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TARGET PRICE THB136.00
CLOSE THB95.25
UP/DOWNSIDE +42.8%
PRIOR TP THB140.00
CHANGE IN TP -2.9%
TP vs CONSENSUS +14.7%

ปรับโครงสร้างหนึ่เพื่อให้รอดในระยะยาว

ผลประกอบการ 2Q21 สูงกว่าคาดพร้อมคุณภาพสินทรัพย์ที่ดีพอใช้

SIAM COMMERCIAL BANK

SCB รายงานกำไรสุทธิ 2Q21 สูงเกินคาดโดยอยู่ที่ 8,815 ลบ. (+5% y-y, -13% q-q) ปริมาณ สินเชื่อเพิ่ม 0.8% q-q พร้อมส่วนต่างดอกเบี้ยที่สูงขึ้นเล็กน้อยจากการบริหารต้นทุนการเงินที่มี ประสิทธิผล นอกจากนี้ธนาคารฯ ยังสามารถควบคุมค่าใช้จ่ายในการดำเนินงานได้อย่างมี ประสิทธิภาพ อย่างไรก็ดีค่าธรรมเนียมลดลงเล็กน้อยจากค่าธรรมเนียมที่เกี่ยวข้องกับการ บริหารความมั่งคั่งที่ลดลง ในด้านคุณภาพสินทรัพย์ หนี้ด้อยคุณภาพ (NPL) ค่อนข้างทรงตัว q-q พร้อมอัตรา NPL ที่ 3.79% สินเชื่อภายใต้โครงการพักชำระหนี้ลดลง 12% q-q มาอยู่ที่ 16% ของสินเชื่อรวมจาก 19% ใน 1Q21 จากโครงการปรับโครงสร้างหนี้แบบเบ็ดเสร็จ (CDR)

CDR: กลยุทธ์เพื่อจัดการกับคุณภาพสินทรัพย์ที่อ่อนแอ

เพื่อป้องกันความเสียงที่คุณภาพสินทรัพย์จะอ่อนแอต่อเนื่อง SCB ได้ออกกลยุทธ์เชิงรุกโดยได้ เสนอ CDR ให้แก่ลูกค้าของธนาคารฯ SCB คาดว่าจะเสนอโครงการดังกล่าวให้แก่ประมาณ 20% ของพอร์ตสินเชื่อ (460พัน ลบ.) ภายในสิ้นปีนี้ ตัวเลขดังกล่าวสูงกว่าโครงการพักชำระหนี้ ในปัจจุบันที่ 376พัน ลบ. และสินเชื่อที่อยู่ใน stage 2 และ 3 รวม 212พัน ลบ. เราเห็นว่า ตัวเลขที่สูงดังกล่าวจะสามารถเปลี่ยนโครงสร้างคุณภาพสินทรัพย์ในระยะยาวของธนาคารให้ดี ขึ้น ผู้บริหารให้คำรับรองว่าระดับสำรองในปัจจุบันมีมากพอที่จะนำเสนอ CDR นอกจากนี้ ธนาคารฯ ยังพอใจกับเป้าต้นทุนความเสี่ยงในการให้สินเชื่อที่คาดว่าจะเพิ่มขึ้นไม่เกิน 200 bps ข้อเสียหลักของ CDR อยู่ที่ผลกระทบทางลบต่อส่วนต่างดอกเบี้ย ซึ่งจะทำให้รายได้ดอกเบี้ย สุทธิลดลง อย่างไรก็ดีเราคิดว่าข้อเสียดังกล่าวจะมีผลน้อยกว่าสำรองที่สามารถประหยัดได้ ทำ ให้ผลกระทบเชิงลบสุทธิต่อกำไรระยะสั้นและกลางน่าจะมีไม่มากนัก ในขณะที่ให้ความเสี่ยงขา ขึ้นระยะยาวในแง่การสร้างรายได้ที่สูงขึ้น

ใช้ความสามารถด้านดิจิตอลเพื่อประหยัดต้นทุนและสร้างรายได้

เราคิดว่าอีกปัจจัยสำคัญที่จะช่วยผลักดันผลประกอบการของ SCB ก็คือการประหยัดต้นทุนจาก การใช้สมรรถนะในด้านดิจิตอลให้มากยิ่งขึ้น SCB กำลังปรับลดจำนวนสาขาและพนักงาน เพื่อให้ได้ประสิทธิภาพสูงขึ้นอย่างต่อเนื่อง นอกจากนี้ธนาคารฯ ยังได้ขยายธุรกิจใหม่ผ่าน แพลตฟอร์มดิจิตอล ซึ่งทำให้ค่าใช้จ่ายในการดำเนินงานลดลง เราคาดว่า SCB จะใช้ แพลตฟอร์มดิจิตอลเพิ่มเพื่อให้สามารถประหยัดต้นทุนได้มากยิ่งขึ้นในอนาคตอันใกล้ และอาจ สร้างรายได้มากยิ่งขึ้นในระยะยาว ซึ่งทำให้อัตราส่วนค่าใช้จ่ายในการดำเนินงานต่อรายได้ รวมอยู่ในแนวโน้มขาลง

