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THAILAND / AGRO & FOOD INDUSTRY

HOLD

FROM BUY

TARGET PRICE	THB6.30
CLOSE	THB5.30
UP/DOWNSIDE	+18.9%
PRIOR TP	THB7.80
CHANGE IN TP	-19.2%
TP vs CONSENSUS	-8.9%

Coffee prices would pressure 2H

- 1Q24 net profit was solid, with a robust growth of 44% y-y.
- We have a more bearish view of the 2H24 earnings trend due to higher coffee prices.
- Downgrade to HOLD at a lower TP of THB6.3.

Solid 1Q24 net profit

TACC reported a 1Q24 net profit of THB61m (+3.8% q-q, +44% y-y). Excluding an impairment in the investment in TCI of THB11m in 4Q23, normalized profit dropped 13.2% q-q due to seasonality. We were impressed by a solid revenue growth of 21% y-y, driven by exceptionally hot weather, boosting beverage sales. The gross margin improved to 33.9% from 33.1% in 4Q23 and 31.6% in 1Q23 due to low-cost inventory, particularly coffee, with prices locked in until mid-2024.

Higher expenses and loss contribution from subsidiary

However, administrative expenses to sales increased to 8.4% of total revenue, up from a below-average 5.6% in 4Q23. Selling expenses jumped by 53% y-y due to higher advertising and promotion expenses, causing SG&A to sales to increase to 18% from 15.3% in 4Q23 and 17.1% in 1Q23. In addition, the company still received a loss contribution of cTHB5-6m per quarter from its subsidiary HIP (Health and Wellness).

Higher coffee prices would pressure 2H24 earnings

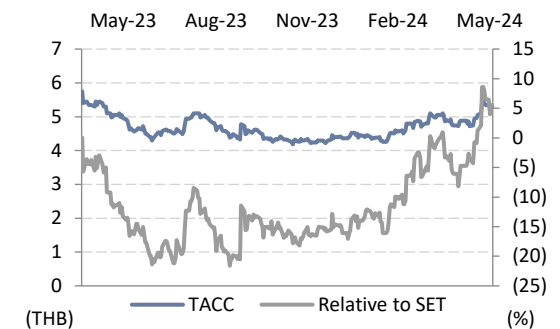
We expect the 2Q24 net profit to be flat or ease q-q despite a high season as the company starts recognizing higher coffee costs. We have a more bearish view of the earnings trend in 2H24. After depleting low-cost coffee inventory, the company is locking in new coffee prices, which should increase by 22% y-y. Since coffee cost accounts for c12% of total costs, we estimate higher coffee prices will impact gross margin by c2% and net profit by c12% in 2H24, ceteris paribus. Therefore, the earnings in 2H24 may be lower than in 1H24.

Downgrade to HOLD at a lower TP of THB6.3

On the positive side, TACC recently renewed its contract with 7-Eleven for another three years until July 2027. However, we have cut our 2024E net profit by 6% to reflect higher coffee costs. It now implies a modest growth of 3.4% y-y. Similarly, we have decreased our TP to THB6.3 (from THB7.8) after we decreased our PE target to 17x (its 5-year average) from 20x (+1.0 SD). Besides, TACC announced the resale of 8m treasury shares at an average price of THB4.48 apiece from 17 May 24 to 19 May 25. Therefore, we have downgraded our rating to HOLD to wait for further recovery.

KEY STOCK DATA

YE Dec (THB m)	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
Revenue	1,714	1,893	2,065	2,248
Net profit	207	225	251	280
EPS (THB)	0.34	0.37	0.41	0.46
vs Consensus (%)	-	(5.1)	(5.7)	(4.2)
EBITDA	308	319	363	410
Recurring net profit	217	225	251	280
Core EPS (THB)	0.36	0.37	0.41	0.46
Chg. In EPS est. (%)	-	(6.3)	(5.6)	(4.9)
EPS growth (%)	(6.1)	3.4	11.8	11.6
Core P/E (x)	14.8	14.3	12.8	11.5
Dividend yield (%)	6.8	6.6	7.0	7.8
EV/EBITDA (x)	8.8	8.4	7.3	6.4
Price/book (x)	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.1
Net debt/Equity (%)	(71.9)	(74.0)	(74.8)	(76.5)
ROE (%)	29.4	31.2	34.0	36.7



Share price performance	1 Month	3 Month	12 Month
Absolute (%)	12.3	17.3	(7.8)
Relative to country (%)	14.9	18.9	5.3
Mkt cap (USD m)	86		
3m avg. daily turnover (USD m)	0.4		
Free float (%)	66		
Major shareholder	Mr.Chatchawe Vatanasuk (20%)		
12m high/low (THB)	5.85/4.18		
Issued shares (m)	608.00		

Sources: Bloomberg consensus; FSSIA estimates


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Investment thesis

TACC earned 93% of its revenue from procuring and supplying tea-based beverages to 7-Eleven, its alliance and a leader in the convenience store market in Thailand, which gives TACC a competitive advantage since it can distribute through 7-Eleven, which has 15,000 branches nationwide. Also, we like the solid balance sheet since TACC has no interest-bearing debt but high cash on hand.

