

ALERT Thailand

AMATA Corporation PCL

(AMATA.BK/AMATA TB)*

Outperform · Maintained

Price as of 15 May 2018 21.0

12M target price (Bt/shr) 30.0

Unchanged / Revised up (down) (%) Unchanged

Upside/downside (%) 42.9

Key messages

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1Q18 earnings review: Beat forecast

Event

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Impact

Good land transfers

Revenue from industrial estate land sales was Bt525mn (+172% YoY, -7% QoQ) propelled by land transfers of 107 rai (Thailand 37 rai and Vietnam 70 rai) compared to 35 rai (Thailand 26 rai and Vietnam 9 rai) in 1Q17.

Higher equity income from operating new power plant

Equity income was Bt234mn (+21% YoY, +44% QoQ) due to the new power plant that began operations in February 2018. This boosted its total equity MW from 165MWe in 1Q17 to 197MWe in 1Q18 (+19% YoY).

Valuation & action

We rate AMATA Outperform with a 2018 target price of Bt30.00 based on the SOTP valuation method. We derive a value of Bt21.90/share for its industrial estate business, based on multiple PER 18.0x, Bt7.90/share for its power business, and Bt0.40/share for REIT investment.

Risks

Geopolitical risk, economic slowdown, natural disaster, land acquisition, sector concentration, insufficient capital.

Figure 1	: AMATA's	1018	earnings	review
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Btmn	1Q18	1Q17	YoY (%)	4Q17	QoQ (%) Con	nment
Revenue	1,127	775	45.4	1,182	(4.6) Better in every bu	isiness unit
Gross Profit	640	381	68.0	660	(3.0)	
SG&A	206	197	4.6	224	(7.7)	
Operating Profit	461	199	132.1	464	(0.6)	
Operating EBITDA	531	273	94.7	532	(0.1)	
Non-Op Inc./(Exp)	(44.5)	(36.6)	21.6	(27.8)	60.2	
Net profit	413	251	65.0	316	30.8	
Normalized profit	302	210	43.7	276	9.6	
EPS (Bt)	0.39	0.23	65.0	0.30	30.8	
Normalized EPS (Bt)	0.28	0.20	43.7	0.26	9.6	
Percent	1Q18	1Q17	YoY (ppts)	4Q17	YoY (ppts)	
Gross margin	56.8	49.2	7.6	55.9	1.0	
EBIT margin	40.9	25.6	15.3	39.2	1.7	
SG&A/sales	18.3	25.5	(7.1)	18.9	(0.6)	
Revenue	1Q18	1Q17	YoY (%)	4Q17	QoQ (%)	
Sales Real estate	525	193	171.6	564	(6.9) From 107 rai lan	d transfers
Utilities	436	433	0.6	458	(4.8)	
Rental	166	149	11.5	160	4.1	

Source: Company data, KGI Research



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Rating		Definition			

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Corporate Governance Report of Thai Listed Companies

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Companies with Excellent CG Scoring

Stock	Company name	Stock	Company name	Stock	Company name
ADVANC	ADVANCED INFO SERVICE	HMPRO	HOME PRODUCT CENTER	QH	QUALITY HOUSES
ANAN	ANANDA DEVELOPMENT	INTUCH	SHIN CORPORATION	RATCH	RATCHABURI ELECTRICITY GENERATING HOLDING
AOT	AIRPORTS OF THAILAND	IRPC	IRPC	ROBINS	ROBINSON DEPARTMENT STORE
AP	ASIAN PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT	IVL	INDORAMA VENTURES	SAMART	SAMART CORPORATION
BANPU	BANPU	KBANK	KASIKORNBANK	SAMTEL	SAMART TELCOMS
ВСР	THE BANGCHAK PETROLEUM	KCE	KCE ELECTRONICS	SCB	THE SIAM COMMERCIAL BANK
BTS	BTS GROUP HOLDINGS	KKP	KIATNAKIN BANK	scc	THE SIAM CEMENT
СК	CH. KARNCHANG	ктв	KRUNG THAI BANK	sccc	SIAM CITY CEMENT
CPF	CHAROEN POKPHAND FOODS	ктс	KRUNGTHAI CARD	SPALI	SUPALAI
CPN	CENTRAL PATTANA	LPN	L.P.N. DEVELOPMENT	SPRC	STAR PETROLEUM REFINING
DELTA	DELTA ELECTRONICS (THAILAND)	MINT	MINOR INTERNATIONAL	STEC	SINO-THAI ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION
DTAC	TOTAL ACCESS COMMUNICATION	MONO	MONO TECHNOLOGY	SVI	SVI
EASTW	EASTERN WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT AND MANAGE	PLANB	PLAN B MEDIA	TCAP	THANACHART CAPITAL
EGCO	ELECTRICITY GENERATING	PSH	PRUKSA HOLDING	тнсом	THAICOM
GFPT	GFPT	PTT	PTT	TISCO	TISCO FINANCIAL GROUP
GPSC	GLOBAL POWER SYNERGY	PTTEP	PTT EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION	тмв	TMB BANK
GUNKUL	GUNKUL ENGINEERING	PTTGC	PTT GLOBAL CHEMICAL	TOP	THAI OIL
HANA	HANA MICROELECTRONICS	PYLON	PYLON	TRUE	TRUE CORPORATION



