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# BANGKOK AVIATION FUEL SERVICES

# **BAFS TB**

BUY

TARGET PRICE THB40.00
CLOSE THB29.25
UP/DOWNSIDE +36.8%
PRIOR TP THB40.00
CHANGE IN TP UNCHANGED
TP vs CONSENSUS +11.9%

# ใกล้พลิกฟื้น

# การพลิกฟื้นอยู่ไม่ไกล

เราหันมามองแนวโน้มการเติบโตของกำไรสุทธิของ BAFS ใน 4Q21-22 เป็นบวกมากยิ่งขึ้น จากความต้องการบริการเติมน้ำมันอากาศยานที่คาดว่าจะฟื้นตัวตามการกลับมาของเที่ยวบิน ในประเทศของหลายสายการบินตั้งแต่วันที่ 1 ก.ย. 21 หลังรัฐบาลไทยผ่อนคลายข้อจำกัด สำหรับจังหวัดที่มีความเสี่ยงสูง ในขณะที่เราคิดว่า BAFS จะยังรายงานผลขาดทุนจากการ ดำเนินงานรายไตรมาสใน 3Q-4Q21 เราคาดว่าความต้องการบริการเติมน้ำมันอากาศยานน่าจะ ดีขึ้นจาก 4.4ล้านลิตรต่อวัน (mlpd) ใน 2Q21 เป็น 6-7mlpd ใน 1Q22

# แผนการเปิดพรมแดนที่แบ่งออกเป็น 4 ระยะจะช่วยเพิ่มความต้องการเติมน้ำมัน อากาศยาน

เราคาดว่ากำไรสุทธิของ BAFS จะพื้นตัวในปี 2022-23 โดยได้ปัจจัยผลักดันจาก 1) การพื้นตัว ของปริมาณขายน้ำมันอากาศยานผ่านบริการเดิมน้ำมันอากาศยานส่วนมากมาจากเที่ยวบินใน ประเทศภายใต้แผนการเปิด 43 จังหวัดที่แบ่งออกเป็น 4 ระยะของไทย; 2) การกระจายความ เสี่ยงไปยังธุรกิจโรงไฟฟ้าพลังแสงอาทิตย์เพื่อให้ได้ส่วนแบ่งกำไรสุทธิที่ยั่งยืนและแน่นอน; และ 3) ปริมาณขายน้ำมันที่ปรับขึ้นของ 2 เครือข่ายท่อขนส่งน้ำมันของบริษัทฯ ภายใต้แผนการเปิด พรมแดนที่แบ่งออกเป็น 4 ระยะดังกล่าว เราคาดว่าจำนวนเที่ยวบินที่สนามบินสุวรรณภูมิ (BKK) และดอนเมือง (DMK) จะค่อย ๆ ฟื้นตัวจาก 38,000 ใน 2Q21 เป็น 60,000 ใน 2Q22 และ 100,000 เที่ยวบินภายใน 4Q22 ซึ่งมากพอที่จะผลักดันความต้องการบริการเติมน้ำมัน อากาศยานให้สูงขึ้น และทำให้ BAFS พลิกมารายงานกำไรได้

# การลงทุนของ RATCH น่าจะช่วยเสริมธุรกิจไฟฟ้าของ BAFS ให้แข็งแกร่งยิ่งขึ้น

เราคิดว่าการที่การถือหุ้นส่วนใหญ่ใน BAFS ของ RATCH น่าจะทำให้ BAFS ได้ประโยชน์ สำคัญ 3 ประการประกอบด้วย: 1) ธุรกิจพลังงานที่แข็งแกร่งยิ่งขึ้น; 2) ประโยชน์ที่จะได้จาก การเชื่อมต่อของ 2 เครือข่ายการขนส่งทางท่อภายใต้ FPT ซึ่งถือหุ้นโดยบริษัทย่อยของ EGAT (EGCO) และ NFPT ของ BAFS เพื่อเชื่อมต่อไปยังโรงกลั่นแถบชายฝั่งตะวันออกในปี 2027; และ 3) หนทางเข้าสู่ต้นทุนทางการเงินที่ต่ำลง เนื่องจาก RATCH มีตันทุนเงินกู้ที่ต่ำเพียง 2.5-4% ในฐานะที่เป็นผู้ผลิตไฟฟ้าเอกชน (IPP) ที่ใหญ่ที่สุดในประเทศไทย RATCH ได้พิสูจน์ ตัวเองมาเป็นระยะเวลานานแล้วว่าเป็นหนึ่งในบริษัทผู้ผลิตไฟฟ้าชั้นนำของไทยและในระดับ ภูมิภาคประกอบด้วยอาเซียน ออสเตรเลีย และเอเชียเหนือ นอกจากนี้ตันทุนการเงินของ RATCH ยังอยู่ในระดับที่ต่ำที่สุดในประเทศไทยจากกระแสเงินสดและการตำเนินงานที่มีความ มั่นคง

# แนะนำซื้อพร้อมโอกาสในการเติบโตในระยะยาวจากโครงการสนามบินอู่ตะเภา

เราคงแนะนำซื้อที่ราคาเป้าหมาย 40 บาท (SoTP) เราเห็นว่ากิจการร่วมค้าของ BAFS กับ OR เพื่อให้ระบบบริการน้ำมันอากาศยานแก่สนามบินอู่ตะเภาที่ตั้งอยู่ในโครงการพัฒนาระเบียง เศรษฐกิจพิเศษภาคตะวันออกน่าจะเป็นปัจจัยผลักดันการเติบโตในระยะยาว