คงคำแนะนำซื้อ แนวโน้มการเติบโตดี

เราปรับประมาณการกำไรสุทธิเล็กน้อยเพื่อสะท้อนโครงการ CDR เราคงคำแนะนำซื้อที่ราคา เป้าหมาย 136 บาท เราคิดว่าโครงการ CDR เชิงรุกน่าจะช่วยแก้ปัญหาคุณภาพสินทรัพย์ที่มี มาอย่างยาวนาน นอกจากนี้ SCB ยังอยู่ในฐานะที่จะได้ประโยชน์จากกระแสดิจิตอลของ ประเทศด้วยแพลตฟอร์มดิจิตอลของธนาคารฯ เรามองว่า SCB อาจจะรายงานผลประกอบการ ที่ดีโดยได้ปัจจัยหนุนจากต้นทุนความเสี่ยงในการให้สินเชื่อที่ลดลง ประสิทธิภาพของต้นทุน และรายได้คำธรรมเนียมที่อยู่ในระดับสูง

KEY STOCK DATA

YE Dec (THB m)	2020	2021E	2022E	2023E
Operating profit	33,866	39,011	44,335	51,303
Net profit	27,218	32,171	36,527	42,222
EPS (THB)	8.02	9.46	10.75	12.42
vs Consensus (%)	-	(0.1)	2.9	(3.3)
Core net profit	27,218	32,171	36,527	42,222
Core EPS (THB)	8.02	9.46	10.75	12.42
Chg. In EPS est. (%)	-	0.0	(1.2)	(1.3)
EPS growth (%)	(7.0)	18.1	13.5	15.6
Core P/E (x)	11.9	10.1	8.9	7.7
Dividend yield (%)	2.4	2.8	3.7	5.0
Price/book (x)	8.0	0.8	0.7	0.7
ROE (%)	6.7	7.6	8.2	8.9
ROA (%)	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.3



Share price performance	1 Month	3 Month	12 Month
Absolute (%)	(4.5)	(10.6)	31.4
Relative to country (%)	(1.6)	(9.7)	14.8
Mkt cap (USD m)			9,840
3m avg. daily turnover (USD m)			36.9
Free float (%)			53
Major shareholder		King Ram	na X (24%)
12m high/low (THB)		11	4.00/60.00
Issued shares (m)			3,399

Sources: Bloomberg consensus; FSSIA estimates



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Investment thesis

We believe that SCB can weather the Covid-19 storm, owing to its effective risk management process and proactive stockpiling of provisions. Additionally, we expect SCB to benefit from the completion of its SCB Transformation project. This should lead to a slower increase in its operating expenses and a higher interest margin from its expansion into high-yield lending in the long run. Moreover, we expect that SCB will be able to deliver solid fee income growth, driven by its new customised product developments. We expect its ROE to have passed its bottom in 2020. We, therefore, maintain our BUY call.

Company profile

SCB is Thailand's first commercial bank, established in 1906. It is ranked the largest in terms of total loans, the second largest for deposits and the fourth largest for total assets as of end-2020. It had a total of 811 branches and 24k personnel, with 14.85m digital users at end-20.

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Principal activities (revenue, 2020)

■ Net interest income - 66.9 %

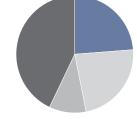




Source: Siam Commercial Bank

Major shareholders

- King Rama X 23.8 %
- Vayupak Fund 23.1 %
- Thai NVDR 10.2 %
- Others 42.9 %



Source: Siam Commercial Bank

Catalysts

Potential share price catalysts for SCB include:

- 1 Lower credit cost from fewer new NPLs;
- 2 Faster utilisation of recently developed digital lending platforms.

Risks to our call

Downside risks to our GGM-based TP are 1) prolonged economic sluggishness and further waves of the Covid-19 pandemic affecting loan growth and asset quality; and 2) the impact of further interest rate cuts on its NIM

Event calendar

Date	Event
Oct- 2021	3Q21 results announcement

Key assumptions

	2021E	2022E	2023E
Year-to-Dec	(%)	(%)	(%)
Net profit (THB m)	32,171	36,527	42,222
Net profit growth	18.2	13.5	15.6
NIM	3.01	2.93	2.98
Loan growth	3.0	4.0	4.0
Fee growth	5.4	9.9	8.7
Non-NII growth*	4.1	3.9	8.0
Credit cost (bp)	188	155	150
Cost to income*	42.5	42.7	41.0

*Including share of profits from associates

Source: FSSIA estimates

Earnings sensitivity

			2021E	
Loan growth	±2ppt	1.00	3.00	5.00
% change in net profit		(1.3)	0.0	1.3
NIM (%)	±5bp	2.96	3.01	3.06
% change in net profit		(3.9)	0.0	3.9
Credit cost (bp)	±10bp	178	188	198
% change in net profit		2.8	0.0	(2.8)

Source: FSSIA estimates

2Q21 results beat with decent asset quality

SCB reported a 2Q21 net profit of THB8,815m (+5% y-y, -13% q-q), beating Bloomberg's consensus estimate and our expectation by 15% and 18%, respectively, due to its higher fee income and lower expected credit loss (ECL).

There was mixed performance on its core operations. Its loan volume increased slightly by 0.8% q-q, with a minimal increase in its NIM due to effective cost of fund management. Moreover, the bank was able to control its OPEX efficiently. Its fees slightly declined by 6% q-q due to a drop in wealth-related fees. However, the drop in fee income was still better than we expected. Regarding its asset quality, non-performing loans (NPLs) were relatively stable q-q, with an NPL ratio of 3.79%. Loans under the relief program declined by 12% q-q to 16% of total loans from 19% in 1Q21, due to the CDR programs it provided to its clients. SCB still set aside pro-cyclical extra ECL, resulting in a high coverage ratio level of 139% in 2Q21.

