



Precious Shipping PCL

PSL TB

Outperform

Target Price	Bt	16.00
Price (08/05/2023)	Bt	11.80
Upside	%	35.59
Valuation		PBV
Sector Transp	ortatior	N & Logistics
Market Cap	Btm	18,400
30-day avg turnover	Btm	72.32
No. of shares on issue	m	1,559
CG Scoring		Excellent
Anti-Corruption Indicator		Certified

Investment fundamentals

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Year end Dec 31	2022A	2023E	2024E	2025E
Company Financials				
Revenue (Btmn)	9,143	6,459	8,598	9,916
Core profit (Btmn)	4,851	1,755	3,884	5,100
Net profit (Btmn)	4,851	1,779	3,884	5,100
Net EPS (Bt)	3.11	1.14	2.49	3.27
DPS (Bt)	1.75	0.63	1.26	1.73
BVPS (Bt)	10.56	11.07	12.30	13.84
Net EPS growth (%)	8.40	-63.32	118.29	31.29
ROA (%)	20.28	7.43	16.89	22.59
ROE (%)	31.47	10.55	21.31	25.02
Net D/E (x)	0.34	0.22	0.06	-0.09
Valuation				
P/E (x)	5.18	10.34	4.74	3.61
P/BV (x)	1.52	1.07	0.96	0.85
EV/EBITDA (x)	4.71	6.23	3.58	2.48
Dividend yield (%)	10.87	5.32	10.66	14.69

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Source: Bloomberg

(all figures in THB unless noted)

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Expect earnings bottomed out in 1Q23

- PSL's 1Q23 earnings of Bt79mn (-94% YoY, -86% QoQ) were in line with our forecast of 0-Bt200mn. Key drag was lower TC rate (-54% YoY).
- ► Expect earnings to bottom out in 1Q23 and rebound in 2Q23. Cut 2023-24E earnings by 58%/16% as demand recovery slower than expected.
- OP with lower TP of Bt16 (from Bt18.50) based on PBV of 1.3x (+0.25SD). Rerating catalysts are China's stimulus and rebuilding of Ukraine.

Investment Highlights

- 1Q23 earnings of Bt79mn were down 94% YoY and 86% QoQ, in line with our estimate. Excluding an FX gain of Bt24.5mn, PSL's core earnings were Bt54mn, down 96% YoY and 92% QoQ. The QoQ and YoY contractions were due to a lower TC rate of USD10,022/ship/day (-54% YoY, -30% QoQ), due to a slow recovery of Chinese demand on a longer-than-normal Lunar New Year holiday post COVID-19 lockdown, weak demand for goods in US/Europe on recession fears and inventory destocking, and easing port congestion. The average TC rate of PSL's Supra/Ultramax vessels in 1Q23 was USD10,232, which outperformed the BSI TC rate by 1%. The average TC rate of its Handysize vessels was USD9,852, which outperformed the BHSI TC rate by 2%. Note that PSL's Supra/Ultramax and Handysize ships are 10% and 25% smaller than index ships. PSL's long-term charters comprise 48% of total charters in 2023, which implies that its TC rates outperformed during the market downturn in 4Q22. OPEX increased by 7% YoY and 9% QoQ to USD5,231/ship/day due to higher stores/spares expenses. SG&A expense dropped 23% YoY due to a decrease in variable compensation expense. 1Q23 net profit accounted for 4% of our revised 2023E earnings estimate of Bt1.8bn.
- Cut 2023-24E earnings by 58%/16% as demand recovery slower than expected. We revise down our 2023-24E TC rate assumption by 28%/8% to USD13,618/USD18,073 per ship per day as the freight rate recovery appears slower than expected amid global economic uncertainty caused by high interest rates, global inventory destocking, weaker-than-expected Chinese manufacturing activity post COVID-19, and a delayed Ukraine-Russia ceasefire. Note that China's manufacturing activity shank in April with its manufacturing PMI declining to 49.2 in April (below the base line of 50). We also revise down PSL's SG&A due to lower variable compensation expense, in line with lower estimated revenue. We cut 2023-24E earnings by 58%/16% to Bt1.8bn/Bt3.9bn to reflect the lower TC rate. We expect PSL's earnings to bottom out in 1Q23 and rebound in 2Q23 on higher TC rate (+25% QoQ to USD12,747 per ship per day).

