

Macro Economics



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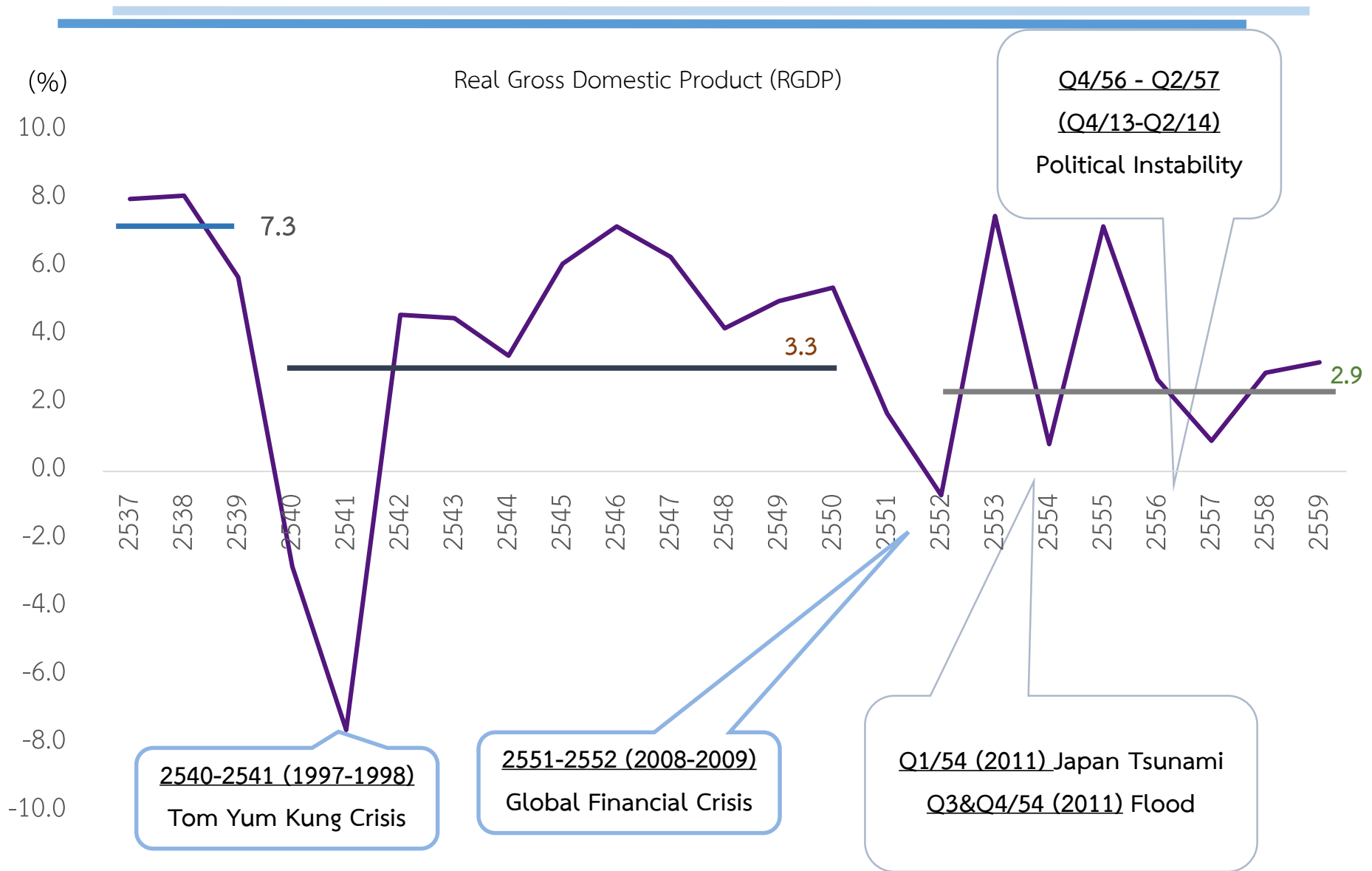


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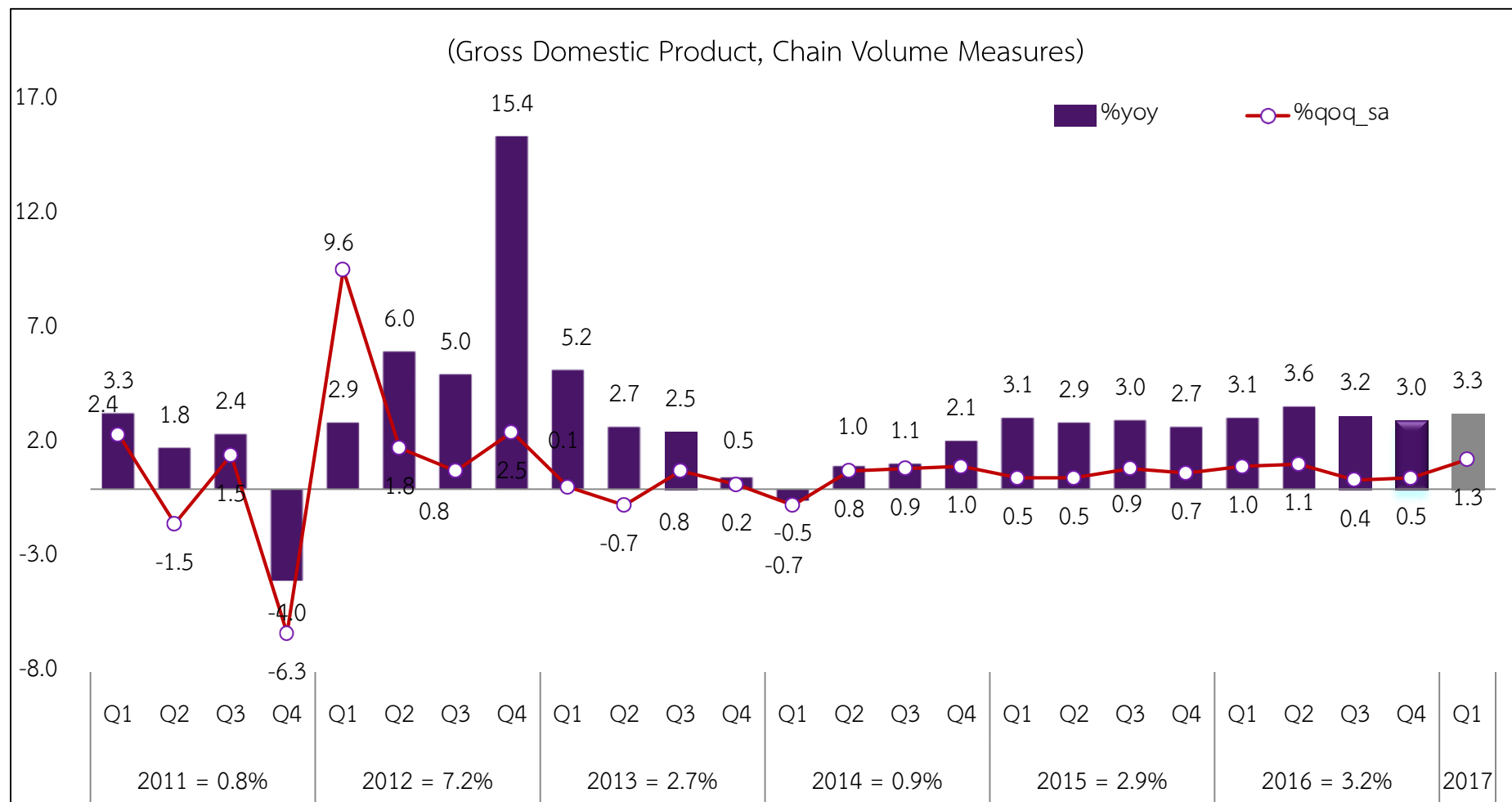
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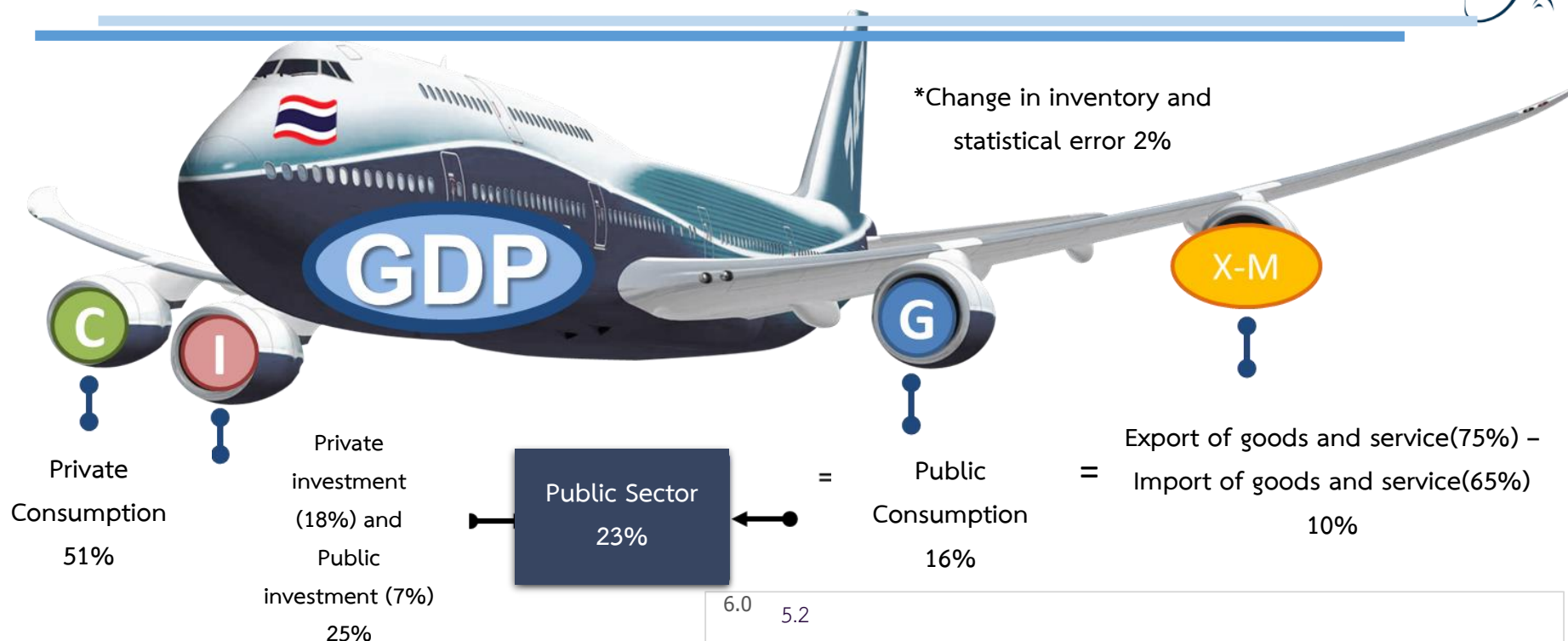


