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Thailand's Macro Resilience - Fiscal Strength, Debt Sustainability & Sovereign Confidence

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Fiscal space is about capacity and credibility

GROWTH + **EFFICIENCY** + **DISCIPLINE** = **Fiscal Resilience & Investor Confidence**



GROWTH



Grow the Economy

- ✓ Infrastructure
- ✓ Private Investment
- ✓ Energy Transition

Growth creates capacity



EFFICIENCY



Spend Every Baht Wisely

- ✓ Digital Government
- ✓ Tax Modernization
- ✓ Targeted Support

Efficiency maximizes value



DISCIPLINE



Stay Credible

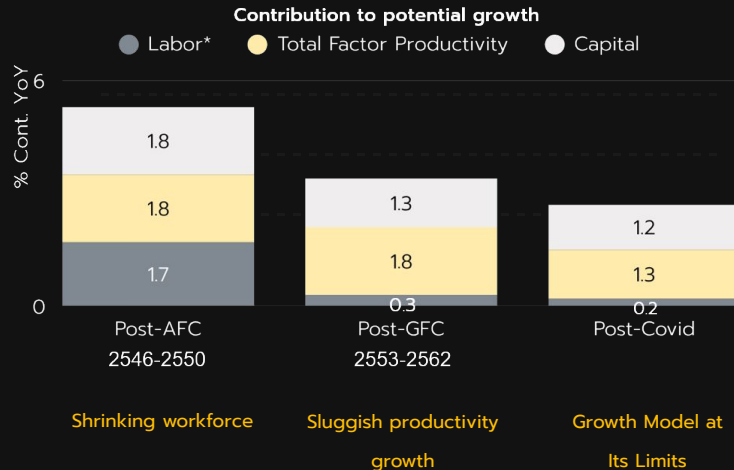
- ✓ Fiscal Rule & MTFF
- ✓ Responsible Debt Management
- ✓ Transparency & Risk Management

Discipline builds confidence

Structural challenge is growth — and the missing link is investment.

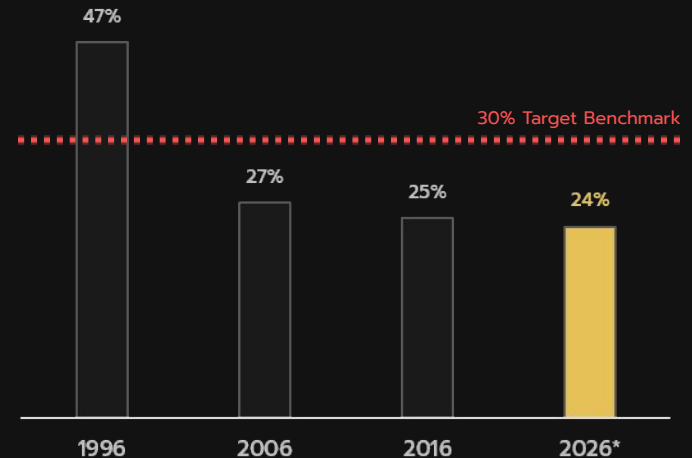
STRUCTURAL GROWTH TREND

Thailand's growth potential has weakened



TOTAL INVESTMENT-TO-GDP RATIO

Investment has remained too low



Fiscal Strategy for the Future: Three Horizons

01 STABILISE TODAY

Cushion immediate shocks — while targeting support where it matters most

- Support the vulnerable groups



- Improve targeting over time

- Build capability beyond relief



02 TRANSITION NOW

Accelerate structural change for greater energy resilience and competitiveness

- Increase clean energy capacity and access
- Promote greener transport and logistics
- Build local capabilities