#### **KEY STOCK DATA**

YE Dec (THB m)	2020	2021E	2022E	2023E
Revenue	1,804	1,651	4,338	5,884
Net profit	(372)	(107)	1,103	1,580
EPS (THB)	(0.58)	(0.17)	1.73	2.48
vs Consensus (%)	-	nm	123.8	34.1
EBITDA	481	664	2,363	2,881
Core net profit	(374)	(107)	1,103	1,580
Core EPS (THB)	(0.59)	(0.17)	1.73	2.48
Chg. In EPS est. (%)	nm	nm	-	-
EPS growth (%)	nm	nm	nm	43.2
Core P/E (x)	(49.8)	(174.0)	16.9	11.8
Dividend yield (%)	4.1	-	2.4	3.4
EV/EBITDA (x)	60.2	41.7	10.9	8.4
Price/book (x)	3.4	3.8	3.1	2.5
Net debt/Equity (%)	133.2	125.1	79.2	48.7
ROE (%)	(6.2)	(2.1)	20.0	23.5



Share price performance	1 Month	3 Month	12 Month
Absolute (%)	10.4	5.4	42.0
Relative to country (%)	8.1	3.2	9.3
Mkt cap (USD m)			556
3m avg. daily turnover (USD m)			2.2
Free float (%)			45
Major shareholder	RAT	CH Group F	PCL (16%)
12m high/low (THB)		3	1.50/18.60
Issued shares (m)			637.50

Sources: Bloomberg consensus; FSSIA estimates



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#### Investment thesis

We project BAFS' revenue to increase from THB1,804m in 2020 to THB4,338m in 2022, with a CAGR of 50%. Our projection is based on the assumption that tourism activities and flights will resume after the vaccination rollout, which could potentially increase BAFS' refuelling volume from 2,123m in 2020 to 5,488m litres in 2022. Additionally, we estimate that the company should see additional revenue from its solar power plants of around THB300m yearly.

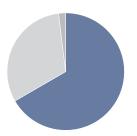
## Company profile

BAFS provides aviation fuel storage and refuelling system services at five airports. Its main subsidiary is a pipeline transportation company, and it has recently ventured into the renewable energy sector by acquiring solar power plants.

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## Principal activities (revenue, 2020)

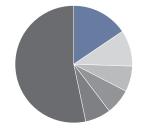
- Aviation refuelling 66.7 %
- Fuel transporation (FPT) 31.4 %
- Others 2.0 %



Source: Bangkok Aviation Fuel Services

## **Major shareholders**

- RATCH Group PCL 15.5 %
- Bangkok Airways PCL 10.0 %
- PTT Oil and Retail Business PCL
- Thai Airways International PCL -
- 7.1 % The Shell Company of Thailand
- The Shell Company of Thailand Limited - 7.1 %



Source: Bangkok Aviation Fuel Services

## **Catalysts**

- 1) A recovery of the tourism industry and jet fuel demand;
- 2) The completion of the Northern Fuel Pipeline Transportation Project (NFPT) phase 2, which will cover a wider area and capture more market share;
- 3) A substantial amount of revenue from its solar power plants.

#### Risks to our call

Downside risks to our SoTP-based target price include a slower than expected vaccination rate, leading to slower demand in tourism activities, plus uncertainty in the fuel volume demand in the north which could lead to volatility in Fuel Pipeline Transportation Limited (FPT)'s income.

## **Event calendar**

Date	Event
Nov 2021	3Q21 results announcement

# Key assumptions

	2021E	2022E	2023E
	(m litres)	(m litres)	(m litres)
Aviation refuelling volume	1,153	5,488	8,021
BKK refuelling volume	486	4,093	6,228
DMK refuelling volume	667	1,395	1,793
FPT volume	2,872	2,901	2,930
NFPT volume	297	371	445

Source: FSSIA estimates

#### Earnings sensitivity

- For every 10% increase in refuelling volume for both airports, we project 2022 earnings to rise by 5.6%, and vice versa, all else being equal.
- For every 10% increase in FPT and NFPT's volume, we project 2022 earnings to rise by 2.85%, and vice versa, all else being equal.

Source: FSSIA estimates

#### On the road to a turnaround

We turn more positive on BAFS' net profit growth outlook in 4Q21-22, based on an expected demand recovery for BAFS' aviation refuelling services following the resumption of a number of airlines' domestic flights since 1 September 2021 after the Thai government eased restrictions in high-risk provinces.

We project BAFS' net profit to recover in 2022-23 after suffering from the Covid-19 pandemic in 2020-21, driven by 1) a demand recovery for its jet sales volume via its aviation refuelling services, mainly from domestic flights; 2) diversification into solar power plants to ensure sustainable net profit contributions; and 3) rising oil sales volumes for its two oil pipeline networks.