Valuation and Recommendation

- Outperform with lower TP of Bt16 (from Bt18.50). Our target price is pegged to a lower PBV of 1.3x (+0.25SD) from 1.4x (+0.5SD) and 2024 BVPS of Bt12.30. We maintain our Outperform call on PSL as we believe that we are heading towards a BDI super cycle given lower supply growth and robust commodities demand to rebuild Ukraine. According to Clarksons March report, dry bulk's ton-mile demand will increase 1.92% in 2023 and 2.26% in 2024 compared to net supply growth of 2.7% and 0.6%, respectively. While EEXI and CII will reduce bulker fleet supply by 2.0-2.5% per annum across 2023-24, through slower speeds and retrofit time. Potential rerating catalysts are 1) Chinese economic stimulus; and 2) a Russia-Ukraine ceasefire leading to an increase in demand for commodities produced by Ukraine.
- Key risk: Volatile freight rates.

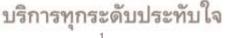






Fig 1 Earnings revisions

Unit: Btmn.		2023E			2024E			2025E	
Profit and loss statements	New	Previous	%Change	New	Previous	%Change	New	Previous	%Change
Total revenue	6,459	9,016	-28.4	8,598	9,345	-8.0	9,916	9,916	0.0
Cost of goods sold	3,814	3,906	-2.3	3,947	3,947	0.0	3,991	3,991	0.0
Gross profit	2,645	5,111	-48.2	4,650	5,397	-13.8	5,926	5,926	0.0
SG&A	492	580	-15.3	560	600	-6.7	620	620	0.0
Operating profit	2,160	4,531	-52.3	4,090	4,797	-14.7	5,306	5,306	0.0
EBITDA	3,571	5,942	-39.9	5,443	6,150	-11.5	6,604	6,604	0.0
EBIT	2,194	4,541	-51.7	4,100	4,807	-14.7	5,316	5,316	0.0
Core profit	1,755	4,204	-58.3	3,884	4,642	-16.3	5,100	5,151	-1.0
Net profit	1,779	4,204	-57.7	3,884	4,642	-16.3	5,100	5,151	-1.0
Key assumptions									
Number of vessels	38	38	0.0	38	38	0.0	38	38	0.0
Operating days	13,870	13,870	0.0	13,870	13,870	0.0	13,870	13,870	0.0
TC rates (US\$/day)	13,618	18,974	-28.2	18,073	19,681	-8.2	20,911	20,911	0.0
USDTHB	33.50	33.50	0.0	33.50	33.50	0.0	33.50	33.50	0.0
OPEX (US\$/day)	5,400	5,400	0.0	5,400	5,400	0.0	5,400	5,400	0.0
SG&A (US\$/day)	1,058	1,248	-15.3	1,205	1,291	-6.7	1,334	1,334	0.0
Source: Company data, KS Research									

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Fig 2 1023 performance review

