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The Sheikhul Islam of Thailand grants Halal Brand Development Award to CPF

Thairat , May 21, 2018



The Halal Standard Institute of Thailand granted Charoen Pokphand PCL (CPF) the Halal Brand Development Award 2018 as the company has concentrated on high innovative Halal foods manufacturing to ensure consumer's trust worldwide.

The Institute hosted the award presentation in Bangkok. Mr. Aziz Phitakkumpon, the Sheikhul Islam of Thailand, presided over the award delivery at the closing ceremony of the Mawlid Klang event. The prestigious award aims at honoring the government agencies, companies and individuals who made a significant contribution to Halal business.

CPF's representative Mr. Sompoj Intarakumhaeng, Vice President at CPF, said the company has made a standout support to promote Halal products from Thailand. It is proud to be a part that help the country to rank among the top ten Halal product exporters.

“It is and upmost honor for the company to receive the award. This achievement reflects CPF's determination to continuously develop safe and high quality Halal products. The company offers highly innovative halal processed foods and products that strictly in line with traditional Islamic law,” he explained.

The event was held by the Sheikhul Islam Office of Thailand , the Central Islamic Council of Thailand and the Mawlid Klang 1439 Hijri's event committee to celebrate Mawlid al-Nabi, the birthday of the Prophet Muhamad.

CPF plans to increase egg exports in Thailand

The Jordan Times, May 17, 2018

Thailand-based agro-industrial and food conglomerate Charoen Pokphand Foods (CPF) is planning to double the volume of its egg exports from 11 to 22 containers, or 6.8 million eggs per month, to Hong Kong and Middle Eastern markets. As one of the major broiler chicken breeders (PS) in the country, CPF's decision to increase the egg exports is expected to further strengthen its PS Support, a new measure initiated by the Department of Livestock Development (DLD).

DLD has partnered with CPF and 13 other private egg producers in the country to help small-sized farmers suffering from a continuous drop in egg price. CPF executive vice-president Rewat Hathaisttayapong said: CPF is willing to stabilise egg prices in the domestic market by increasing the export volume and reducing the amount of grandparent breeds and layer-hens. This move will help ease small-sized farmers from oversupply situation.

DLD introduced the scheme and collaborated with firms to improve export volume from 50 containers to 100 containers per month. By accelerating egg export volume within three months, DLD anticipates to boost egg prices in the domestic market. Currently, there is an availability of 44 million eggs per day in the domestic market, while the consumption is only 41 million eggs per day.

The new measure is expected to help strike a balance of demand and supply of eggs in the domestic market.

CPF rating at "A+" affirmed due to sector dominance

THE NATION, May12, 2018

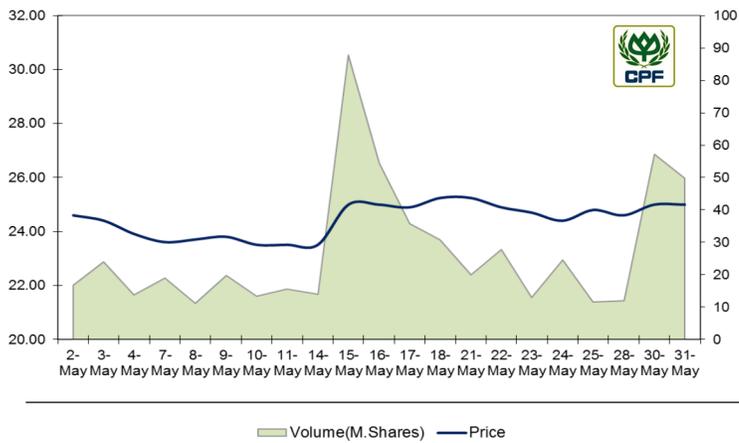
TRIS Rating affirmed at "A+" the company rating and the ratings of the outstanding senior unsecured debentures for Charoen Pokphand Foods Plc (CPF). TRIS Rating affirmed the rating for CPF's unsecured and subordinated capital debentures (hybrid debentures) at "A-".

The ratings of CPF and the outstanding debenture issues continue to reflect the company's leading position in the Thai agribusiness and food industry, as well as the geographic diversity of its operations, and diverse range of product offerings and markets served. The ratings also reflect the company's efforts to create more branded food products, as well as the financial flexibility the company has gained from its strategic investments.

However, these strengths are partially offset by high leverage, the inherent cyclical nature of commodity products and the cost of grain, the exposure to disease outbreaks, and changes in regulations imposed by importing countries.

Price Performances: CPF

Price (Baht) Volume (Mil. shares)



May 2018	
Highest Price	25.75
Lowest Price	23.40
Closed Price	25.00
Average Volume/Day (Shares)	21,606,200

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