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THB12.00 **TARGET PRICE** CLOSE THB10.00 **UP/DOWNSIDE** +20.0% TP vs CONSENSUS -1.6%

1Q24 results at first glance

ีกำไรสุทธิ์ 1Q24 -49%q-q, +23%y-y ดีกว่าคาด 5% **Highlights**

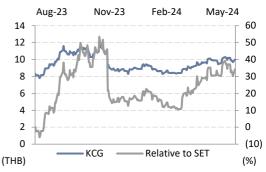
- กำไรสุทธิ 1Q24 ที่ 72 ลบ. -49% q-q ตามฤดูกาล, +23% y-y ดีกว่าเราและ ตลาดคาด 5-10% หากไม่รวมรายการพิเศษจากขาดทุนจากด้อยค่าของ เครื่องจักรและอุปกรณ์ 21 ลบ. จะมีกำไรปกติ 88 ลบ. ถือว่าแข็งแกร่งมาก
- โดยรายได้รวม -19% q-q ตามฤดูกาล และ +5% y-y จากการเติบโตของ ยอดขายในกลุ่มผลิตภัณฑ์ที่ทำจากนมและบิสกิต
- อัตรากำไรขั้นต้นยังยืนอยู่ที่ระดับสูง 30% จากต้นทุนวัตถุดิบที่ปรับลงและ การใช้เครื่องจักรใหม่ทำให้มีประสิทธิภาพการผลิตดีขึ้น แต่ที่ดีกว่าคาดคือ ค่าใช้จ่ายในการขายและบริหารลดลง 21% q-q แต่เพิ่มขึ้น 14% y-y จากค่า โฆษณาและส่งเสริมการขาย ค่าขนส่ง ค่าเช่าคลังสินค้าและค่าสาธารณูปโภค ลดลง q-q อย่างมีนัยสำคัญ

Outlook

- แนวโน้มยอดขายในไตรมาสที่เหลือของปีจะเร่งขึ้น จากการออกสินค้าใหม่จะ เริ่มทยอยออกสู่ตลาดมากขึ้น ประกอบกับแนวโน้มราคาวัตถุดิบยังมีแนวโน้ม ลดลง y-y ใน 2Q24 แต่จะปรับขึ้นเล็กน้อย q-q ทั้งนี้แนวโน้มภาพรวมราคา ต้นทุนวัตถุดิบเฉลี่ยทั้งปี 2024 ยังมีทิศทางทรงตัวเมื่อเทียบกับปี 2023 นอกจากนี้ในช่วงต้นเดือนเม.ย. 2024 บริษัทได้เปิดใช้งานศูนย์กระจายสินค้า และคลังสินค้า KCG Logistics Park แล้ว 2 อาคาร โดยอีก 4 อาคารที่เหลือ คืบหน้าตามแผน ซึ่งจะช่วยลดต้นทุนได้ตั้งแต่กลางปีนี้เป็นต้นไป
- กำไรลุทธิ 1Q24 คิดเป็น 20% ของประมาณการกำไรทั้งปี อย่างไรก็ตามเชื่อ ว่ากำไรจะเร่งตัวขึ้นในช่วงที่เหลือของปีตามฤดูกาล เรามีโอกาสปรับเพิ่ม ประมาณการปี 2024 จากรายการด้อยค่าเครื่องจักรที่เกิดขึ้นครั้งเดียว และ ้กำไรปกติที่ดีกว่าคาด โดยจะทบทวนประมาณการอีกครั้งหลังประชม นักวิเคราะห์ คงราคาเป้าหมาย 12 บาท Valuation ไม่แพง เทรด PE 2024 ที่ 16.5 เท่า ต่ำกว่า 18-20 เท่าของค่าเฉลี่ยในกลุ่มอาหารเครื่องดื่ม ยัง แนะนำ "ซื้อ"

