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# 1Q24 results at first glance

# กำไร 1Q24 หดตัวต่ำผิดคาดจากการรับรู้งานขนาดใหญ่ไม่ทัน

# Highlights

 GABLE ประกาศกำไรสุทธิ 1Q24 ที่ 8.7 ล้านบาท (-91% q-q, -84% y-y) ต่ำกว่าที่ เราคาด 60% จากรายได้และอัตรากำไรขั้นที่ต่ำกว่าคาด

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- รายได้จากการขายและบริการในไตรมาสนี้ทำได้ 1,153 ล้านบาท -30% q-q ตาม ฤดูกาล และเติบโตเพียง +2% y-y การเติบโต y-y มาจากกลุ่มธุรกิจ Enterprise solution and services (Digital transformation) ซึ่งเป็นรายได้หลักของบริษัท (80% ของรายได้รวม) เพียงธุรกิจเดียว โดยเพิ่มขึ้น 8% y-y
- ขณะที่อีก 2 ธุรกิจคือ กลุ่ม Value-added distribution (18% ของรายได้รวม) และ ธุรกิจ Software platform (2% ของรายได้รวม) มีรายได้ลดลง 19% y-y และ 15% y-y ตามลำดับ จากบรรยากาศการลงทุนในประเทศโดยรวมที่หลายธุรกิจต่างรอ งบประมาณภาครัฐ ประกอบกับการแข่งขันยังคงสูง นอกจากนี้ ในระหว่างไตรมาส บริษัทมี Backlog ของกลุ่ม Software platform เพิ่ม 84 ล้านบาทแต่ไม่สามารถรับรู้ ได้ทันในไตรมาสนี้
- ในช่วงปลายไตรมาส บริษัทได้รับงานขนาดใหญ่จนทำให้มี Backlog สูงสุดเป็น ประวัติการณ์ 5.5 พันล้านบาท (+22% จากสิ้นปี 2023) แต่ไม่สามารถรับรู้เป็น รายได้ทันใน 1Q24 แต่รับรู้ค่าใช้จ่ายเกี่ยวกับพนักงาน ค่าใช้จ่ายทางการตลาด และ ค่าใช้จ่ายดำเนินการอื่นๆ ส่งผลให้อัตรากำไรขั้นต้นเฉลี่ยลดลงเหลือ 17.8% ต่ำ ที่สุดในรอบ 8 ไตรมาส และค่าใช้จ่ายในการขายและบริหารเพิ่มขึ้น 11% y-y

## Outlook

 กำไร 1Q24 คิดเป็นเพียง 3% ของประมาณการทั้งปีที่เราคาด แม้ว่า Backlog 5.5 พันล้านบาท จะเริ่มทยอยรับรู้เป็นรายได้ตั้งแต่ 2Q24 และงานส่วนใหญ่ส่งมอบ ภายในปี 2024 แต่เชื่อว่างานมูลค่าใหญ่อาจกดดันอัตรากำไร ประมาณการของเรา มี downside อย่างไรก็ตาม เชื่อว่าผลกำไรใน 1Q24 เป็นจุดต่ำสุดของปีและน่าจะ เติบโตอย่างมีนัยสำคัญตั้งแต่ 2Q24 ที่เริ่มส่งมอบงานขนาดใหญ่

TARGET PRICE	THB6.80
CLOSE	THB4.98
UP/DOWNSIDE	+36.5%
TP vs CONSENSUS	+10.6%

# **KEY STOCK DATA**

YE Dec (THB m)	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
Revenue	5,338	5,811	6,263	6,598
Net profit	252	317	367	409
EPS (THB)	0.36	0.45	0.52	0.58
vs Consensus (%)	-	5.9	2.0	7.4
EBITDA	381	442	502	554
Recurring net profit	252	317	367	409
Core EPS (THB)	0.36	0.45	0.52	0.58
EPS growth (%)	(29.2)	25.8	15.9	11.4
Core P/E (x)	13.8	11.0	9.5	8.5
Dividend yield (%)	5.8	4.6	5.3	5.9
EV/EBITDA (x)	6.0	6.0	5.6	5.2
Price/book (x)	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
Net debt/Equity (%)	(54.6)	(38.5)	(33.3)	(28.6)
ROE (%)	15.2	14.7	17.3	19.3



