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# Presentation

Thien Long Group Corporation (HOSE: TLG)



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# A **big-picture look** at the global stationery market

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How Vietnam presents a compelling growth opportunity

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# Thien Long Group's leadership and strategy in this evolving landscape

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# Our financial highlights



# Overview of Stationery Industry



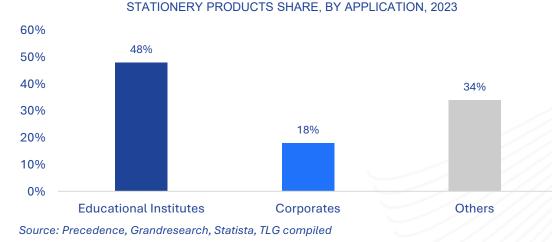
# Global Stationery Market: A Resilient Industry with Long-Term Growth



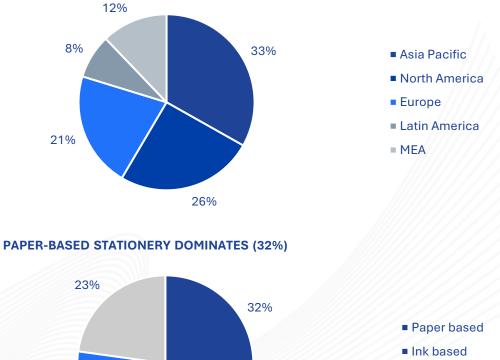
#### GLOBAL STATIONERY MARKET CONTINUES TO EXPAND AT A 4-5% CAGR OVER THE NEXT DECADE

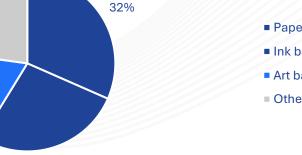


EDUCATION, OFFICE WORK, AND CREATIVE NEEDS REMAIN CONSTANT



#### ASIA-PACIFIC (APAC) LEADS THE WAY, HOLDING 33% OF THE GLOBAL MARKET (~\$38 BILLION)





27%

18%

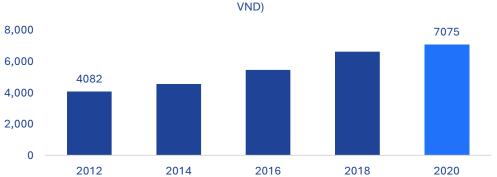
Art based

Others

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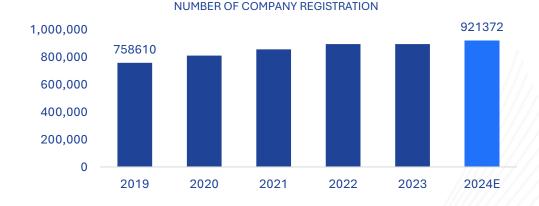


#### VIETNAM'S GDP IS GROWING AT 6-7% CAGR—DRIVES HIGHER SPENDING ON EDUCATION AND WORKPLACE TOOLS.



MONTHLY EXPENSES ON EDUCATION AND TRAINING PER PERSON ('000

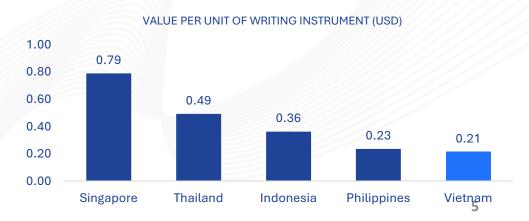
## MORE COMPANIES ARE REGISTERING IN VIETNAM THANKS TO TAX INCENTIVES AND **GOVERNMENT SUPPORT** FOR LOCALIZATION AND MANUFACTURING.



#### PUBLIC EDUCATION INVESTMENT HAS LAGGED BEHIND GOVERNMENT TARGETS - THERE'S PENT-UP DEMAND FOR QUALITY LEARNING MATERIALS.



#### STATIONERY PRICES REMAIN LOW COMPARED TO REGIONAL MARKETS. INDICATING **UPWARD PRICING POTENTIAL.**



#### Source: Euromonitor, MOF, GSO, MOET, TLG compiled

Revenue (VND bn)

Notable players	N/A	< 500	500 – 1000	1000 - 2000	> 2000
Premium	Pentel Uni Bitex (Casio)	Campus		Plus	
Mass	M&G Hai Ha		Hong Ha Hai Tien Thuan Tien		
Lower Mass			Deli		
				1	nternational players Local players