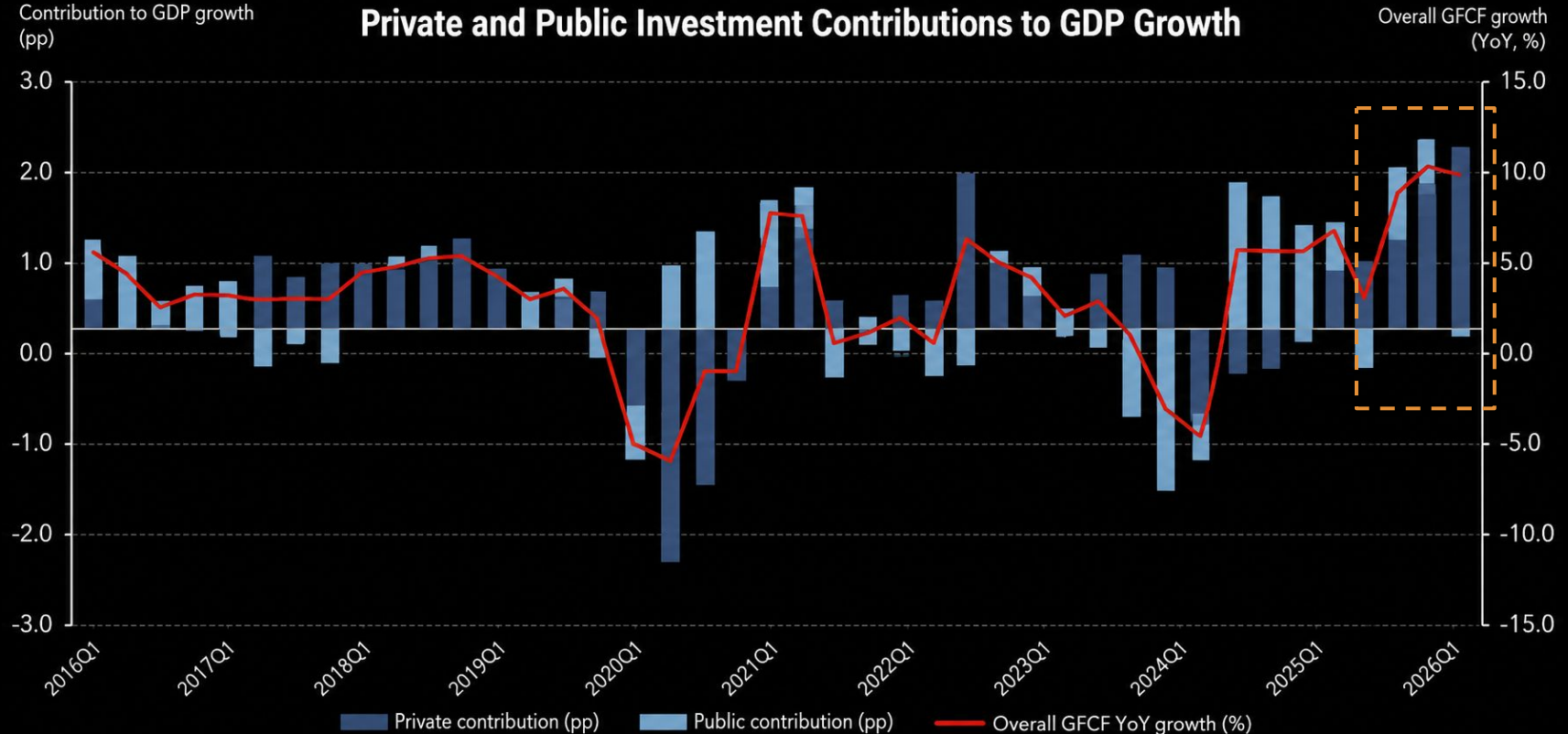
03 INVEST FOR TOMORROW

Build the foundations for Thailand's future growth

- Invest strategically in infrastructure
- Unlock private investment
- Invest in people and capabilities

Investment is gaining momentum

The next step is turning capital into local capabilities



Thailand's New Horizons

A public-private partnership to unlock Thailand's growth potential

Above 3%

Structural GDP Growth
(with quality)

Close to 30%

Investment as Share of GDP

Top 20

IMD Global Competitiveness
Ranking