Exhibit 1: SCB – summary of 2Q21/1H21 results

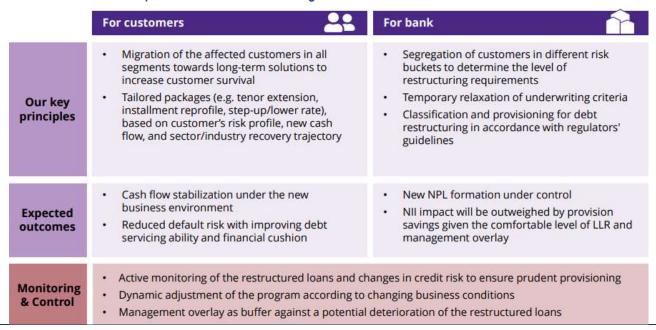
Year-end Dec 31	2Q20	1Q21		2Q21			· 1H21		202	1E	2Q21 Comments
	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(y-y%)	(q-q%)	(THB m)	(y-y%)	%21E	(THB m)	(y-y%)	
Net interest income	23,777	23,376	23,475	(1)	0	46,850	(5)	50	93,769	(3)	
Non-interest income	12,499	14,377	12,994	4	(10)	27,371	12	55	49,839	4	
Operating income	36,276	37,753	36,469	1	(3)	74,222	0	52	143,608	(1)	
Operating expenses	16,141	15,101	15,376	(5)	2	30,478	(6)	50	61,063	(5)	
PPOP before tax	20,136	22,652	21,093	5	(7)	43,744	6	53	82,545	3	
Provision	9,734	10,008	10,028	3	0	20,036	3	47	43,035	(8)	
Income tax	2,110	2,597	2,304	9	(11)	4,900	11	65	7,595	12	
Minority interest	(68)	(41)	(54)	n/a	n/a	(94)		37	(255)	n/a	
Normalised profit	8,359	10,088	8,815	5	(13)	18,902	7	59	32,171	18	
Extraordinary items	0	0	0	n/a	n/a	0			0	n/a	
Net profit	8,359	10,088	8,815	5	(13)	18,902	7	59	32,171	18	15% higher than BBG's expectation
EPS (THB)	2.46	2.97	2.60	5	(13)	5.57	7	59	9.46	18	
Asset quality ratio											
Gross NPLs (THB m)	79,596	104,332	104,110	31	(0)				111,608	10.0	
NPL ratio (%)	3.05	3.79	3.79						3.93		
LLR/NPLs (%)	147	136	139						132		
Credit cost (bp)	184	177	175						188		
Profitability ratio	(%)	(%)	(%)						(%)		
Cost to income ratio	44.5	40.0	42.2						42.5		
Average yield (%)	3.93	3.57	3.6						3.6		
Cost of fund (%)	0.86	0.66	0.6						0.6		
Net interest margin (NIM)	3.20	3.01	3.0						3.0		
Non-int inc/total income	34.5	38.1	35.6						34.7		
Liquidity ratio	(%)	(%)	(%)						(%)		
Loan to deposit ratio	95.1	96.9	96.9						98.9		
Capital adequacy ratio	(%)	(%)	(%)						(%)		
CAR	18.1	18.2	17.9						18.5		
CET 1/ Risk assets	17.0	17.1	16.8						17.4		
Tier - I/ Risk assets	1.1	1.1	1.1						1.1		
Loan growth	(%)	(%)	(%)						(%)		
Year-to-date	1.4	1.0	1.8								
у-у	(0.6)	8.7	7.1						3.0		
q-q	2.3	1.0	0.8								

Sources: SCB; Bloomberg consensus; FSSIA estimates

CDR – strategy to deal with weak quality assets

The Thai economy is recovering at a sluggish pace due to the prolonged and severe Covid pandemic. The forbearance program measures issued by the Bank of Thailand (BoT) can solve only the short-term liquidity shortage problem. Assisting clients with debt restructuring is probably one of the most effective options, presently. This allows customers to survive short-term problems and recover to regain business in the long term. The BoT is currently encouraging Thai banks to offer long-term debt restructuring to their customers.

Exhibit 2: Framework for comprehensive debt restructuring



Source: SCB

We believe most banks are working on this method. However, SCB is the first bank to provide a clear picture regarding this strategy to investors. The bank will proactively offer tailored packages (e.g. tenor extensions, instalment reprofiling, step-up/lower rates), based on customers' risk profiles, new cash flow, and sector/industry recovery trajectories.

Exhibit 3: Loans under the relief program

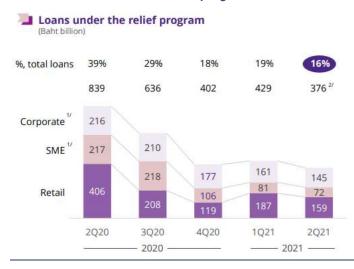


Exhibit 4: Loans in stage 2 and 3



Source: SCB Source: SCB

SCB expects to offer CDR at c20% (THB460b) of its total portfolio by the end of this year. This is higher than its current debt forbearance program at THB376b and its total stage 2 and 3 at THB212b. This is a sizable amount to change its asset quality structure, in our view.

Management assured us that its current provision level is sufficient to offer CDR, during its recent analyst meeting. The bank is also now comfortable with its credit cost target – up to 200 bps. Based on its base case scenario, the Covid situation would be better in Nov, and credit cost in 3Q-4Q21 would be at the same level as in 2Q21 at 175 bps. Even for its worst case, with Covid getting better in early 2022, SCB does not feel the need to revise its credit cost guidance.

