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Solid NP but regulatory turbulence

Robust 3Q21E performance due to surge in loan growth

We expect NCAP to report a solid 3Q21 net profit of THB75m (+11% y-y, +1% q-q), backed by strong loan growth of 7% q-q. It was able to gain more market share from both local and big players. We expect its NPL ratio to slightly increase to 1.36%, however, its coverage ratio should remain at a high level. Thus, we are comfortable with its asset quality.

Gaining market share from both local and big players

Motorbike sales in July and Aug 2021 dropped by 16% and 27% y-y, respectively, due to the chip supply shortage. NCAP's loan growth, in contrast to the industry trend, could continue to increase in 3Q21. NCAP was able to gain market share in 3Q21 from both local and big players due to its strategic expansion of service areas and a deeper integration of technology in its operations and credit underwriting process.

Regulatory turbulence

The OCPB will have a hearing on 20 Oct 2021 regarding a potential interest rating cap at 15% p.a. (EIR basis) on hire purchase (HP) contracts for cars, motorcycles, tractors, and agricultural vehicles. To us, a reduced rate charge capped at 15% is unreasonable, as the risk of lending under HP contract to the low-income retail segment is quite high. We think a reasonable cap rate would be 25-30%. Although we believe that a 15% rate cap is unlikely, we think that the potential for an interest rate cap could increase negative sentiment for HP operators. This is a strong sign that regulators would like to exert more control over HP lenders vs their currently limited control compared to other loan types. In case there is a rate cap mandate, NCAP could be one of the most negatively affected operators, as 100% of its portfolio is comprised of HP motorcycle loans with a 30-35% rate charge. In the worst case, without changing its operations, NCAP's performance could turn to a loss from a 2022E net profit of THB420m. However, we believe that NCAP will be able to selectively lend to lower risk clients and strictly control its OPEX. This could minimise the impact on its loan yield. It also has plans to expand to other loan types, e.g. auto title loans and point of sale loans.

Wait until a clear policy on the HP rate cap is announced

The recent drop in NCAP's share price might be from the potential HP rate cap. We think its share price will continue to be pressured until a clear policy is announced. We recommend a wait-and-see approach.

KEY STOCK DATA

| YE Dec (THB m) | 2020 | 2021E | 2022E | 2023E |
|----------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|
| Operating profit | 253 | 392 | 523 | 657 |
| Net profit | 202 | 315 | 420 | 528 |
| EPS (THB) | 0.22 | 0.35 | 0.47 | 0.59 |
| vs Consensus (%) | - | 2.9 | 6.8 | 11.3 |
| Core net profit | 202 | 315 | 420 | 528 |
| Core EPS (THB) | 0.22 | 0.35 | 0.47 | 0.59 |
| Chg. In EPS est. (%) | - | - | - | - |
| EPS growth (%) | - | 55.9 | 33.4 | 25.8 |
| Core P/E (x) | 45.1 | 28.9 | 21.7 | 17.2 |
| Dividend yield (%) | - | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.9 |
| Price/book (x) | 5.4 | 4.7 | 4.0 | 3.3 |
| ROE (%) | 14.8 | 17.4 | 19.8 | 20.9 |
| ROA (%) | 4.6 | 6.3 | 6.8 | 6.5 |



| Share price performance | 1 Month | 3 Month | 12 Month |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------|------------|
| Absolute (%) | (19.8) | (8.2) | n/a |
| Relative to country (%) | (20.3) | (12.2) | n/a |
| Mkt cap (USD m) | | | 274 |
| 3m avg. daily turnover (USD m) | | | 2.9 |
| Free float (%) | | | 34 |
| Major shareholder | | COM7 | PCL (34%) |
| 12m high/low (THB) | | | 16.40/2.92 |
| Issued shares (m) | | | 900 |

Sources: Bloomberg consensus; FSSIA estimates



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Investment thesis

NCAP is transitioning from local motorcycle captive financing to more fully equipped hire purchase lending in Thailand. It is aiming to compete for market share from both local and big operators, with the support of its major shareholders, COM7 (COM7 TB, not rated) and Synnex (Thailand) (SYNEX TB, not rated) and its new highly experienced management. We expect NCAP to deliver outstanding net profit growth at a 38% three-year CAGR from 2020-23, mainly supported by its total outstanding loan volume more than doubling from THB4b in 2020 to an estimated THB9b in 2023.