Companies with Very Good CG Scoring

Stock	Company name	Stock	Company name	Stock	Company name
AAV	ASIA AVIATION	ERW	THE ERAWAN GROUP	SAWAD	SRISAWAD POWER 1979
AMATA	AMATA CORPORATION	GLOBAL	SIAM GLOBAL HOUSE	SCI	SCI ELECTRIC
BBL	BANGKOK BANK	GLOW	GLOW ENERGY	SCN	SCAN INTER
BCPG	BCPG	LH	LAND AND HOUSES	SEAFCO	SEAFCO
BDMS	BANGKOK DUSIT MEDICAL SERVICES	MAJOR	MAJOR CINEPLEX GROUP	SIRI	SANSIRI
ВЕМ	BANGKOK EXPRESSWAY AND METRO	MAKRO	SIAM MAKRO	SMT	STARS MICROELECTRONICS (THAILAND)
CENTEL	CENTRAL PLAZA HOTEL	MALEE	MALEE SAMPRAN	TASCO	TIPCO ASPHALT
CHG	CHULARAT HOSPITAL	MTLS	MUANGTHAI LEASING	TKN	TAOKAENOI FOOD & MARKETING
CKP	CK POWER	NOK	NOK AIRLINES	TVO	THAI VEGETABLE OIL
DCC	DYNASTY CERAMIC	RS	RS	TWPC	THAI WAH



Companies with Good CG Scoring

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Stock	Company name	Stock	Company name	Stock	Company name
AMA	AMA MARINE	BPP	BANPU POWER	SQ	SAHAKOL EQUIPMENT
ва	BANGKOK AIRWAYS	CBG	CARABAO GROUP	TPCH	TPC POWER HOLDING
всн	BANGKOK CHAIN HOSPITAL	LPH	LADPRAO GENERAL HOSPITAL		
вн	BUMRUNGRAD HOSPITAL	SAPPE	SAPPE		

Companies classified Not in the three highest score groups

Stock	Company name	Stock	Company name	Stock	Company name
BGRIM	B.GRIMM POWER	TOA	TOA PAINT (THAILAND)	WHAUP	WHA UTILITIES AND POWER
CPALL	CP ALL	UNIQ	UNIQUE ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION	WORK	WORKPOINT ENTERTAINMENT
THAI	THAI AIRWAYS INTERNATIONAL	WHA	WHA CORPORATION		

Source: www.thai-iod.com

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Anti-corruption Progress Indicator

Level 5: Extended

Stock	Company name	Stock	Company name	Stock	Company name
ADVANC	ADVANCED INFO SERVICE	GLOBAL	SIAM GLOBAL HOUSE	QH	QUALITY HOUSES
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ск	CH. KARNCHANG	KKP	KIATNAKIN BANK	STEC	SINO-THAI ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION
DCC	DYNASTY CERAMIC	ктв	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	тмт	THAI METAL TRADE
EGCO	ELECTRICITY GENERATING	PTT	PTT	TOP	THAI OIL
GFPT	GFPT	PTTGC	PTT GLOBAL CHEMICAL		

Level 4: Certified

Stock	Company name	Stock	Company name	Stock	Company name
AAV	ASIA AVIATION	ERW	THE ERAWAN GROUP	SAPPE	SAPPE
AP	ASIAN PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT	GLOW	GLOW ENERGY	SAWAD	SRISAWAD POWER 1979
ВА	BANGKOK AIRWAYS	GUNKUL	GUNKUL ENGINEERING	SCB	THE SIAM COMMERCIAL BANK
BANPU	BANPU	ILINK	INTERLINK COMMUNICATION	SCN	SCAN INTER
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Level 3: Established

St	tock	Company name	Stock	Company name	Stock	Company name
В	EM	BANGKOK EXPRESSWAY AND METRO	MTLS	MUANGTHAI LEASING	SPRC	STAR PETROLEUM REFINING
C	PALL	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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