Exhibit 5: 2021 financial targets

	2020	1H21	202	21E
	Actual	Actual	SCB	FSSIA
NIM (%)	3.23	3.01	3.0-3.2	3.0
Non-NII growth (% y-y)	12.18	12	flat growth	4.1
Fee income growth (% y-y)	23.31		mid-to-high single digits	5.4
Cost to income (%)	44.44	41	low-to-mid 40s	42.5
Loan growth (% y-y)	6.69	7	3-5	3.00
Coverage ratio (%)	137	142	≥ 130	132
Credit cost (bps)	214	176	<200	188

Sources: SCB; FSSIA

We see three benefits of CDR. First, the BoT will maintain the relaxation of loan classifications and provision setting if financial institutions provide additional assistance to debtors, in addition to extending the repayment period alone. As a result, loans in stage 2 and 3, which require a substantial provisioning setup, would plummet when this program is done. Eventually, we think its credit cost should significantly decline from the current level. Second, this could reduce its earnings volatility for on/off clients in stage 2 and 3. Lastly, in the long term, when its clients' businesses recover, this could support SCB's long-term growth in terms of both loan volume and fee income.

The main disadvantage of CDR is the negative impact on its NIM, resulting in lower net interest income. However, we think this will be outweighed by the provision savings. Thus, the net negative impact to its short- to medium-term bottom line should be minimal, while providing a long-term upside risk.

Exhibit 6: SCB's credit cost, NPL ratio and coverage ratio

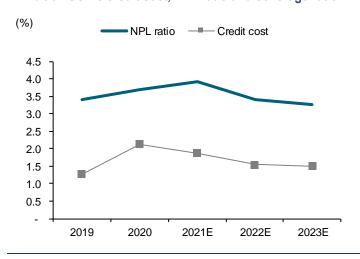
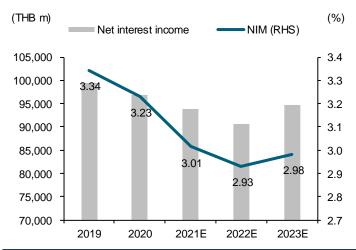


Exhibit 7: SCB's NIM and NII



Sources: FSSIA estimates Sources: FSSIA estimates

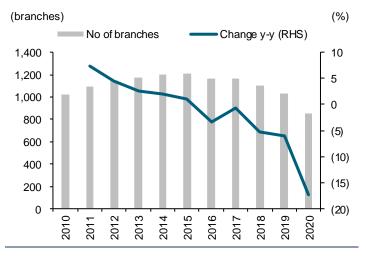
We think that applying this method still has an execution risk, and SCB would need to monitor its clients closely. However, we believe it would be better than only providing debt holidays. By solely doing that, the bank would eventually face a cliff effect when the relaxed loan classification measure ends.

Utilising digital capabilities to save costs and generate income

We think another key to drive SCB's performance is the cost savings from utilising more digital capabilities. SCB is continuing its branch and workforce rationalisation. It currently has 808 branches vs its peak in 2015 at 1,210 branches. Moreover, the bank was able to reduce its headcount by 1.4k in 4Q20 to 22.6k in 1Q21.

The bank has also been growing its new business through its digital platform, resulting in a new normal low OPEX. We expect that SCB will increasingly utilise its digital platform to save even more costs in the near future and potentially generate more revenue in the long run. Thus, its cost to income ratio is in a decreasing trend.

Exhibit 8: Along with digital migration, its branch network has been reduced



Sources: SCB; FSSIA's compilation

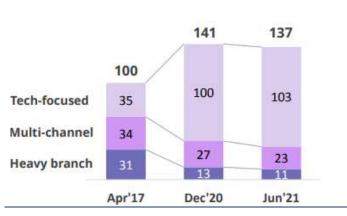
Exhibit 10: Sizable increase in digital customers



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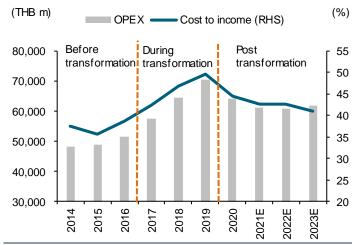
Exhibit 9: Customers becoming less reliant on branches

(Index, no. of total individual active customers as of April 2017 = 100)



Sources: SCB; FSSIA's compilation

Exhibit 11: Cost to income and OPEX



Sources: SCB; FSSIA estimates

Net profit and TP revisions

We fine-tune our net profit forecasts for 2022-23 by -1.2%/-1.3% to reflect SCB's comprehensive long-term debt restructuring provided to its clients. This should lead to a significantly lower asset yield to 3.64%/3.70% from 3.77%/3.88% in 2022-23. However, this should nearly be offset by a reduction in its credit cost that we estimate at 155/150 bps from 165/155bps in 2022-23.