Exhibit 1: Annual net profit vs net profit growth

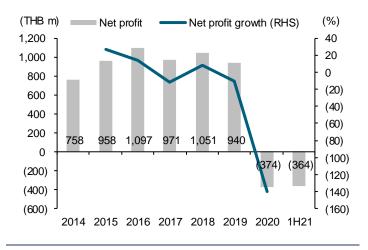
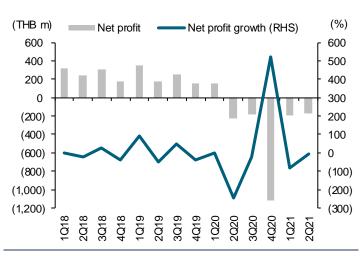


Exhibit 2: Quarterly net profit vs net profit growth



Source: BAFS Source: BAFS

Quarterly net losses should turn into profit by 1Q22. While we think BAFS will continue to see quarterly net losses in 3Q-4Q21, we estimate that the refuelling demand for jet fuel should improve from 4.4mlpd in 2Q21 to 6-7mlpd by 1Q22.

As Thailand's tourism industry is now poised to gradually recover, in our view, thanks to the higher vaccination rate and a decline in the new infection rate of Covid-19, we expect domestic passengers to gradually ramp up to 60-80% of the pre-Covid level in 4Q21-1Q22. This should be driven by the pent-up demand from Thai travellers and the stimulus packages from the government to boost domestic tourism.

Exhibit 3: Flight fuelling service growth by BAFS at BKK & **DMK** 

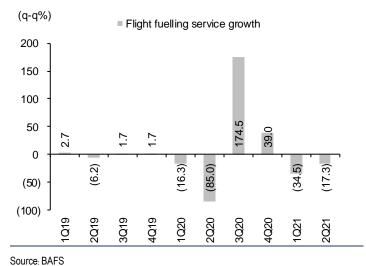
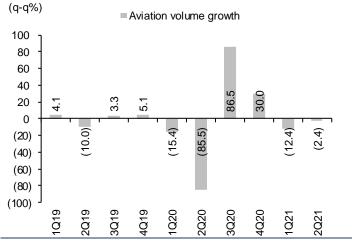


Exhibit 4: Aviation refuelling volume growth by BAFS at **BKK & DMK** 



Source: BAFS

Four reopening phases in Thailand from Jul-21 to Jan-22. Thailand plans to reopen the borders of 43 provinces with a four-phase timeline. The first phase has consisted of the reopening of four major tourism provinces: Phuket, Surat Thani, Krabi and Phang-Nga. The second phase will include major cities like Bangkok, Chiang Mai, Chon Buri, Phetchaburi, and Prachuap Khiri Khan from 1 Oct-21.

The third phase is the reopening of 21 provinces around mid-October. For the fourth phase in Jan-22, 12 border provinces are scheduled to reopen under travel bubbles with neighbouring countries. All four phases will cover up to 43 out of 77 provinces in Thailand.

Under the staggered four-phase reopening, we estimate that the number of flights at BKK and DMK airports will gradually recover from 38,000 in 2Q21 to 60,000 in 2Q22 and 100,000 flights by 4Q22, sufficiently driving up the demand for aviation refuelling and allowing BAFS to become profitable.

## Exhibit 5: Total flight traffic at BKK & DMK (q-q)

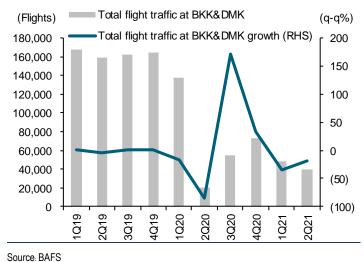
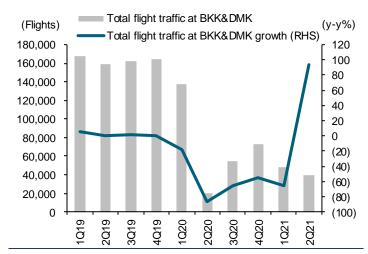


Exhibit 6: Total flight traffic at BKK & DMK (y-y)



Source: BAFS

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### **Turnaround from net profit loss**

Among BAFS' three key businesses, we think that the revenue and net profit from the jet fuel refuelling unit will be the key driver, given that it accounted for two-thirds of BAFS' revenue and around three-quarters of its net profit in 2020.

**Aviation refuelling business:** We believe that BAFS' refuelling revenue growth will be significant in 2022, projecting it to grow by 300% y-y, as we estimate that its aviation refuelling volume has already bottomed in 2Q20 and should return to its pre-Covid level by 4Q22. In 2023 onward, we expect the demand growth to normalise, slowing down to a sustainable growth rate of 2-4% p.a. in 2024-25.

BAFS already saw an improving aviation refuelling volume at its two key airports, BKK and DMK, rising to 400m litres (ml) in 2Q21, up 106% y-y but down 2.4% q-q, thanks to the y-y higher number of flights serviced to 19,968 flights (+107% y-y, -17% q-q). The fuel volume per day recovered to 4.4mlpd in 2Q21 (including 3ml from cargo refuelling) from the bottom at 2.1mlpd in 2Q20, compared to its breakeven level at 8mlpd.

A fee-based, volume-driven refuelling business. Considering the average THB0.55/litre fee for BAFS' refuelling business, this means the higher refuelling volume serviced would directly boost BAFS' net profit once the volume surpasses the breakeven level of 8mlpd (720m litres per quarter).