Although TACC faced cost pressure from higher raw material costs and a higher loss from TCI, an associate, during 2022-23, we expect a recovery from 2H23 due to lower raw material costs. Also, the recovery should accelerate in 2024 after divesting its investment in TCI, which would make it possible for TACC to stop realizing a loss sharing from TCI from 1Q24 onwards.

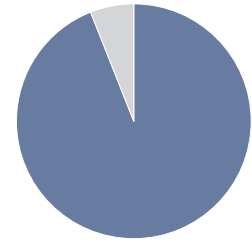
Company profile

TACC is a purveyor, manufacturer, and distributor of beverages, mainly tea and coffee. It started partnering with 7-Eleven in 2005. After that, it introduced a branded beverage, Zenya, in international markets (CLMV). Also, it entered into a character business, which realizes revenue from the copyright of cartoon characters, such as Rilakkuma, Jay the Rabbit, Maaja, Warbie Yama, Line Character, and Bellygom. In 2023, TACC earned 94% of its revenue from B2B and 6% from B2C channels.

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Principal activities (revenue, 2023)

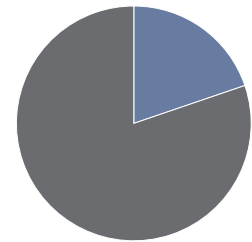
- B2B sales - 94.0 %
- B2C sales - 6.0 %



Source: T.A.C. Consumer

Major shareholders

- Mr.Chatchawe Vatanasuk - 19.8 %
- Others - 80.2 %



Source: T.A.C. Consumer

Catalysts

Potential catalysts for TACC's earnings growth in 2024 are 1) growth in line with the branch expansion of 7-Eleven in Thailand and abroad, 2) new product launches, 3) lower raw material costs, and 4) an exit from its loss-making associate.

Risks to our call

Downside and upside risks to our P/E-based TP include 1) a lower or higher-than-expected recovery in purchasing power, 2) unusually cold weather, 3) lower or higher new product launches than planned, 4) a slower or faster-than-expected decrease in raw material prices, and 5) changes in laws and regulations.

Event calendar

Date	Event
August 2024	1Q24 result announcement

Key assumptions

	2024E (THB m)	2025E (THB m)	2026E (THB m)
B2B sales	1,774	1,934	2,104
B2C sales	119	131	144
Total sales growth (%)	10.5	9.1	8.9
Gross margin (%)	32.0	32.5	33.0
SG&A to sales (%)	17.5	17.5	17.5

Source: FSSIA estimates

Earnings sensitivity

- For every 1% increase in revenue, we estimate 2024 net profit to rise by 0.9%, and vice versa, all else being equal.
- For every 0.2% increase in GPM, we estimate 2024 net profit to rise by 1.0%, and vice versa, all else being equal.
- For every 0.5% increase in SG&A to sales, we estimate 2024 net profit to fall by 2.5%, and vice versa, all else being equal.
- For every 10% increase in sugar cost, we estimate 2024 net profit to fall by 1.2%, and vice versa, all else being equal.