Exhibit 12: Key changes in assumptions

			2021E			2022E		2023E			
	2020	Old	New	Change	Old	New	Change	Old	New	Change	
	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(%)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(%)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(%)	
Net interest income	96,899	95,642	93,769	(2.0)	95,384	90,727	(4.9)	98,775	94,666	(4.2)	
Non-interest income*	47,869	50,026	49,839	(0.4)	51,127	51,760	1.2	54,916	55,905	1.8	
Operating income*	144,768	145,668	143,608	(1.4)	146,511	142,488	(2.7)	153,691	150,571	(2.0)	
Operating expenses	64,330	61,126	61,063	(0.1)	61,575	60,902	(1.1)	62,448	61,755	(1.1)	
PPOP before tax*	80,437	84,541	82,545	(2.4)	84,936	81,585	(3.9)	91,243	88,816	(2.7)	
Expected credit loss (Reversal)	46,649	44,637	43,035	(3.6)	39,094	36,725	(6.1)	38,194	36,962	(3.2)	
Tax expenses	6,794	7,702	7,595	(1.4)	8,847	8,623	(2.5)	10,238	9,968	(2.6)	
Minority interest	(224)	32	(255)	(892.9)	37	(290)	(883.6)	43	(335)	(882.7)	
Normalised profit	27,218	32,171	32,171	0.0	36,957	36,527	(1.2)	42,768	42,222	(1.3)	
Extraordinary items	-	-	-		-	-		-	-		
Net profit	27,218	32,171	32,171	0.0	36,957	36,527	(1.2)	42,768	42,222	(1.3)	
EPS (THB)	8.02	9.46	9.46	0.0	10.87	10.75	(1.2)	12.58	12.42	(1.3)	
Key statistics and ratios											
Asset quality ratio											
Gross NPLs (THB m)	101,462	131,901	111,608	(15.4)	126,625	100,447	(20.7)	132,956	100,447	(24.5)	
Gross NPLs / Loans (%)	3.68	4.64	3.93		4.29	3.40		4.33	3.27		
Loan loss reserve/NPLs (%)	137	134	132		152	147		156	147		
Credit cost (bps)	214	195	188		165	155		155	150		
Profitability ratio (%)											
Cost to income ratio*	44.4	42.0	42.5		42.0	42.7		40.6	41.0		
Average yield	3.94	3.63	3.56		3.77	3.64		3.88	3.70		
Cost of funds	0.85	0.69	0.64		0.89	0.84		0.97	0.86		
Net interest margin (NIM)	3.23	3.04	3.01		3.04	2.93		3.08	2.98		
Loan growth (%)											
у-у	6.7	3.0	3.0		4.0	4.0		4.0	4.0		

*Including share of profits from associates

Sources: SCB; FSSIA estimates

We revise down our 2022 GGM-based TP to THB136 from THB140, as we revise down our target 2022 P/BV to 1.00x from 1.04x as a result of our lower average long-term ROE target of 8.3% from 8.5%; our lower long-term growth to 4.4% from 4.6%; and our higher cost of equity assumption to reflect the weaker prospects of an economic recovery.

Exhibit 13: GGM-derived target price

Target price	THB 136 (from THB 140)
Recommendation	BUY (unchanged)
Risk-free rate (%)	3.0 (unchanged)
Market risk premium (%)	8.0 (unchanged)
Cost to equity (%)	8.3 (from 8.0)
Terminal growth (%)	4.4 (from 4.6)
ROE target (%)	8.3 (from 8.5)
Risks to TP	Downside risks to our GGM-based target price include weakening asset quality and lower fee income.

Source: FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 14: SCB – rolling one-year forward P/BV band



Sources: Bloomberg; FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 15: SCB – rolling one-year forward P/E band



Sources: Bloomberg; FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 16: Peers comparison as of 22 Jul 2021

	BBG	Rec	Share	price	Up	Market	EPS g	rowth	P/	E	Div	/ld	RC)E	PE	BV
	code		Current	Target	side	Сар	21E	22E	21E	22E	21E	22E	21E	22E	21E	22E
			(THB)	(THB)	(%)	(USDm)	(%)	(%)	(x)	(x)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(x)	(x)
Banks						34,518	11.5	14.0	8.8	7.7	3.6	4.6	6.6	7.1	0.6	0.5
Bangkok Bank	BBL	BUY	104.50	146.00	40	6,069	14.5	13.2	8.2	7.3	3.8	4.8	5.4	5.9	0.4	0.4
Kasikornbank	KBANK	BUY	107.00	150.00	40	7,713	6.2	9.2	8.1	7.4	2.5	3.3	6.9	7.2	0.5	0.5
Kiatnakin Bank	KKP	BUY	50.75	65.00	28	1,307	11.2	12.6	7.5	6.7	4.9	6.9	11.9	12.5	0.9	0.8
Krung Thai Bank	KTB	HOLD	10.60	12.70	20	4,507	15.0	14.1	7.7	6.8	4.5	5.2	5.5	5.9	0.4	0.4
Siam Commercial Bank	SCB	BUY	95.25	136.00	43	9,840	18.1	13.5	10.1	8.9	2.8	3.7	7.6	8.2	0.8	0.7
Tisco Financial	TISCO	BUY	88.25	122.00	38	2,150	9.1	13.7	10.7	9.4	7.5	8.8	16.4	17.8	1.7	1.6
TMBThanachart Bank	ТТВ	BUY	1.00	1.40	40	2,933	(1.1)	33.6	9.6	7.2	4.2	5.5	4.8	6.2	0.5	0.4

Sources: Company Data; FSSIA estimates

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2019	2020	2021E	2022E	2023E
135,025	118,371	110,645	112,646	117,393
(35,624)	(21,472)	(16,876)	(21,918)	(22,727)
99,401	96,899	93,769	90,727	94,666
29,670	36,586	38,564	42,371	46,047
0	0	0	0	0
5,383	9,365	9,500	7,525	7,901
627	155	171	180	189
145	1,840	1,104	1,159	1,217
35,825	47,947	49,339	51,235	55,354
135,226	144,846	143,108	141,963	150,020
(33,281)	(31,344)	(30,404)	(30,404)	(31,316)
(37,257)	(32,986)	(30,659)	(30,498)	(30,439)
(70,538)	(64,330)	(61,063)	(60,902)	(61,755)
64,688	80,516	82,045	81,060	88,265
(27,111)	(46,649)	(43,035)	(36,725)	(36,962)
-	-	-	-	
37,577	33,866	39,011	44,335	51,303
31	(78)	500	525	551
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41,972	33,788	39,511	44,860	51,854
(8,538)	(6,794)	(7,595)	(8,623)	(9,968)
33,434	26,994	31,916	36,237	41,886
185	224	255	290	335
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33,619	27,218	32,171	36,527	42,222
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29,255	27,218	32,171		42,222
8.62	8.02	9.46	10.75	12.42
9.90	8.02	9.46	10.75	12.42
6.26	2.30	2.70	3.50	4.75
3.1	(2.5)	(3.2)	(3.2)	4.3
(14.3)	33.8	2.9	3.8	8.0
, ,		1.9		8.9
		15.2		15.7
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		18.1		15.6
(16.0)		18.1	13.5	15.6
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73.5	66.9	65.5	63.9	63.1
21.9	25.3	26.9	29.8	30.7
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Sources: Siam Commercial Bank; FSSIA estimates

