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CPF backs AI to lift food production

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Charoen Pokphand Foods Plc (CPF) plans to allocate 20–25 billion baht for investment next year.

Prasit Boondoungprasert, Chief Executive Officer of CPF, said the company is compiling budget requirements across its business units. Typically, it directs capital expenditure towards machinery and equipment, particularly for automation, he noted.

The 2027 budget is expected to allocate a larger share of investment to artificial intelligence (AI)–related initiatives, potentially doubling the previous investment.

Mr. Prasit did not disclose the exact proportion of total investment dedicated to AI, emphasizing that AI investment will be implemented across all the company's business units, from manufacturing facilities to marketing and sales.

Food security has become a priority for nations over the past five years, driven by the impacts of climate change and geopolitical conflicts, he noted.

Thailand's favourable climate and geographic location could provide the country with a competitive advantage in food production, positioning it as a global food supplier, said Mr Prasit.

However, he questioned whether Thailand is sufficiently prepared for emerging challenges and whether the country has developed the awareness and resilience to cope with changing global climate conditions.

CPF has integrated technologies, including biotechnology, automation and AI, throughout its manufacturing value chain. AI has the potential to create greater value across the food value chain, Mr. Prasit said.

For farms, the technology can help predict crop yields and monitor animal health. In factories, AI can enhance predictive maintenance, while throughout the supply chain, it can improve planning and product traceability.

At the customer level, AI enables greater personalisation, according to CPF.

The company remains committed to improving its products and enhancing production efficiency, said Mr. Prasit.

To support Thailand's development, CPF plans to invest in local workers, helping to enhance the competitiveness of farmers and small and medium-sized enterprises.

Thai cuisine is gaining popularity worldwide, offering an opportunity for CPF to promote Thai ready-to-eat meals in international markets, he noted.

CPF Philippines earmarks P300M for Tarlac poultry expansion

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MANILA, Philippines – Charoen Pokphand Foods Philippines Corp. (CPFPC) is spending up to P300 million to expand a poultry farm in Tarlac.

The local unit of Thai conglomerate Charoen Pokphand Foods Public Co. Ltd. is amending its environmental compliance certificate (ECC) for a breeder poultry farm in the town of Pura to reflect CPFPC as the new farm operator and to add project components.

Furhemore, CPFPC explained that a broiler breeder farm raises parent-stock hens and roosters to produce fertile hatching eggs. Hatcheries receive these deliveries, and then broiler farms use them to supply commercial meat chicken.

In addition, the project team estimates that the proposed expansion will cost approximately P250 million to P300 million, covering permits, buildings, and other facilities. They aim to complete it by 2027.

"The project supports the government's efforts to ensure food security and alleviate poverty by creating jobs and helping to utilize unproductive agricultural lands. It will, in effect, lessen the conversion of agricultural land to dwellings," CPFPC said in its submission to the Environmental Management Bureau (EMB) of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources.

"In terms of economic development, the project will be able to provide direct and indirect employment opportunities. The project will directly create permanent jobs during its operation and indirectly generate numerous related jobs during both the construction and operation phases," it added.

At the same time, this involves expanding capacity to 120,000 birds from the current 80,000 birds, as well as building four additional units of tunnel-ventilated buildings. It will use state-of-the-art poultry-farming technology to reduce adverse environmental impacts.

Meanwhile, the firm will also build drainage, road system, and other auxiliary facilities such as power and water supply systems, along with buildings and other components during the construction phase.

The EMB will conduct a public scoping on Oct. 15 in Pura, Tarlac, as part of the environmental impact assessment process, giving the project proponent an avenue to discuss project-related issues and concerns.

CPF, Bosch extend energy partnership with data and AI

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CPF and Bosch are extending their work from boiler efficiency and cleaner fuels to real-time data, predictive analytics and AI, with the aim of reducing energy use and greenhouse gas emissions across food production.