Thai Economy in Q1/2017

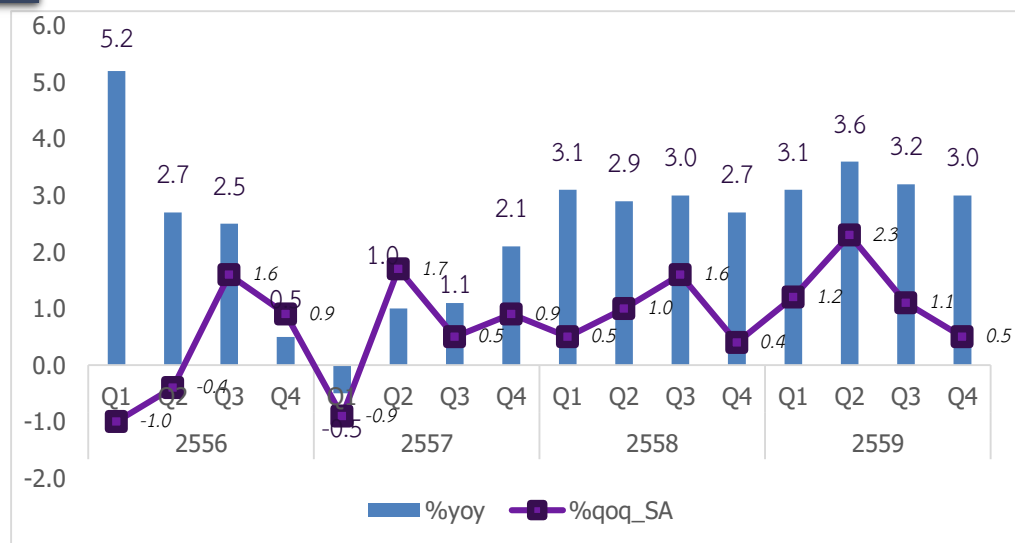
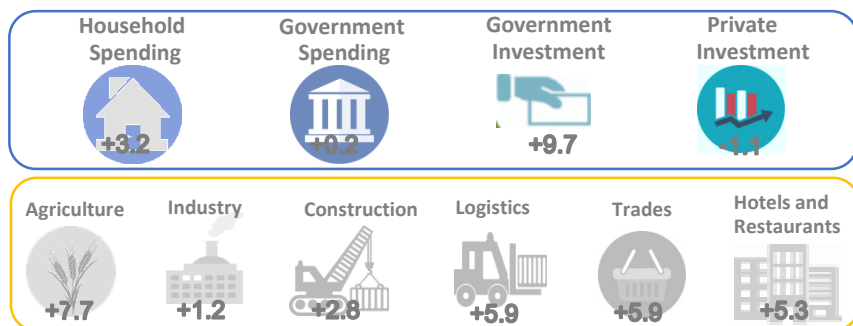
Real GDP in Q1/2017 grew by 3.3% (yoy). The main drivers of growth were household spending, government spending and export of goods and service.



Structure and Current State of Thai Economy



Economic growth rate in Q1/2017



Source : Office of the National Economic and Social Development Board

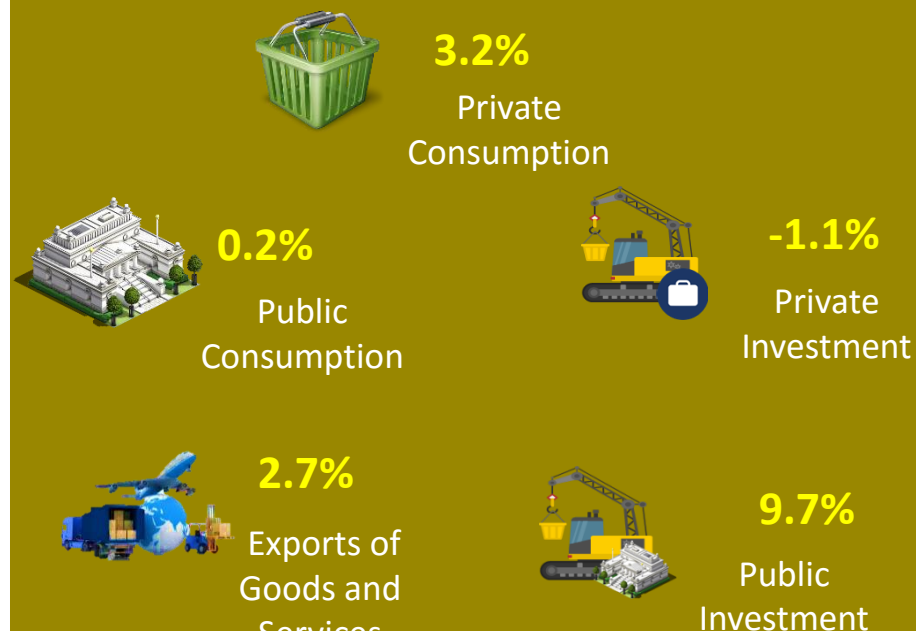
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Thai Economy in Q1/2017 : Demand Side

Economic growth rate : Expenditure Side

Growth (% YOY)	2558	2559	2559				2560
			Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1
Private Consumption	2.2	3.1	2.8	4.0	3.0	2.5	3.2
Public Consumption	3.0	1.7	9.1	2.4	-5.2	1.8	0.2
Private Investment	-2.2	0.4	2.4	0.3	-0.8	-0.4	-1.1
Public Investment	29.3	9.9	12.9	12.8	5.8	8.6	9.7
Export of Goods and Services	0.7	2.1	4.8	1.0	1.4	1.1	2.7
Import of Goods and Services	0.0	-1.4	-5.2	-2.5	-1.1	3.4	6.0
GDP	2.9	3.2	3.1	3.6	3.2	3.0	3.3