Exhibit 7: Total flights serviced for aviation refuelling

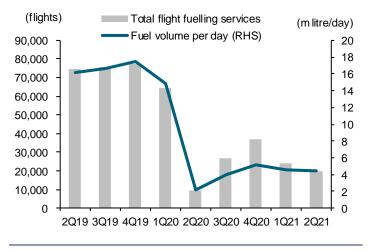
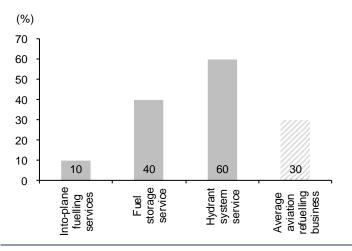


Exhibit 8: Aviation net profit margin breakdown as of 2020



Source: BAFS Source: BAFS

Prior to the advent of the Covid-19 pandemic, BAFS' aviation refuelling business had been mostly steady and was highly dependent upon the tourist volume. In the aviation business, this meant that the hydrant system service was the most prominent business that generated the highest net profit margin (NPM) of 60%, followed by the fuel storage service's NPM of 40% and the into-plane fuelling service's NPM of 10%.

**Medium-term growth from the expansion of DMK phase 3 in 2023.** We also see an upside from the DMK phase 3 expansion, which is expected to be completed by 2023. The expansion is meant to increase the capacity from 30m to 40m passengers to cope with the steadily increasing number of passengers flying with low-cost airlines. We believe this will boost BAFS' aviation refuelling volume at DMK by 10-20% from 1,200m litres per annum.

### Exhibit 9: Flight fuelling services by BAFS at BKK & DMK

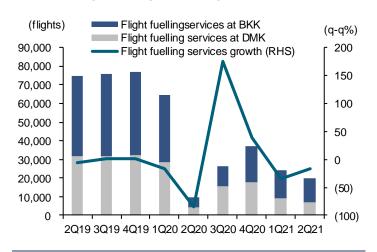
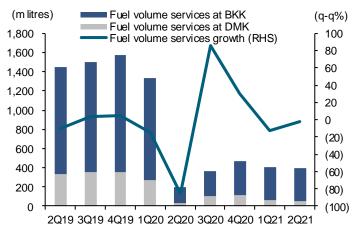


Exhibit 10: Fuel volume services by BAFS at BKK & DMK



Source: BAFS Source: BAFS

# More diversification and sustainable earnings

**Solar power plants:** BAFS' diversification into renewable energy via its seven acquired 38MW operating solar power plants from Padaeng Industry (PDI TB, not rated) is the first step in its diversification strategy to move into the renewable energy sector. The total investment cost in 1Q21 came to THB1,705m. We estimate that BAFS' seven acquired solar farms will generate a net profit of THB120m annually.

Exhibit 11: BAFS' solar power plants

Project	Location	Installed capacity/PPA	COD	Years left (as of 1/1/2021)	Schemes				Performance ratio (2019)	
		(MW)				(Baht/kWh)		(%)		
ATCE1			Dec 15	20			Conergy PE 310 (310 W)	78.3		
ATCE2	Prachinburi	8.0/8.0	Dec-15	20 yrs						77.7
ATCE3			Apr-16	20 yrs 4 months	FiT			77.6		
ATCE4	0	6.0/6.0	D 45	20	FiT			5.66	First solar PS4110 (110 MW)	85.3
ATCE5	Samutsakorn	4.0/4.0	Dec-15	20 yrs				85.8		
PDIMR	Tak	6.3/5.25	Dec-13	18 yrs	Adder	6.5 for 10 yrs	JA Solar (JAP60-250W)	72.8		
PPS	Khon Khaen	1.102/0.98	Jul-13	17 yrs 6 months	Adder	8 for 10 yrs	First solar FS Series 3 (85W)	74.7		

Source: BAFS

In 3Q21, BAFS also acquired a 12MW solar power plant in Japan from PDI for a total investment cost of THB768m. It is expected to be completed and consolidated with an estimated annual net profit of THB20m starting in 4Q21. We believe this should enhance BAFS' asset portfolio, effectively improving its earnings sustainability on top of its refuelling and oil pipeline businesses.

Exhibit 12: Past performance ratio of each solar power plant

2017	2018	2019
(%)	(%)	(%)
82.91/85.59	80.62/79.74	78.3/77.68
81.68	78.78	77.60
86.05/86.93	84.61/85.83	85.27/85.77
n/a	71.33	72.78
n/a	76.74	74.70
	(%) 82.91/85.59 81.68 86.05/86.93 n/a	(%)         (%)           82.91/85.59         80.62/79.74           81.68         78.78           86.05/86.93         84.61/85.83           n/a         71.33

Exhibit 13: Capacity factor of each solar power plant

Capacity factor	2019	2020	2021E
	(%)	(%)	(%)
ATCE 1	17.7	17.4	17.0
ATCE 2	17.6	17.2	17.0
ATCE 3	16.7	16.6	17.0
ATCE 4	18.9	18.8	18.0
ATCE 5	19.0	18.9	18.0
PDIMR	14.6	14.6	15.0
PPS	16.9	16.8	16.0

Sources: BAFS; FSSIA estimates

Source: BAFS

## Final countdown to profitability in 2025

**Pipeline network business:** Besides BAFS' long-operating oil pipeline network connecting eastern refinery plants to the two major airports, BKK and DMK, the company has invested in an oil pipeline project, the Northern Fuel Pipeline Transportation Project (NFPT) phase 1 & 2, with an initial total capacity of 3,200m litres per year. The project could be expanded to a maximum of 9,000m litres per year if BAFS decides to add pumps to increase the speed of the oil moving through the pipelines from 3 metres per second to 7 metres per second.