# Overview of Thien Long Group



# Thien Long Group: A Market Leader for 45 Years



Company name **Thien Long Group Corporation** Establishment 1981 Manufacturing, Trading Stationery TLG Exchange Ho Chi Minh Stock Exchange Share outstanding 86,453,570 shares Foreign ownership limit 100% Market capitalization\* VND5.7tn (USD224mn) VND4,806 Payout ratio ~50% NPAT Number of employees\* 2,977 (including factory workers)

#### **Major Shareholders\***

Industry

Ticker

EPS\*

Mr. Co Gia Tho (Chairman)	6.3%
Thien Long An Thinh Corp.	47.5%
Kim Vietnam Fund Mgnt. Co.,Ltd.	5.1%
Newell Cayman	5.0%

(From January 2025) (Exited in August 2024)

\*Data as of January 2025



# Vision, Mission and Core Values





# **Core Values**

Dedication Honesty Diversity and Inclusion Challenges and Innovation



Mission

Inspires and provides complete and efficient solutions for a happy learning life.



To become and recognized as No. 1 manufacturing and distributing writing instruments and markers in Southeast Asia



ONE OF THE LARGEST, FASTEST GROWING AND MOST PROFITABLE STATIONERY PRODUCTION HOUSES IN VIETNAM

#1	2	74	12%	21%	18
Largest producer	Factories with a	Countries where we	2014-2024 PAT	ROAE*	Ranking of the
and distributor of	total of 44,200 sqm	are exporting to	CAGR		profitability in the
stationery	production area				world industry**

OFFERRING A WIDE RANGE OF PRODUCTS AND SOLUTIONS TO CUSTOMERS OF ALL AGES FOR A LEARNING HAPPY LIFE

### **Writing Instruments**

Ball-point pens, gel pens ranging from mass to premium.

### **Office Supplies**

Markers, file folders and other office tools and solutions for corporates and individual customers.

# Art Supplies Colour markers, crayons, and other art

tools and solutions for hobbyist and professional users.

# **School Supplies**

Pencils, pens, scientific calculators, backpacks and all solutions for school students.

### MOST LOVED STATIONERY BRAND AMONG VIETNAMESE CONSUMERS\*\*\*

Brand Awareness 99%

Top Of Mind

60% vs. 6% for our closest competitor Deli Brand Used Most Often 61%

### **Conversion Rate**

72% vs. 30% for our closest competitor Deli

(\*) FY2024; (\*\*) Plimsoll data on 133 stationery companies worldwide; (\*\*\*) Ipos's survey on 1200 parents, secondary and high school students in Vietnam Source: TLG, Plimsoll, Ipos.



A LEADING GLOBAL BRAND WITH DOUBLE-DIGIT GROWTH\*

GLOCALIZATION							
(1) Market leadership in Vietnam as the foundation.	(2) Strengthen R&D and Product Innovation	(3) New Businesses & Strategic Partnerships for Growth	(4) Expanding into Global Markets, focusing on Stronghold Regions.				
Strengthen GT networks while expanding MT and e-commerce.	Develop localized product lines while incorporating global design, IP, new technology, and materials.	New businesses and strategic partnerships act as a bridge between global and local markets, ensuring a seamless exchange of innovation, expertise, and market opportunities.	Customizing products for each market to maximize market share (think like the local). Strategic entry via OEM, ODM, direct sales, and partnerships.				

**EXPERIENCED LEADERSHIP & HIGH-CALIBER TALENT** 

**ROBUST SUPPLY CHAIN & MANUFACTURING EXCELLENCE** 

**CUTTING-EDGE PRODUCTIVITY & AI-POWERED OPTIMIZATION** 

SOLID FINANCIAL POSITION WITH 15% ROAA AND 21% ROAE; CASH RESERVE AT 30% OF TOTAL ASSETS

Source: TLG; (\*) Growth in revenue during 2024-2030F



# GLOCALIZATION with four key pillars



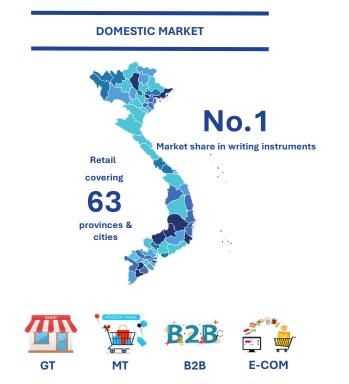
# PILLAR 1: Market leadership in Vietnam as the foundation