Source: FSSIA estimates

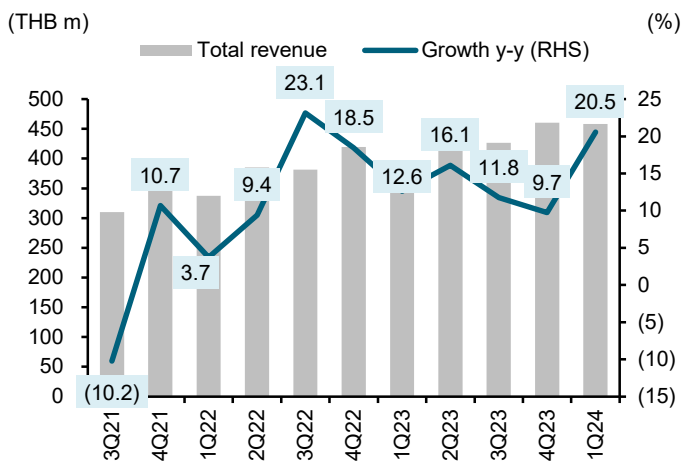
Exhibit 1: TACC – 1Q24 earnings results

	1Q23	2Q23	3Q23	4Q23	1Q24	Change		2024E	Change	% 1Q24
	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(q-q%)	(y-y%)	(THB m)	(y-y%)	to 2024E
Sales	380	447	426	460	458	(0.5)	20.5	1,893	10.5	24.2
Cost	260	301	285	308	303	(1.6)	16.6	1,287	11.6	23.5
Gross profit	120	146	142	153	155	1.7	29.2	606	8.1	25.6
SG&A	65	79	76	70	83	17.3	27.2	331	14.2	24.9
- Selling expenses	29	45	44	45	44	(1.7)	53.4	208	28.5	21.1
- Admin expenses	36	34	32	26	39	50.3	6.5	123	(3.9)	31.4
Operating profit	57	69	68	90	76	(15.8)	32.5	281	(1.1)	26.9
Profit (-loss) sharing	(2.4)	(2.4)	(2.5)	(2.5)	0.0	<i>nm</i>	<i>nm</i>	0	(100.0)	<i>nm</i>
Tax expense	12	14	14	18	15	(14.7)	27.0	57	(1.4)	26.8
Reported net profit	42	54	52	59	61	3.8	43.9	225	8.7	27.1
Core profit	42	53	52	70	61	(13.2)	43.4	225	3.4	27.0

Key ratios (%)										
Gross margin	31.6	32.7	33.3	33.1	33.9	0.7	2.3	32.0	(0.7)	(0.7)
SG&A / Sales	17.1	17.7	17.8	15.3	18.0	2.7	0.9	17.5	0.6	0.6
Operating margin	15.0	15.4	16.0	19.5	16.5	(3.0)	1.5	14.9	(1.7)	(1.7)
Net margin	11.1	12.1	12.1	12.7	13.3	0.6	2.2	11.9	(0.2)	(0.2)
Core margin	11.1	11.9	12.1	15.2	13.2	(1.9)	2.1	11.9	(0.8)	(0.8)

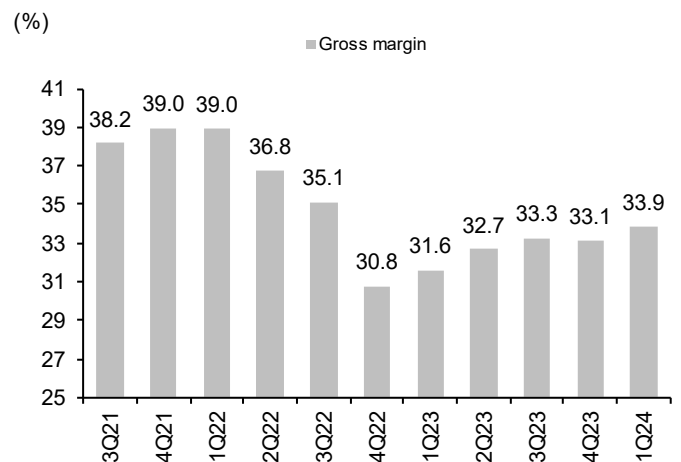
Sources: TACC; FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 2: Total revenue and growth



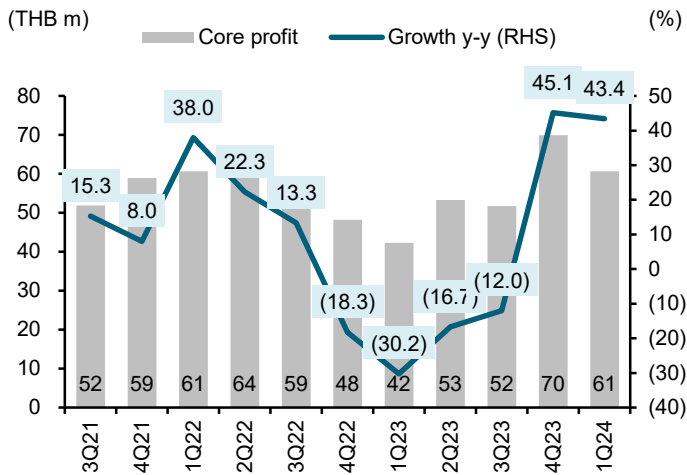
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Exhibit 3: Gross margin



