



TPIPL Debentures Competitively Priced Underpinned by Resilient Cashflow Supported by Continuous Innovation in Products and Processes

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Debenture details and credit rating



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TRIS RATING

TPI POLENE PLC

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CORPORATES

Company Rating: BBB+ **Issue Ratings** Senior unsecured BBB+ Outlook Positive

Last Review Date: 19/04/22 **Company Rating History** Rating Outlook/Alert Date

25/03/20 RRR+ Stable 10/04/19 888+ Positive 02/10/12 BBB+ Stable

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CreditUpdate

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RATIONALE

TRIS Rating revises the rating outlook on TPI Polene PLC (TPIPL) to "positive" from "stable". At the same time, we affirm the company rating on TPIPL and the ratings on its outstanding senior unsecured debentures at "BBB+". We also assign the rating of "BBB+" to TPIPL's proposed issue of up to THB10 billion in senior unsecured debentures. The company intends to use the proceeds from the new debentures to refinance its maturing debentures.

The "positive" outlook reflects the company's better-than-expected operating performance derived mainly from its successful transformation of its polymer business into high value-added products and widening margin of its cement business as a result of rising selling prices and benefits from an ongoing program to replace coal with municipal solid waste derived (MSW-derived) fuel.

The ratings continue to reflect TPIPL's strong position in the domestic cement market, its leading position in the ethylene vinyl acetate (EVA) market, reliable cash flows from its power business, the benefits gained from business diversification, and the potential benefits from its commitment to net zero carbon emissions

For the first six months of 2022, the company delivered a strong performance, generating earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization (EBITDA) of THB7.4 billion, an increase of 17% year-on-year (y-o-y). The robust performance during 2021-2022 was mainly due to higher contribution from the polymer business. The company successfully modified the production process of its polymer business to increase the proportion of "specialty grade" EVA products to about 60%-70% of total polymer production in 2021-2022, from about 40% during 2017-2020. Specialty grade EVA products consist of EVA emulsion and EVA film used in solar panels, wire, and cable, as well as hotmelt adhesive. Specialty EVA can command a premium price over general grade EVA and low-density polyethylene (LDPE).

TPIPL reported an EBITDA of THB7.4 billion during the first six months of 2022. The contribution of EBITDA from the polymer business increased to about 44% of the company's total EBITDA from about 21% in 2020. We view that the demand for valued-added EVA remains strong, supported by rising demand for solar panels as well as strong demand in the packaging industry. The company plans to increase the proportion of valued-added EVA to about 90% of total production by 2023. The cement segment for the first half of 2022 also improved as the company was able to adjust selling prices of cement products by an average of 22% in response to rising energy costs. TPIPL group plans to invest approximately THB10 billion over 2019-2024 to modify all cement and mortar equipment and boilers for coal-fired power plants to enable TPIPL group to use MSW-derived fuel to replace coal. The investment is expected to result in production cost reduction for cement and mortar by THB150-THB200 per ton, and fuel cost reduction for coal-fired power plants by THB2.00-THB2.40 per unit. The company expects total cost saving from those investment of about THB3-TH84 billion per annum, based on current coal price. This modification helps reduce carbon emission, in-line with the company's policy toward net zero greenhouse gas emission

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Credit/Investment Highlights

Competitively priced

- TPIPL's debenture coupon ranges 4.25%-4.50%, competitively priced. Market coupon for 3-5 year BBB+ rated debenture is 4.15%-4.43%
- Offers better returns compared to TH Gov't 3Y 5Y Bond yield that is now at 2.2% and 2.48%
- Offers better returns compared to plain vanilla savings rate where the highest interest on the 24 months fixed deposit ranges 1.3%-1.55%

Backed by Strong Operating Cashflow outlook

TRIS upgraded outlook from Stable to Positive based on its EBITDA projection of THB13-13.5 billion per year during 2022-2024, **6-10%** higher than what was achieved in 2021

TRIS' **upgrade to Positive outlook** is premised on strong performance of the Specialty Polymers division and improvement in the ConsMat segment especially cement

We view **TRIS' EBITDA forecast as conservative**. TPIPL's 1H22 EBITDA was THB7.4 billion and on track to reach **THB14-15 billion** this year

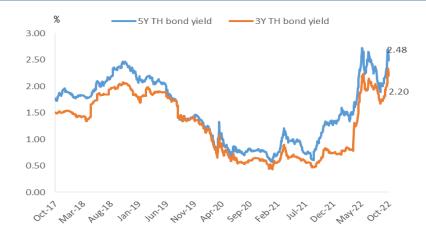
We are projecting **2022-2024 EBITDA of THB14.6** – **THB16.3 billion** predicated by **1**) stable demand and prices of the various products, **2**) marginal capacity increases in the Specialty Polymers & mortar, **3**) improved performance of the RE division and **4**) more importantly reaping the benefits from the cost savings, efficiency and ESG investments in new innovations with product quality improvements in fertilizers, health care products, specialty polymers, ConsMat and Renewable Energy

Our ESG related investments will generate **significant EBITDA uplift** in the medium term, when all projects are completed

On these baseline EBITDA forecast, we are expecting our Net Debt/EBITDA to fall from **3.77x in 2022** to **2.63x in 2024**

We have **a high degree of confidence** on our projections and noting that over the years TRIS' EBITDA estimates tended to be consistently on the low side.

Our **consistent efforts in product innovation** allows us to tap new niche market creating a moat on our revenues and cashflows while our **modern production facilities** give us competitive cost advantages



THB m	3Y TH Bond	5Y TH Bond		
Gov't Bond				
2017-2022 Avg Yield	1.26%	1.53%		
Current Yield	2.20%	2.48%		
	Spread	Spread		
TPIPL Debenture	over 3Y	over 5Y	Coupon	Tenor
Tr 1 - 3,000	2.05%	1.77%	4.25%	4Y
Tr 2 - 4,000	2.12%	1.84%	4.32%	4Y 3M
Tr 3 - 3,000	2.30%	2.02%	4.50%	5Y
Market Pricing : BBB+ Rating + Spread	4.15%	4.43%		

Deposit Rates Commercial Banks as of 21 October 2022						
Min - Max of Thai Commercial Banks	0.1250 - 2.0000	0.3750 - 0.9500	0.4000 - 1.0500	0.5000 - 2.1000	0.5000 - 1.5500	
Min - Max of Foreign Bank Branches	0.0250 - 0.7500	0.1700 - 0.8500	0.2000 - 1.0500	0.2000 - 1.3500	0.2000 - 1.3000	



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