**Supply Chain** 

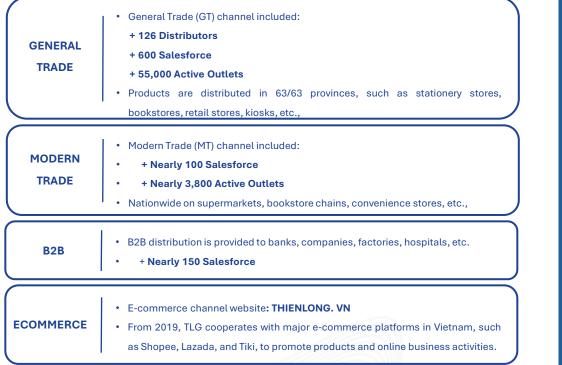
process

1.MANUFACTURING



#### STEADY REVENUE GROWTH AT 10% CAGR IN 2010 - 24





General Trade

Modern Trade

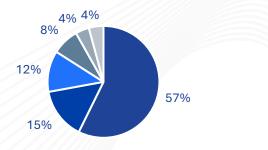
E-commerce

FO

OEM

Others

#### **REVENUE BREAKDOWN BY CHANNELS**





Source: TLG, data as of 31 December 2024; FO and OEM are export businesses

# PILLAR 2: Strengthen R&D and Product Innovation







# 162 New innovative products in 2024

Develop localized product lines while incorporating global design, IP, new technology, and materials.



# **Upgraded version**

New functions

New packaging

New technology

**Eco friendly** 

# PILLAR 2: Strengthen R&D and Product Innovation (Con't)



# **Taking Local Strengths Global**

Leveraging strong domestic R&D and Product team to develop products for going global

Customizing products for each market to maximize market share.



Domestic top seller products



Customized color and volume



### **Customized technology**



**Customized designs** 



# **Taking Local Strengths Global - Technical Excellence**

Harnessing strong R&D and engineering capabilities to drive cost-efficient innovation and maintain a competitive pricing edge.

Tailoring products to meet specific market and client needs, enhancing OEM and ODM appeal while optimizing costs for greater scalability and market penetration.

#### **INK TECHNOLOGY**



#### PLASTIC MOLDING



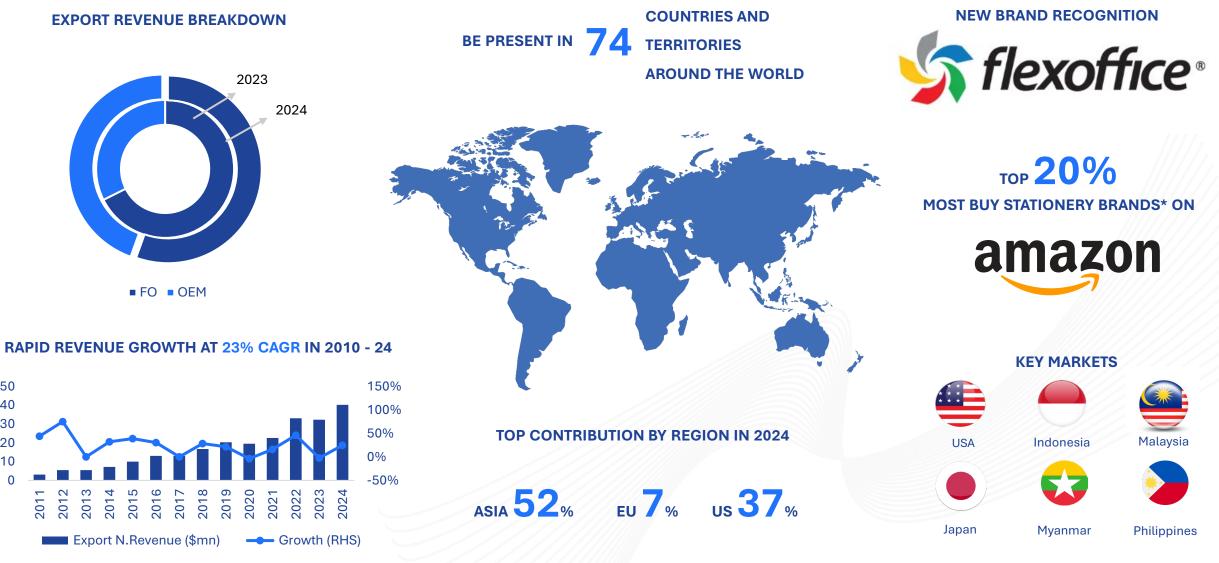
#### **PEN TIPS**



# PILLAR 3: New Businesses & Strategic Partnerships for Growth







Source: TLG, data as of 31 December 2024; (\*) Most purchase stationery brands in the Back-to-school season on Amazon US



# Thien Long Group's Excellent Capabilities And Resources



# Robust Supply Chain & Manufacturing Excellence



### NAM THIEN LONG FACTORY



- LOCATED: Ho Chi Minh City
- TOTAL AREA: 15,750 m2
- MAIN PRODUCTS: Writing instruments and School supplies.