	1Q22	2Q22	3Q22	4Q22	1Q23	%YoY	%QoQ	2022A	2023E	% change	2024
Financials											
Sales (Btmn)	2,281	2,639	2,500	1,724	1,146	-49.8	-33.5	9,143	6,459	-29.4	8,598
EBITDA (Btmn)	1,383	1,748	1,396	699	156	-88.7	-77.6	6,524	3,571	-45.3	5,443
Operating profit (Btmn)	1,383	1,748	1,396	699	156	-88.7	-77.6	5,226	2,160	-58.7	4,090
Core profit (Btmn)	1,303	1,610	1,301	637	54	-95.8	-91.5	4,851	1,755	-63.8	3,884
Net profit (Btmn)	1,294	1,660	1,348	549	79	-93.9	-85.7	4,851	1,779	-63.3	3,884
Net EPS (Bt)	0.83	1.06	0.86	0.35	0.05	-93.9	-85.7	3.11	1.14	-63.3	2.49
Performance Drivers											
Number of vessels	35	36	38	38	38	8.6	0.0	37	38	3.4	38
Operating days	3,194	3,285	3,468	3,468	3,468	8.6	0.0	13,414	13,870	3.4	13,870
TC rates (US\$/day)	21,995	23,901	19,840	14,343	10,022	-54.4	-30.1	20,020	13,618	-32.0	18,073
USDTHB	33.1	34.6	37.2	35.5	33.5	1.2	-5.6	35	34	-4.6	34
OPEX (US\$/day)	4,914	4,683	5,159	4,815	5,231	6.5	8.6	4,893	5,358	9.5	5,400
SG&A (US\$/day)	1,242	1,022	915	1,225	960	-22.7	-21.7	1,097	1,058	-3.5	1,205
Ratios						Chan	ge	2022A	2023E	Change	20246
Gross margin (%)	66.4	70.6	60.5	49.4	22.8	-43.6	-26.6	62.8	40.9	-21.9	54.1
EBITDA margin (%)	60.6	66.2	55.8	40.6	13.6	-47.0	-26.9	71.4	55.3	-16.1	63.3
Optg. margin (%)	60.6	66.2	55.8	40.6	13.6	-47.0	-26.9	57.2	33.4	-23.7	47.6
ROE (%)	8.4	10.1	8.2	3.3	1.0	-7.4	-2.4	31.5	10.6	-20.9	21.3

Source: Company data, KS Research







Fig 4 12M FWD EV-EBITDA - PSL



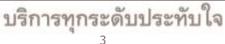


Fig 5 PSL peer comparison

Stock	Market Cap	Basic EPS growth (%)		(%)	Basic P/E (x)		P/BV (x)			Div. Yield (%)			ROE (%)			
	(USD mn)	22A	23E	24E	22A	23E	24E	22A	23E	24E	22A	23E	24E	22A	23E	24
Precious Shipping PCL	649	8.4	-13.3	10.4	4.6	5.3	4.8	1.3	1.2	1.1	12.3	10.6	10.6	31.5	24.2	23.8
Global selected peers																
Atlas Corp *	4,432	56.6	-26.6	18.4	7.2	9.9	8.3	1.1	n.a.	n.a.	3.2	3.2	3.2	14.9	10.0	12.
Capital Product Partners LP *	236	20.4	-45.5	5.9	1.9	3.6	3.4	0.4	n.a.	n.a.	5.0	5.6	5.8	20.6	n.a.	n.a
Danaos Corp *	1,051	-47.2	-12.3	-5.0	1.9	2.2	2.3	0.4	n.a.	n.a.	0.0	5.8	5.8	24.1	n.a.	n.a
Diana Shipping Inc *	388	121.9	-57.2	18.4	2.6	6.1	5.2	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.0	11.1	9.4	27.8	10.4	9.
Eagle Bulk Shipping Inc *	621	28.1	-68.6	40.5	2.4	7.6	5.4	0.7	0.8	0.7	17.8	5.1	6.9	33.3	6.8	10.
Genco Shipping & Trading Ltd *	639	-13.6	-35.3	37.8	4.0	6.2	4.5	0.7	0.6	0.6	12.1	12.4	16.0	16.8	5.0	8.
Kirby Corp *	3,904	n.m.	74.1	32.0	31.9	18.3	13.9	1.3	1.2	1.1	0.0	n.a.	n.a.	4.1	6.8	n.a
Navios Maritime Partners LP *	695	-15.8	-5.2	10.9	1.2	1.3	1.2	0.3	0.2	n.a.	0.0	0.9	0.9	28.2	20.1	20.
Pacific Basin Shipping Ltd *	2,099	-21.6	-49.2	7.8	2.9	5.6	5.2	1.0	1.0	0.9	22.3	11.6	11.1	37.5	19.3	19.
Safe Bulkers Inc *	396	-5.6	-23.9	22.2	2.4	3.2	2.6	0.5	n.a.	n.a.	0.0	6.0	8.0	22.5	7.7	5.
Eneti Inc *	344	118.3	n.a.	n.a.	3.3	n.a.	223.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	4.5	0.0	0.0	15.7	-3.3	-0.9
SFL Corp Ltd *	1,261	18.5	-39.5	38.2	5.7	9.4	6.8	1.2	1.0	1.0	9.7	10.8	11.4	19.6	11.0	17.
Star Bulk Carriers Corp *	2,104	-17.7	-42.5	32.6	3.7	6.4	4.8	1.0	1.0	0.9	2.9	12.8	18.3	27.6	16.0	18.
Simple average		20.2	-27.6	21.6	5.5	6.6	22.1	0.7	0.8	0.8	6.0	7.1	8.1	22.5	10.0	12.1
SET selected peers																
Thoresen Thai Agencies PCL *	427	-15.6	-18.4	1.4	4.5	5.5	5.4	n.a.	0.5	0.5	n.a.	3.3	3.8	n.a.	10.0	9.9

