



PTG Energy

(PTG.BK/PTG TB)*

Outperform • Maintained

Price as of 11 May 2023	14.10
12M target price (Bt/shr)	19.50
Unchanged/Revised up(down)(%)	Unchanged
Upside/downside (%)	38.3

Key messages

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1Q23 earnings review: Gained oil market share

Event

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Impact

1Q23 earnings soared 74% YoY and recovered QoQ from a net loss in 4Q22

The jump YoY was thanks to significantly higher oil sales volume of 1,474mn liters for the quarter (+17% YoY), marking a new all-time high on the back of the COVID-situation easing this year. The earnings turnaround QoQ came primarily from PTG's oil marketing margin improving 8% QoQ to Bt1.72/liter, up from a low margin in 4Q22.

Key highlights

- Earnings from its oil business rebounded QoQ in 1Q23 since PTG's oil marketing margin rose 8% QoQ to Bt1.72/liter after the Ministry of Energy approved retail oil service operators to raise diesel oil marketing margin from Bt1.40/liter to Bt1.80/liter from mid-February onwards. The company's oil sales volume grew 5% QoQ to 1,474mn liters owing to the country's reopening and the consistent patronage of PT Max Card Plus members, which gain benefits; discount of Bt0.5/liter, up to a maximum of 200 liters per month. This implied PTG could increase oil market share to 19.2%, up from 17.9% in 4Q22.
- Non-oil earnings softened QoQ as the company's non-oil gross profit margin declined QoQ from 22.1% to 20.2% because of lower contribution from Max Mart and others BU. However, revenue from its non-oil business increased 7% QoQ to Bt3.1bn thanks to consistently better LPG sales volume of 151mn liters, up 9% QoQ.
- Share of loss from associates (the company holds a 40% stake in a biodiesel plant with capacity of 500k liters/day), rebounded QoQ to a profit of Bt41mn, up from a loss of Bt66mn in 4Q22, supported by softer stock loss amid high competition in the domestic biodiesel market with the country's policy on diesel B7.

Valuation

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Risk

Volatility in oil marketing margin, oil sales volume, LPG sales volume, and biodiesel sales volume, and sales in Max Mart convenience stores.

Figure 1: PTG's 1Q23 earnings review

Bt mn	1Q23	1Q22	YoY (%)	4Q22	QoQ (%)	Comments
Revenue	50,936	38,969	30.7	48,975	4.0	Oil sales volume grew 5% QoQ to 1,474mn liters in 1Q23.
Cost of goods sold	(47,768)	(36,394)	31.3	(46,096)	3.6	
Gross profit	3,167	2,576	23.0	2,879	10.0	PTG's oil marketing margin rose 8% QoQ to Bt1.72/liter in 1Q23.
Operating expenses	(2,652)	(2,186)	21.3	(2,582)	2.7	
Other incomes	87	89	(2.5)	103	(15.7)	
Operating profit	602	478	25.9	399	50.9	
Interest expense	(273)	(282)	(3.3)	(282)	(3.2)	
Net Investment Income/(Loss)	41	27	53.2	(66)	N.A.	Smaller biodiesel stock loss QoQ in 1Q23
Current taxation	(81)	(53)	(51.7)	(61)	31.5	
Extraordinary items	(3)	32	N.A.	(5)	(33.5)	
Net profit	278	160	73.5	(4)	N.A.	8% above the Bloomberg consensus and in line with our forecast in 1Q23
EPS (Bt)	0.17	0.10	73.5	(0.00)	N.A.	
Percent	1Q23	1Q22	YoY (ppts)	4Q22	QoQ (ppts)	
Gross profit margin	6.2	6.6	(0.4)	5.9	0.3	
SG&A/sales	5.2	5.6	(0.4)	5.3	(0.1)	