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Balance Sheet (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2019	2020	2021E	2022E	2023E
Gross customer loans	2,113,787	2,255,242	2,322,899	2,415,815	2,512,448
Total provisions	(117,395)	(139,442)	(147,633)	(148,121)	(147,396)
nterest in suspense	2,946	14,508	12,776	12,079	11,306
let customer loans	1,999,339	2,130,308	2,188,042	2,279,773	2,376,358
Bank loans	433,510	547,504	477,953	411,868	428,034
Government securities	-	-	-	-	-
rading securities	-	-	-	-	-
nvestment securities	312,143	339,828	278,871	282,837	294,459
Cash & equivalents	47,615	51,632	34,858	64,472	27,942
Other interesting assets	-	-	-	-	-
angible fixed assets	57,418	56,445	55,492	54,560	53,647
Associates	-	-	-	-	-
Goodwill	-	-	-	-	-
Other intangible assets	-	-	-	-	-
Other assets	110,599	152,667	148,246	151,094	155,339
otal assets	2,960,624	3,278,383	3,183,462	3,244,604	3,335,780
Customer deposits	2,159,425	2,420,455	2,347,842	2,371,320	2,418,747
ank deposits	-	-	-	-	-
Other interest bearing liabilities	235,592	275,993	267,713	270,390	275,798
lon interest bearing liabilities	167,882	170,106	136,085	142,889	150,034
lybrid Capital	-	-	-	-	-
otal liabilities	2,562,900	2,866,554	2,751,640	2,784,600	2,844,578
Share capital	33,992	33,992	33,956	33,956	33,956
Reserves	366,366	377,438	397,448	425,603	456,770
otal equity	400,358	411,430	431,404	459,559	490,725
Minority interests	489	399	419	446	476
Total liabilities & equity	2,963,746	3,278,384	3,183,462	3,244,604	3,335,780
Supplementary items					
Risk weighted assets (RWA)	2,075,492	2,197,568	2,263,495	2,354,035	2,448,196
verage interest earning assets	2,973,403	3,001,007	3,111,149	3,095,121	3,172,730
verage interest bearing liabilities	2,396,471	2,534,701	2,645,888	2,618,624	2,657,968
Tier 1 capital	352,691	377,036	393,813	418,984	446,461
Total capital	375,206	400,892	417,669	442,840	470,317
Gross non performing loans (NPL)	85,212	101,462	111,608	100,447	100,447
Per share (THB)	00,212	101,402	111,000	100,447	100,447
	117.00	101.16	106.01	125 10	144.26
Book value per share	117.89	121.16	126.91	135.19	144.36
rangible book value per share	117.89	121.16	126.91	135.19	144.36
Growth					
Gross customer loans	(1.3)	6.7	3.0	4.0	4.0
Average interest earning assets	(1.0)	0.9	3.7	(0.5)	2.5
otal asset (%)	(7.1)	10.7	(2.9)	1.9	2.8
Risk weighted assets (%)	(4.2)	5.9	3.0	4.0	4.0
Customer deposits (%)	0.0	12.1	(3.0)	1.0	2.0
everage & capital measures					
Customer loan/deposits (%)	92.6	88.0	93.2	96.1	98.2
Equity/assets (%)	13.5	12.5	13.6	14.2	14.7
angible equity/assets (%)	13.5	12.5	13.6	14.2	14.7
RWA/assets (%)	70.1	67.0	71.1	72.6	73.4
ier 1 CAR (%)	17.0	17.2	17.4	17.8	18.2
otal CAR (%)	18.1	18.2	18.5	18.8	19.2
Asset Quality					
Change in NPL (%)	21.1	19.1	10.0	(10.0)	
IPL/gross loans (%)	4.0	4.5	4.8	4.2	4.0
otal provisions/gross loans (%)	4.0 5.6	4.5 6.2	6.4	5.9	5.9
otal provisions/NPL (%)		6.2 137.4	132.3		5.8 146.7
Utai piuvisiuris/NPL (70)	137.8	137.4	132.3	147.5	146.7
aluation	2019	2020	2021E	2022E	2023E
Recurring P/E (x) *	11.1	11.9	10.1	8.9	7.7
Recurring P/E @ target price (x) *	15.8	17.0	14.4	12.7	10.9
Reported P/E (x)	9.6	11.9	10.1	8.9	7.7
Dividend yield (%)	6.6	2.4	2.8	3.7	5.0
			0.8	0.7	0.7
* *	0.8	0.8			
Price/book (x) Price/tangible book (x)	0.8 0.8	0.8 0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7
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Sources: Siam Commercial Bank; FSSIA estimates