Exhibit 14: Comparison of BAFS' and Thai Pipeline Network (TPN)'s oil pipeline projects, based on our forecasts

Project area	Northeast (TPN)	North (BAFS)	Unit
2022E demand		3,000	m litres per year
Original estimated investment cost	12,000	7,500	THB m
Final investment cost	9,800	11,000	THB m
Cost change	(28)	29	%
Pipeline cost per km	29	19	THB m/km
COD	4Q21E	3Q18-4Q19	
Construction method	Open cut	Horizontal directional drill	
Storage capacity	140	250	m litres
Pipeline			
Pipeline distance	343	585	km
Sararaburi - Kon Kaen (16 inches)	343		km
Bangpa-in - Phichit (14 inches)		365	km
Kamphaengphetch - Lampang (12 inches)		220	km
Capacity			
Sararaburi - Kon Kaen (16 inches)	5,700		m litres per year
Bangpa-in - Phichit (14 inches)		9,000	m litres per year
Kamphaengphetch - Lampang (12 inches)		5,000	m litres per year
Demand (2021E)	3,992	3,250	m litres per year
Northeast	2,792		m litres per year
North		3,000	m litres per year
Laos	1,200		m litres per year
Myanmar - Maesod		250	m litres per year
Financial			
Estimated NPV	13,107	1,492	THB m
IRR			
Original	12.2	9.5	%
Current	13.2	8.3	%
Payback period			
Original	13	14	years
Current	11	19	years

 $Sources: PSTC; FSSIA \ estimates$ 

In 2021-25, we think that the new NFPT will not likely generate much revenue, as oil demand growth typically requires a few years to gain market share and oil volume. According to management, BAFS expects the oil demand for its NFPT to gradually increase after the operational start-up of NFPT phase 2 in Sep-21, going from 300m litres in 2020 to 500m litres in 2021, 700m litres in 2022, 1,000m litres in 2023, 1,500m litres in 2024, and eventually reaching 2,200m litres, surpassing the 2,000m-litre breakeven level and becoming profitable in 2025 when the eastern pipeline network should be connected with NFPT.

We think that by 2025, NFPT could emerge as BAFS' long-term net profit growth engine due to its high net profit margin of 39% and EBITDA margin of 75%. This is due to its low variability and high fixed cost structure; comprising an THB11b investment cost and a THB300m interest expense, leading to THB350m in depreciation annually for 40 years of useful life.

Exhibit 15: NFPT oil pipeline sales volume

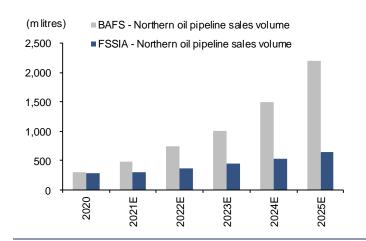
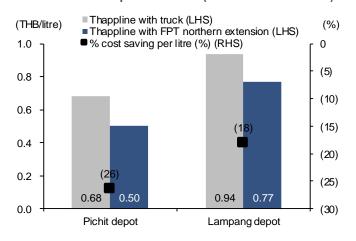


Exhibit 16: Oil transportation fees (FPT's NFPT vs trucks)



Sources: BAFS; FSSIA estimates

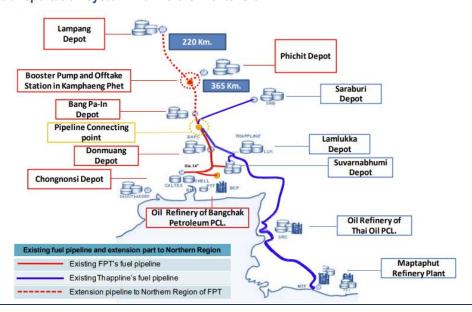
Source: BAFS

# Opportunity from RATCH's acquisition of NFPT

On 19 Jan-21, Ratch Group (RATCH TB, BUY, TP THB60), 45%-owned by the Electricity Generating Authority of Thailand (EGAT), announced the acquisition of a 15.53% stake, or 98.98m shares, in BAFS from Thai Airways International (THAI TB, HOLD, TP THB3.4; note that the trading of THAI has been suspended since 16 Aug-21 while the company is implementing a rehabilitation plan). The transaction was completed on 19 Dec-20 and the acquisition cost was THB2.7b, implying THB27.4/shr.

As Thailand's largest IPP, RATCH has long established itself as one of the leading power companies in Thailand and regional markets, including ASEAN, Australia, and North Asia. As a result, we think RATCH's majority ownership of BAFS should allow BAFS to see three key benefits: 1) a stronger power business; 2) synergy from the connectivity of its two-pipeline network under Fuel Pipeline Transportation (FPT, not listed), owned by EGAT's subsidiary Electricity Generating (EGCO TB, BUY, TP THB245), and BAFS' NFPT, to connect to east coast refinery plants in 2027; and 3) access to lower funding costs, as RATCH's cost of debt is only 2.5-4%.

