

Member of DJSI Emerging Markets

Company Information

Country: Thailand

Index market cap*: 1,222

*USD millions

Source: S&P Global BMI, 30 August 2019

2019 Assessment Results

Source: SAM CSA, 13 September 2019

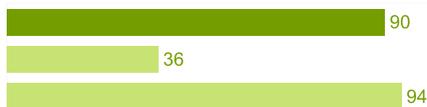
Total Scores



Economic



Environmental



Social



■ Thai Union Group PCL
 ■ Industry Average Score
 ■ Industry Best Score

Industry Overview	Maximum Score	Average Score
Total	86	34
Economic Dimension	86	35
Environmental Dimension	94	36
Social Dimension	83	31

DJSI World	Maximum Score	Average Score
Total	84	77
Economic Dimension	86	80
Environmental Dimension	94	81
Social Dimension	77	68

Thai Union Group PCL leads the Food Products industry in SAM Corporate Sustainability Assessment based on its Total Sustainability Score in 2019. This report provides a broad overview of the performance of the Food Products industry and the relative positioning of Thai Union Group PCL at the dimension and criteria level.

Industry Drivers

Growth in the food products industry continues to be driven by the increased wealth and consumption of a growing middle class in emerging economies. In the developed world, an intensified consumer focus on diet and healthy lifestyles has prompted product transformations and new innovations centered on natural, wholesome and organic ingredients, especially those that are plant based (vegan). In tandem with an accelerated pace of life, consumer demand for convenient, functional food is expanding. Healthy and organic foods have emerged as major growth categories and will remain in the spotlight for food manufacturers as consumer awareness regarding social and environmental impacts of food products continues to grow. Leading companies in the industry address both issues by sourcing responsibly produced raw materials to create foods of high nutritional value. The industry's major sustainability risks and challenges relate to the procurement of agricultural commodities. Proactive supply chain management, robust procurement and manufacturing standards and increased transparency can help to ensure food safety – a key consumer concern.

Company Performance

RobecoSAM has selected the most relevant criteria in each sustainability dimension based on their weight in the assessment and their current or expected significance for the industry. The spider chart below visualizes the performance of the industry leader against the best score achieved in each criterion and the median industry score.



— Industry best score - - - - Industry average score ■ Thai Union Group PCL

Corporate Sustainability Assessment

The SAM Corporate Sustainability Assessment (CSA) is a comprehensive annual evaluation of companies' sustainability practices and performance. Every March, RobecoSAM extends invitations to over 3,500 of the largest, listed companies globally to participate in the assessment by completing an in-depth questionnaire. Assessment results are published in September, following the analysis of companies' submissions complemented by additional research performed by RobecoSAM.

The CSA is one of the longest standing ESG rating methodologies worldwide, dating back to 1999. It assesses companies on the basis of 80 – 120 industry-specific questions across 61 industries focusing on financially material economic, environmental, and social factors that are relevant to companies' success, but that are under-researched in conventional financial analysis. Every year, the CSA undergoes rigorous methodological review in order to ensure that the most current material sustainability topics, as well as emerging, long-term sustainability themes often of interest to investors are reflected, and companies are challenged on topics that lack disclosure today. The ESG Ratings derived from the CSA are used for the annual rebalancing of the iconic Dow Jones Sustainability Indices (DJSI), as well as the S&P Dow Jones Indices (S&P DJI) ESG Index family and are made available to investors, researchers, and non-governmental organizations through the S&P DJI and Bloomberg data platforms. The results of the CSA are also used for the creation of the SAM Sustainability Yearbook, one of the most comprehensive annual publications on corporate sustainability. Selected ratings are made available to the general public through the Sustainability Yearbook website: <http://yearbook.robecosam.com>

Additional Resources

For more information on the CSA and a complete list of all Dow Jones Sustainability Indices constituents visit www.robecosam.com/CSA

Assessed companies can access their own results and benchmark themselves against their peers directly through the online assessment portal.

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