EQUITY RESEARCH - ANALYST MEETING

SAMART AVIATION SOLUTIONS

THAILAND / TRANSPORT & LOGISTICS



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THB25.00

+15.7%

+4.5%

Key takeaways from analyst meeting

Highlights

- We attended SAV's 1Q24 analyst meeting today and we have positive feedback.
- Management signaled strong flight volume growth (+9% y-y in 1Q24), which is likely to continue in 2Q24 premised on the average flights per day in April being slightly higher than in 1Q24, driven by the international landing & take-off and overflight volume.
- CATS (operating company in Cambodia) paid a dividend of USD5m to SAV in 1Q24, and management expects CATS to pay another dividend of USD3.5m in 2Q24. This implies lower WHT expenses q-q in 2Q24.
- SAMART plans to transfer its equipment trading business related to air navigation services (under the brand "Thales") from Samart U-Trans (major shareholder of SAV) to SAV. Note that currently Samart U-Trans has exclusive rights to sell the equipment to the air navigation services in Thailand, Cambodia, Laos and Myanmar.
- Negotiations with the Laos government for opportunities in air navigation services in Laos are ongoing and an MOU is likely by June. SAV aims to secure the concession and start operating in Jan-2025.
- SAV plans to propose a tariff increase to the Cambodian government by 5-7% within 4Q24, subject to the recovery of Cambodia's tourist arrivals, as Cambodia's government would like to boost tourist traffic and maintain the overall tariff this year.

Outlook and recommendation

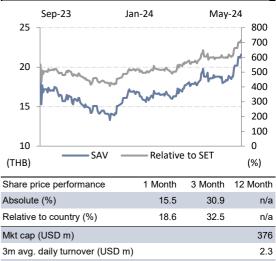
- We expect the robust y-y growth momentum to continue in 2Q24. The international landing & take-off flight volume should continue to improve following a strong recovery in Cambodia's tourist arrivals. Also, the domestic landing & take-off flight volume should jump as AirAsia Cambodia starts operating in May 2024.
- SAV trades at an attractive valuation of 24x 2025E P/E. Additionally, it has upsides, including 1) a proposal to raise tariffs by 5-7% by the end of this year; and 2) an opportunity in Laos' air navigation services, which has a bigger revenue size than Cambodia.

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TARGET PRICE

KEY STOCK DATA

YE Dec (THB m)	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
Revenue	1,644	1,857	2,215	2,475
Net profit	272	436	570	675
EPS (THB)	0.42	0.68	0.89	1.05
vs Consensus (%)	-	(2.9)	(2.2)	(1.4)
EBITDA	579	706	892	1,029
Recurring net profit	280	436	570	675
Core EPS (THB)	0.44	0.68	0.89	1.05
EPS growth (%)	33.8	55.8	30.6	18.5
Core P/E (x)	49.4	31.7	24.3	20.5
Dividend yield (%)	3.5	1.9	2.5	2.9
EV/EBITDA (x)	23.3	18.8	14.4	12.1
Price/book (x)	10.8	8.7	6.8	5.9
Net debt/Equity (%)	(27.4)	(37.5)	(49.5)	(59.4)
ROE (%)	34.7	30.5	31.6	30.9



3m avg. daily turnover (USD m)	2.3
Free float (%)	25
Major shareholder	Samart U-trans Co., Ltd. (60%)
12m high/low (THB)	22.20/13.00
Issued shares (m)	640.00

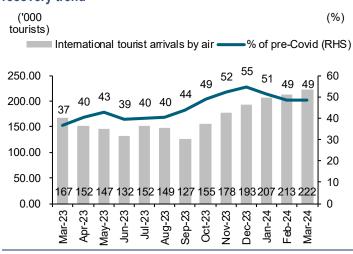
Sources: Bloomberg consensus; FSSIA estimates