GDP Growth by Sectors in Q1/2016

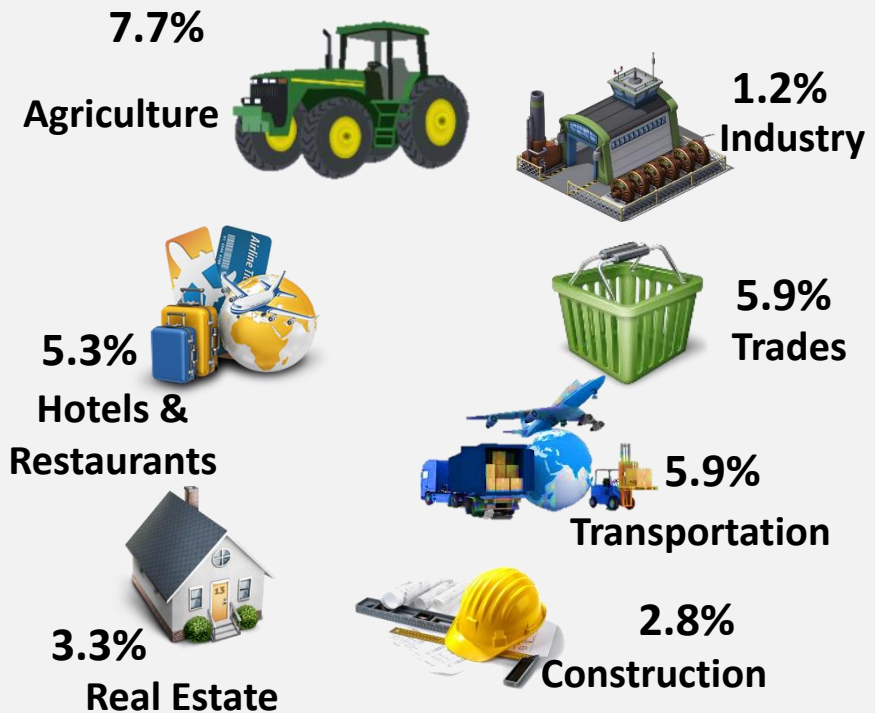


Thai Economy in Q1/2017 : Supply Side

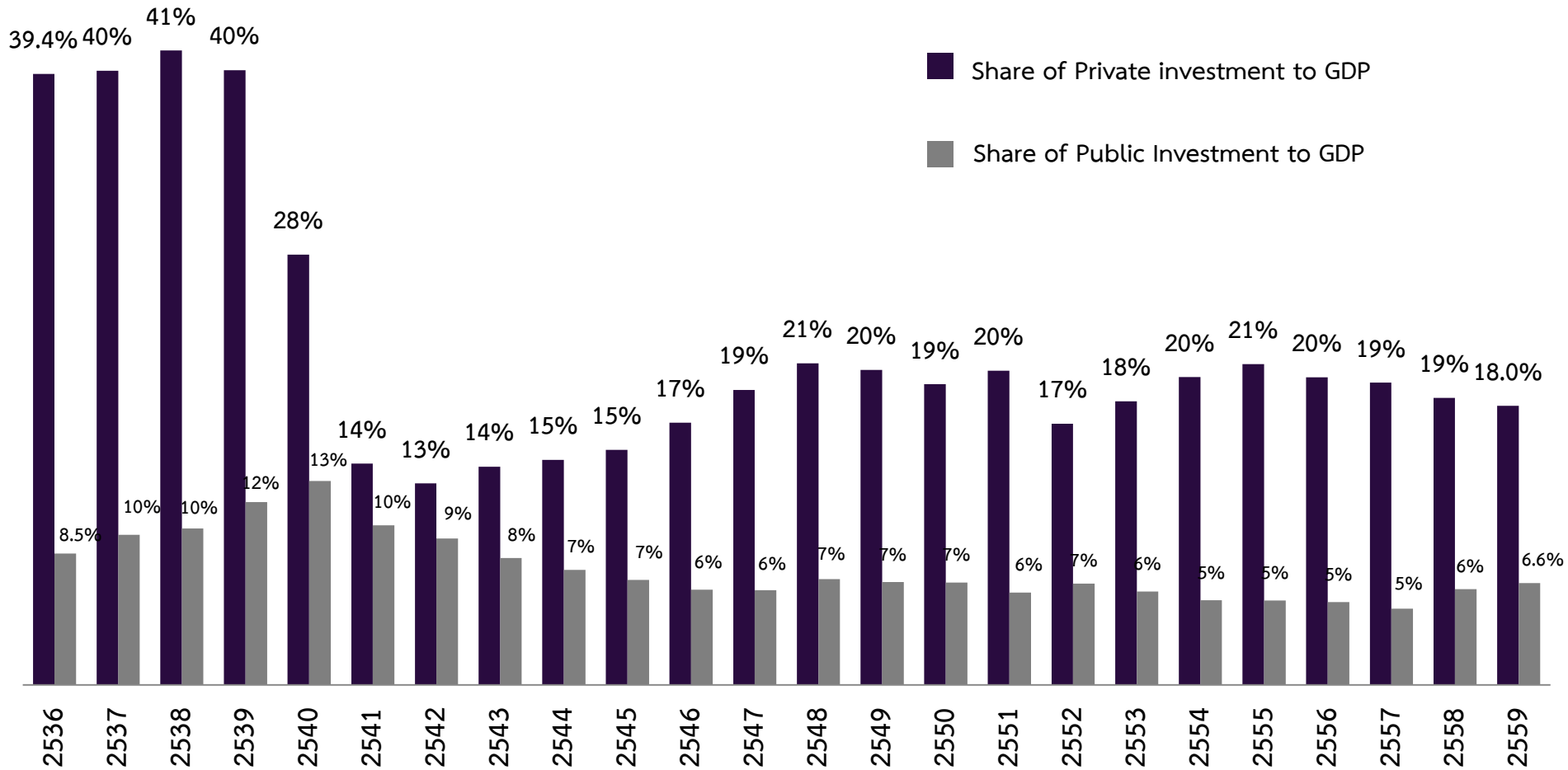
Economic growth rate : Production Side

Growth (% YOY)	2558	2559	2559				2560
			Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1
Agriculture	-5.7	0.6	-2.0	-0.4	0.9	3.0	7.7
Industry	1.5	1.4	-0.2	2.2	1.6	2.2	1.2
Retail Sales	3.9	5.0	4.6	4.7	5.2	5.6	5.9
Transportation	5.1	5.6	6.4	4.2	6.5	5.2	5.9
Real Estate	1.9	1.8	2.2	2.1	1.1	1.9	3.3
Construction	17.0	8.3	11.9	9.9	5.2	6.1	2.8
Hotels and Restaurants	14.6	10.3	12.3	10.8	13.5	4.9	5.3
GDP	2.9	3.2	3.1	3.6	3.2	3.0	3.3

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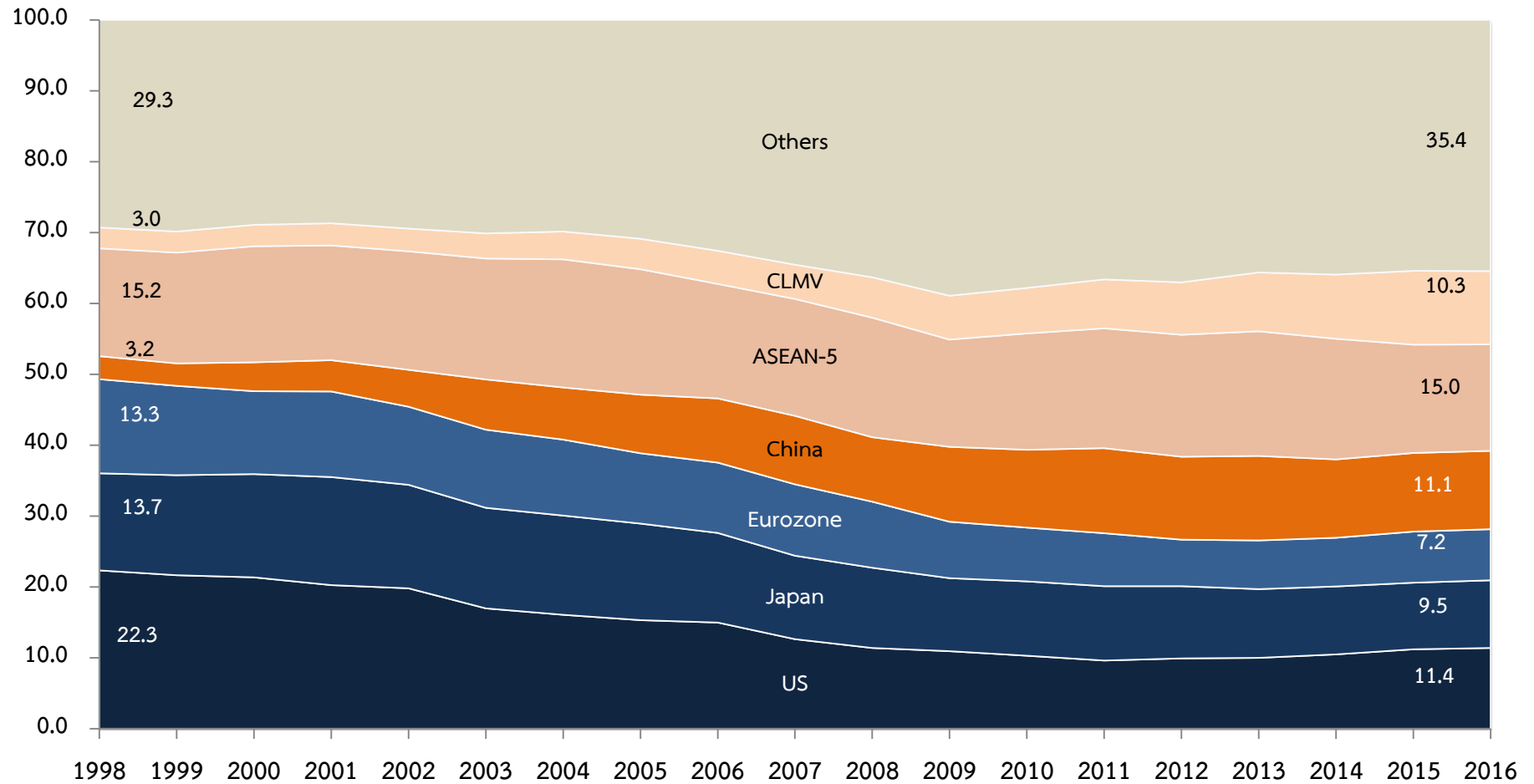


Thai Economic Development : Investment



Structure of Thai Exports

% of total export value













World Competitiveness Ranking 2017

Thailand's Competitiveness ranking : 4 Factors

The Competitiveness Factors	2016	2017
1. Economic Performance	13	10
2. Government Efficiency	23	20
3. Business Efficiency	25	25
4. Infrastructure	49	49

Sub-Factors	2016	2017
Basic	35	34
Technological	42	36
Scientific	47	48
Health and Environment	52	57
Education	52	54