However, due to the uncertainty regarding HP regulations, we think its share price will continue to be pressured until a clear policy is announced. We recommend investors to wait and see.

Company profile

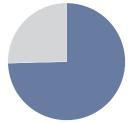
Next Capital was founded in 2004 by Mitsui Corporation. Currently, its major shareholders are COM7 (not rated) and SYNEX (not rated). The company specialises in providing hire purchase loans for new motorcycles. Loan durations are 3-4 years. Its main customers are underbanked/unbanked people.

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Principal activities (revenue, 2020)

■ Net interest income - 74.6 %

Non-interest income - 25.4 %



Source: Next Capital

Major shareholders

COM7 PCL - 33.9 %

Synnex (Thailand) - 26.7 %

■ Others - 39.4 %



Source: Next Capital

Catalysts

Potential share price catalysts for NCAP include: 1) the expansion into new businesses, e.g. personal loans and motorcycle title loans; and 2) clearer synergies with its major shareholders.

Risks to our call

Downside risks to our GGM-derived TP include 1) an economic slowdown, especially for food delivery and logistics activities; 2) deteriorating asset quality; and 3) tighter competition from new players.

Event calendar

| Date | Event |
|------------|---------------------------|
| 9 Nov 2021 | 3Q21 results announcement |

Key assumptions

| | 2021E | 2022E | 2023E |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| Net profit (THB m) | 315 | 420 | 528 |
| Net profit growth (%) | 55.9 | 33.4 | 25.8 |
| NIM (%) | 20.20 | 20.09 | 19.76 |
| Loan growth (%) | 30.0 | 35.0 | 30.0 |
| Fee growth (%) | 15.0 | 10.0 | 8.0 |
| Non-NII growth (%)* | 36.5 | 10.0 | 9.3 |
| Credit cost (bp) | 820 | 780 | 770 |
| Cost to income (%)* | 40.1 | 38.2 | 36.7 |

*Including share of profits from associates

Source: FSSIA estimates

Earnings sensitivity

| | 2021E | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| Loan growth | ±2ppt | 28.0 | 30.0 | 32.0 | | | | |
| % change in net profit | | (2.0) | - | 2.0 | | | | |
| NIM (%) | ±5bp | 20.15 | 20.20 | 20.25 | | | | |
| % change in net profit | | (0.6) | - | 0.6 | | | | |
| Credit cost (bp) | ±10bp | 810 | 820 | 830 | | | | |
| % change in net profit | | (1.2) | - | 1.2 | | | | |

Source: FSSIA estimates

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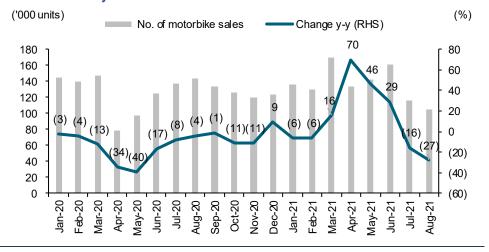
We expect NCAP to report a solid 3Q21 net profit of THB75m (+11% y-y, +1% q-q). In our view, the outstanding 3Q21 net profit growth would come mainly from 1) significant loan growth of 24% y-y and 7% q-q; and 2) an increase in its fee income following the higher loan volume. Although motorcycle sales declined y-y in July and Aug 2021, NCAP was able to gain more market share from both local and big players due to its strategic expansion of service areas and a deeper integration of technology in its operations and credit underwriting process. Thus, its new lending volume hit a monthly record high in Sep 2021. We expect that its non-performing loan (NPL) ratio might slightly increase to 1.36% in 3Q21 due to the prolonged Covid pandemic. However, its coverage ratio should remain at a high level of 408%. Accordingly, we are comfortable with its asset quality.