Share price performance	1 Month	3 Month	12 Month
Absolute (%)	(3.3)	19.7	(14.9)
Relative to country (%)	(1.9)	20.5	(3.4)
Mkt cap (USD m)			95
3m avg. daily turnover (USD m)			0.3
Free float (%)			64
Major shareholder	Liuc	hareon Fa	mily (22%)
12m high/low (THB)			6.10/3.82
Issued shares (m)			700.02

Sources: Bloomberg consensus; FSSIA estimates



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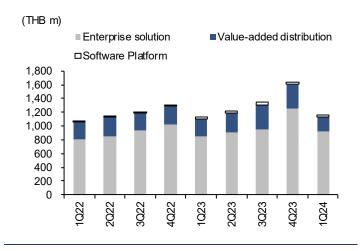
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## Exhibit 1: GABLE - 1Q24 results summary

Year to Dec 31	1Q23	2Q23	3Q23	4Q23	1Q24	Chang	e
	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	4023 (THB m)	(THB m)	(q-q %)	e (y-y %)
Sales revenue	1,135	1,223	1,342	1,638	1,153	(29.6)	( <b>y-y</b> 70) 1.6
Cost of sales	(915)	(968)	(1,067)	(1,289)	(948)	(29.0)	3.7
Gross profit	(913)	(908)	(1,007) 275	(1,289)	(948)	. ,	
						(41.2)	(7.0)
SG&A expenses	(185)	(185)	(193)	(225)	(200)	(10.9)	8.4
Operating profit	405	441	468	574	405	(29.4)	0.0
Operating EBITDA	55	96	103	147	31	(79.1)	(44.0)
Other income	3	9	4	5	7	43.3	182.6
Interest expense	(6)	(5)	(2)	(1)	(2)	18.7	(70.9)
Profit before tax	33	74	83	128	10	(91.8)	(67.9)
Тах	(8)	(13)	(16)	(26)	(2)	(94.1)	(80.2)
Reported net profit	25	60	66	101	9	(91.4)	(64.4)
Core profit	25	60	66	101	9	(91.4)	(64.4)
Reported EPS (THB)	0.05	0.09	0.09	0.14	0.01	(91.3)	(73.2)
Recurring EPS (THB)	0.05	0.09	0.09	0.14	0.01	(91.3)	(73.2)
Key Ratios (%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(ppt)	(ppt)
Gross margin	19.4	20.9	20.5	21.3	17.8	(3.5)	(1.6)
Operating margin	35.7	36.0	34.9	35.0	35.1	0.1	(0.5)
EBITDA margin	4.8	7.8	7.7	9.0	2.7	(6.3)	(2.2)
Recurring net margin	2.2	4.9	4.9	6.2	0.8	(5.4)	(1.4)
SG&A / Sales	16.3	15.1	14.4	13.7	17.3	3.6	1.1
Revenue breakdown	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(q-q %)	(y-y %)
Enterprise solution	852	912	949	1,256	923	(26.5)	8.4
Value-added services	256	282	360	347	207	(40.3)	(19.1)
Software platform	27	30	32	35	23	(34.3)	(15.1)