Exhibit 17: FPT's fuel transportation system with northern extension

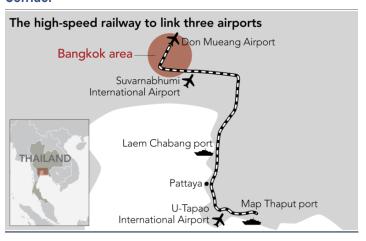


Source: BAFS

### Potential upside from U-Tapao Airport venture

In Jul-21, BAFS, via a joint venture with PTT Oil and Retail Business (OR TB, BUY, TP THB36), owned 55% by BAFS and 45% by OR, under the name Global Aero Associates Company Limited, won the bidding to provide the aviation fuel service system at U-Tapao International Airport (UTI), located in the Eastern Economic Corridor (EEC).

Exhibit 18: Major transportation hubs in Eastern Economic Corridor



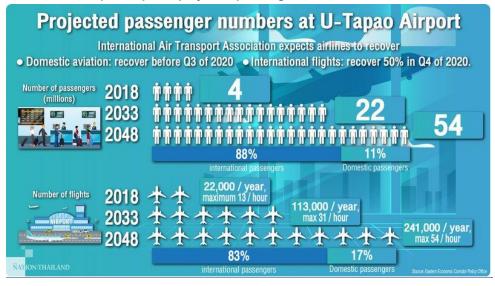
**Exhibit 19: U-Tapao Rayong Pattaya International Airport** 



Source: <u>U-Tapao</u> Source: <u>U-Tapao</u>

UTI is one of Thailand's fastest-growing airports under the EEC investment campaign. The EEC is being promoted by the Thai government to encourage foreign direct investment in 12 focus industries that are expected to transform Thailand's export industries from automobiles, electronics, and refinery and petrochemical products to new industries such as EVs, medical healthcare, and aircraft. With the projected 12m passengers per year at UTI at an IRR of 12%, according to management, we think UTI could be BAFS' next growth driver together with BKK and DMK as the three major airports in Thailand.

Exhibit 20: U-Tapao Airport's projected passenger numbers



Source: Thailand Construction News

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Bangkok Aviation Fuel Services

Profit and Loss (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2019	2020	2021E	2022E	2023E
Revenue	3,872	1,804	1,651	4,338	5,884
Cost of goods sold	(1,185)	(735)	(723)	(1,281)	(2,061)
Gross profit	2,688	1,070	928	3,057	3,823
Other operating income	-	-	-	-	-
Operating costs	(701)	(589)	(264)	(694)	(941)
Operating EBITDA	1,986	481	664	2,363	2,881
Depreciation	(645)	(794)	(750)	(980)	(909)
Goodwill amortisation	0	0	0	0	0
Operating EBIT	1,342	(313)	(86)	1,383	1,972
Net financing costs	(196)	(281)	(97)	(123)	(135)
Associates	(1)	(2)	(4)	(4)	(4)
Recurring non-operating income	83	88	76	76	76
Non-recurring items	1	2	0	0	0
Profit before tax	1,229	(505)	(107)	1,336	1,913
- ax	(261)	88	0	(233)	(333)
Profit after tax	968	(417)	(107)	1,103	1,580
Ainority interests	(27)	45	0	0	0
Preferred dividends	0	0	0	0	0
Other items	-	-	-	-	-
Reported net profit	941	(372)	(107)	1,103	1,580
Non-recurring items & goodwill (net)	(1)	(2)	0	0	0
Recurring net profit	940	(374)	(107)	1,103	1,580
Per share (THB)		()	(101)	-,,,,,,,	-,
Recurring EPS *	1.47	(0.59)	(0.17)	1.73	2.48
Reported EPS	1.48	(0.58)	(0.17)	1.73	2.48
DPS	1.25	1.20	0.00	0.69	0.99
Diluted shares (used to calculate per share data)	637	637	637	637	637
Growth					33.
Revenue (%)	3.1	(53.4)	(8.5)	162.7	35.6
Operating EBITDA (%)	(2.8)	(75.8)	38.1	256.0	21.9
Operating EBIT (%)	(9.6)	nm	nm	nm	42.6
Recurring EPS (%)	(10.5)	nm	nm	nm	43.2
Reported EPS (%)	(10.4)	nm	nm	nm	43.2
Operating performance	(10.1)		••••	••••	.0.2
Gross margin inc. depreciation (%)	52.8	15.3	10.8	47.9	49.5
Gross margin of key business (%)	-	-	-	-	.0.0
Operating EBITDA margin (%)	51.3	26.6	40.2	54.5	49.0
Operating EBIT margin (%)	34.7	(17.4)	(5.2)	31.9	33.5
Net margin (%)	24.3	(20.7)	(6.5)	25.4	26.9
Effective tax rate (%)	21.2	17.4	17.4	25.4 17.4	17.4
Dividend payout on recurring profit (%)	84.8	(204.4)	- 17.4	40.0	40.0
nterest cover (X)	7.3	(0.8)	(0.1)	11.8	15.2
nventory days	13.9	23.2	20.9	13.1	10.2
Debtor days	36.2	55.3	37.0	16.6	15.4
Creditor days	108.2	113.8	86.0	85.4	102.3
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Operating ROIC (%)		(1.8)	(0.5)	7.9 7.2	11.8
ROIC (%)	8.0	(1.1)	0.0		10.5
ROE (%)	14.5	(6.2)	(2.1)	20.0	23.5
ROA (%) Pre-exceptional, pre-goodwill and fully diluted	6.7	(1.1)	(0.2)	6.8	9.2
Revenue by Division (THB m)	2019	2020	2021E	2022E	2023E
		2020			
Aviation refuelling	3,140	1,203	716	3,286	4,793
Fuel transporation (FPT)	728	566	594	711	750
Others	5	35	0	0	0
Solar powerplants	0	0	341	341	341