### THIEN LONG LONG THANH FACTORY



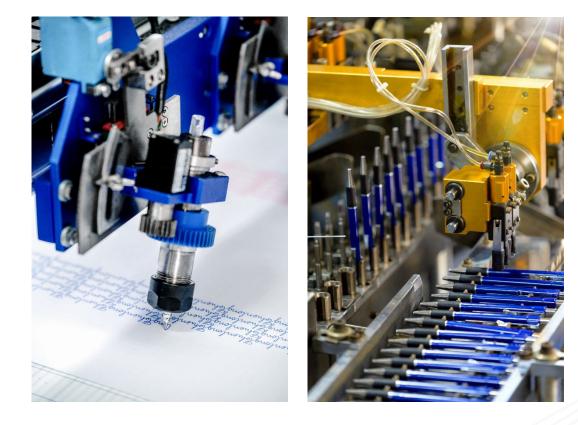
- LOCATED: Dong Nai province
- TOTAL AREA: 28,450 m2
- MAIN PRODUCTS: Office supplies, School supplies, Art supplies and STEAM -
  - **DIY products**

# Robust Supply Chain & Manufacturing Excellence (Con't)









**Seamless End-to-End Data Integration** – Utilizing SAP HANA, KingBee, and DMS systems to connect and control data across the entire supply chain, from production to point-of-sale inventory.

**Al-Enhanced Decision Making** – Leveraging advanced analytics and machine learning to optimize operations, forecast demand, and drive strategic, databacked decisions for greater efficiency and agility.

KingBee

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The automation rate of South Thien Long was 78.7% and

Thien Long Long Thanh was **66.1%** at the end of 2024

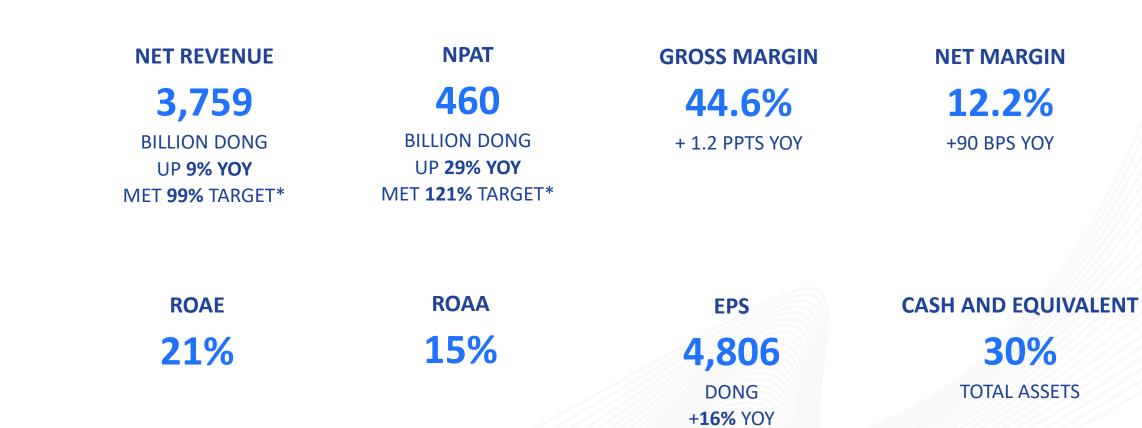
Source: TLG, data as of 31 December 2024



# **Financial Highlights**





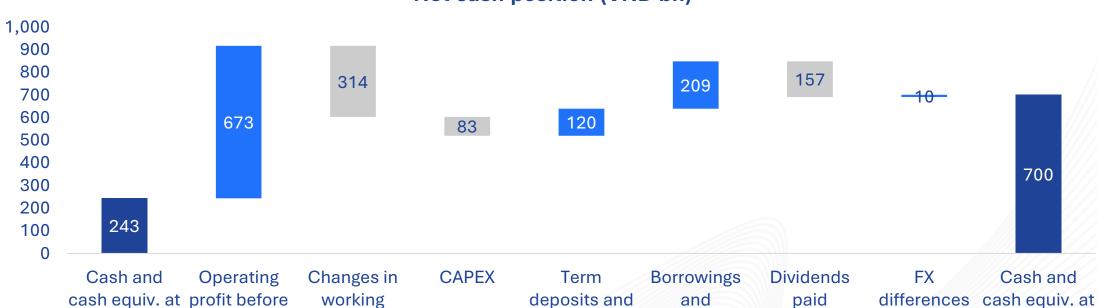


Source: TLG, data as of 31 December 2024; \*Targets are approved by the General Meeting of Shareholders in fiscal 2023



the end

period



collection of

term deposits

at banks

repayments

Net cash position (VND bn)