World Competitiveness Ranking in ASEAN

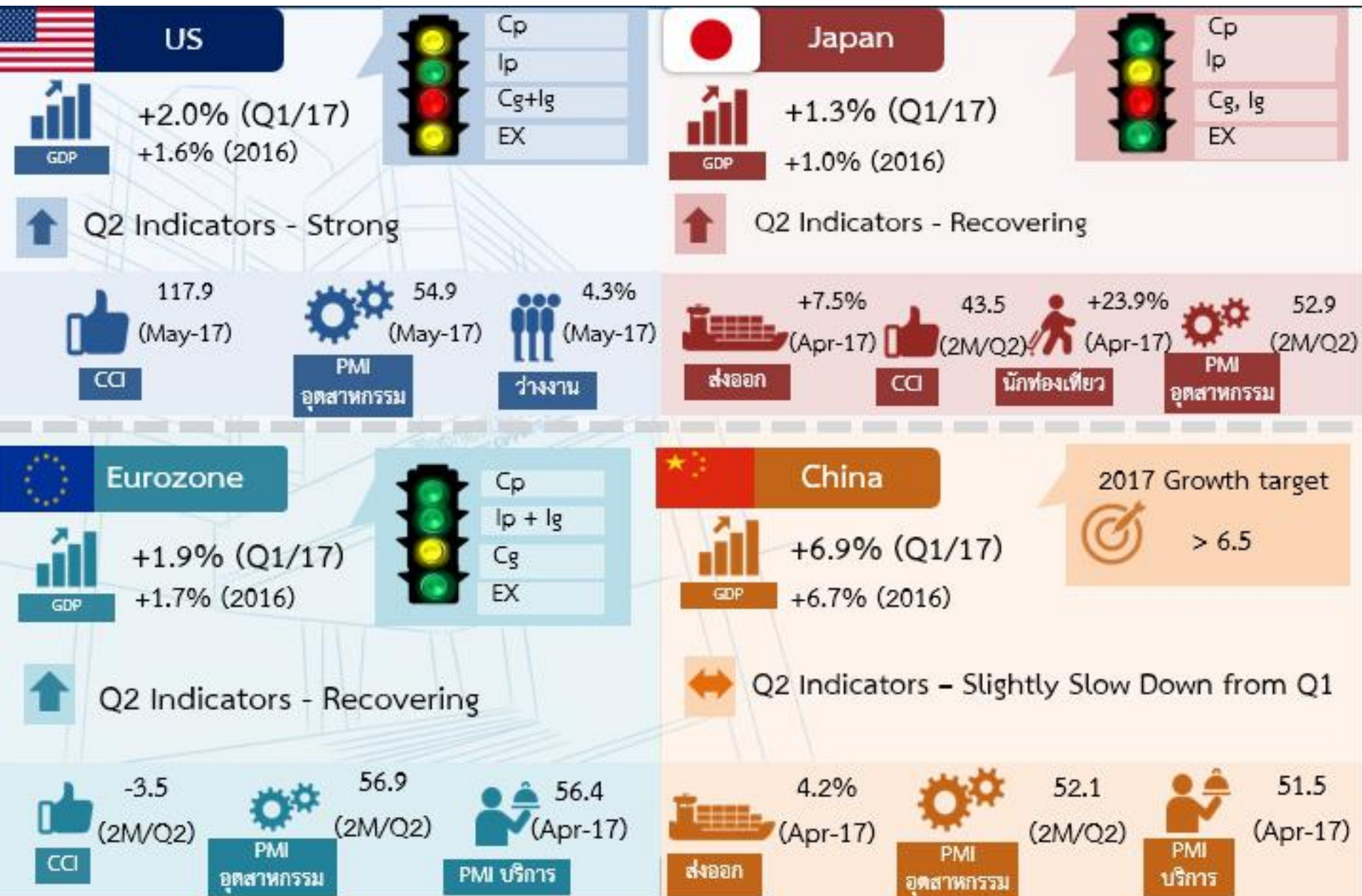
Country	Ranks (2017)	Ranks (2016)	Change
Singapore 	3	4	+1 
Malaysia 	24	19	-5 
Thailand 	27	28	+1 
Philippines 	41	42	+1 
Indonesia 	42	48	+6 

Although Thailand's ranking for scientific sub-factor is relatively low, the indicators related to the **investment in R&D and researchers have improved in every factor**, especially the investment in R&D (+4 ranks), Expenditure in R&D of Business Sector/GDP (+10 ranks), and Innovation Capacity (+9 ranks).



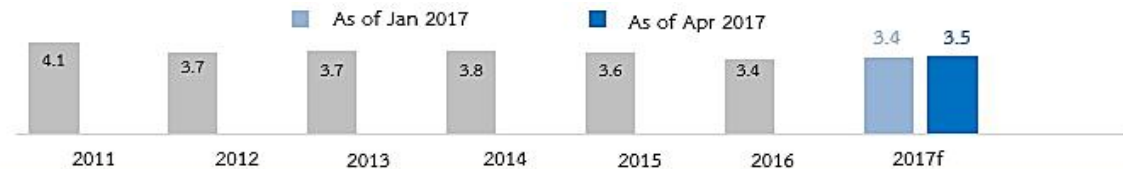
Global Economy

Main Trading Partners' Economies



15 Trading Partners – Economic Forecast

15-Country Forecast



2017



USA

“Strong economic indicators and stimulus package”



Eurozone

“Gradually recover”



Hong Kong

“Stronger export and economic confidence”



Australia

“Stronger export”



Vietnam

“Lower inflation and strong production side”



Singapore

“PMI increased for both industrial and service industries”



Taiwan

“Stronger export and production”



China



UK



Japan



Malaysia



Indonesia



Philippines



South Korea



India



Main Trading Partners: GDP Forecast 2017

Global Economic Outlook	2016							2017	2017F	
	2014	2015	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	YTD	Q1	IMF	FPO
									Apr 17	Apr 17
15 Countries (76.3%)	3.75	3.64	3.17	3.29	3.37	3.69	3.39	3.70	3.61	3.51
1.United States (11.4%)	2.4	2.6	1.6	1.3	1.7	2.0	1.6	2.0	2.3	2.4
2.China (11.1%)	7.3	6.9	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.7	6.9	6.6	6.5
3.Japan (9.6%)	0.3	1.2	0.4	0.9	1.1	1.7	1.0	1.3	1.2	1.4
4.Eurozone (7.2%)	1.2	1.9	1.7	1.6	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.9	1.7	1.7
5.Hong Kong (5.3%)	2.8	2.4	1.0	1.7	2.0	3.2	2.0	4.3	2.4	2.1
6.Australia (4.8%)	2.8	2.4	2.5	3.1	1.9	2.4	2.5	1.7	3.1	2.5
7.Malaysia (4.5%)	6.0	5.0	4.2	4.0	4.3	4.5	4.2	5.6	4.5	4.4
8.Vietnam (4.4%)	6.0	6.7	5.5	5.8	6.6	6.7	6.2	5.1	6.5	6.3
9.Singapore (3.8%)	3.3	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.2	2.9	2.0	2.7	2.2	2.0
10.Indonesia (3.8%)	5.0	4.8	4.9	5.2	5.0	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.1
11.Philippines (3.0%)	6.2	5.9	6.8	7.0	7.0	6.6	6.8	6.4	6.8	6.6
12.India (2.4%)	6.9	7.5	8.6	7.2	7.4	7.0	7.9	6.1	7.2	6.8
13.South Korea (1.9%)	3.3	2.6	2.8	3.3	2.6	2.4	2.8	2.9	2.7	2.6
14.United Kingdom (1.8%)	3.1	2.2	1.6	1.7	2.0	1.9	1.8	2.0	2.0	1.6
15.Taiwan (1.6%)	4.0	0.7	-0.2	1.1	2.1	2.8	1.5	2.6	1.7	1.8

Trump's Trade Policy

Trade Balance of the US main trading partners

(Average of 2012-2016)



Withdraw from Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) –
in line with the protectionism policies.

Trump's Tax Policy



- Simplify the burdensome tax code
- Provide tax relief to American families
- Lower the corporate income tax rate
- Grow the economy and create jobs

Individual Reform

- Reducing 7 tax brackets to 3 tax brackets of 10%, 25% and 35%
- Doubling the standard deduction
- Providing tax relief for families with child and dependent care expenses

Simplification

- Eliminate targeted tax breaks that mainly benefit the wealthiest taxpayers
- Protect the home ownership and charitable gift tax deductions
- Repeal the Alternative Minimum Tax and Death Tax

Business Reform

- 15% corporate income tax rate
- Territorial tax system to level the playing field for American companies
- One-time tax on trillions of dollars held overseas
- Eliminate tax breaks for special interests



UK

UK early election 2017



18 April 2017: Announce early UK election which would be on 8 June 2017 (Earlier than original schedule in 2020)

1

After the announcement, the pound sterling appreciated against the US dollar by 2.2% from the previous day, the highest point in 6 months.

Other 16%

Liberal Democrats 12%

Labour 24%

2

Conservative 48%

Poll from YouGov Survey

Seats
318**262****35****12****10****13**

Con

-13 Change

Lab

+32

SNP Scotland

-19

Lib D

+3

DUP N Ireland

+2

Others

5

Dissolve the parliament on 3 May 2017

19 April 2017:
Parliament vote for early election
(522 to 13 Votes)

4

Receive 2 out of 3 majority votes from parliament members

Or, if a motion of no confidence is passed and no alternative government is confirmed by the Commons within 14 days

Early election is abide by the Fixed-term Parliaments Act 2011 (can be done in 2 cases)

3

6

UK Election on 8 June 2017

Results

326 Seats needed for majority

Impacts due to crisis on the Korean Peninsula



Short term
(1-2 months)



Financial sector: This could increase the volatility in the capital market. There may be capital outflow from Asian region to the “safe heaven” region e.g. USA or other safe assets (gold, bond, yen currency)

Tourism sector

Medium term
(2-6 months)



World oil price may increase

Trades among countries in Korean Peninsula and Asian region may be ceased, esp. in important shipping areas

Thai exports may be affected which would also impact the economic growth.

Long term
(2-6 months)



Increase risks of using nuclear weapons which will affect the economy, health and the well-being of the citizens

Economic recession



Impacts due to crisis on the Korean Peninsula



USA, China, Japan and South Korea are Thailand's main export destinations. Therefore, both exports and economic growth may be affected.