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AV	ADVANC	AF	AIRA	AKP	AKR	ALT	AMA	AMATA	AMATAV	ANAN
AV AOT	ADVANC AP	AF ARIP	ARROW	ASP	BAFS	ALT BANPU	AMA BAY	BCP	BCPG	BDMS
					BLA		BPP		BTS	
BEC	BEM	BGRIM	BIZ	BKI		BOL		BRR		BWG
CENTEL	CFRESH	CHEWA	CHO	CIMBT	CK	CKP	CM	CNT	COL	COMAN
COTTO	CPALL	CPF	CPI	CPN	CSS	DELTA	DEMCO	DRT	DTAC	DTC
OV8	EA	EASTW	ECF	ECL	EGCO	EPG	ETE	FNS	FPI	FPT
FSMART	GBX	GC	GCAP	GEL	GFPT	GGC	GPSC	GRAMMY	GUNKUL	HANA
HARN	HMPRO	ICC	ICHI	III	ILINK	INTUCH	IRPC	IVL	JKN	JSP
JWD	K	KBANK	KCE	KKP	KSL	KTB	KTC	LANNA	LH	LHFG
_IT	LPN	MAKRO	MALEE	MBK	MBKET	MC	MCOT	METCO	MFEC	MINT
MONO	MOONG	MSC	MTC	NCH	NCL	NEP	NKI	NOBLE	NSI	NVD
NYT	OISHI	ORI	ОТО	PAP	PCSGH	PDJ	PG	PHOL	PLANB	PLANET
		PPS	PR9			PRM			PTG	
PLAT	PORT			PREB	PRG		PSH	PSL		PTT
PTTEP	PTTGC	PYLON	Q-CON	QH	QTC	RATCH	RS	S	S&J	SAAM
SABINA	SAMART	SAMTEL	SAT	SC	SCB	SCC	SCCC	SCG	SCN	SDC
SEAFCO	SEAOIL	SE-ED	SELIC	SENA	SIRI	SIS	SITHAI	SMK	SMPC	SNC
SONIC	SORKON	SPALI	SPI	SPRC	SPVI	SSSC	SST	STA	SUSCO	SUTHA
SVI	SYMC	SYNTEC	TACC	TASCO	TCAP	TFMAMA	THANA	THANI	THCOM	THG
ГНІР	THRE	THREL	TIP	TIPCO	TISCO	TK	TKT	TMB	TMILL	TNDT
ΓNL	TOA	TOP	TPBI	TQM	TRC	TSC	TSR	TSTE	TSTH	TTA
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CHG	CHOTI	CHOW	CI	CIG	CMC	COLOR	COM7	CPL	CRC	CRD
CSC	CSP	CWT	DCC	DCON	DDD	DOD	DOHOME	EASON	EE	ERW
ESTAR	FE	FLOYD	FN	FORTH	FSS	FTE	FVC	GENCO	GJS	GL
GLAND	GLOBAL	GLOCON	GPI	GULF	GYT	HPT	HTC	ICN	IFS	ILM
MH	INET	INSURE	IRC	IRCP	IT	ITD	ITEL	J	JAS	JCK
ICKH	JMART	JMT	KBS	KCAR	KGI	KIAT	KOOL	KTIS	KWC	KWM
_&E	LALIN	LDC	LHK	LOXLEY	LPH	LRH	LST	M	MACO	MAJOR
MBAX	MEGA	META	MFC	MGT	MILL	MITSIB	MK	MODERN	MTI	MVP
NETBAY	NEX	NINE	NTV	NWR	OCC	OGC	OSP	PATO	PB	PDG
PDI	PICO	PIMO	PJW	PL	PM	PPP	PRIN	PRINC	PSTC	PT
QLT	RCL	RICHY	RML	RPC	RWI	S11	SALEE	SAMCO	SANKO	SAPPE
SAWAD	SCI	SCP	SE	SEG	SFP	SGF	SHR	SIAM	SINGER	SKE
SKR	SKY	SMIT	SMT	SNP	SPA	SPC	SPCG	SR	SRICHA	SSC
SSF	STANLY	STI	STPI	SUC	SUN	SYNEX	T	TAE	TAKUNI	TBSP
CC	TCMC	TEAM	TEAMG	TFG	TIGER	TITLE	TKN	TKS	TM	TMC
ΓMD	TMI	TMT	TNITY	TNP	TNR	TOG	TPA	TPAC	TPCORP	TPOLY
ΓPS	TRITN	TRT	TRU	TSE	TVT	TWP	UEC	UMI	UOBKH	UP
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BROCK	BSBM	BSM	BTNC	CAZ	CCP	CGD	CITY	CMAN	CMO	CMR
CPT	CPW	CRANE	CSR	D	EKH	EP	ESSO	FMT	GIFT	GREEN
SSC	GTB	HTECH	HUMAN	IHL	INOX	INSET	IP	JTS	JUBILE	KASET
KCM	KKC	KUMWEL	KUN	KWG	KYE	LEE	MATCH	MATI	M-CHAI	MCS
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CEAN	PAF	PF	PK	PLE	PMTA	POST	PPM	PRAKIT	PRECHA	PRIME
PROUD	PTL	RBF	RCI	RJH	ROJNA	RP	RPH	RSP	SF	SFLEX
SGP	SISB	SKN	SLP	SMART	SOLAR	SPG	SQ	SSP	STARK	STC
SUPER	SVOA	TC	TCCC	THMUI	TIW	TNH	TOPP	TPCH	TPIPP	TPLAS
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		Very Good						80-8	39	
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CERTIFIED		A.I.	ALE	AID A	ALCR	A.N.C.	A. A	A.D.	401/4	4550::
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ASK	ASP	AYUD	В	BAFS	BANPU	BAY	BBL	BCH	BCP	BCPG
BGC	BGRIM	BJCHI	BKI	BLA	BPP	BROOK	BRR	BSBM	BTS	BWG
CEN	CENTEL	CFRESH	CGH	CHEWA	CHOTI	CHOW	CIG	CIMBT	СМ	CMC
COL	COM7	CPALL	CPF	CPI	CPN	CSC	DCC	DELTA	DEMCO	DIMET
DRT	DTAC	DTC	EASTW	ECL	EGCO	FE	FNS	FPI	FPT	FSS
FTE	GBX	GC	GCAP	GEL	GFPT	GGC	GJS	GPSC	GSTEEL	GUNKU
HANA	HARN	HMPRO	HTC	ICC	ICHI	IFS	INET	INSURE	INTUCH	IRPC
ITEL	IVL	K	KASET	KBANK	KBS	KCAR	KCE	KGI	KKP	KSL
KTB	KTC	KWC	L&E	LANNA	LHFG	LHK	LPN	LRH	М	MAKRO
MALEE	MBAX	MBK	MBKET	MC	MCOT	MFC	MFEC	MINT	MONO	MOONG
MPG	MSC	MTC	MTI	NBC	NEP	NINE	NKI	NMG	NNCL	NSI
NWR	OCC	OCEAN	OGC	ORI	PAP	PATO	PB	PCSGH	PDG	PDI
PDJ	PE	PG	PHOL	PL	PLANB	PLANET	PLAT	PM	PPP	PPPM
PPS	PREB	PRG	PRINC	PRM	PSH	PSL	PSTC	PT	PTG	PTT
PTTEP	PTTGC	PYLON	Q-CON	QH	QLT	QTC	RATCH	RML	RWI	S & J
SABINA	SAT	SC	SCB	SCC	SCCC	SCG	SCN	SEAOIL	SE-ED	SELIC
SENA	SGP	SIRI	SITHAI	SMIT	SMK	SMPC	SNC	SNP	SORKON	SPACK
SPC	SPI	SPRC	SRICHA	SSF	SSSC	SST	STA	SUSCO	SVI	SYNTE
TAE	TAKUNI	TASCO	TBSP	TCAP	TCMC	TFG	TFI	TFMAMA	THANI	THCOM
THIP	THRE	THREL	TIP	TIPCO	TISCO	TKT	TMB	TMD	TMILL	TMT
TNITY	TNL	TNP	TNR	TOG	TOP	TPA	TPCORP	TPP	TRU	TSC
TSTH	TTCL	TU	TVD	TVI	TVO	TWPC	U	UBIS	UEC	UKEM
UOBKH	UWC	VGI	VIH	VNT	WACOAL	WHA	WHAUP	WICE	WIIK	XO
ZEN	TRUE									
DECLARE	D									
7UP	ABICO	AF	ALT	AMARIN	AMATA	AMATAV	ANAN	APURE	B52	BKD
ВМ	BROCK	BUI	СНО	CI	сотто	DDD	EA	EFORL	EP	ERW
ESTAR	ETE	EVER	FSMART	GPI	ILINK	IRC	J	JKN	JMART	JMT
JSP	JTS	KWG	LDC	MAJOR	META	NCL	NOBLE	NOK	PK	PLE
ROJNA	SAAM	SAPPE	SCI	SE	SHANG	SINGER	SKR	SPALI	SSP	STANL
SUPER	SYNEX	THAI	TKS	TOPP	TRITN	TTA	UPF	UV	WIN	ZIGA