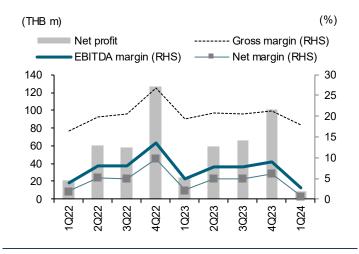
Sources: GABLE, FSSIA's compilation

# Exhibit 2: Revenue breakdown



Sources: GABLE, FSSIA's compilation

# Exhibit 3: Net profit and margins



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# **Financial Statements**

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Profit and Loss (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
Revenue	4,731	5,338	5,811	6,263	6,598
Cost of goods sold	(3,728)	(4,239)	(4,571)	(4,885)	(5,117)
Gross profit	1,003	1,099	1,240	1,378	1,481
Other operating income	-	-	-	-	-
Operating costs	(703)	(788)	(863)	(940)	(991)
Operating EBITDA	366	381	442	502	554
Depreciation	(66)	(70)	(65)	(64)	(63)
Goodwill amortisation	-	-	-	-	-
Operating EBIT	300	312	377	438	491
Net financing costs	(8)	(15)	(5)	(4)	(4)
Associates	0	0	0	0	0
Recurring non-operating income	41	20	26	28	30
Non-recurring items	0	0	0	0	0
Profit before tax	334	317	398	462	516
Тах	(66)	(64)	(80)	(92)	(103)
Profit after tax	268	253	319	370	413
Minority interests	(2)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Preferred dividends	-	-	-	-	-
Other items	-	-	-	-	-
Reported net profit	267	252	317	367	409
Non-recurring items & goodwill (net)	0	0	0	0	0
Recurring net profit	267	252	317	367	409
Per share (THB)					
Recurring EPS *	0.51	0.36	0.45	0.52	0.58
Reported EPS	0.51	0.36	0.45	0.52	0.58
DPS	1.92	0.29	0.23	0.26	0.29
Diluted shares (used to calculate per share data)	525	700	700	700	700
Growth					
Revenue (%)	(4.2)	12.8	8.9	7.8	5.3
Operating EBITDA (%)	11.7	4.1	15.9	13.6	10.3
Operating EBIT (%)	16.7	3.8	21.0	16.1	12.0
Recurring EPS (%)	8.7	(29.2)	25.8	15.9	11.4
Reported EPS (%)	8.7	(29.2)	25.8	15.9	11.4
Operating performance					
Gross margin inc. depreciation (%)	21.2	20.6	21.3	22.0	22.5
Gross margin exc. depreciation (%)	22.6	21.9	22.5	23.0	23.4
Operating EBITDA margin (%)	7.7	7.1	7.6	8.0	8.4
Operating EBIT margin (%)	6.3	5.8	6.5	7.0	7.4
Net margin (%)	5.6	4.7	5.5	5.9	6.2
Effective tax rate (%)	(20.0)	(20.0)	(20.0)	(20.0)	(20.0)
Dividend payout on recurring profit (%)	378.3	80.3	50.3	50.4	50.5
Interest cover (X)	43.5	22.6	81.0	116.1	126.6
Inventory days	4.4	3.9	4.2	5.9	8.4
Debtor days	64.8	79.5	75.0	63.6	64.3
Creditor days	44.9	67.1	65.0	41.6	42.0
Operating ROIC (%)	27.5	24.6	29.7	28.6	29.5
ROIC (%)	23.6	19.7	23.6	23.7	20.0
ROE (%)	18.8	15.2	14.7	17.3	19.3
ROA (%)	6.8	5.5	6.1	7.4	8.1
* Pre exceptional, pre-goodwill and fully diluted	0.0	0.0	0.1		0.1
Revenue by Division (THB m)	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
Enterprise solution and services	3,607	3,969	4,169	4,502	4,709
Value-added distribution solution	1,052	1,245	1,451	1,512	1,565
Software Platform	73	124	192	249	324