Main Trading Partners	% Share of Thai export (2016)	Value of Thai export 2016 (USD mn)	Value of Thai import 2016 (USD mn)
USA	11.4% (Largest share)	24,495	12,058
China	11.1% (2 nd Largest share)	23,810	42,019
Japan	9.6% (3 rd Largest share)	20,563	30,678
S. Korea	1.9% (13 th Largest share)	4,044	7,273



Mega Trend

4 Important Mega Trend



1

Urbanization



Nowadays, more than half of the world's population are living in urban areas

4

Environment

Carbon dioxide emission from economic activities is the main cause of many environmental consequences, such as El Niño and drought

2

Information Technology (IT)



Rapidly increasing use of IT connection, especially via smart phones

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Aging Society



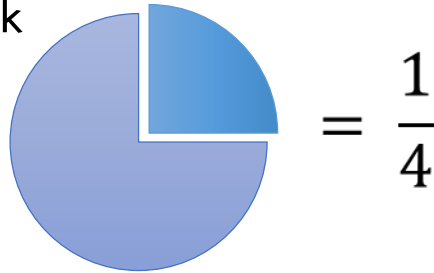
Globally, the proportion of the elders to the labor force increases by the rate of 1.03% every year

Thai Internet Usage in The Present Days

Average time spent on the internet usage

45.0 hours/week

6.4 hours/day



Time spent on internet usage (classify by genders)



45.3

hours/week



44.7

hours/week



48.9

hours/week

Time spent on internet usage (classify by areas)



Bangkok

48.1

hours/week



Provinces

44.6

hours/week

Time spent on internet usage (classify by generations)



Gen Z

40.2

hours/week



Gen Y

53.2

hours/week



Gen X

44.3

hours/week



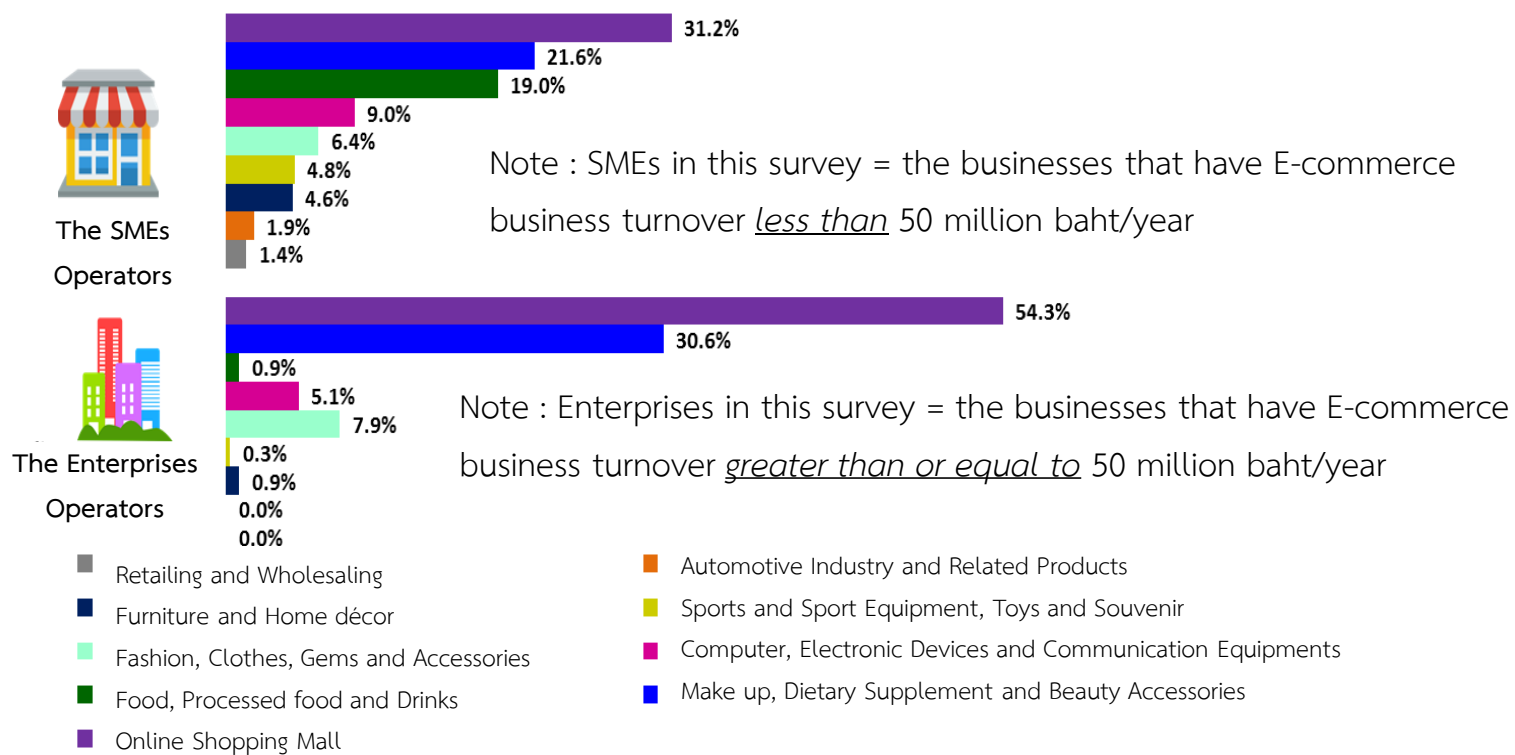
Baby Boomer

31.8

hours/week

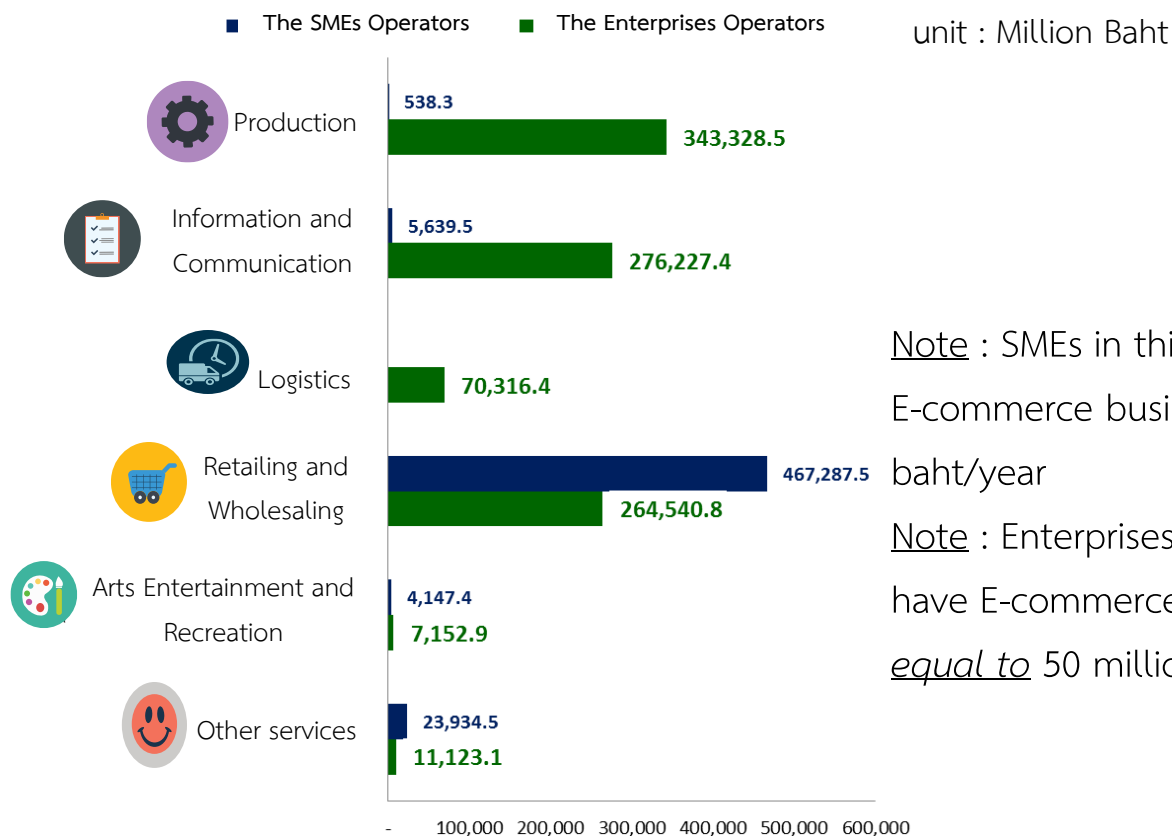
E - Commerce

Value of E-commerce in Thailand (%) in 2015 - Classify by Size (Not included e-Auction)



E - Commerce

Expected value of E-Commerce in 2016 - Classify by E-Commerce business turnover
(Not included e-Auction)



Note : SMEs in this survey = the businesses that have E-commerce business turnover less than 50 million baht/year

Note : Enterprises in this survey = the businesses that have E-commerce business turnover greater than or equal to 50 million baht/year

10 Interesting Technologies

1 Internet of Things



There are devices in which information between them can be transferred via a network. These are developed from the wireless technology. They are wireless sensor network (WSN) for devices to connect to each other automatically.



Apple Watch



Smart Home



Smart Cities

10 Interesting Technologies

2

Free storage for individual data

Nowadays, the cost of information storage (Hard Disk Drive/Cloud Storage) is likely to be on the rapid decreasing trend. Therefore, such storage will become an extra service that related businesses would provide, while businesses would shift to gain from the advertisement functions instead.



10 Interesting Technologies

3

Sharing Economy

Sharing economy has a fast growing trend. It has been started from knowledge sharing (Google) and second-hand goods sharing (eBay). Then, the accommodation and car sharing emerged (Airbnb and Uber, respectively). In addition, with the use of advance mobile applications, sharing economy becomes even more popular.



10 Interesting Technologies

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Bitcoin

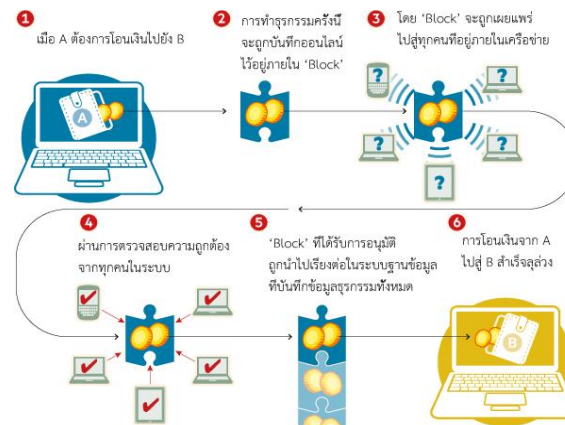
The cryptocurrency or bitcoin are operated under the computer network system. For security purpose, the operators use “Blockchain” as the main system for these digital currencies.