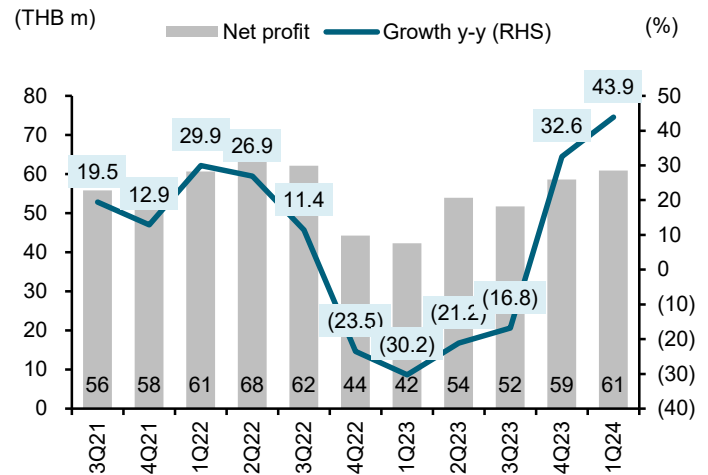
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Exhibit 4: Core profit and growth



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Exhibit 5: Net profit and growth



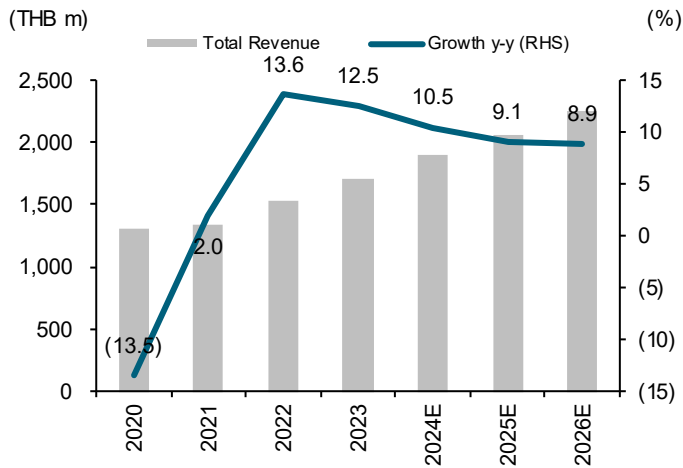
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Exhibit 6: Change of key assumptions for TACC

	Current			Previous			Change		
	2024E (THB m)	2025E (THB m)	2026E (THB m)	2024E (THB m)	2025E (THB m)	2026E (THB m)	2024E (%)	2025E (%)	2026E (%)
Total sale value	1,893	2,065	2,248	1,893	2,065	2,248	0.0	0.0	0.0
Costs	1,287	1,394	1,506	1,268	1,375	1,488	1.5	1.4	1.2
Gross profit	606	671	742	625	690	760	(3.0)	(2.7)	(2.4)
SG&A expenses	331	361	393	331	361	393	0.0	0.0	0.0
Interest expense	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Reported net profit	225	251	280	240	266	295	(6.3)	(5.6)	(4.9)
Core profit	225	251	280	240	266	295	(6.3)	(5.6)	(4.9)
Key ratios (%)									
Total revenue growth	10.5	9.1	8.9	10.5	9.1	8.9	0.0	0.0	0.0
Net profit growth	8.7	11.8	11.6	16.0	11.0	10.8	(7.3)	0.9	0.8
Core profit growth	3.4	11.8	11.6	10.3	11.0	10.8	(6.9)	0.9	0.8
Gross margin	32.0	32.5	33.0	33.0	33.4	33.8	(1.0)	(0.9)	(0.8)
SG&A to sales	17.5	17.5	17.5	17.5	17.5	17.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
Net margin	11.9	12.2	12.5	12.7	12.9	13.1	(0.8)	(0.7)	(0.6)
Core margin	11.9	12.2	12.5	12.7	12.9	13.1	(0.8)	(0.7)	(0.6)
Operating statistics (THB m)									
B2B sales	1,774	1,934	2,104	1,774	1,934	2,104	0.0	0.0	0.0
B2C sales	119	131	144	119	131	144	0.0	0.0	0.0
Beverage sales	1,853	2,005	2,168	1,853	2,005	2,168	0.0	0.0	0.0
Health & wellness sales	40	60	80	40	60	80	0.0	0.0	0.0