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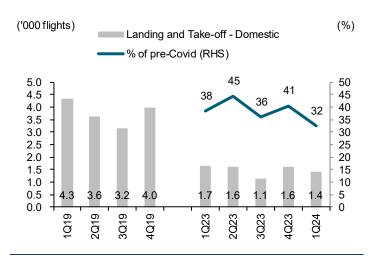
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Exhibit 1: Cambodia's international tourist arrivals by air recovery trend



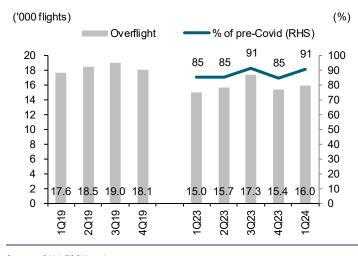
Note: Excludes tourist arrivals by land and sea Sources: Cambodia's Ministry of Tourism

Exhibit 3: Domestic landing and take-off volumes, quarterly



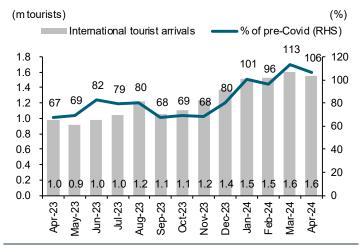
Sources: SAV; FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 5: Overflight volume, quarterly



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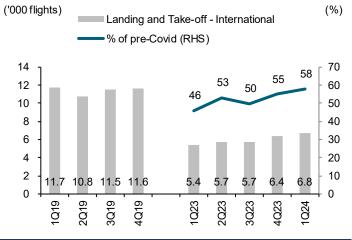
Exhibit 2: Vietnam's international tourist arrivals by air recovery trend



Note: Excludes tourist arrivals by land and sea

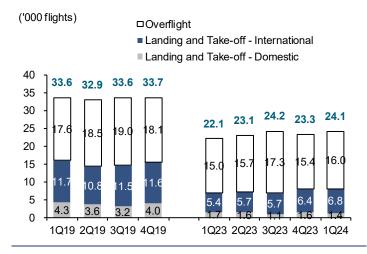
Sources: Vietnam National Administration of Tourism, Ministry of Culture, Sports & Tourism

Exhibit 4: International landing and take-off volumes, quarterly



Sources: SAV; FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 6: Total flight volume, quarterly



Sources: SAV; FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 7: Operating profit margin

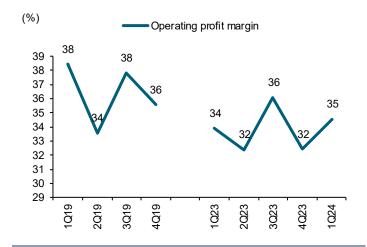
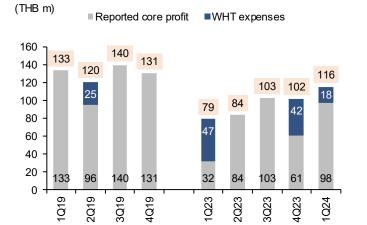