10 Interesting Technologies

5 Blockchain

Blockchain is the technology that can link and share individual digital transaction to every other users. The block is analogous to the information and the chain is the linkage system between blocks of information.



Source: World Economic Forum, Financial Times and Fiscal Policy Office

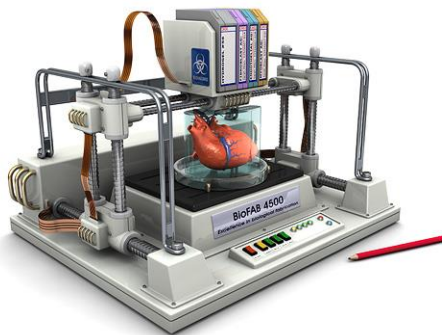
In 2027, 10% of the world GDP data will be collected by Blockchain technology.

10 Interesting Technologies

6

3D Printing

3D Printing or Additive manufacturing is a new technique of creating goods by adding the materials bit by bit. The materials may include plastic, aluminum and ceramic.



Not only producing goods, 3D Printing could also “print” artificial organs. This could be called “Bio-printing”. For example, artificial bones, hearts and kidney.

10 Interesting Technologies

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Driverless Cars

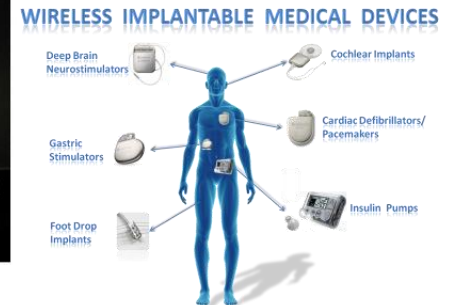
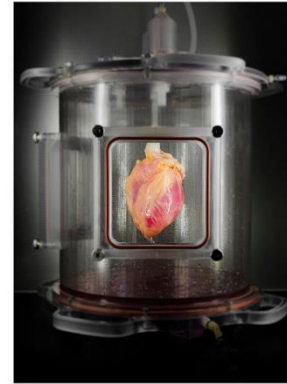
On these days, there are driverless car prototypes from Google, Audi as well as other vehicle brand companies. In the future, it is also expected that there will be more driverless cars for commercial purpose as well.



10 Interesting Technologies

8 Implantable Medical Technology

The implantable medical device can be used for the health and behavioral analyses. For example, the heart rate pacemaker.



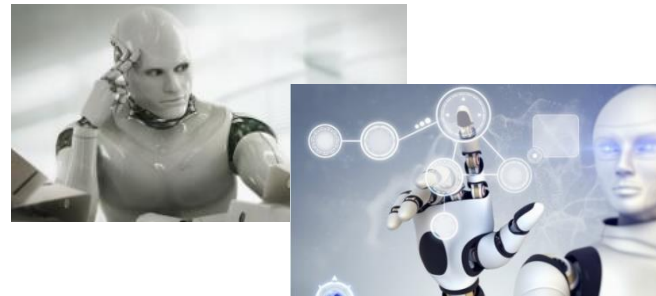
9 Big Data

Big data management technology is especially useful for the government. For example, be able to analyze big data and response to the citizen's demand instantaneously.

10 Interesting Technologies

10 Artificial intelligence (AI) and Robot & Service

In the future, AI will be used to replace jobs that are functionally clear and repetitive. Moreover, AI can also manage huge amount of complex data. Therefore, it is possible that we may see the use of AI in decision making process.



Furthermore, robots will also be functioned in more variety of roles. For example, the use in manufacturing, agricultural, retail and service sectors.

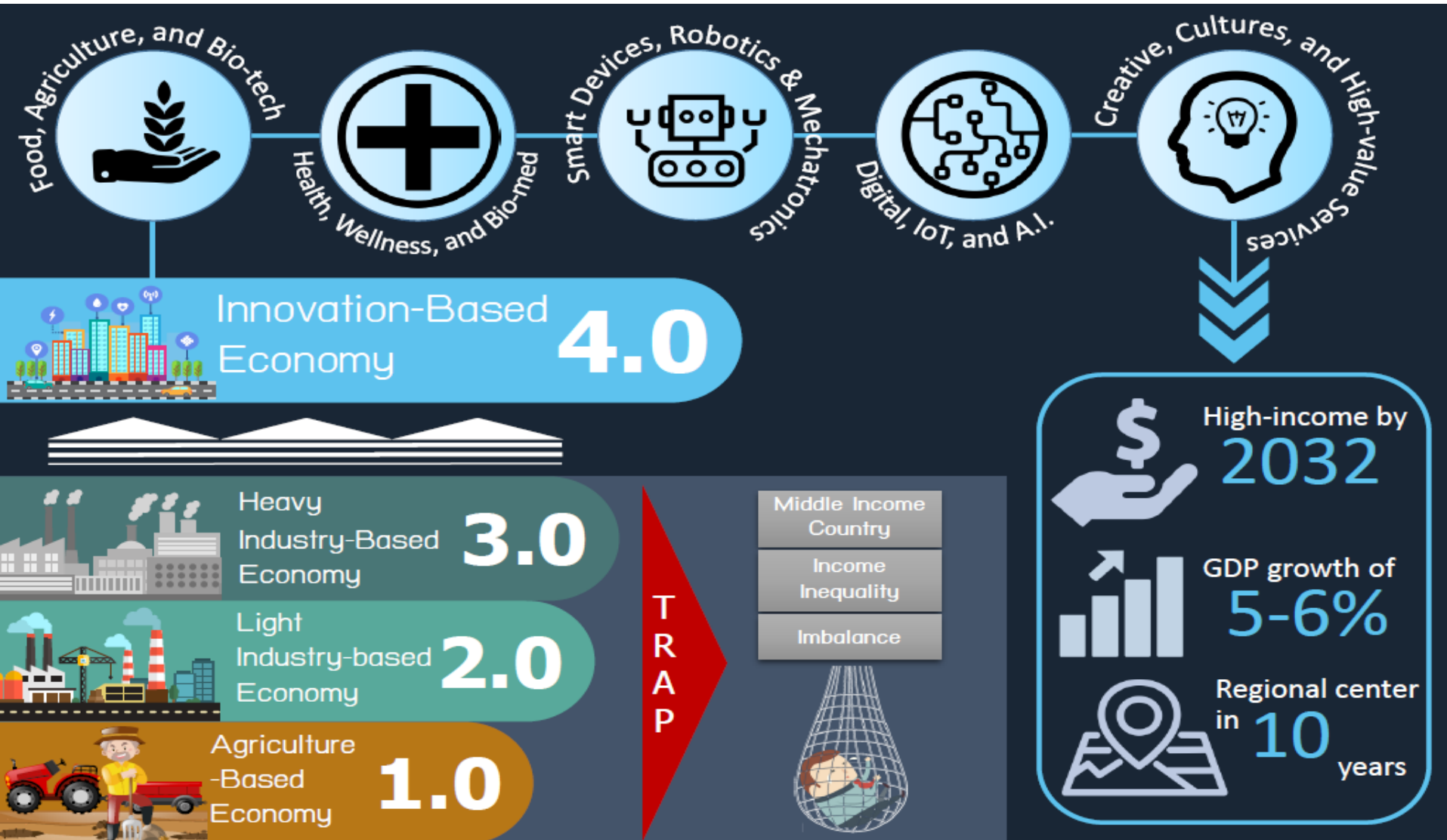


The use of robots for medicine prescription may happen soon, too.