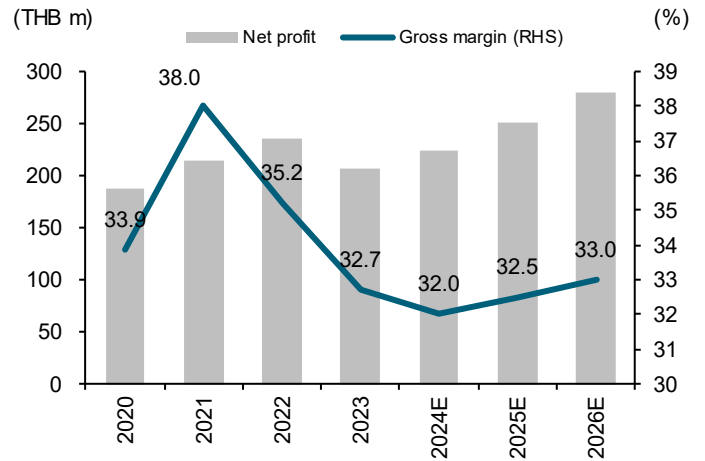
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Exhibit 7: Yearly total revenue and growth



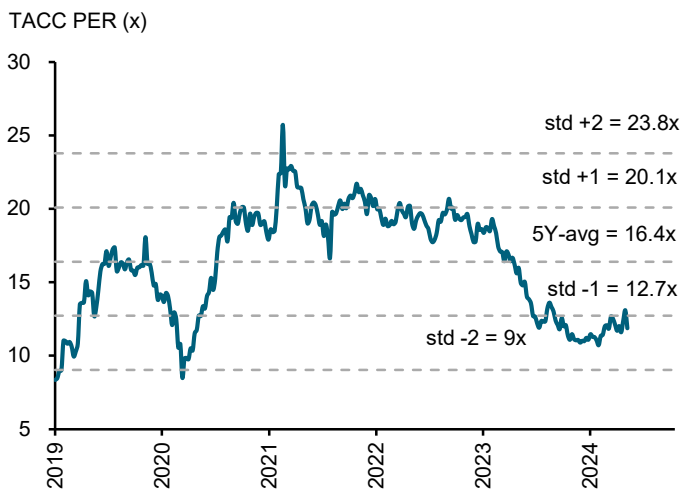
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Exhibit 8: Yearly net profit and gross margin



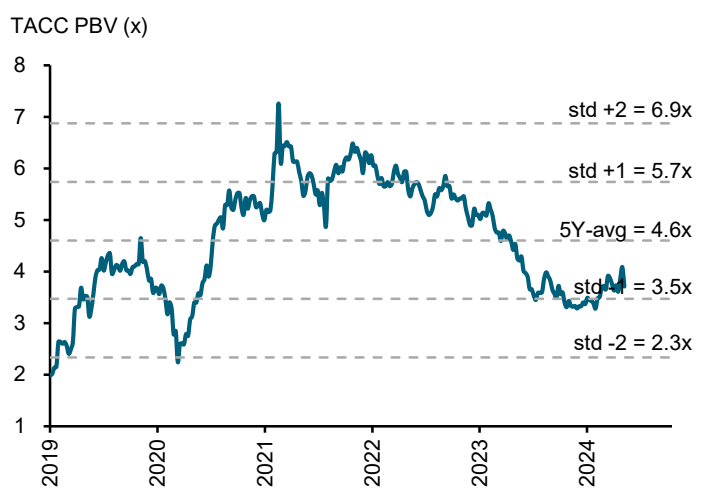
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Exhibit 9: Historical P/E band



Sources: Bloomberg; FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 10: Historical P/BV band