Sources: Bangkok Aviation Fuel Services; FSSIA estimates

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Bangkok Aviation Fuel Services

Cash Flow (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2019	2020	2021E	2022E	2023E
Recurring net profit	940	(374)	(107)	1,103	1,580
Depreciation	645	794	750	980	909
Associates & minorities	(2)	(4)	(4)	(4)	0
Other non-cash items	-	-	-	-	-
Change in working capital	(95)	(796)	254	787	258
Cash flow from operations	1,488	(380)	893	2,866	2,747
Capex - maintenance	(408)	(516)	(500)	(467)	(433)
Capex - new investment	<del>-</del>	-	<del>-</del>	-	-
Net acquisitions & disposals	(29)	(44)	1,008	(151)	(309)
Other investments (net)	(437)	0 (ECO)	0	0 (647)	(742)
Cash flow from investing Dividends paid	<b>(437)</b> (873)	<b>(560)</b> (778)	<b>508</b> (637)	<b>(617)</b> (166)	<b>(742)</b> (513)
Equity finance	0	0	0	(100)	0
Debt finance	1,088	2,111	(1,396)	(1,022)	(1,000)
Other financing cash flows	(1,406)	(1,627)	466	(130)	133
Cash flow from financing	(1,192)	(293)	(1,568)	(1,317)	(1,380)
Non-recurring cash flows	-	-	-	-	-
Other adjustments	0	0	0	0	0
Net other adjustments	0	0	0	0	0
Movement in cash	(141)	(1,233)	(166)	932	625
Free cash flow to firm (FCFF)	1,247.27	(659.34)	1,498.30	2,372.48	2,140.17
Free cash flow to equity (FCFE)	732.80	(455.75)	471.22	1,097.27	1,138.04
Per share (THB) FCFF per share	1.96	(1.02)	2.35	3.72	2.26
FCFF per snare FCFE per share	1.96 1.15	(1.03) (0.71)	2.35 0.74	3.72 1.72	3.36 1.79
Recurring cash flow per share	2.48	0.65	1.00	3.26	3.90
Balance Sheet (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2019	2020	2021E	2022E	2023E
Tangible fixed assets (gross)	19,809	21,718	22,509	23,300	24,091
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(7,112)	(7,651)	(8,701)	(9,521)	(10,412)
Tangible fixed assets (net)	12,697	14,066	13,808	13,779	13,679
Intangible fixed assets (net)	61	1,334	73	73	73
Long-term financial assets	-	-	-	-	-
Invest. in associates & subsidiaries	89	133	133	133	133
Cash & equivalents	2,038	805	638	1,571	2,196
A/C receivable	388	159	175	219	278
Inventories	50	43	40	53	62
Other current assets  Current assets	116	893	635	150	204
Other assets	<b>2,593</b> 1,906	<b>1,900</b> 2,033	<b>1,489</b> 2,033	<b>1,992</b> 2,033	<b>2,739</b> 2,033
Total assets	17,346	19,466	17,535	18,009	18,656
Common equity	6,518	5,493	4,948	6,086	7,354
Minorities etc.	1,346	1,274	1,274	1,274	1,274
Total shareholders' equity	7,864	6,767	6,223	7,361	8,628
Long term debt	7,180	9,396	8,000	7,000	6,000
Other long-term liabilities	1,280	2,640	2,640	2,640	2,640
Long-term liabilities	8,460	12,036	10,640	9,640	8,640
A/C payable	296	162	178	421	734
Short term debt	526	422	422	400	400
Other current liabilities  Current liabilities	200	78 <b>662</b>	71 672	187	254
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	1,022 17,346	19,466	672 17,534	1,008 18,009	1,388 18,656
Net working capital	59	855	601	(187)	(445)
Invested capital	14,812	18,421	16,647	15,830	15,472
* Includes convertibles and preferred stock which is bei		*	,		,
Per share (THB)					
Book value per share	10.22	8.62	7.76	9.55	11.54
Tangible book value per share	10.13	6.52	7.65	9.43	11.42
Financial strength					
Net debt/equity (%)	72.1	133.2	125.1	79.2	48.7
Net debt/total assets (%)	32.7	46.3	44.4	32.4	22.5
Current ratio (x)	2.5	2.9	2.2	2.0	2.0
CF interest cover (x)	4.7	(0.6)	5.9	9.9	9.4
Valuation	2019	2020	2021E	2022E	2023E
Recurring P/E (x) *	19.8	(49.8)	(174.0)	16.9	11.8
Recurring P/E @ target price (x) *	27.1	(68.1)	(238.0)	23.1	16.1
Reported P/E (x)	19.8	(50.1)	(174.0)	16.9	11.8
Dividend yield (%)	4.3	4.1	-	2.4	3.4
Price/book (x)	2.9	3.4	3.8	3.1	2.5
Price/tangible book (x) EV/EBITDA (x) **	2.9 12.9	4.5 60.2	3.8 41.7	3.1 10.9	2.6 8.4
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EV/EBITDA @ target price (x) ** EV/invested capital (x)	16.4 1.7	74.4 1.6	52.1 1.7	13.8 1.6	10.8 1.6