Fig 6 2022 target price based on PBV multiple

Implied SD	-2.0SD	-1.5SD	-1.0SD	-0.5SD	Mean	+0.25SD	+0.5SD	+1.0SD	+1.5SD	+2.0SD
PBV multiple	0.30	0.50	0.70	0.90	1.15	1.3	1.40	1.60	1.80	2.00
Fair value (Bt/shr)	3.7	6.2	8.6	11.1	14.2	16.0	17.2	19.7	22.2	24.6
Source: KS Research										









Income Statement (Btmn)	2021A	2022A	2023E	2024E	2025E
Revenue	8,620	9,143	6,459	8,598	9,916
Cost of sales and services	-3,305	-3,401	-3,814	-3,947	-3,991
Gross Profit	5,315	5,743	2,645	4,650	5,926
SG&A	-581	-517	-492	-560	-620
Other income	0	0	7	0	0
EBIT	4,892	5,259	2,194	4,100	5,316
EBITDA	5,949	6,524	3,571	5,443	6,604
Interest expense	-415	-392	-414	-216	-216
Equity earnings	23	29	9	10	10
EBT	4,477	4,866	1,780	3,884	5,100
Income tax	-2	-15	-0	0	. 0
NPAT	4,475	4,851	1,779	3,884	5,100
Minority Interest	-0	-0	. 0	. 0	, 0
Core Profit	4,340	4,851	1,755	3,884	5,100
Extraordinary items	-60	-0	0	0	0
FX gain (loss)	194	0	25	0	0
Reported net profit	4,475	4,851	1,779	3,884	5,100
Balance Sheet (Btmn)					
Cash & equivalents	2,468	1,056	1,365	905	2,032
ST investments	0	0	0	0	0
Accounts receivable	175	279	220	260	333
Inventories	22	42	0	0	0
Other current assets	145	181	184	188	192
Total current assets	2,810	1,557	1,769	1,353	2,558
Investment in subs & others	120	100	102	104	107
Fixed assets-net	20,285	22,048	21,137	20,284	19,486
Other assets	316	598	610	622	635
Total assets	23,531	24,304	23,619	22,364	22,785
Short-term debt	1,409	1,162	0	0	0
Accounts payable	0	0	0	0	0
Other current liabilities	508	706	720	734	749
Total current liabilities	1,916	1,867	720	734	749
Long-term debt	6,809	5,547	5,200	2,000	0
Other liabilities	440	426	435	444	452
Total liabilities	9,165	7,841	6,355	3,178	1,201
Paid-up capital	1,559	1,559	1,559	1,559	1,559
Share premium	1,968	1,968	1,968	1,968	1,968
Reserves & others, net	367	1,245	1,245	1,245	1,245
Retained earnings	10,471	11,690	12,491	14,414	16,811
Minority interests	0	0	0	0	0
Total shareholders' equity	14,365	16,463	17,264	19,187	21,583
Total equity & liabilities	23,531	24,304	23,619	22,364	22,785
Key Assumptions	2021A	2022A	2023E	2024E	2025E
Number of vessels	36	37	38	38	38
Operating days	13,049	13,414	13,870	13,870	13,870
TC rates (US\$/day)	20,287	20,020	13,618	18,073	20,911
USDTHB	31.9	35.1	33.5	33.5	33.5
OPEX (US\$/day)	5,088	4,893	5,400	5,400	5,400
SG&A (US\$/day)	1,395	1,097	1,058	1,205	1,334
Financial cost (US\$/day)	997	833	769	465	129
Depreciation (US\$/day)	3,083	3,114	3,145	3,176	3,208