Sources: Bloomberg; FSSIA estimates

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Profit and Loss (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
Revenue	1,523	1,714	1,893	2,065	2,248
Cost of goods sold	(987)	(1,153)	(1,287)	(1,394)	(1,506)
Gross profit	536	561	606	671	742
Other operating income	10	14	7	7	8
Operating costs	(253)	(290)	(331)	(361)	(393)
Operating EBITDA	315	308	319	363	410
Depreciation	(22)	(24)	(38)	(46)	(54)
Goodwill amortisation	0	0	0	0	0
Operating EBIT	293	284	281	317	356
Net financing costs	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Associates	(1)	(10)	0	0	0
Recurring non-operating income	(1)	(10)	0	0	0
Non-recurring items	4	(11)	0	0	0
Profit before tax	295	263	280	316	355
Tax	(59)	(58)	(57)	(65)	(73)
Profit after tax	235	205	223	251	283
Minority interests	0	2	2	0	(2)
Preferred dividends	-	-	-	-	-
Other items	-	-	-	-	-
Reported net profit	235	207	225	251	280
Non-recurring items & goodwill (net)	(4)	11	0	0	0
Recurring net profit	231	217	225	251	280
Per share (THB)					
Recurring EPS *	0.38	0.36	0.37	0.41	0.46
Reported EPS	0.39	0.34	0.37	0.41	0.46
DPS	0.36	0.36	0.35	0.37	0.42
Diluted shares (used to calculate per share data)	608	608	608	608	608
Growth					
Revenue (%)	13.6	12.5	10.5	9.1	8.9
Operating EBITDA (%)	9.9	(2.1)	3.4	13.7	13.1
Operating EBIT (%)	11.6	(3.1)	(1.1)	12.7	12.4
Recurring EPS (%)	11.7	(6.1)	3.4	11.8	11.6
Reported EPS (%)	9.8	(12.1)	8.7	11.8	11.6
Operating performance					
Gross margin inc. depreciation (%)	35.2	32.7	32.0	32.5	33.0
Gross margin exc. depreciation (%)	36.6	34.1	34.0	34.7	35.4
Operating EBITDA margin (%)	20.7	18.0	16.8	17.6	18.2
Operating EBIT margin (%)	19.3	16.6	14.9	15.4	15.9
Net margin (%)	15.2	12.7	11.9	12.2	12.5
Effective tax rate (%)	20.2	22.1	20.4	20.4	20.4
Dividend payout on recurring profit (%)	94.6	100.7	95.0	90.0	90.0
Interest cover (X)	253.4	250.6	237.6	275.2	318.0
Inventory days	20.3	17.8	19.1	19.9	20.0
Debtor days	68.5	68.9	70.0	71.9	71.9
Creditor days	101.3	98.7	96.9	99.5	99.8
Operating ROIC (%)	178.8	152.6	129.2	159.0	180.3
ROIC (%)	131.8	114.3	99.2	113.0	126.8
ROE (%)	30.7	29.4	31.2	34.0	36.7
ROA (%)	20.7	18.8	19.2	20.3	21.7
* Pre-exceptional, pre-goodwill and fully diluted					
Revenue by Division (THB m)					
B2B sales	1,417	1,611	1,774	1,934	2,104
B2C sales	107	103	119	131	144

Sources: T.A.C. Consumer; FSSIA estimates

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Cash Flow (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
Recurring net profit	231	217	225	251	280
Depreciation	22	24	38	46	54
Associates & minorities	1	10	0	0	0
Other non-cash items	4	4	(4)	0	0
Change in working capital	16	(30)	(7)	(8)	(9)
Cash flow from operations	274	224	252	289	325
Capex - maintenance	(17)	(63)	(52)	(42)	(42)
Capex - new investment	-	-	-	-	-
Net acquisitions & disposals	-	-	-	-	-
Other investments (net)	-	-	-	-	-
Cash flow from investing	(17)	(63)	(52)	(42)	(42)
Dividends paid	(215)	(255)	(213)	(226)	(252)
Equity finance	0	0	0	0	0
Debt finance	(2)	(1)	0	(1)	(1)
Other financing cash flows	35	(28)	35	3	3
Cash flow from financing	(182)	(284)	(178)	(224)	(250)
Non-recurring cash flows	-	-	-	-	-
Other adjustments	0	0	0	0	0
Net other adjustments	(4)	0	0	0	0
Movement in cash	72	(122)	22	23	33
Free cash flow to firm (FCFF)	258.31	162.44	200.90	248.48	284.64
Free cash flow to equity (FCFE)	286.31	133.14	235.02	249.15	285.56

Per share (THB)

FCFF per share	0.42	0.27	0.33	0.41	0.47
FCFE per share	0.47	0.22	0.39	0.41	0.47
Recurring cash flow per share	0.42	0.42	0.43	0.49	0.55

Balance Sheet (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
Tangible fixed assets (gross)	212	236	255	275	297
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(99)	(102)	(130)	(156)	(192)
Tangible fixed assets (net)	113	134	125	119	105
Intangible fixed assets (net)	0	18	18	18	18
Long-term financial assets	-	-	-	-	-
Invest. in associates & subsidiaries	27	0	27	27	27
Cash & equivalents	655	533	554	577	611
A/C receivable	310	337	389	424	462
Inventories	50	60	71	76	83
Other current assets	6	11	8	8	9
Current assets	1,021	941	1,021	1,086	1,164
Other assets	17	23	19	21	22
Total assets	1,179	1,116	1,211	1,271	1,337
Common equity	763	714	725	751	779
Minorities etc.	0	4	0	0	0
Total shareholders' equity	763	718	725	751	779
Long term debt	12	9	12	11	10
Other long-term liabilities	27	29	34	37	40
Long-term liabilities	39	38	46	48	50
A/C payable	300	311	353	382	413
Short term debt	6	8	5	5	5
Other current liabilities	71	41	81	86	91
Current liabilities	377	360	439	473	508
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	1,179	1,116	1,211	1,271	1,337
Net working capital	(4)	56	33	41	50
Invested capital	153	231	222	226	223