Exhibit 1: NCAP – summary of 3Q21E earnings preview

| Year-end Dec 31 | 3Q20 | 2Q21 | | · 3Q21E | | 9M21E | | 202 | 1E | 3Q21E comments | |
|--------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|------|---------|----------------|---|
| | (THB m) | (THB m) | (THB m) | (y-y %) | (q-q %) | (THB m) | (y-y %) | %21E | (THB m) | (y-y %) | |
| Net interest income | 188 | 223 | 241 | 28 | 8 | 669 | 17 | 73 | 922 | 20 | |
| Non-interest income* | 74 | 79 | 89 | 19 | 12 | 250 | 33 | 70 | 357 | 36 | |
| Operating income* | 262 | 302 | 329 | 26 | 9 | 919 | 21 | 72 | 1,279 | 24 | |
| Operating expenses | 100 | 123 | 130 | 29 | 6 | 373 | 29 | 73 | 512 | 29 | |
| PPOP before tax* | 162 | 179 | 199 | 23 | 11 | 546 | 16 | 71 | 767 | 21 | |
| Expected credit loss | 77 | 87 | 106 | 37 | 22 | 266 | (10) | 71 | 374 | (1) | |
| Income tax | 16 | 18 | 18 | 12 | 3 | 55 | 48 | 71 | 78 | 53 | |
| Minority interest | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | 0 | n/a | | 0 | | |
| Normalised profit | 68 | 75 | 75 | 11 | 1 | 225 | 62 | 71 | 315 | 56 | |
| Extraordinary items | 0 | (0) | 0 | | | 0 | | | 0 | | |
| Net profit | 68 | 75 | 75 | 11 | 1 | 225 | 62 | 72 | 315 | 56 | |
| EPS (THB) | 0.11 | 0.08 | 0.08 | (26) | 1 | 0.25 | 8 | 72 | 0.35 | 13 | |
| Asset quality ratio (%) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NPLs (THB m) | 76 | 60 | 65 | (14) | 10 | | | | 84 | | NPLs increased due to Covid pandemic |
| NPLs/Loans | 1.96 | 1.33 | 1.36 | | | | | | 1.63 | | |
| LLR/NPLs | 300 | 433 | 408 | | | | | | 321 | | |
| Credit cost (bps) | 805 | 801 | 910 | | | | | | 820 | | |
| Profitability ratio (%) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cost to income ratio* | 38.3 | 40.7 | 39.5 | | | | | | 40.1 | | |
| Average yield | 22.4 | 22.8 | 22.8 | | | | | | 22.5 | | |
| Cost of fund | 4.2 | 3.9 | 3.8 | | | | | | 3.6 | | |
| NIM | 19.6 | 20.6 | 20.7 | | | | | | 20.2 | | |
| Non-int inc/total income | 28.4 | 26.2 | 26.9 | | | | | | 27.9 | | |
| Loan growth (%) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| у-у | na. | 18.6 | 23.6 | | | | | | 30.0 | | |
| q-q | 2.7 | 8.2 | 7.0 | | | | | | | | Gained more market share |

*Including share of profits from associates Sources: NCAP; FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 2: Monthly domestic motorbike sales

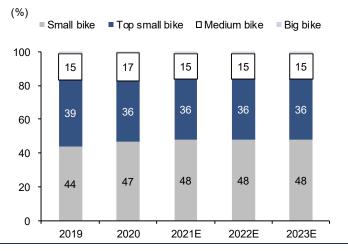


Sources: The Federation of Thai Industries; FSSIA's compilation

Exhibit 3: NCAP's credit lines and interest rate charges by type

| Motorbike type | Cubic centimetres | Credit line | Interest rate (EIR) |
|----------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------------|
| | (CC) | (THB k/unit) | (% pa) |
| Small bike | 110-149 | 30-60 | c35 |
| Top small bike | 150-249 | 80-1000 | c35 |
| Medium bike | 250-600 | 100-200 | c11-17 |
| Big bike | 700+ | more than 200 | c11-17 |

Exhibit 4: NCAP's loan breakdown by motorcycle type



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Regulatory turbulence

The Office of the Consumer Protection Board (OCPB) will have a hearing with hire purchase (HP) operators on 20 Oct 2021 regarding a potential interest rating cap at 15% p.a. (EIR basis) from no rate cap currently. This would potentially be enforced on four HP lending types: cars, motorcycles, tractors, and agricultural vehicles.

To us, a reduced rate charge capped at 15% is unreasonable, as the risk of lending under HP contract to the low-income retail segment is quite high. We think a reasonable rate would be 25-30%, based on the reference rate caps for other loan types.