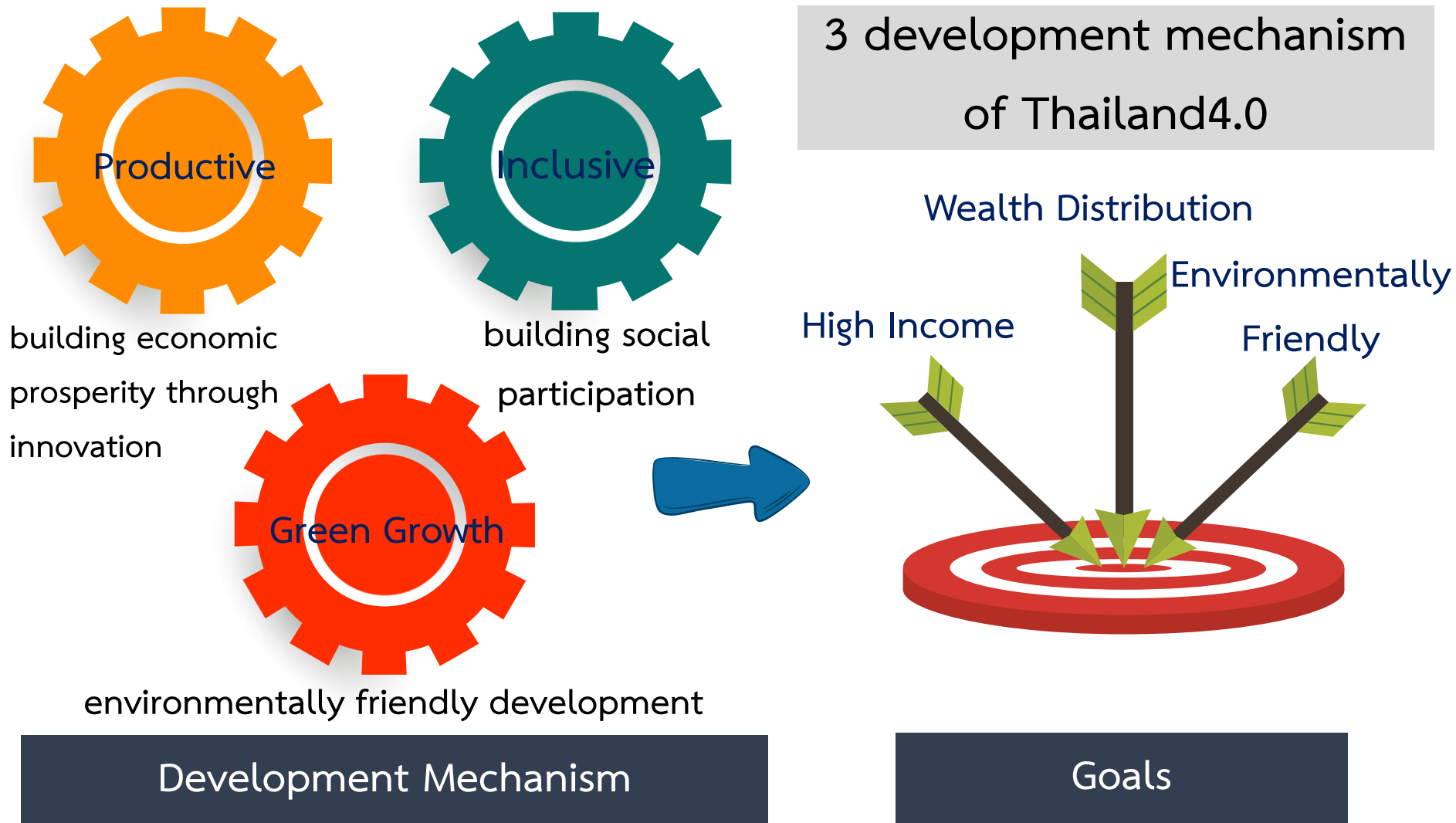


Government Policies

Thailand 4.0

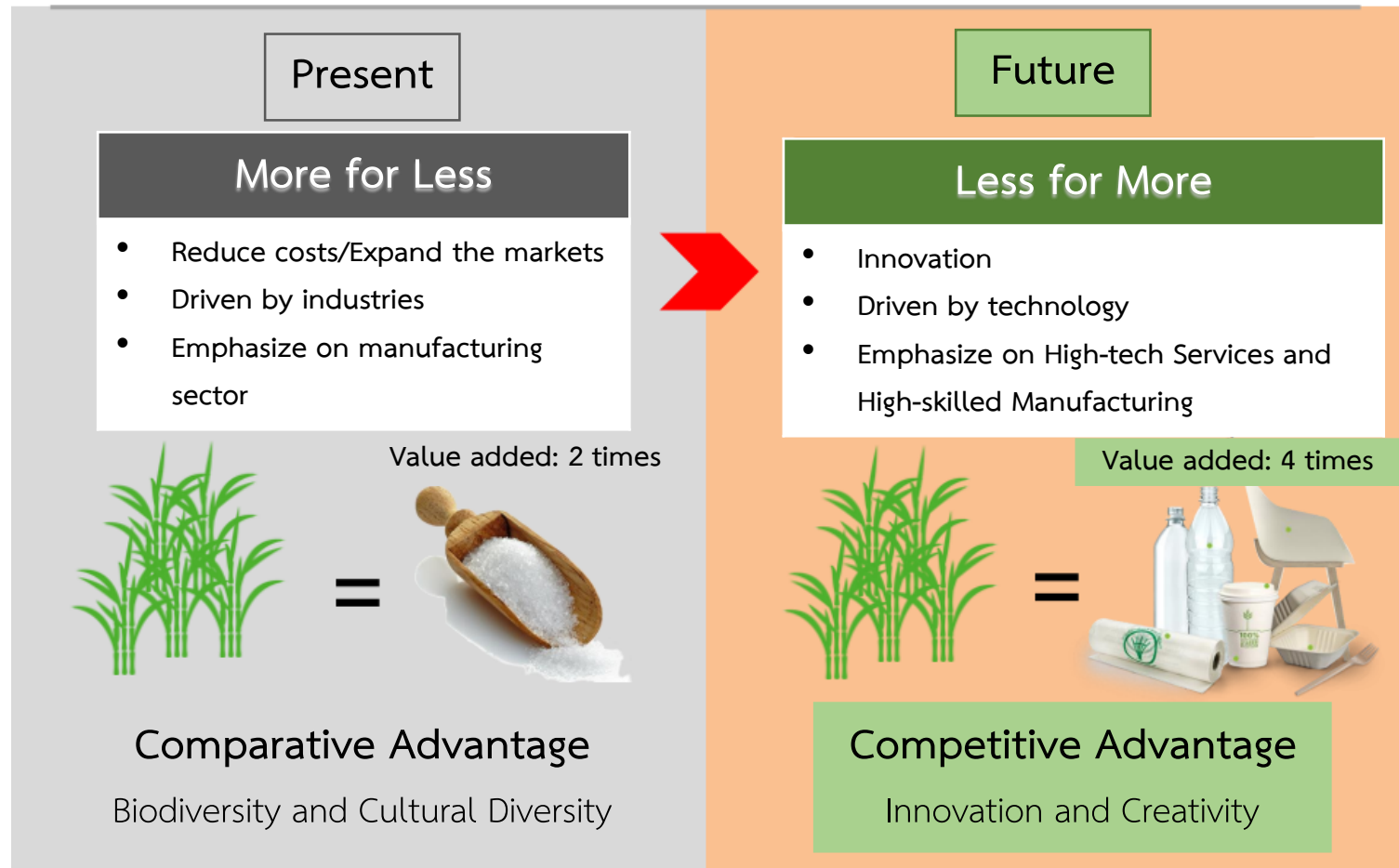


Thailand 4.0 Development Plan



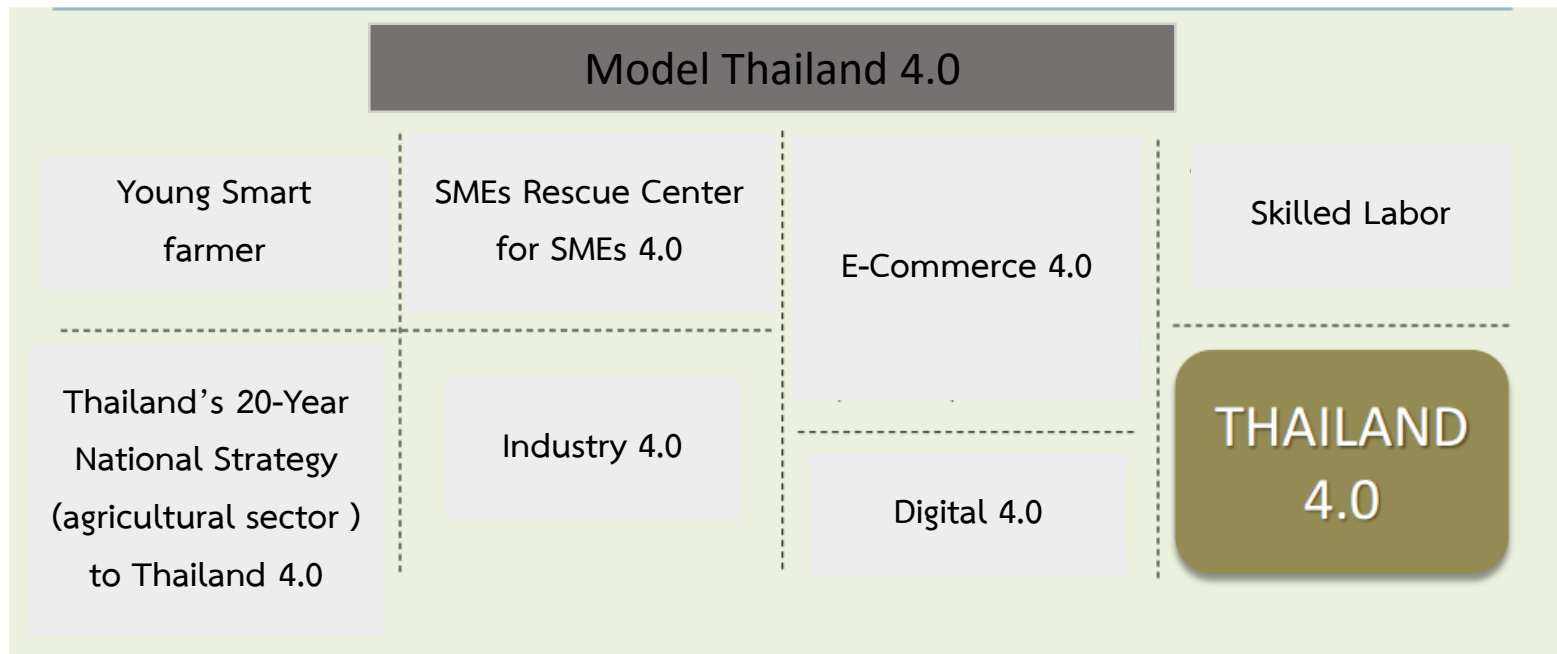
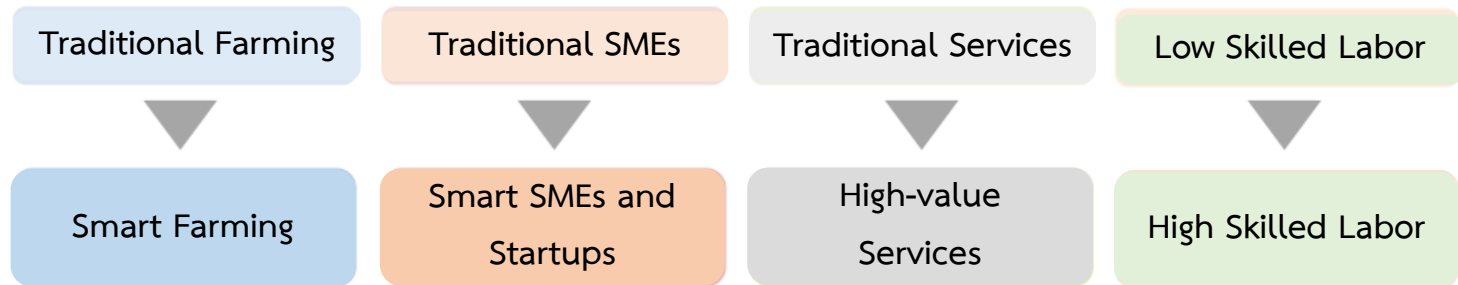
Value Based Economy: Less for More