Source: Company data, KGI Securities Research

Figure 2: Key assumptions for 1Q23 earnings

	1Q23	1Q22	YoY (%)	4Q22	QoQ (%)
Oil business					
Sales volume (mn liters)	1,474	1,264	16.6	1,407	4.8
Marketing margin (Bt/liter)	1.72	1.69	1.6	1.58	8.4
Non-oil business					
LPG sales volume (mn liters)	151	106	42.5	139	8.8
Revenue (Bt mn)	3,146	1,802	74.6	2,948	6.7
Gross profit margin (%)	20.2	24.4	(17.2)	22.1	(8.3)
PTG group					
Total gross profit (Bt mn)	3,167	2,576	23.0	2,879	10.0
- Oil (Bt mn)	2,531	2,135	18.5	2,228	13.6
- Non-oil (Bt mn)	636	440	44.5	651	(2.2)

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Figure 3: Key assumptions for PTG

	2020	2021	2022	2023F	2024F
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Sales volume (mn liters)	4,959	5,020	5,316	5,747	6,092
Marketing margin (Bt/liter)	1.89	1.72	1.84	1.75	1.80
Non-oil business					
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Corporate Governance Report of Thai Listed Companies



Companies with Excellent CG Scoring

Stock	Company name	Stock	Company name	Stock	Company name
AAV	ASIA AVIATION	EGCO	ELECTRICITY GENERATING	PTTEP	PTT EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION
ADVANC	ADVANCED INFO SERVICE	GFPT	GFPT	PTTGC	PTT GLOBAL CHEMICAL
AMA	AMA MARINE	GGC	GLOBAL GREEN CHEMICALS	PYLON	PYLON
AMATA	AMATA CORPORATION	GPSC	GLOBAL POWER SYNERGY	QH	QUALITY HOUSES
ANAN	ANANDA DEVELOPMENT	HANA	HANA MICROELECTRONICS	RATCH	RATCHABURI ELECTRICITY GENERATING HOLDING
AOT	AIRPORTS OF THAILAND	HMPRO	HOME PRODUCT CENTER	RS	RS
AP	ASIAN PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT	INTUCH	SHIN CORPORATION	SCB	THE SIAM COMMERCIAL BANK
BANPU	BANPU	IRPC	IRPC	SCC	THE SIAM CEMENT
BCP	THE BANGCHAK PETROLEUM	IVL	INDORAMA VENTURES	SCCC	SIAM CITY CEMENT
BCPG	BCPG	KBANK	KASIKORN BANK	SEAFCO	SEAFCO
BDM	BANGKOK DUSIT MEDICAL SERVICES	KCE	KCE ELECTRONICS	SMPC	SAHAMITR PRESSURE CONTAINER
BEC	BEC WORLD	KKP	KIATNAKIN BANK	SPALI	SUPALAI
BEM	BANGKOK EXPRESSWAY AND METRO	KTB	KRUNG THAI BANK	SPRC	STAR PETROLEUM REFINING
BGRIM	B. GRIMM POWER	KTC	KRUNGTHAI CARD	SVI	SVI
BPP	BANPU POWER	LH	LAND AND HOUSES	TACC	T.A.C. CONSUMER
BTS	BTS GROUP HOLDINGS	LPN	L.P.N. DEVELOPMENT	TCAP	THANACHART CAPITAL
CENDEL	CENTRAL PLAZA HOTEL	MAKRO	SIAM MAKRO	THCOM	THAICOM
CK	CH. KARNCHANG	MBK	MBK	TISCO	TISCO FINANCIAL GROUP
CKP	CK POWER	MINT	MINOR INTERNATIONAL	TOP	THAI OIL
CPALL	CP ALL	MTG	MUANGTHAI CAPITAL	TRUE	TRUE CORPORATION
CPF	CHAROEN POKPHAND FOODS	PLANB	PLAN B MEDIA	TTB	TMBTHANACHART BANK
CPN	CENTRAL PATTANA	PSH	PRUKSA HOLDING	VGI	VGI GLOBAL MEDIA
DELTA	DELTA ELECTRONICS (THAILAND)	PTG	PTG ENERGY	WHA	WHA CORPORATION
DTAC	TOTAL ACCESS COMMUNICATION	PTT	PTT	WHAUP	