Exhibit 5: Types of retail loans

| | Auto title loans | HP loans | Persor | nal loans | Credit cards | Nano finance | Picc | o finance |
|-------------------------|---|--|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|--------------------|--|
| | • | | Normal p-loans | Digital loans | | | Pico | Pico plus |
| Minimum monthly income | - | - | | - | THB15k | - | | - |
| Interest rate cap (%) | 24 | No cap | 2 | 25 | 16 | 33 | 36 | 36 (amount < THB50k) 28 (amount ≥ THB50k) |
| Market rate (%) | 15-22 | New motorcycle 30-45; new car 4-6; used car 7- 12; new truck 6- 8; used truck 9- 18; home appliance 22-24 | 20-25 | na. | 16 | na. | na. | |
| Maximum credit line* | LTV depends on lenders and borrowers | LTV depends on lenders and borrowers | 1.5x for monthly income < THB30k 5x for monthly income ≥ THB30k | Credit lines of up to THB20k and repayment terms not over 6 months | 1.5x for monthly income of THB15-30k; 3x for monthly income of THB30-50k; 5x for monthly income of ≥ THB50k | THB100k | THB50k | THB100k |
| Conditions/type of loan | Using vehicles as collateral, no transfer of auto registration | Ownership of collateral belongs to the lessor until the ownership is transferred to lessee when the instalments are paid off | Multipurpose, Unsecured | Online lending using other factors, e.g. bill payment behaviour for underwriting process, Multipurpose, Unsecured | Multipurpose, Unsecured | Business related, Unsecured | Multipurpor Unsecu | ose, Secured Ired |
| Service area | Nationwide | Nationwide | Nationwide | | Nationwide | Nationwide | Provincial | |
| Regulator | ВоТ | ОСРВ | ВоТ | | ВоТ | ВоТ | MoF | |

^{*}Excluding relaxed criteria from Covid pandemic

Relaxed criteria for:

BoT = the Bank of Thailand; MoF = Ministry of Finance

Source: FSSIA

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^{1.} Personal loans: BoT allows no limit for lenders to 2022, an increase in credit lines up to 2x income for THB30k income customers to 2022

^{2.} Digital loans: increase credit lines up to THB40k and repayment terms to 12 months

Exhibit 6: Portfolio structure

| | MTC | SAWAD | SAK | TIDLOR | AEONTS | KTC | MICRO | SINGER | THANI | NCAP |
|-------------------------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|-------|
| | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| Total portfolio (THB m) | 79,831 | 32,584 | 7,770 | 54,213 | 87,077 | 88,938 | 3,134 | 8,552 | 49,098 | 4,489 |
| Title loans | 79 | 83 | 84 | 88 | | 2 | | 55 | | |
| Unsecured loans | 18 | 4 | 16 | | 93 | 98 | | | | |
| НР | 3 | 13 | | | 7 | | 100 | 45 | 100 | 100 |
| Motorcycle | 3 | 13 | | | | | | | | 100 |
| Average yield (%) | 22-24 | 30-35 | | | | | | | | 30-35 |
| Car | | | | | <7 | | | | 37 | |
| Average yield (%) | | | | | 5-10 | | | | 5-8 | |
| Truck | | | | 12 | | | 100 | | 63 | |
| Average yield (%) | | | | 10-15 | | | 15-18 | | 6-12 | |
| Home appliance | | | | | | | | 45 | | |
| Average yield (%) | | | | | | | | 22-24 | | |

Source: Company Data; FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 7: Potential impact on 2022E net profit

| | NCAP | MTC | SAWAD |
|--------------------------|---------------|-------|--------|
| Current 2022 assumptions | | | |
| Loan yield (%) | 32.4 | 18.4 | 20.5 |
| Net profit (THB m) | 420 | 6,637 | 5,723 |
| | | | |
| Cap rate to 15% | | | |
| Loan yield (%) | 15.0 | 17.9 | 18.2 |
| Net profit (THB m) | c200-300 loss | 6,244 | 4,933 |
| | | | |
| Diff | | | |
| Loan yield (bps) | (17.4) | (0.5) | (2.3) |
| Net profit (%) | nm | (5.9) | (13.8) |