Sources: Bangkok Aviation Fuel Services; FSSIA estimates

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CENTEL	CFRESH	CHEWA	CHO	CIMBT	CK	CKP	CM	CNT	COL	COMAN
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HARN	HMPRO	ICC	ICHI	III	ILINK	INTUCH	IRPC	IVL	JKN	JSP
JWD	K	KBANK	KCE	KKP	KSL	KTB	KTC	LANNA	LH	LHFG
LIT	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
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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	TTB	TMILL	TNDT
TNL	TOA	TOP	TPBI	TQM	TRC	TSC	TSR	TSTE	TSTH	TTA
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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	TTB	TMD	TMILL	TMT
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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	STANLY
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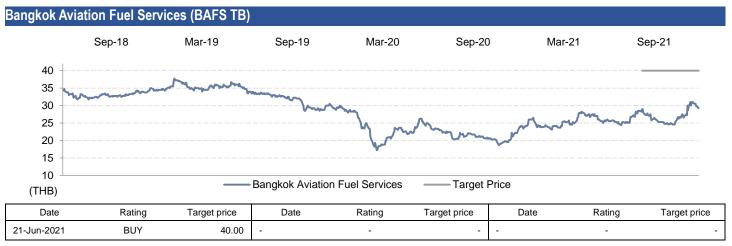
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#### Ratch Group (RATCH TB) Sep-18 Mar-19 Sep-19 Mar-20 Sep-20 Sep-21 Mar-21 90 80 70 60 50 40 30 Target Price (BNPP/FSSIA) Target Price (FSSIA - from 1 Jul 2020) Ratch Group (THB) Date Rating Target price Date Rating Target price Date Rating Target price 16-Feb-2021 18-Apr-2019 67.00 04-Feb-2020 BUY 82.00 BUY 76.00

BUY HOLD HOLD 71.00 74.00 BUY BUY 17-Jul-2019 26-Jun-2020 82.00 28-Jun-2021 RHY 60.00 30-Jul-2019 82.00 14-Aug-2020 20-Jan-2021 BUY 76.00 02-Sep-2019 BUY 84.00

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# Electricity Generating (EGCO TB)



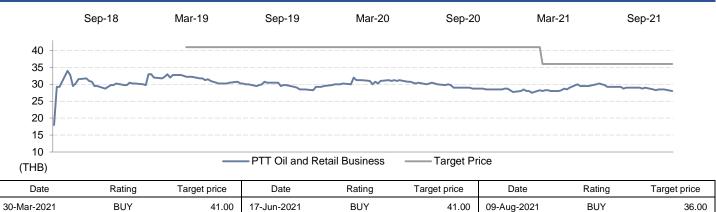
Date	Rating	Target price	Date	Rating	Target price	Date	Rating	Target price
15-Nov-2018 21-Feb-2019 25-Sep-2019	HOLD BUY BUY	248.00 375.00 386.00	21-Feb-2020 10-Apr-2020 10-Apr-2020	BUY BUY BUY	376.00 372.00 372.00	28-Sep-2020	BUY	245.00

Suwat Sinsadok started covering this stock from 15-Nov-2018

Price and TP are in local currency

Source: FSSIA estimates

## PTT Oil and Retail Business (OR TB)



Suwat Sinsadok started covering this stock from 30-Mar-2021

Price and TP are in local currency

Source: FSSIA estimates

## Thai Airways (THAI TB)



Date	Rating	Target price	Date	Rating	Target price	Date	Rating	Target price
19-Jan-2019 21-Mar-2019	HOLD HOLD	13.20 11.70	08-Nov-2019 02-Apr-2020	HOLD HOLD	8.50 8.50	28-Dec-2020	HOLD	3.40

Teerapol Udomvej, CFA started covering this stock from 28-Dec-2020

Price and TP are in local currency

Source: FSSIA estimates

Company	Ticker	Price	Rating	Valuation & Risks
Bangkok Aviation Fuel Services	BAFS TB	THB 29.25	BUY	Downside risks to our SoTP-based target price include a slower than expected vaccination rate, leading to slower demand in tourism activities, plus uncertainty in the fuel volume demand in the north which could lead to volatility in Fuel Pipeline Transportation Limited (FPT)'s income.
Ratch Group	RATCH TB	THB 45.50	BUY	The downside risks to our SoTP-based TP include 1) lower-than-expected demand for electricity in Thailand; 2) lower crude price; and 3) delays in starting new projects.
Electricity Generating	EGCO TB	THB 175.50	BUY	Downside risks to our SoTP-based TP include 1) lower-than expected demand for electricity in Thailand; 2) delays in project commencement or commercial operation dates (COD); and 3) government intervention in electricity tariff subsidies.
PTT Oil and Retail Business	OR TB	THB 28.00	BUY	The downside risks to our SOTP-based TP include: 1) lower-than-expected demand for petroleum products; 2) a lower marketing margin; and 3) weaker-than-expected jet demand.
Thai Airways	THAI TB	THB 3.32	HOLD	Downside risks to our DCF-based target price include 1) extraordinary events such as political turmoil and natural disasters; 2) higher-than-expected fuel expenses following an increase in oil prices; and 3) the slower-than-expected recovery of international tourist numbers. The upside risk is the availability of a COVID-19 vaccine.

Source: FSSIA estimates

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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.

#### **Industry Recommendations**

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.

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#### Country (Strategy) Recommendations

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