Sources: G-Able; FSSIA estimates

# Financial Statements G-Able

Cash Flow (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
Recurring net profit	267	252	317	367	409
Depreciation	66	70	65	64	63
ssociates & minorities	-	-	-	-	
Other non-cash items	2	(57)	(213)	(197)	(196
Change in working capital	(570)	405	(282)	(80)	(83
Cash flow from operations	(235)	670	(113)	153	193
Capex - maintenance	(66)	(67)	(76)	(68)	(68
Capex - new investment	(17)	(17)	(19)	(17)	(17
let acquisitions & disposals	-	-	-	-	
Other investments (net)	7	0	0	0	(
Cash flow from investing	(76)	(84)	(95)	(85)	(85
Dividends paid	(1,009)	(299)	(159)	(185)	(206
Equity finance	150	1,086	0	0	(
Debt finance	678	728	0	0	(
Other financing cash flows	(19)	(1,383)	2	2	(204
cash flow from financing	(200)	131	(157)	(182)	(204
Ion-recurring cash flows	- 0	- 0	- 0	-	(
Other adjustments	0	0		0	(
let other adjustments Iovement in cash	(511)	718	(42)		
	. ,	601.00	(406)	(114)	(96
ree cash flow to firm (FCFF) ree cash flow to equity (FCFE)	(303.20)		(202.56)	72.37 70.84	112.27 110.72
	347.56	(69.35)	(247.13)	70.04	110.72
er share (THB) CFF per share	(0.42)	0.96	(0.20)	0.10	0.44
CFF per share	(0.43) 0.50	0.86 (0.10)	(0.29)	0.10 0.10	0.16 0.16
Recurring cash flow per share	0.64	0.10)	(0.35) 0.24	0.33	0.16
alance Sheet (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
	343	393	443	483	523
angible fixed assets (gross) ess: Accumulated depreciation	(260)	(281)	(302)	(324)	(346
angible fixed assets (net)	83	112	(302) 141	158	17
ntangible fixed assets (net)	173	190	177	180	183
ong-term financial assets		150		100	100
nvest. in associates & subsidiaries	- 0	0	0	0	(
Cash & equivalents	620	1,338	931	817	72
/C receivable	988	1,337	1,051	1,133	1,193
nventories	48	42	62	93	140
Other current assets	1,980	2,416	2,465	2,514	2,564
Current assets	3,636	5,133	4,509	4,557	4,618
Other assets	145	163	168	173	178
fotal assets	4,037	5,598	4,994	5,068	5,157
Common equity	1,133	2,179	2,136	2,119	2,12
Ainorities etc.	7	2,0	2,100	12	_,
'otal shareholders' equity	1,140	2,186	2,145	2,130	2,137
ong term debt	101	80	83	85	2,101
Other long-term liabilities	167	189	198	208	219
.ong-term liabilities	268	269	281	294	307
VC payable	459	1,074	531	567	596
Short term debt	698	64	22	22	22
Other current liabilities	1,472	1,975	2,015	2,055	2,096
Current liabilities	2,629	3,114	2,513 2,567	2,000 2,644	2,030
otal liabilities and shareholders' equity	4,037	5,569	4,994	5,068	5,157
let working capital	1,085	746	1,032	1,118	1,206
nvested capital	1,486	1,211	1,518	1,629	1,744
Includes convertibles and preferred stock which is bei					
er share (THB)					
ook value per share	2.16	3.11	3.05	3.03	3.03
angible book value per share	1.83	2.84	2.80	2.77	2.77
inancial strength					
let debt/equity (%)	15.7	(54.6)	(38.5)	(33.3)	(28.6
let debt/total assets (%)	4.4	(21.3)	(16.5)	(14.0)	(11.9
Current ratio (x)	1.4	1.6	1.8	1.7	1.7
F interest cover (x)	47.4	(2.6)	(44.8)	22.9	32.1
aluation	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
ecurring P/E (x) *	9.8	13.8	11.0	9.5	8.
Recurring P/E @ target price (x) *	13.4	18.9	15.0	13.0	11.0
Reported P/E (x)	9.8	13.8	11.0	9.5	8.5
Dividend yield (%)	38.6	5.8	4.6	5.3	5.9
rice/book (x)	2.3	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
Price/tangible book (x)	2.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
:V/EBITDA (x) **	7.6	6.0	6.0	5.6	5.2
V/EBITDA @ target price (x) **	10.3	9.4	8.9	8.1	7.
V/invested capital (x)	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.7

Sources: G-Able; FSSIA estimates



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Price and TP are in local currency

Source: FSSIA estimates

Company	Ticker	Price	Rating	Valuation & Risks
G-Able	GABLE TB	THB 4.98	BUY	The key downside risks to our TP are 1) failure to secure new projects from customers; 2) a lack of human resources; and 3) more intense competition.

#### Source: FSSIA estimates

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## **Stock ratings**

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

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

HOLD (H). The upside or downside is less than 10%.

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\* 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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**Overweight.** The analyst expects the fundamental conditions of the sector to be positive over the next 12 months. **Neutral.** The analyst expects the fundamental conditions of the sector to be maintained over the next 12 months. **Underweight.** The analyst expects the fundamental conditions of the sector to be negative over the next 12 months.

### **Country (Strategy) Recommendations**

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