Cashflow (Btmn)	2021A	2022A	2023E	2024E	2025E
Net profit	4,475	4,851	1,779	3,884	5,100
Depreciation & amortization	1,215	1,298	1,411	1,353	1,298
Change in working capital	-270	-124	1,411	-41	-73
Others	406	-124	7	7	-/5
CF from operation activities	5,826	5,891	-	-	, 6,332
•	,		3,299 - <mark>500</mark>	5,203 - <mark>500</mark>	-500
Capital expenditure Investment in subs and affiliates	-2,375 -29	-2,238 20	-500 -2	-300	-300 -2
Others	-29	20	-2	-2	-2
CF from investing activities	-2,405	-2,218	-502	-502	-502
Cash dividend	-2,729	-2,210	-302	-1,961	-2,703
Net proceeds from debt	-1,809	-2,729	-1,509	-3,200	-2,000
Capital raising	-1,809	-1,509	-1,509	-3,200 0	-2,000 0
Others	1,315	707	0	0	0
CF from financing activities	-3,223	-3,531	-2,487	-5,161	-4,703
Net change in cash	198	142	309	-460	1,127
Key Statistics & Ratios					
Per share (Bt) Reported EPS	2.87	3.11	1.14	2.49	3.27
Core EPS	2.87	3.11		2.49	
DPS		1.75	1.13	1.26	3.27
	1.75		0.63		1.73 13.84
BV	9.21 20.29	10.56	11.07	12.30	
EV		19.73	14.26	12.50	10.50
Free Cash Flow	2.21	2.34	1.79	3.02	3.74
Valuation analysis	F 70	F 10	10.24	474	2.61
Reported P/E (x)	5.78	5.18	10.34	4.74	3.61
Core P/E (x)	5.96	5.17	10.49	4.74	3.61
P/BV (x)	1.80	1.52	1.07	0.96	0.85
EV/EBITDA (x)	5.32	4.71	6.23	3.58	2.48
Price/Cash flow (x)	4.44	4.26	5.58	3.54	2.91
Dividend yield (%)	10.54	10.87	5.32	10.66	14.69
Profitability ratios	C1 CC	62.01	40.05	F 4 00	50.70
Gross margin (%)	61.66	62.81	40.95	54.09	59.76
EBITDA margin (%)	69.02	71.36	55.29	63.31	66.60
EBIT margin (%)	56.75	57.51	33.97	47.69	53.61
Net profit margin (%)	51.91	53.05	27.55	45.18	51.43
ROA (%)	19.92	20.28	7.43	16.89	22.59
ROE (%)	36.53	31.47	10.55	21.31	25.02
Liquidity ratios	1 47	0.02	2.46	1.04	2 42
Current ratio (x)	1.47	0.83	2.46	1.84	3.42
Quick ratio (x)	1.38	0.71	2.20	1.59	3.16
Leverage Ratios	0.64	0.40	0.07	0.47	0.00
Liabilities/Equity ratio (x)	0.64	0.48	0.37	0.17	0.06
Net debt/EBITDA (x)	0.97	0.87	1.07	0.20	-0.31
Net debt/equity (x)	0.40	0.34	0.22	0.06	-0.09
Int. coverage ratio (x)	11.78	13.40	5.29	18.98	24.61
Growth	121.00	6.07	20.20	22.11	15.24
Revenue (%)	131.09	6.07	-29.36	33.11	15.34
EBITDA (%)	337.34	9.66	-45.26	52.40	21.33
Reported net profit (%)	445.59	8.40	-63.32	118.29	31.29
Reported EPS (%)	445.59	8.40	-63.32	118.29	31.29
Core profit (%)	1,150.05	11.77	-63.83	121.34	31.29
Core EPS (%)	1,150.05	11.77	-63.83	121.34	31.29

Source: Company, KS estimates





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