Energy use is one of the most practical areas where food manufacturers can turn sustainability commitments into measurable operational change. Boiler and steam systems are essential to food processing, but they also offer opportunities to reduce fuel consumption and greenhouse gas emissions. The next step is to combine engineering improvements with better use of operating data, allowing factories to identify losses, detect abnormal conditions and plan maintenance more precisely.

Charoen Pokphand Foods (CPF) and Bosch have signed a phase 2 memorandum of understanding, extending their partnership for another two years. The collaboration links CPF's experience in food production with Bosch's engineering, thermal technology and energy-management capabilities.

Using data to improve energy decisions

Phase 1 focused on improving boiler systems and studying options for replacing fossil fuels with cleaner energy sources. The work helped reduce fuel costs and greenhouse gas emissions, while the pilot project achieved an energy efficiency rate of more than 97%

Phase 2 expands the scope from equipment and fuel to digital energy management. Real-time machinery data will be connected and analyzed using digital technology and AI. This will help identify areas of high energy use, detect abnormalities and support maintenance planning. Using data from actual operations will also allow the companies to develop solutions suited to CPF's production processes.

For food manufacturers, the environmental gains must be achieved without compromising product quality or safety. More precise energy management can support both goals by improving the reliability of production systems while reducing the resources and emissions associated with their operation.

Athapol Pecharaply, director of sustainability and environmental engineering at CPF, said CPF's approach connects the production of safe, high-quality food that is good for body and mind with responsibility for society and the environment. He said turning these aims into practical results requires specialist partners and technologies designed for the conditions of food production.

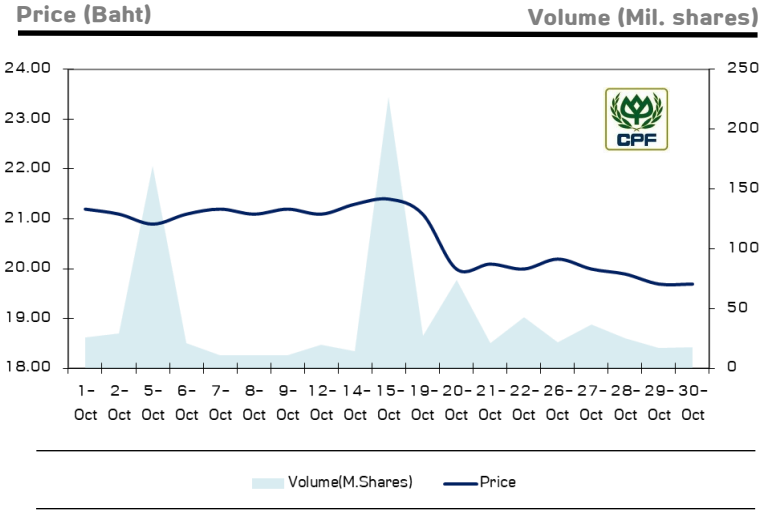
"CPF has expertise in the food industry, while Bosch is a leader in boiler technology. Both companies have policies with a similar goal of reducing carbon emissions. This collaboration therefore brings together our expertise and technologies to reduce greenhouse gas emissions from food production. We hope it will provide an example that other industries can adapt to their operations," Athapol said.

Building a practical pathway to lower-carbon production

The partnership reflects a broader transformation in industrial sustainability, where energy management is evolving beyond individual equipment upgrades toward more integrated and connected systems. By combining cleaner energy sources, efficient steam generation and standardized operational data, manufacturers can gain greater visibility into actual operating conditions and make more informed decisions to continuously improve energy performance.

CPF and Bosch will continue to implement, evaluate and refine these initiatives based on real-world operating data and performance. Through this collaboration, the companies aim to identify practical and scalable approaches to improving energy efficiency, reducing resource consumption and lowering greenhouse gas emissions, while supporting CPF's long-term sustainability and net-zero ambitions.

Price Performances: CPF



October 2026	
Highest Price	21.50
Lowest Price	19.60
Closed Price	19.70
Average Volume/Day (Shares)	43,200,200

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