Source: Company Data; FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 8: Key valuations

| | BBG | Rec | Share | price | Up | Market | EPS g | rowth | P | /E | Div | Yld | R | 0E | PE | 3V |
|------------------------|-----------|-----|---------|--------|------|---------|--------|-------|------|------|-----|-----|------|------|-----|-----|
| | code | | Current | Target | side | Сар | 21E | 22E | 21E | 22E | 21E | 22E | 21E | 22E | 21E | 22E |
| | | | (THB) | (THB) | (%) | (USD m) | (%) | (%) | (x) | (x) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (x) | (x) |
| Diversified financials | | | | | | 11,103 | 5.1 | 19.0 | 22.0 | 18.5 | 1.4 | 1.7 | 19.3 | 19.0 | 3.7 | 3.2 |
| Auto-title lender | | | | | | 9,332 | 6.7 | 21.5 | 22.5 | 18.5 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 20.6 | 20.7 | 4.1 | 3.6 |
| Muangthai Capital | MTC TB | BUY | 61.25 | 67.00 | 9 | 3,865 | 3.1 | 23.5 | 24.2 | 19.6 | 0.6 | 8.0 | 23.4 | 23.8 | 5.1 | 4.3 |
| Srisawad Corp | SAWAD TB | BUY | 64.25 | 86.00 | 34 | 2,584 | 7.1 | 18.6 | 18.1 | 15.2 | 2.9 | 3.3 | 20.7 | 22.1 | 3.6 | 3.2 |
| Saksiam Leasing | SAK TB | BUY | 8.15 | 12.20 | 50 | 504 | (17.3) | 40.0 | 28.0 | 20.0 | 1.1 | 1.5 | 12.9 | 16.3 | 3.5 | 3.1 |
| Ngern Tid Lor | TIDLOR TB | BUY | 35.25 | 47.00 | 33 | 2,379 | 22.0 | 19.5 | 25.2 | 21.1 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 18.7 | 16.4 | 3.6 | 3.2 |
| Truck lender | | | | | | 1,497 | (10.3) | 3.9 | 18.7 | 18.0 | 2.6 | 2.9 | 14.6 | 13.5 | 2.4 | 2.1 |
| Micro Leasing | MICRO TB | BUY | 7.75 | 10.70 | 38 | 213 | 23.1 | 33.5 | 35.6 | 26.7 | 8.0 | 8.0 | 10.8 | 13.2 | 3.7 | 3.3 |
| Singer Thailand | SINGER TB | BUY | 40.00 | 51.00 | 28 | 606 | 24.8 | 2.4 | 29.4 | 28.7 | 1.7 | 2.1 | 13.0 | 9.8 | 2.6 | 2.1 |
| Ratchthani Leasing | THANI TB | BUY | 4.04 | 5.20 | 29 | 679 | (20.9) | 15.8 | 12.7 | 11.0 | 3.9 | 4.6 | 16.0 | 17.0 | 2.0 | 1.8 |
| Hire purchase motorcy | rcle | | | | | 274 | 55.9 | 33.4 | 28.9 | 21.7 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 17.4 | 19.8 | 4.7 | 4.0 |
| Next Capital | NCAP TB | BUY | 10.10 | 16.80 | 66 | 274 | 55.9 | 33.4 | 28.9 | 21.7 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 17.4 | 19.8 | 4.7 | 4.0 |