* Includes convertibles and preferred stock which is being treated as debt

Per share (THB)

Book value per share	1.25	1.17	1.19	1.23	1.28
Tangible book value per share	1.25	1.14	1.16	1.20	1.25

Financial strength

Net debt/equity (%)	(83.4)	(71.9)	(74.0)	(74.8)	(76.5)
Net debt/total assets (%)	(54.0)	(46.2)	(44.4)	(44.2)	(44.6)
Current ratio (x)	2.7	2.6	2.3	2.3	2.3
CF interest cover (x)	249.5	122.6	199.6	217.3	255.9

Valuation	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
Recurring P/E (x) *	13.9	14.8	14.3	12.8	11.5
Recurring P/E @ target price (x) *	16.6	17.6	17.1	15.2	13.7
Reported P/E (x)	13.7	15.6	14.3	12.8	11.5
Dividend yield (%)	6.8	6.8	6.6	7.0	7.8
Price/book (x)	4.2	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.1
Price/tangible book (x)	4.2	4.6	4.6	4.4	4.2
EV/EBITDA (x) **	8.2	8.8	8.4	7.3	6.4
EV/EBITDA @ target price (x) **	10.1	10.8	10.3	9.0	7.9
EV/invested capital (x)	16.9	11.7	12.1	11.8	11.8

* Pre-exceptional, pre-goodwill and fully diluted ** EBITDA includes associate income and recurring non-operating income