KEY STOCK DATA

YE Dec (THB m)	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
Revenue	7,157	8,143	9,364	10,768
Net profit	306	349	403	464
EPS (THB)	0.56	0.64	0.74	0.85
vs Consensus (%)	-	(9.0)	(3.5)	(2.6)
EBITDA	599	645	722	806
Recurring net profit	293	330	384	445
Core EPS (THB)	0.54	0.61	0.70	0.82
EPS growth (%)	5.3	12.8	16.2	15.8
Core P/E (x)	18.6	16.5	14.2	12.3
Dividend yield (%)	2.3	2.6	3.0	3.4
EV/EBITDA (x)	11.8	10.9	9.5	8.2
Price/book (x)	2.0	1.9	1.7	1.6
Net debt/Equity (%)	59.8	54.3	45.1	35.5
ROE (%)	15.1	11.8	12.8	13.7



Share price performance	1 Month	3 Month	12 Month
Absolute (%)	1.0	18.3	n/a
Relative to country (%)	2.8	20.0	n/a
Mkt cap (USD m)			148
3m avg. daily turnover (USD m)			0.6
Free float (%)			27
Major shareholder	Fai	mily of found	ders (72%)
12m high/low (THB)			12.30/7.65
Issued shares (m)			545.00

Sources: Bloomberg consensus; FSSIA estimates



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Exhibit 1: KCG - 1Q24 results summary

Profit & Loss Statement	1Q22	2Q22	3Q22	4Q22	1Q23	2Q23	3Q23	4Q23	1Q24	Chan	ge
Year to Dec 31	(THB m)	(q-q %)	(y-y %)								
Revenue	1,297	1,356	1,573	1,931	1,708	1,561	1,681	2,207	1,786	(19)	5
Gross profit	398	381	421	566	461	463	502	721	545	(24)	18
Operating costs	367	335	374	398	379	383	424	543	431	(21)	14
Operating profit	31	46	47	168	82	80	78	178	114	(36)	40
Other income	23	23	32	(2)	15	10	13	31	12	(61)	(21)
Interest expense	11	12	13	18	23	23	18	16	14	(9)	(37)
Profit before tax	43	57	66	149	74	67	73	160	91	(43)	23
Tax	11	12	16	35	16	16	17	31	20	(38)	24
Reported net profit	32	45	50	114	58	51	55	141	72	(49)	23
Key Ratios (%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(ppt)	(ppt)
Gross margin	30.7	28.1	26.7	29.3	27.0	29.6	29.9	32.7	30.5	(2.1)	3.5
SG&A / Sales	28.3	24.7	23.8	20.6	22.2	24.5	25.2	24.6	24.1	(0.5)	1.9
Effective tax rate	24.7	21.6	24.2	23.4	21.2	23.8	23.8	19.6	21.4	1.8	0.2

Sources: KCG; FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 2: คาดการณ์มูลค่ายอดขายของตลาดเนยและการเติบโตของไทย



Sources: Euromonitor, KCG

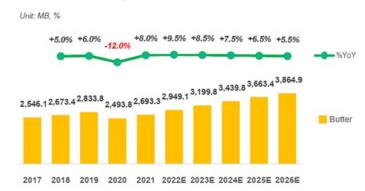
Exhibit 4: B2C Innovation/Health/Convenience



Allowrie Butter Squeeze Allowrie Cheese Squeeze Premio Frozen Croissants Imperial Mini Cookies Violet Cracker

Source: KCG

Exhibit 3: คาดการณ์มูลค่ายอดขายของตลาดชีสและการเติบโตของไทย



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Exhibit 5: B2B Products: Solution Provider

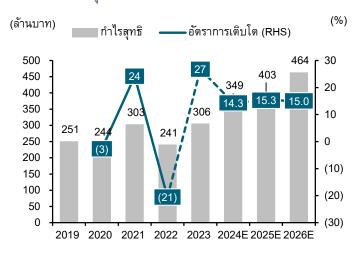


Source: KCG

Exhibit 6: รายได้และอัตราการเติบโต

(%) (ล้านบาท) ือัตราการเติบโต (RHS) รายได้จากการขาย 12,000 25 20 10,000 15 8,000 10 6,000 5 0 4,931 4,000 (5) 2,000 (10)7,157 8,143 9,364 10,768 5,632 5,243 6,157 (12) 0 (15) 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024E 2025E 2026E 2019