Share prices as of 12 Oct 2021 Source: FSSIA estimates

Financial Statements

Next Capital

| Profit and Loss (THB m) Year Ending Dec | 2019 | 2020 | 2021E | 2022E | 2023E |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| nterest Income | 882 | 880 | 1,027 | 1,358 | 1,787 |
| nterest expense | (123) | (114) | (105) | (140) | (203) |
| Net interest income | 759 | 766 | 922 | 1,218 | 1,583 |
| Net fees & commission | 64 | 101 | 116 | 128 | 138 |
| Foreign exchange trading income | - | - | - | - | |
| Securities trading income | - | - | - | - | |
| Dividend income | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other income | 69 | 160 | 241 | 265 | 291 |
| Non interest income | 132 | 261 | 357 | 392 | 429 |
| Γotal income | 892 | 1,028 | 1,279 | 1,611 | 2,012 |
| Staff costs | (362) | (396) | (512) | (615) | (738) |
| Other operating costs | - | - | - | - | |
| Operating costs | (362) | (396) | (512) | (615) | (738) |
| Pre provision operating profit | 530 | 631 | 767 | 996 | 1,274 |
| Provision for bad and doubtful debt | (368) | (379) | (374) | (473) | (617) |
| Other provisions | - | - | - | - | |
| Operating profit | 162 | 253 | 392 | 523 | 657 |
| Recurring non operating income | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Associates | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Goodwill amortization | - | - | - | - | - |
| Non recurring items | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Profit before tax | 162 | 253 | 392 | 523 | 657 |
| Tax | (35) | (51) | (78) | (103) | (130) |
| Profit after tax | 126 | 202 | 315 | 420 | 528 |
| Minority interests | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 020 |
| Preferred dividends | - | - | - | - | |
| Other items | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ |
| Reported net profit | 126 | 202 | 315 | 420 | 528 |
| Non recurring items & goodwill (net) | 120 | 202 | 0 | 0 | 020 |
| Recurring net profit | 126 | 202 | 315 | 420 | 528 |
| <u> </u> | 120 | 202 | 010 | 420 | 020 |
| Per share (THB) | | | 2.25 | 0.47 | 0.50 |
| Recurring EPS * | - | 0.22 | 0.35 | 0.47 | 0.59 |
| Reported EPS | - | 0.22 | 0.35 | 0.47 | 0.59 |
| OPS | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.05 | 0.07 | 0.09 |
| Growth | | | | | |
| Net interest income (%) | 22.2 | 0.9 | 20.3 | 32.1 | 30.0 |
| Non interest income (%) | 18.3 | 97.6 | 36.5 | 10.0 | 9.3 |
| Pre provision operating profit (%) | 29.3 | 19.2 | 21.4 | 29.9 | 28.0 |
| Operating profit (%) | 39.8 | 56.3 | 55.2 | 33.3 | 25.8 |
| Reported net profit (%) | 40.4 | 59.8 | 55.9 | 33.4 | 25.8 |
| Recurring EPS (%) | - | - | 55.9 | 33.4 | 25.8 |
| Reported EPS (%) | - | - | 55.9 | 33.4 | 25.8 |
| ncome Breakdown | | | | | |
| Net interest income (%) | 85.2 | 74.6 | 72.1 | 75.6 | 78.7 |
| Net fees & commission (%) | 7.1 | 9.8 | 9.1 | 7.9 | 6.8 |
| Foreign exchange trading income (%) | - | - | - | - | - |
| Securities trading income (%) | - | - | - | - | - |
| Dividend income (%) | - | - | - | - | - |
| Other income (%) | 7.7 | 15.6 | 18.8 | 16.4 | 14.5 |
| Operating performance | | | | | |
| Gross interest yield (%) | 23.18 | 21.90 | 22.50 | 22.40 | 22.30 |
| Cost of funds (%) | 4.57 | 4.04 | 3.60 | 3.70 | 3.80 |
| Net interest spread (%) | 18.61 | 17.86 | 18.90 | 18.70 | 18.50 |
| Net interest margin (%) | 20.0 | 19.1 | 20.2 | 20.1 | 19.8 |
| Cost/income(%) | 40.6 | 38.6 | 40.1 | 38.2 | 36.7 |
| Cost/assets(%) | 9.6 | 9.2 | 10.3 | 10.0 | 9.1 |
| Effective tax rate (%) | 21.9 | 20.1 | 19.8 | 19.7 | 19.7 |
| Dividend payout on recurring profit (%) | 21.0 | | 15.0 | 15.0 | 15.7 |
| ROE (%) | 12.8 | 14.8 | 17.4 | 19.8 | 20.9 |
| ROE (%) | 2.0 | 4.0 | 6.6 | 9.0 | 10.1 |
| VOL - OOE (/0) | ∠.∪ | 4.0 | 0.0 | | |
| POV (%) | 2.2 | 16 | 6.3 | 60 | 6 5 |
| ROA (%) RORWA (%) | 3.3 | 4.6 | 6.3 | 6.8 | 6.5 |

