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Overview of Thai Capital Market
SET Index at the end of 2008 decreased 47% from 2007 to 449.96 points while the daily average turnover dropped by 6% to 16,118 million baht.
2008 was the year of wild volatility for Thai stock market, resulting from world financial crisis and the fragile domestic politics.

SET index went highest at 884.19 points in May 21.

SET index crashed down to lowest points at 384.15 in Oct 29.
Total turnover slightly decreased 7% to 3,981,230 million baht in 2008.
Total market capitalization decreased 46% to 3,568 billion baht in 2008.
P/E and P/BV in 2008 were 7.01 times and 0.98 times respectively, along with 6.57% of dividend yield.
Local retail investors, foreign investors and local institution investors accounted for 53%, 30% and 17% of total turnover, respectively in 2008.
The number of listed companies was 476 in 2008
Major Capital Market Measures

- Announce plan to fully liberalize the securities license and brokerage commission in 2012
- Allow securities companies to have cross management with other securities companies
- Allow retail investors to invest in foreign markets through private funds or securities companies
- Increase the minimum margin for securities trading in cash account from 10% to 15% of the buy limit
- Launch of Single Stock Futures in November 2008 and Gold Futures in February 2009 as the third and fourth products of TFEX
Major Capital Market Measures

- Lifting of 30% Reserve Requirement on Short-term Capital Inflows

- Reduce the Corporate Income Tax rates for listed companies;
  - Newly listed companies by the end of 2009
    - MAI – from 30 to 20% of the net profit for 3 years
    - SET - from 30 to 25% of the net profit for 3 years
  - Existing listed companies
    - MAI – from 30 to 20% of the first 20 million baht of net profit for 3 years
    - SET – from 30 to 20% of the first 300 million baht of net profit for 3 years
Performance of Securities Industry
Revenue of securities industry in 2008 moderately decreased to 24,350 million baht and the brokerage fees still remained the major source of incomes.
Expenses increased to 20,026 million baht. The immense volatility of the market in 2008 prompted the industry to set aside provisions accounted for 12%.
Net profit decreased 63% to 2,456 million baht and ROE recorded at the low rate of 3.87%
At the end of 2008, total asset of securities industry were 145,514 million baht. Industry’s source of funds consisted of liabilities of 82,107 million baht and shareholders’ equity of 63,407 million baht.
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