#### Source: TLG, data as of 31 December 2024

the beginning

period

changes in

working

capital

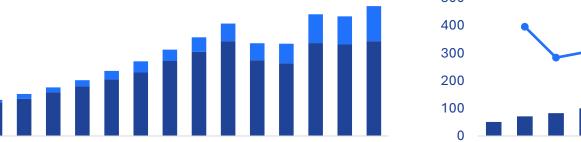
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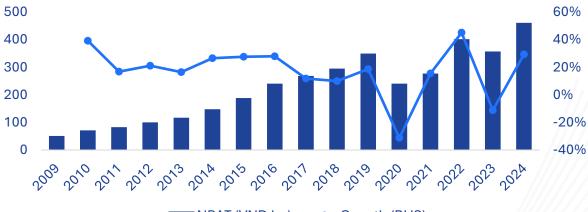
# Solid Financial Position (Con't)



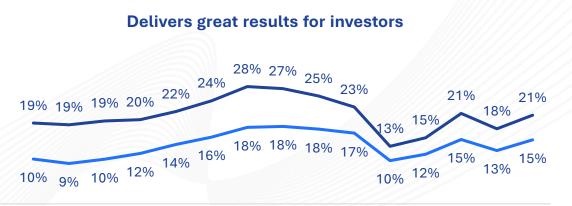




Proven profitability since listed 14% CAGR 2010-24



NPAT (VND bn) ---Growth (RHS)



2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024

- ROAE - ROAA

Gross margin has consistently increased while net margin has remained solid above peers' level 42% 43% 44% 45% 38% 36% 39% 38% 37% 37% 39% 39% 37% 37% 37% 38% 8% 9% 8% 8% 8% 9% 10% 11% 11% 10% 11% 9% 10% 11% 10% 12% 2009 2010 2011 2012 2015 2016 2018 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024 2013 2014 2018 2017

> ---Net margin ---Gross margin

Source: TLG, data as of 31 December 2009-2024

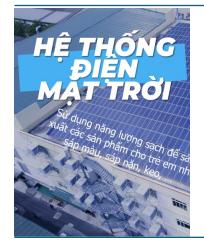


# Sustainability





### ACTIVELY REDUCE CO2 EMISSIONS FROM PRODUCTION TO OPERATION



#### The two plants have put the solar power system into use, which is expected to generate a total of about 1,548,000 kWh / year. **Reduce about 1,326 tons of CO2 / year** emitted into the environment.

- Replacing and investing in advanced plastic injection machines can save 40% - 60% of power consumption.
- Investment in manufacturing and putting into use hot runner injection molds since 2018 has helped reduce ~20% of scrap plastic in 2023.
- Promote digital transformation, build internal information systems, browsers, online signing to save signing time, limit the use of paper/ink.

### **REUSE OF PLASTIC PRODUCTS AND SCRAP PLASTIC**



- Reusing recycled plastic in the process of pressing semi-finished products contributes to environmental protection. The amount of scrap **plastic reused accounted for nearly 22.2%** of plastic use in 2023.
- Products use plastic materials from PET scrap sources in the environment.
- Reusing ballpoint pens to create unique display models with the theme of Vietnamese landscapes such as One Pillar Pagoda, etc.,

### **REDUCE PLASTIC USE IN PRODUCTS**



Focus on reduce consumption of plastic in production, develop environmentally friendly products, besides ensuring the highest quality and safety:

- Erasable pens
- Erasers made from environmentally friendly plastic.
- The highlight pen with handle and lid of the product uses 60% organic materials according to American standards.
- The product uses rice husk plastic and limestone resin.
- The dough is made from wheat flour and uses environmentally friendly food colors that are safe for consumers.

### COMMUNICATION ABOUT ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY



- "For a green school" This is a program that encourages children to collect used pens and school supplies to raise scholarship funds and create meaningful models from plastic waste. After 2 seasons of organization, For a Green School attracted 20,000 students to collect old pens at 30 school sites nationwide.
- Thien Long believes that the duty of educating future generations is the responsibility of all businesses and society.



# Q&As



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