, BLESS, BLISS, BM, BOL, BPS, BR, BRI, BROCK, BSM, BSRC, BTNC, BTW, BUI, BVG, CCET, CCP, CEYE, CFARM, CGD, CH, CHAO, CHARAN, CHASE, CHAYO, CHG, CHIC, CHO, CI, CITY, CIVIL, CK, CKP, CMAN, CMO, CMR, CNT, COCOCO, COLOR, COMAN, CPANEL, CPH, CPR, CPT, CRANE, CRD, CREDIT, CSP, CSR, CSS, CTW, CWT, D, DCON, DDD, DHOUSE, DITTO, DOD, DPAINT, DTCENT, DTICI, DV8, EASON, ECL, EE, EFORL, EMC, ETL, EURO, EVER, F&D, FANCY, FE, FLOYD, FMT, FN, FORTH, FTI, FVC, GABLE, GENCO, GFC, GIFT, GL, GLAND, GLOCON, GLORY, GRAMMY, GRAND, GSC, GTB, GTV, GYT, HEALTH, HFT, HL, HPT, HTECH, HUMAN, HYDRO, I2, IFEC, IIG, IMH, IND, INGRS, INSET, IP, IRC, IRCP, IT, ITD, ITNS, ITTHI, JAK, JCK, JCKH, JCT, JDF, JPARK, JSP, JUBILE, K, KAMART, KC, KCC, KCG, KCM, KDH, KEX, KIAT, KISS, KJL, KK, KKC, KLINIQU, KOOL, KTIS, KTMS, KUMWEL, KUN, KWC, KWI, KWM, KYE, LALIN, LDC, LEE, LIT, LOXLEY, LPH, LST, LTS, MAGURO, MANRIN, MASTER, MATI, MCA, M-CHAI, MCS, MDX, MEB, MEGA, METCO, MGC, MGI, MGT, MICRO, MIDA, MJD, MK, ML, MORE, MOSHI, MTW, MUD, MVP, NAM, NAT, NC, NCH, NCL, NDR, NEO, NETBAY, NEW, NEWS, NFC, NL, NNCL, NOK, NOVA, NPK, NSL, NTSC, NTV, NUSA, NV, NVD, NYT, OHTL, ONEE, ORN, PACO, PAF, PANEL, PCC, PEACE, PERM, PF, PHG, PICO, PIN, PJW, PLE, PLT, PMTA, POLAR, PORT, POST, PPM, PRAKIT, PRAPAT, PRECHA, PRI, PRIN, PRO, PROUD, PSG, PSP, PTC, PLT, QTCG, RAM, RCL, READY, RICHY, RIJ, ROCK, ROCTEC, ROH, ROJNA, RP, RPC, RPH, RSP, S, S11, SABUY, SAF, SAFARI, SAFE, SALEE, SAM, SAMART, SAMCO, SAMTEL, SAUCE, SAV, SAWAD, SAWANG, SBNEXT, SCAP, SCGD, SCI, SCL, SCP, SDC, SE, SEAFCO, SECURE, SFT, SGF, SHANG, SHR, SIAM, SICT, SIMAT, SINGER, SINO, SISB, SJWD, SK, SKN, SKY, SLM, SLP, SMART, SMD, SMT, SNNP, SO, SOLAR, SONIC, SPA, SPCG, SPG, SPREME, SPVI, SQ, SR, SRS, SSC, STANLY, STARK, STC, STEC, STECH, STHAI, STI, STP, STPI, STX, SUC, SUN, SUPER, SUTHA, SVR, SVT, SWC, SYNEX, TACC, TAN, TAPAC, TC, TCC, TCJ, TCOAT, TEAM, TEAMG, TEKA, TERA, TFM, TGPRO, TH, THAI, THANA, THE, THG, THMUI, TIGER, TITL, TK, TKC, TLI, TM, TMC, TMI, TMW, TNDT, TNH, TNPC, TOA, TPBI, TPCH, TPIPL, TPIPP, TPL, TPOLY, TPP, TPS, TQR, TR, TRC, TRITN, TRP, TRUBB, TRV, TSE, TTI, TTT, TTW, TURTLE, TVH, TVT, TWP, TWZ, TYCN, UAC, UBA, UMI, UMS, UNIQU, UP, UPF, UPOIC, UREKA, UTP, UVAN, VARO, VIBHA, VL, VNG, VPO, VRANDA, WARRIX, WAVE, WELL, WFX, WGE, WIN, WINDOW, WINMED, WINNER, WORK, WORLD, WP, YGG, YONG, ZAA

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