Exhibit 8: Core profit without withholding tax (WHT) expenses



Sources: SAV; FSSIA estimates

Note: Excludes FX gain/loss Sources: SAV; FSSIA estimates

Financial Statements

Samart Aviation Solutions

Profit and Loss (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
Revenue	1,218	1,644	1,857	2,215	2,475
Cost of goods sold	(688)	(866)	(941)	(1,107)	(1,221)
Gross profit	530	779	916	1,109	1,254
Other operating income	-	-	-	-	-
Operating costs	(237)	(264)	(280)	(291)	(303)
Operating EBITDA	361	579	706	892	1,029
Depreciation	(68)	(64)	(70)	(75)	(78)
Goodwill amortisation	0	0	0	0	0
Operating EBIT	293	515	636	818	951
Net financing costs	(54)	(148)	(60)	(65)	(58)
Associates	-	-	-	-	-
Recurring non-operating income	2	3	4	4	4
Non-recurring items	11	(8)	0	0	0
Profit before tax	253	362	580	757	897
Tax	(54)	(90)	(144)	(188)	(223)
Profit after tax	200	272	436	570	675
Minority interests	0	0	0	0	0
Preferred dividends	0	0	0	0	0
Other items	-	-	-	-	-
Reported net profit	200	272	436	570	675
Non-recurring items & goodwill (net)	(11)	8	0	0	0
Recurring net profit	188	280	436	570	675
Per share (THB)					
Recurring EPS *	0.33	0.44	0.68	0.89	1.05
Reported EPS	0.35	0.42	0.68	0.89	1.05
DPS	0.00	0.75	0.41	0.53	0.63
Diluted shares (used to calculate per share data)	576	640	640	640	640
Growth					
Revenue (%)	167.2	35.0	12.9	19.3	11.7
Operating EBITDA (%)	1,770.3	60.2	21.9	26.4	15.4
Operating EBIT (%)	nm	75.6	23.5	28.6	16.4
Recurring EPS (%)	nm	33.8	55.8	30.6	18.5
Reported EPS (%)	nm	22.5	60.6	30.6	18.5
Operating performance					
Gross margin inc. depreciation (%)	43.5	47.4	49.3	50.0	50.7
Gross margin exc. depreciation (%)	49.1	51.3	53.1	53.4	53.8
Operating EBITDA margin (%)	29.7	35.2	38.0	40.3	41.6
Operating EBIT margin (%)	24.1	31.3	34.2	36.9	38.4
Net margin (%)	15.5	17.0	23.5	25.7	27.3
Effective tax rate (%)	17.7	10.0	0.0	12.0	12.0
Dividend payout on recurring profit (%)	-	171.5	60.0	60.0	60.0
Interest cover (X)	5.5	3.5	10.7	12.7	16.3
Inventory days	-	-	-	-	-
Debtor days	34.9	36.4	31.9	26.3	23.1
Creditor days	78.1	91.4	96.6	92.8	95.8
Operating ROIC (%)	18.3	37.5	59.7	64.7	76.4
ROIC (%)	16.0	34.4	60.1	65.0	76.8
ROE (%)	78.1	34.7	30.5	31.6	30.9
ROA (%)	12.1	20.0	25.2	27.2	26.4
* Pre exceptional, pre-goodwill and fully diluted					
Revenue by Division (THB m)	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
Landing and Take-off - Domestics	10	12	16	36	65
Landing and Take-off - International	280	491	595	802	907
Overflight	796	999	1,246	1,378	1,503
Concession income	131	143	0	0	1,000
Sources: Samart Aviation Solutions; FSSIA estimates	101		0	0	0