Transforming towards the **Value-Base Economy** based on **Sufficiency economy** philosophy to create prosperity, stability and sustainability for Thailand



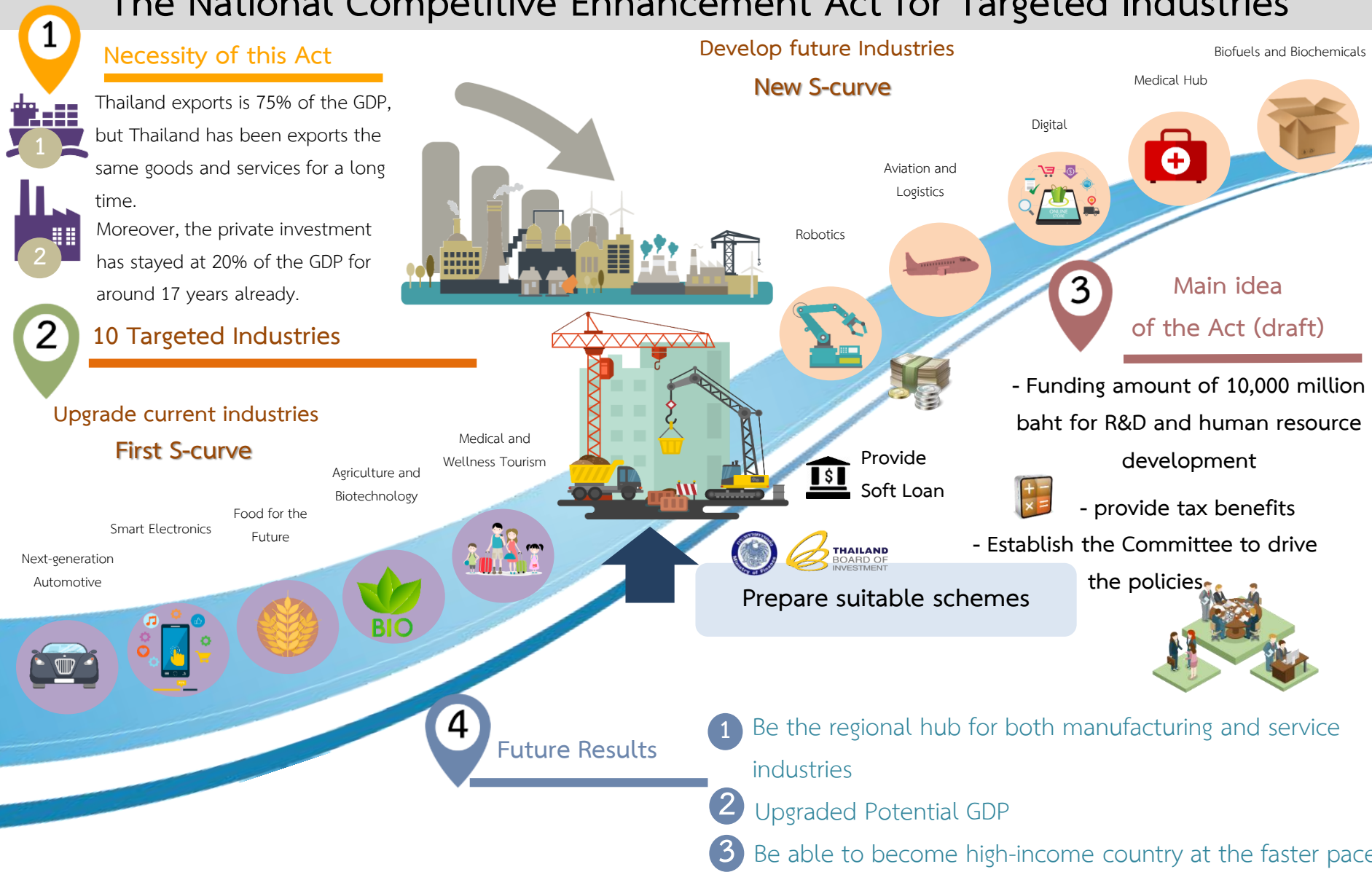
Transition to Thailand 4.0

4 Main Goals



Ministry of Finance (MOF) Policies for “Thailand 4.0”

The National Competitive Enhancement Act for Targeted Industries



Ministry of Finance Policies for “Thailand 4.0”

Eastern Economic Corridor: EEC



BOI Investment
Incentives

Tax Benefits
(MOF)

Attracting targeted
industries by providing
benefits

These industries will be
the significant driving
forces for Thailand future
economic growth

Ministry of Finance Policies for “Thailand 4.0”: National e-Payment



Building foundation for digital economy development

Reinforce digital economy development

Improve social welfare management

Reduce cash handling & transaction cost

Enhance efficiency and transparency

PromptPay & Card Usage Promotion

- To enable e-Payment using alternative ID
- To promote debit card usage

e-Tax

- e-Withholding Tax
- e-Tax Invoice and e-Receipt
- e-Filing

Government e-Payment

- To integrate social welfare database
- To promote e-Payment for government transactions

e-Payment promotion scheme

- To educate the public with useful information related to National e-Payment

Ministry of Finance Policies for “Thailand 4.0”

Supporting Research & Development and Innovation

1

Reduce corporate income tax for the expenditure on R&D and innovation that will be implemented by the SMEs/Startup (Tax deductible: 3 times)



Food



Healthcare



Smart Gadget



Digital Technology



Creativity

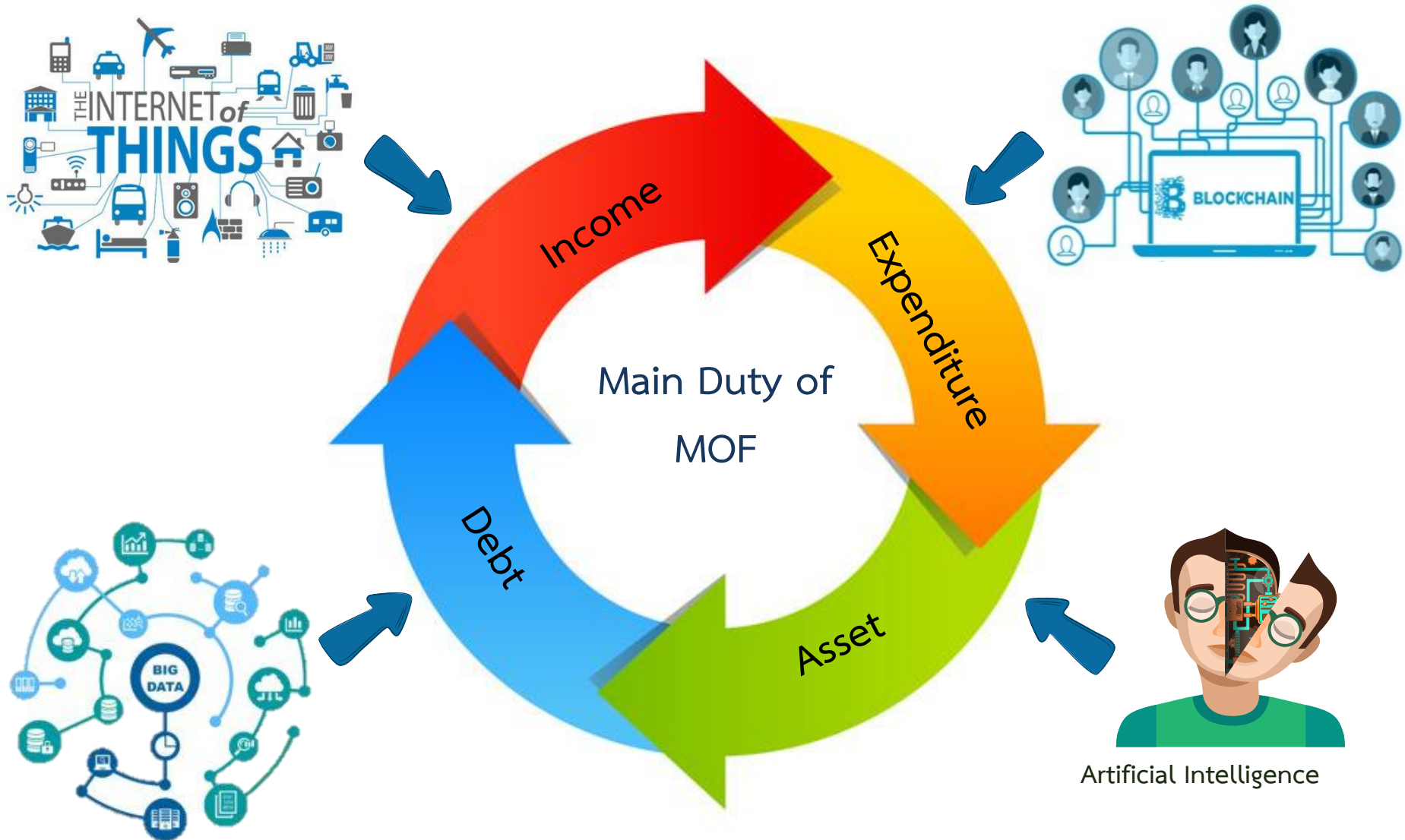
Supporting Thailand to become a research & development center/
a prototype car performance testing center

2

In this case, the allowance for depreciation deductible is equal to the total cost (This used to be only less than or equal to 1 million baht) for a prototype car that is used for R&D and performance testing.



Ministry of Finance (MOF) plan for “Thailand 4.0”





Thank you

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