Exhibit 7: กำไรสุทธิและอัตราการเติบโต



Sources: KCG, FSSIA estimate

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Financial Statements

KCG Corporation

Profit and Loss (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
Revenue	6,157	7,157	8,143	9,364	10,768
Cost of goods sold	(4,391)	(5,010)	(5,700)	(6,555)	(7,538)
Gross profit	1,766	2,146	2,443	2,809	3,231
Other operating income	0	0	0	0	0
Operating costs	(1,475)	(1,728)	(1,995)	(2,294)	(2,638)
Operating EBITDA	476	599	645	722	806
Depreciation	(185)	(181)	(197)	(207)	(214)
Goodwill amortisation	0	0	0	0	0
Operating EBIT	291	418	448	515	592
Net financing costs	(53)	(80)	(80)	(80)	(80)
Associates	0	0	0	0	0
Recurring non-operating income	34	35	53	54	54
Non-recurring items	42	13	19	19	19
Profit before tax	315	386	440	508	585
- Tax	(74)	(80)	(91)	(105)	(122)
Profit after tax	241	306	349	403	464
Minority interests	0	0	0	0	0
Preferred dividends	0	0	0	0	0
Other items	0	0	0	0	0
Reported net profit	241	306	349	403	464
Non-recurring items & goodwill (net)	(42)	(13)	(19)	(19)	(19)
Recurring net profit	199	293	330	384	445
Per share (THB)					
Recurring EPS *	0.51	0.54	0.61	0.70	0.82
Reported EPS	0.62	0.56	0.64	0.74	0.85
DPS	1.35	0.23	0.26	0.30	0.34
Diluted shares (used to calculate per share data)	390	545	545	545	545
Growth	390	343	545	545	040
Revenue (%)	17.4	16.2	13.8	15.0	15.0
Operating EBITDA (%)	(19.5)	25.8	7.6	12.0	11.7
			7.0	15.0	15.0
Operating EBIT (%)	(29.9)	43.5			
Recurring EPS (%)	(34.2)	5.3	12.8	16.2	15.8
Reported EPS (%)	(20.5)	(9.3)	14.3	15.3	15.0
Operating performance					
Gross margin inc. depreciation (%)	28.7	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0
Gross margin exc. depreciation (%)	31.7	32.5	32.4	32.2	32.0
Operating EBITDA margin (%)	7.7	8.4	7.9	7.7	7.5
Operating EBIT margin (%)	4.7	5.8	5.5	5.5	5.5
Net margin (%)	3.2	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1
Effective tax rate (%)	27.0	21.5	21.5	21.5	21.5
Dividend payout on recurring profit (%)	263.5	42.3	42.3	42.0	41.7
nterest cover (X)	6.2	5.7	6.3	7.1	8.1
nventory days	108.7	106.5	85.4	74.1	64.2
Debtor days	72.5	74.6	77.8	77.4	77.4
Creditor days	97.7	79.9	69.2	68.7	68.4
Operating ROIC (%)	6.6	8.3	8.1	9.1	10.3
ROIC (%)	6.8	8.4	8.6	9.5	10.5
ROE (%)	14.9	15.1	11.8	12.8	13.7
ROA (%)	4.7	6.2	6.5	6.9	7.3
Pre exceptional, pre-goodwill and fully diluted	7.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	7.0
Revenue by Division (THB m)	2022	2022	2024E	20255	2026E
		2023		2025E	
Daily products	3,598	4,087	4,886	5,618	6,461
Food and bakery ingredients	1,734	2,061	2,280	2,622	3,015
Biscuits	825	1,009	977	1,124	1,292