Financial Statements

Samart Aviation Solutions

Cash Flow (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
Recurring net profit	188	280	436	570	675
Depreciation	68	64	70	75	78
ssociates & minorities	0	0	0	0	0
Other non-cash items	7	97	68	73	73
Change in working capital	(165)	536	28	57	41
Cash flow from operations	99	977	602	774	867
Capex - maintenance	-	-	-	-	-
Capex - new investment	(144)	(193)	(162)	(162)	(54)
let acquisitions & disposals	-	-	-	-	-
Other investments (net)	18	0	(68)	(73)	(73)
Cash flow from investing	(126)	(193)	(230)	(235)	(127)
Dividends paid	0	(480)	(128)	(134)	(342)
quity finance	(2)	1,145	0	0	0
Debt finance	239	(1,259)	(170)	0	0
Other financing cash flows	0	(9)	0	0	0
Cash flow from financing	236	(603)	(298)	(134)	(342)
lon-recurring cash flows	-	-	-	-	-
Other adjustments	0	0	0	0	0
let other adjustments	0	0	0	0	0
Novement in cash	210	182	73	405	398
ree cash flow to firm (FCFF)	29.35	853.81	372.93	538.99	739.38
ree cash flow to equity (FCFE)	212.49	(483.45)	200.90	538.99	739.38
er share (THB)					
CFF per share	0.05	1.33	0.58	0.84	1.16
CFE per share	0.33	(0.76)	0.31	0.84	1.16
Recurring cash flow per share	0.46	0.69	0.90	1.12	1.29
Balance Sheet (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
		2,188			2,566
angible fixed assets (gross)	2,006		2,350	2,512	
ess: Accumulated depreciation	(999)	(1,052)	(1,122)	(1,197)	(1,274)
angible fixed assets (net)	1,007	1,136	1,228	1,316	1,292
ntangible fixed assets (net)	0	0	0	0	0
ong-term financial assets	-	-	-	-	-
nvest. in associates & subsidiaries	240	0	0	0	0
Cash & equivalents	339	520	593	999	1,396
VC receivable	165	163	161	158	155
nventories	0	0	0	0	0
Other current assets	496	62	70	83	93
Current assets	1,000	745	824	1,240	1,645
Other assets	2	0	0	0	0
fotal assets	2,249	1,881	2,052	2,556	2,936
Common equity	339	1,276	1,584	2,020	2,353
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otal shareholders' equity	339	1,276	1,584	2,020	2,353
ong term debt	1,171	170	0	0	C
Other long-term liabilities	252	107	107	107	107
ong-term liabilities	1,423	277	107	107	107
A/C payable	180	221	240	285	315
Short term debt	259	0	0	0	C
Other current liabilities	48	108	121	145	162
Current liabilities	487	328	362	429	477
otal liabilities and shareholders' equity	2,249	1,881	2,052	2,556	2,936
let working capital	433	(104)	(131)	(188)	(229)
nvested capital	1,682	1,032	1,097	1,128	1,063
Includes convertibles and preferred stock which is being	g treated as debt				
Per share (THB)					
ook value per share	0.59	1.99	2.47	3.16	3.68
angible book value per share	0.59	1.99	2.47	3.16	3.68
inancial strength					
let debt/equity (%)	321.5	(27.4)	(37.5)	(49.5)	(59.4
let debt/total assets (%)	48.5	(18.6)	(28.9)	(39.1)	(47.6
current ratio (x)	2.1	2.3	2.3	2.9	3.4
F interest cover (x)	7.6	(1.0)	7.1	11.9	14.6
/aluation	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
Recurring P/E (x) *	66.1	49.4	31.7	24.3	20.5
Recurring P/E @ target price (x) *	76.5	57.2	36.7	28.1	23.7
Reported P/E (x)	62.3	50.9	31.7	24.3	20.5
ividend yield (%)	-	3.5	1.9	24.5	2.9
rice/book (x)	36.7	10.8	8.7	6.8	5.9
rice/tangible book (x)	36.7	10.8	8.7	6.8	5.9
V/EBITDA (x) **	37.4	23.3	18.8	0.0 14.4	5.s 12.1
V/EBITDA (x)	42.9	23.3	21.8	14.4	12.1
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V/invested capital (x)	8.0	13.1	12.1	11.4	11.7

Sources: Samart Aviation Solutions; FSSIA estimates



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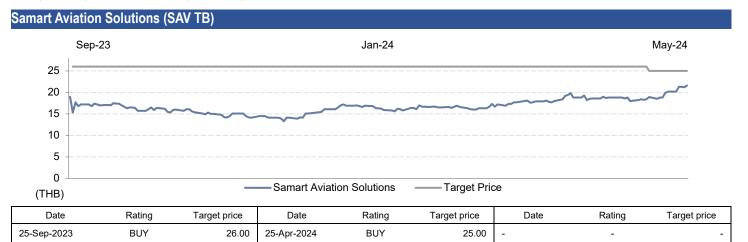
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Price and TP are in local currency

Source: FSSIA estimates

Company	Ticker	Price	Rating	Valuation & Risks
Samart Aviation Solutions	SAV TB	THB 21.60	BUY	Downside risks to our DCF-based target price include 1) extraordinary events such as political turmoil and natural disasters; 2) a slower-than-expected recovery in international tourist numbers; and 3) delays in Cambodia's new airport projects.

Source: FSSIA estimates

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