Sources: Next Capital; FSSIA estimates

Financial Statements

Next Capital

| Balance Sheet (THB m) Year Ending Dec | 2019 | 2020 | 2021E | 2022E | 2023E |
|--|-------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Gross customer loans | 4,067 | 3,970 | 5,161 | 6,967 | 9,057 |
| Total provisions | (229) | (230) | (269) | (324) | (398) |
| interest in suspense | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Ò |
| Net customer loans | 3,838 | 3,740 | 4,892 | 6,643 | 8,660 |
| Bank loans | - | - | - | - | |
| Government securities | - | - | - | - | |
| Trading securities | - | - | - | - | |
| Investment securities | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cash & equivalents | 7 | 698 | 129 | 135 | 241 |
| Other interesting assets | - | - | - | - | - |
| Tangible fixed assets | 31 | 21 | 23 | 24 | 26 |
| Associates | - | - | - | - | |
| Goodwill | - | - | - | - | - |
| Other intangible assets | - | - | - | - | |
| Other assets | 123 | 198 | 209 | 247 | 292 |
| Total assets | 3,998 | 4,657 | 5,252 | 7,049 | 9,219 |
| Customer deposits | 1,570 | 250 | 263 | 276 | 289 |
| Bank deposits | - | - | - | - | - |
| Other interest bearing liabilities | 1,300 | 2,504 | 2,808 | 4,223 | 5,918 |
| Non interest bearing liabilities | 153 | 227 | 238 | 250 | 262 |
| Hybrid Capital | - | - | - | - | |
| Total liabilities | 3,023 | 2,980 | 3,309 | 4,748 | 6,469 |
| Share capital | 300 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 |
| Reserves | 753 | 1,226 | 1,494 | 1,850 | 2,299 |
| Total equity | 1,053 | 1,676 | 1,944 | 2,300 | 2,749 |
| Minority interests | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total liabilities & equity | 4,076 | 4,657 | 5,252 | 7,049 | 9,219 |
| Supplementary items | | | | | |
| Risk weighted assets (RWA) | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Average interest earning assets | 3,805 | 4,018 | 4,565 | 6,064 | 8,012 |
| Average interest bearing liabilities | 2,685 | 2,812 | 2,912 | 3,785 | 5,353 |
| Tier 1 capital | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Total capital | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Gross non performing loans (NPL) | 97 | 65 | 84 | 109 | 136 |
| Per share (THB) | | | | | |
| Book value per share | - | 1.86 | 2.16 | 2.56 | 3.05 |
| Tangible book value per share | - | 1.86 | 2.16 | 2.56 | 3.05 |
| Growth | | | | | |
| Gross customer loans | 14.8 | (2.4) | 30.0 | 35.0 | 30.0 |
| Average interest earning assets | 26.3 | 5.6 | 13.6 | 32.8 | 32.1 |
| Total asset (%) | 12.1 | 16.5 | 12.8 | 34.2 | 30.8 |
| Risk weighted assets (%) | - | - | - | - | |
| Customer deposits (%) | 96.3 | (84.1) | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 |
| Leverage & capital measures | | | | | |
| Customer loan/deposits (%) | 244.4 | 1,495.9 | 1,863.5 | 2,410.2 | 2,992.2 |
| Equity/assets (%) | 26.3 | 36.0 | 37.0 | 32.6 | 29.8 |
| Fangible equity/assets (%) | 26.3 | 36.0 | 37.0 | 32.6 | 29.8 |
| RWA/assets (%) | - | - | - - | - - | |
| Fier 1 CAR (%) | - | - | - | - | |
| Fotal CAR (%) | - | _ | _ | _ | |
| Asset Quality | | | | | |
| Change in NPL (%) | 82.3 | (33.3) | 30.0 | 30.0 | 25.0 |
| NPL/gross loans (%) | 2.4 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.5 |
| Fotal provisions/gross loans (%) | 5.6 | 5.8 | 5.2 | 3.6 | 4.4 |
| Fotal provisions/NPL (%) | 236.8 | 356.7 | 320.7 | 297.1 | 291.6 |
| | | | | | |
| /aluation | 2019 | 2020 | 2021E | 2022E | 2023E |
| Recurring P/E (x) * | - | 45.1 | 28.9 | 21.7 | 17.2 |
| Recurring P/E @ target price (x) * | - | 74.9 | 48.1 | 36.0 | 28.6 |
| Reported P/E (x) | - | 45.1 | 28.9 | 21.7 | 17.2 |
| Dividend yield (%) | - | - | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.9 |
| Price/book (x) | - | 5.4 | 4.7 | 4.0 | 3.3 |
| Price/tangible book (x) | - | 5.4 | 4.7 | 4.0 | 3.3 |
| Price/tangible book @ target price (x) | _ | 9.0 | 7.8 | 6.6 | 5.5 |
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Sources: Next Capital; FSSIA estimates