Sources: KCG Corporation; FSSIA estimates

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Cash Flow (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026
Recurring net profit	199	293	330	384	44
Depreciation	185	181	197	207	21
Associates & minorities	0	0	0	0	
Other non-cash items	(216)	(422)	0 (73)	(116)	(110
Change in working capital	(216) 168	(433) 41	(72) 456	(116) 475	(119 54
Cash flow from operations Capex - maintenance	(200)	(653)	(275)	(150)	(150
Capex - maintenance Capex - new investment	(200)	(033)	(273)	(150)	(130
Net acquisitions & disposals	(666)	379	(3)	(4)	(4
Other investments (net)	0	0	0	0	(-
Cash flow from investing	(867)	(275)	(278)	(154)	(154
Dividends paid	(525)	(124)	(140)	(161)	(185
Equity finance	(24)	1,328	(15)	(15)	(15
Debt finance	1,227	(1,023)	(8)	(3)	(3
Other financing cash flows	0	0	0	Ô	
Cash flow from financing	679	181	(162)	(179)	(202
Non-recurring cash flows	-	-	-	-	
Other adjustments	42	13	19	19	1
Net other adjustments	42	13	19	19	1
Movement in cash	21	(40)	35	161	20
Free cash flow to firm (FCFF)	(646.65)	(153.89)	257.38	400.62	465.2
Free cash flow to equity (FCFE)	569.66	(1,244.50)	188.98	336.41	401.5
Per share (THB)					
FCFF per share	(1.19)	(0.28)	0.47	0.74	0.8
FCFE per share	1.05	(2.28)	0.35	0.62	0.7
Recurring cash flow per share	0.98	0.87	0.97	1.08	1.2
Balance Sheet (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026
Tangible fixed assets (gross)	3,525	4,055	4,330	4,480	4,63
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(1,643)	(1,701)	(1,898)	(2,105)	(2,31
Fangible fixed assets (net)	1,881 0	2,354 0	2,432 0	2,375 0	2,31
ntangible fixed assets (net)	0	0	0	0	
ong-term financial assetsong-term financial assets	0	0	0	0	
Cash & equivalents	375	334	369	530	73
A/C receivable	1,302	1,623	1,846	2,123	2,44
nventories	1,531	1,288	1,288	1,288	1,28
Other current assets	125	61	70	80	1,20
Current assets	3,332	3,307	3,574	4,022	4,55
Other assets	326	210	239	275	31
Total assets	5,540	5,871	6,245	6.672	7,18
Common equity	1,184	2,695	2,890	3,117	3,38
Minorities etc.	0	0	0	0	-,
Total shareholders' equity	1,184	2,695	2,890	3,117	3,38
Long term debt	283	65	58	54	5,55
Other long-term liabilities	168	188	214	246	28
Long-term liabilities	450	253	271	300	33
A/C payable	1,137	977	1,111	1,278	1,46
Short term debt	2,686	1,881	1,881	1,881	1,88
Other current liabilities	83	67	93	97	11
Current liabilities	3,906	2,924	3,084	3,256	3,46
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	5,540	5,872	6,245	6,672	7,18
Net working capital	1,738	1,929	2,001	2,117	2,23
nvested capital	3,946	4,493	4,672	4,767	4,86
Includes convertibles and preferred stock which is be	eing treated as debt				
Per share (THB)					
Book value per share	3.03	4.94	5.30	5.72	6.2
Fangible book value per share	3.03	4.94	5.30	5.72	6.2
Financial strength	3.00	7.24	0.00	0.12	0.2
	240.2	50.9	E4 2	15 1	25
Net debt/equity (%)	219.2	59.8	54.3 25.1	45.1	35 16
Net debt/total assets (%) Current ratio (x)	46.8 0.9	27.4 1.1	25.1 1.2	21.1 1.2	16 1
CF interest cover (x)	11.8	(14.6)	3.4	1.2 5.2	6
/aluation	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026
Recurring P/E (x) *	19.6	18.6	16.5	14.2	12
Recurring P/E @ target price (x) *	23.5	22.3	19.8	17.0	14
Reported P/E (x)	16.2	17.8	15.6	13.5	11
Dividend yield (%)	13.5	2.3	2.6	3.0	3
Price/book (x)	3.3	2.0	1.9	1.7	1
Price/tangible book (x)	3.3	2.0	1.9	1.7	1
EV/EBITDA (x) **	13.6	11.8	10.9	9.5	8
EV/EBITDA @ target price (x) **	15.3	13.6	12.6	11.0	9
EV/invested capital (x)	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.4	1

Sources: KCG Corporation; FSSIA estimates

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ESG score	Methodolog	у			Rating					
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Company	Ticker	Price	Rating	Valuation & Risks			
KCG Corporation	KCG TB	THB 10.00	BUY	1)	ราคาวัตถุดิบปรับขึ้นมากกว่าคาด		
				2)	ค่าเงินบาทอ่อนค่าจะกระทบต่อต้นทุนนำเข้าสินค้าและวัตถุดิบที่สูงขึ้น		
				3)	แผนการขยายกำลังผลิตไม่เป็นไปตามแผน		

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