

Asia's best managed companies: Thailand

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We publish the results of our annual poll to find Asia 's top companies. Today, Thailand.

For our eighth annual poll of Asia 's top companies we have collected votes from 167 investors and analysts across the region. The results are being published country by country over a two-week period and the final day will also reveal which companies are viewed to be the best managed in the region in eight key sectors.

Here are the results for Thailand.

Best managed company 1. PTT 2. Siam Cement 3. PTTEP 4. Thai Oil 5. Kasikornbank 5. Banpu 7. The Erawan Group 8. Siam Commercial Bank	Votes 46 42 29 14 12 12 11 10
9. Precious Shipping	9
Best corporate governance 1. Siam Cement 2. PTT 3. Siam Commercial Bank 4. Banpu 5. Kasikornbank 6. PTTEP 7. DTAC 8. Thai Oil 9. Precious Shipping	Votes 52 32 16 15 14 12 10 9
Best investor relations	Votes
1. PTT	34
Siam Commercial Bank Samuel Bank	32
3. Banpu 4. Kasikornbank	27 21
5. Siam Cement	17
6. Charoen Pokphand Foods	16
7. Egco	12
8. The Erawan Group 9. PTTEP	11
9. PITEP	10
Most committed to a strong dividend policy	Votes

1. Siam Cement

2. PTT

3. Banpu

4. Egco

5. AIS

5. PTTEP

60

24

21

18

15

15

7. Thai Plastic & Chemicals 8. Land & Houses	14 12
Best mid-cap 1. TISCO Bank	Votes 18
2. The Erawan Group	9
2. Thai Plastic & Chemicals	9
Best small-cap 1. Thai Optical Group 2. TNDT	Votes 13 12
Best CFO Pichai Chunhavachira (PTT)	Votes 18

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