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| | | | AIRA | | AKR | ALT | AMA | AMATA | AMATAV | |
| OT | AP | ARIP | ARROW | ASP | BAFS | BANPU | BAY | BCP | BCPG | BDMS |
| BEC | BEM | BGRIM | BIZ | BKI | BLA | BOL | BPP | BRR | BTS | BWG |
| ENTEL | CFRESH | CHEWA | CHO | CIMBT | CK | CKP | CM | CNT | COL | COMAN |
| OTTO | CPALL | CPF | CPI | CPN | CSS | DELTA | DEMCO | DRT | DTAC | DTC |
| 8VC | EA | EASTW | ECF | ECL | EGCO | EPG | ETE | FNS | FPI | FPT |
| SMART | GBX | GC | GCAP | GEL | GFPT | GGC | GPSC | GRAMMY | GUNKUL | HANA |
| HARN | HMPRO | ICC | ICHI | III | ILINK | INTUCH | IRPC | IVL | JKN | JSP |
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| SONIC | SORKON | SPALI | SPI | SPRC | SPVI | SSSC | SST | STA | SUSCO | SUTHA |
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| ASIMAR BFIT | BGC | BJC | BJCHI | BROOK | BTW | CBG | CEN | CGH | CHARAN | CHAYO |
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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 |
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| MBAX | MEGA | META | MFC | MGT | MILL | MITSIB | MK | MODERN | MTI | MVP |
| NETBAY | NEX | NINE | NTV | NWR | OCC | OGC | OSP | PATO | PB | PDG |
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| 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 |
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| CPT | CPW | CRANE | CSR | D | EKH | EP | ESSO | FMT | GIFT | GREEN |
| SSC | GTB | HTECH | HUMAN | IHL | INOX | INSET | IP | JTS | JUBILE | KASET |
| CM | KKC | KUMWEL | KUN | KWG | KYE | LEE | MATCH | MATI | M-CHAI | MCS |
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| 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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| CEN | CENTEL | CFRESH | CGH | CHEWA | СНОТІ | CHOW | CIG | CIMBT | CM | CMC |
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| MPG | MSC | MTC | MTI | NBC | NEP | NINE | NKI | NMG | NNCL | NSI |
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| 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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| Company | Ticker | Price | Rating | Valuation & Risks |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------|--------|--|
| Next Capital | NCAP TB | THB 10.10 | BUY | Downside risks to our GGM-derived TP include 1) an economic slowdown, especially for food delivery and logistics activities; 2) deteriorating asset quality; and 3) tighter competition from new players. |
| Muangthai Capital | MTC TB | THB 61.25 | BUY | Downside risks to our GGM-based TP include the expansion into auto-title loans by the Government Savings Bank; further weakening asset quality could potentially hit both loan yield and credit cost. |
| Srisawad Corp | SAWAD TB | THB 64.25 | BUY | Downside risks to our GGM-based TP include 1) a further weakening of asset quality that could potentially hit both loan yield and credit cost; and 2) changes in financial regulations by the Bank of Thailand. |
| Saksiam Leasing | SAK TB | THB 8.15 | BUY | Downside risks to our GGM-derived TP include 1) competition from existing and new players; 2) regulatory changes by the BoT; and 3) a slower-than-expected reduction in its cost of funds due to a shift toward more long-term loans. |
| Ngern Tid Lor | TIDLOR TB | THB 35.25 | BUY | Downside risks to our GGM-based TP include 1) the expansion into auto-title loans by the Government Savings Bank; 2) further weakening asset quality could potentially hit both loan yield and credit cost; and 3) tighter supervision from related regulators. |
| Micro Leasing | MICRO TB | THB 7.75 | BUY | Downside risks to our GGM-derived TP include 1) an economic slowdown, especially for logistics activities and private investment; 2) deteriorating asset quality; and 3) a slower-than-expected reduction in the cost of funds due to a shift toward more long-term loans. |
| Singer Thailand | SINGER TB | THB 40.00 | BUY | Downside risks to our GGM-derived TP include 1) an economic slowdown leading to slower loan growth and lower sales of electrical products and home appliances; and 2) deteriorating asset quality. |
| Ratchthani Leasing | THANI TB | THB 4.04 | BUY | Downside risks to our GGM-derived TP include 1) an economic slowdown, especially for logistics activities and private investment; 2) deteriorating asset quality; and 3) changes in financial regulations from the Bank of Thailand. |

Source: FSSIA estimates

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

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

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

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.

Underweight. The analyst expects the fundamental conditions of the sector to be negative over the next 12 months.

Country (Strategy) Recommendations

Overweight (O). Over the next 12 months, the analyst expects the market to score positively on two or more of the criteria used to determine market recommendations: index returns relative to the regional benchmark, index sharpe ratio relative to the regional benchmark and index returns relative to the market cost of equity.

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