

## Member of DJSI Emerging Markets

### Company Information

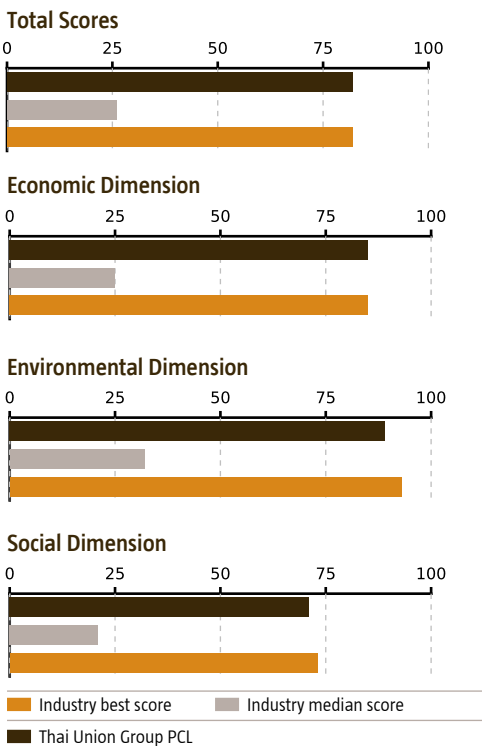
Country: Thailand

Index market cap\*: 1,058

\*USD millions

Source: S&P Global BMI, 31 July 2018

### 2018 Assessment Results



Industry Overview	Maximum Score	Median Score
Total	82	26
Economic Dimension	85	25
Environmental Dimension	93	32
Social Dimension	73	21

DJSI World	Maximum Score	Median Score
Total	81	72
Economic Dimension	82	76
Environmental Dimension	93	79
Social Dimension	73	63

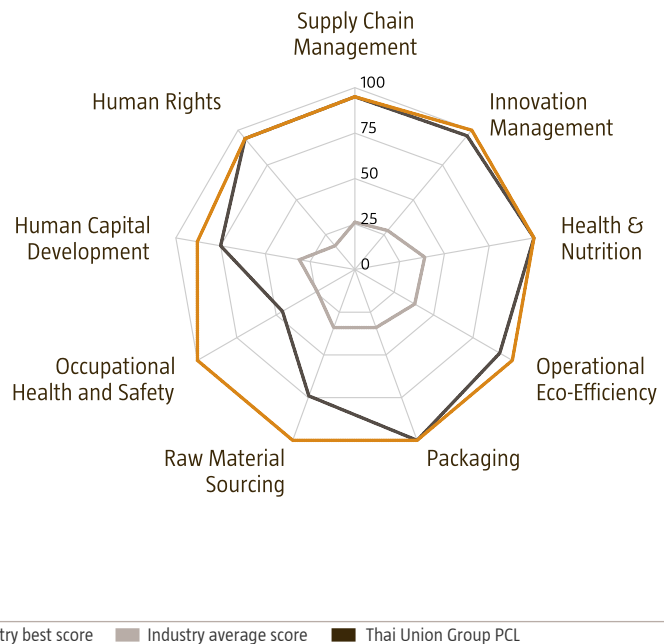
Thai Union Group PCL leads the Food Products industry in RobecoSAM’s Corporate Sustainability Assessment based on its Total Sustainability Score in 2018. This report provides a broad overview of the performance of the Food Products industry and the relative positioning of Thai Union Group PCL at the dimension and criteria level.

### Industry Drivers

Growth in the food 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. 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 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.



## Corporate Sustainability Assessment

The RobecoSAM 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.

RobecoSAM's CSA is one of the longest standing ESG rating methodologies worldwide, dating back to 1999. The CSA assesses companies on the basis of 80 – 120 industry-specific questions across 60 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 results of the CSA are used for the annual rebalancing of the iconic Dow Jones Sustainability Indices (DJSI) and are made available to investors, researchers, and non-governmental organizations through the Bloomberg Professional platform. The results of the CSA are also used for the creation of the RobecoSAM Sustainability Yearbook, one of the most comprehensive annual publications on corporate sustainability.

## Additional Resources

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