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Company	Ticker	Price	Rating	Valuation & Risks
Siam Commercial Bank	SCB TB	THB 95.25	BUY	Downside risks to our GGM-based TP are 1) prolonged economic sluggishness and further waves of the Covid-19 pandemic affecting loan growth and asset quality; and 2) the impact of further interest rate cuts on its NIM
Bangkok Bank	BBL TB	THB 104.50	BUY	Downside risks to our GGM-based TP are 1) prolonged economic sluggishness and further waves of the COVID-19 pandemic affecting loan growth and asset quality; and 2) the impact of further interest rate cuts on NIM and potential new regulations from the Bank of Thailand on debt-servicing programs.
Kasikornbank	KBANK TB	THB 107.00	BUY	Downside risks to our GGM-based TP are 1) prolonged economic sluggishness and further waves of the Covid-19 pandemic affecting loan growth and asset quality; and 2) the impact of further interest rate cuts on NIM and potential new regulations from the Bank of Thailand on debt-servicing programs.
Kiatnakin Bank	KKP TB	THB 50.75	BUY	Downside risks to our GGM-based target price include weakening asset quality and lower fee income.
Krung Thai Bank	КТВ ТВ	THB 10.60	HOLD	Downside risks to our GGM-based TP are 1) prolonged economic sluggishness and further waves of the Covid-19 pandemic affecting loan growth and asset quality; and 2) the impact of further interest rate cuts on NIM and potential new regulations from the Bank of Thailand on debt-servicing programs. The upside risk is the better-than-expected ability to control cost of funds.
Tisco Financial	TISCO TB	THB 88.25	BUY	Downside risks to our GGM-based TP are 1) prolonged economic sluggishness and a second wave of the COVID-19 pandemic affecting loan growth and asset quality; 2) the impact of new regulations from the Bank of Thailand on debt-servicing programs; and 3) the slow expansion of its high-yield auto cash portfolio.
TMBThanachart Bank	ТТВ ТВ	THB 1.00	BUY	Downside risks to our GGM-based TP are 1) prolonged economic sluggishness and further waves of the Covid-19 pandemic affecting loan growth and asset quality; and 2) the impact of further interest rate cuts on NIM and potential new regulations from the Bank of Thailand on debt-servicing programs.

Source: FSSIA estimates

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

REDUCE (R). The downside is 10% or more.

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