Sources: T.A.C. Consumer; FSSIA estimates

Disclaimer for ESG scoring

ESG score	Methodology	Rating																												
The Dow Jones Sustainability Indices (DJSI) By S&P Global	The DJSI World applies a transparent, rules-based component selection process based on the companies' Total Sustainability Scores resulting from the annual S&P Global Corporate Sustainability Assessment (CSA). Only the top-ranked companies within each industry are selected for inclusion.	Be a member and invited to the annual S&P Global Corporate Sustainability Assessment (CSA) for DJSI. Companies with an S&P Global ESG Score of less than 45% of the S&P Global ESG Score of the highest scoring company are disqualified. The constituents of the DJSI indices are selected from the Eligible Universe.																												
Sustainability Investment List (THSI) by The Stock Exchange of Thailand (SET)	THSI quantifies responsibility in Environmental and Social issues by managing business with transparency in Governance, updated annually. Candidates must pass the preemptive criteria, with two crucial conditions: 1) no irregular trading of the board members and executives; and 2) free float of >150 shareholders, and combined holding must be >15% of paid-up capital. Some key disqualifying criteria include: 1) CG score of below 70%; 2) independent directors and free float violation; 3) executives' wrongdoing related to CG, social & environmental impacts; 4) equity in negative territory; and 5) earnings in red for > 3 years in the last 5 years.	To be eligible for THSI inclusion , verified data must be scored at a minimum of 50% for each indicator, unless the company is a part of DJSI during the assessment year. The scoring will be fairly weighted against the nature of the relevant industry and materiality. SETTHSI Index is extended from the THSI companies whose 1) market capitalization > THB5b (~USD150b); 2) free float >20%; and 3) liquidity >0.5% of paid-up capital for at least 9 out of 12 months. The SETTHSI Index is a market capitalisation-weighted index, cap 5% quarterly weight at maximum, and no cap for number of stocks.																												
CG Score by Thai Institute of Directors Association (Thai IOD)	An indicator of CG strength in sustainable development, measured annually by the Thai IOD, with support from the Stock Exchange of Thailand (SET). The results are from the perspective of a third party, not an evaluation of operations.	Scores are rated in six categories: 5 for Excellent (90-100), 4 for Very Good (80-89), 3 for Good (70-79), 2 for Fair (60-69), 1 for Pass (50-59), and not rated for scores below 50. Weightings include: 1) the rights; 2) and equitable treatment of shareholders (weight 25% combined); 3) the role of stakeholders (25%); 4) disclosure & transparency (15%); and 5) board responsibilities (35%).																												
AGM level By Thai Investors Association (TIA) with support from the SEC	It quantifies the extent to which shareholders' rights and equitable treatment are incorporated into business operations and information is transparent and sufficiently disclosed. All form important elements of two out of five the CG components to be evaluated annually. The assessment criteria cover AGM procedures before the meeting (45%), at the meeting date (45%), and after the meeting (10%). <i>(The first assesses 1) advance circulation of sufficient information for voting; and 2) facilitating how voting rights can be exercised. The second assesses 1) the ease of attending meetings; 2) transparency and verifiability; and 3) openness for Q&A. The third involves the meeting minutes that should contain discussion issues, resolutions and voting results.)</i>	The scores are classified into four categories: 5 for Excellent (100), 4 for Very Good (90-99), 3 for Fair (80-89), and not rated for scores below 79.																												
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Morningstar Sustainalytics	The Sustainalytics' ESG risk rating provides an overall company score based on an assessment of how much of a company's exposure to ESG risk is unmanaged. <i>Sources to be reviewed include corporate publications and regulatory filings, news and other media, NGO reports/websites, multi-sector information, company feedback, ESG controversies, issuer feedback on draft ESG reports, and quality & peer reviews.</i>	A company's ESG risk rating score is the sum of unmanaged risk. The more risk is unmanaged, the higher ESG risk is scored. <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>NEGL</th> <th>Low</th> <th>Medium</th> <th>High</th> <th>Severe</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>0-10</td> <td>10-20</td> <td>20-30</td> <td>30-40</td> <td>40+</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	NEGL	Low	Medium	High	Severe	0-10	10-20	20-30	30-40	40+																		
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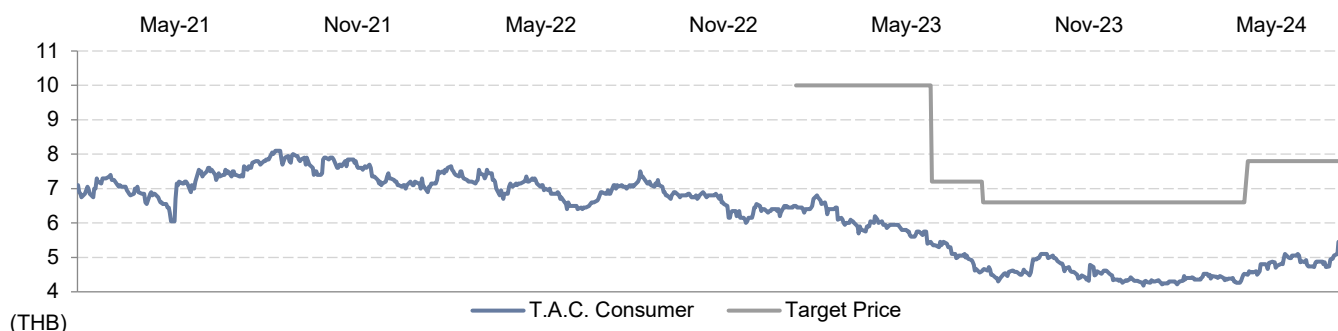
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T.A.C. Consumer (TACC TB)



Date	Rating	Target price	Date	Rating	Target price	Date	Rating	Target price
18-Jan-2023	BUY	10.00	28-Jun-2023	BUY	6.60	-	-	-
15-May-2023	BUY	7.20	09-Feb-2024	BUY	7.80			

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Price and TP are in local currency

Source: FSSIA estimates

Company	Ticker	Price	Rating	Valuation & Risks
T.A.C. Consumer	TACC TB	THB 5.30	HOLD	Downside and upside risks to our P/E-based TP include 1) a lower or higher-than-expected recovery in purchasing power, 2) unusually cold weather, 3) lower or higher new product launches than planned, 4) a slower or faster-than-expected decrease in raw material prices, and 5) changes in laws and regulations.

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Stock ratings

Stock ratings are based on absolute upside or downside, which we define as $(\text{target price}^* - \text{current price}) / \text{current price}$.

BUY (B). The upside is 10% or more.

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Unless otherwise specified, these recommendations are set with a 12-month horizon. Thus, it is possible that future price volatility may cause a temporary mismatch between upside/downside for a stock based on market price and the formal recommendation.

* In most cases, the target price will equal the analyst's assessment of the current fair value of the stock. However, if the analyst doesn't think the market will reassess the stock over the specified time horizon due to a lack of events or catalysts, then the target price may differ from fair value. In most cases, therefore, our recommendation is an assessment of the mismatch between current market price and our assessment of current fair value.

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