Companies with Very Good CG Scoring

Stock	Company name	Stock	Company name	Stock	Company name
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BBL	BANGKOK BANK	JMT	JMT NETWORK SERVICES	SAWAD	SRI SAWAD POWER 1979
CBG	CARABAO GROUP	LPH	LADPRAO GENERAL HOSPITAL	SINGER	SINGER THAILAND
CHG	CHULARAT HOSPITAL	M	MK RESTAURANT GROUP	SPA	SIAM WELLNESS GROUP
COM7	COM7	MAJOR	MAJOR CINEPLEX GROUP	TFG	THAIFOODS GROUP
DOHOME	DOHOME	MEGA	MEGA LIFESCIENCES	TKN	TAOKAENOI FOOD & MARKETING
ERW	THE ERWAN GROUP	NETBAY	NETBAY	ZEN	ZEN CORPORATION GROUP
GLOBAL	SIAM GLOBAL HOUSE	OSP	OSOTSPA		



Companies with Good CG Scoring

Stock	Company name	Stock	Company name	Stock	Company name
BCH	BANGKOK CHAIN HOSPITAL	ESSO	ESSO (THAILAND)	SF	SIAM FUTURE DEVELOPMENT
BH	BUMRUNGRAD HOSPITAL	HUMAN	HUMANICA	SISB	SISB
EKH	EKACHAI MEDICAL CARE	RBF	R&B FOOD SUPPLY	TPCH	TPC POWER HOLDING

Companies classified Not in the three highest score groups

Stock	Company name	Stock	Company name	Stock	Company name
IIG	I&I GROUP	OR	PTT OIL AND RETAIL BUSINESS	STGT	SRI TRANG GLOVES (THAILAND)
KEX	KERRY EXPRESS (THAILAND)	STEC	SINO-THAI ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION		

Source: www.thai-iod.com

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ANAN	ANANDA DEVELOPMENT	GPSC	GLOBAL POWER SYNERGY	RATCH	RATCHABURI ELECTRICITY GENERATING HOLDING
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BCH	BANGKOK CHAIN HOSPITAL	IRPC	IRPC	SCC	THE SIAM CEMENT
BDMS	BANGKOK DUSIT MEDICAL SERVICES	KBANK	KASIKORN BANK	SIRI	SANSIRI
BIGC	BIG C SUPERCENTER	KCE	KCE ELECTRONICS	SPALI	SUPALAI
CK	CH. KARNCHANG	KKP	KIATNAKIN BANK	STEC	SINO-THAI ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION
DCC	DYNASTY CERAMIC	KTB	KRUNG THAI BANK	TCAP	THANACHART CAPITAL
DELTA	DELTA ELECTRONICS (THAILAND)	LPH	LADPRAO GENERAL HOSPITAL	TISCO	TISCO FINANCIAL GROUP
DRT	DIAMOND ROOFING TILES	PACE	PACE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION	TMT	THAI METAL TRADE
EGCO	ELECTRICITY GENERATING	PTT	PTT	TOP	THAI OIL
GFPT	GFPT	PTTGC	PTT GLOBAL CHEMICAL		

Level 4: Certified

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AAV	ASIA AVIATION	ERW	THE ERWAN GROUP	SAPPE	SAPPE
AP	ASIAN PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT	GLOW	GLOW ENERGY	SAWAD	SRISAWAD POWER 1979
BA	BANGKOK AIRWAYS	GUNKUL	GUNKUL ENGINEERING	SCB	THE SIAM COMMERCIAL BANK
BANPU	BANPU	ILINK	INTERLINK COMMUNICATION	SCN	SCAN INTER
BCP	THE BANGCHAK PETROLEUM	KTC	KRUNGTHAI CARD	SEAFCO	SEAFCO
BH	BUMRUNGRAD HOSPITAL	LH	LAND AND HOUSES	SVI	SVI
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Level 3: Established

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BEM	BANGKOK EXPRESSWAY AND METRO	MTLS	MUANGTHAI LEASING	SPRC	STAR PETROLEUM REFINING
CPALL	CP ALL	SCI	SCI ELECTRIC		

No progress

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AOT	AIRPORTS OF THAILAND	BPP	BANPU POWER	FN	FN FACTORY OUTLET
BCPG	BCPG	BTS	BTS GROUP HOLDINGS	TPCH	TPC POWER HOLDING

Source: www.cgthailand.org

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