24 DECEMBER 2021



Thailand Automotive

Minimal impact from future downside risks

- Thailand's car production in Nov-21 amounted to 165k units (+7% m-m);
- We believe the EV promotion policy, which is widely expected to be announced in early 2022, should have no impact on auto companies' net profits;
- Maintain OVERWEIGHT. Omicron variant could result in a 10-15% downside to auto companies' net profits. SAT is our top pick.

November 2021 - the highest car production month of the year

Nov-21 saw Thailand's highest car production volume in the past 12 months. The Federation of Thai Industries announced that the car production volume in Nov-21 amounted to 165k units (+7% m-m), thanks to the strong recovery of car exports at 98k units (+21% m-m) and domestic car sales at 72k units (+11% m-m). The overall economic recovery in Thailand, as well as the rest of the world, pushed the demand for new cars which resulted in the industry posting a strong rebound. With the expectation that car production should stay at a high level in Dec-21, we believe the total car production volume in 2021 may beat our expectation of 1.65m-1.67m units (+17% y-y).

Omicron variant could be a future downside risk

The Omicron variant could be a new downside risk to the auto sector. When the number of Covid cases rise in Thailand as well as the rest of the world, car sales tend to drop significantly. Therefore, we believe that if Omicron becomes widespread in Thailand, it would have about a 5% downside risk to our 2022 car production estimate of 1.76m units, which implies about a 10-15% downside to our earnings estimates for auto companies.

Tiny impact from EV promotion

According to the Electric Vehicle Association of Thailand (EVAT), the number of battery EVs (BEVs) remains low, with registered BEVs from 2018 to Oct-21 totalling 5,843 EV cars. Hybrid EVs (HEVs) and plug-in hybrid EVs (PHEVs) amounted to 213,021 cars. Compared to the total number of registered cars in Thailand at almost 17m units, it is only a tiny contribution. Moreover, the number of EVs sold in Nov-21 was only 171 units vs total domestic car sales in Nov-21 at 72k, showing that the EV market in Thailand is very small. Hence, according to the news from the <u>Bangkok Post</u>, the EV promotions offered by the government, which are widely expected to be announced early next year, should have no significant impact on the total car production and auto companies' earnings, in our view.

Maintain OVERWEIGHT

We maintain our OVERWEIGHT rating on the auto sector, as we project Thailand's car production to post a strong recovery in 1Q22 onward, expecting it to reach 1.76m units (+6% y-y) in 2022. Somboon Advance Technology (SAT TB, BUY, TP THB29) remains our top pick as we think its earnings in 2021 could reach an all-time high, and it should also provide a decent dividend yield of over 7% p.a.



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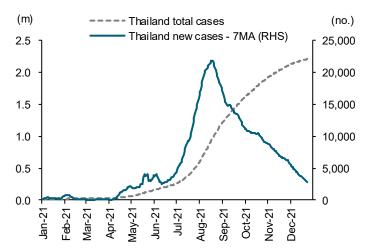
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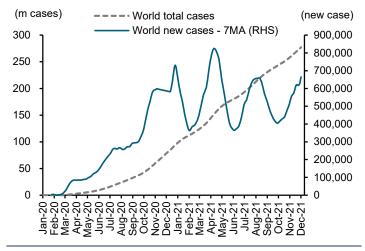
Omicron variant could be a future downside risk

The Omicron variant could be a new downside risk to the auto sector as the rising Covid cases around the world could pressure consumer confidence and purchasing power once again. Therefore, if Omicron becomes widespread in Thailand and the rest of the world, we expect that domestic car sales and exports in 2022 could drop from our current expectations to 830k (-4.6%) and 920k units (-2.1%), respectively, resulting in our total car production estimate falling from 1.76m units to 1.7m units (-3.3%).

Exhibit 1: Thailand Covid cases







Sources: Worldometers.info; FSSIA's compilation

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Exhibit 3: Potential Omicron downsides to our car production estimates

	2020	2021E	2022E	Omicron impact	Downside
	(Units)	(Units)	(Units)	(Units)	(%)
Domestic sales	792,146	800,000	870,000	830,000	(4.60)
Exports	735,842	900,000	940,000	920,000	(2.13)
Total car sales	1,527,988	1,700,000	1,810,000	1,750,000	(3.31)
Car production	1,426,970	1,649,000	1,755,700	1,697,500	(3.31)

Sources: Thai Automotive Industry Association; FSSIA estimates

Although we think the Omicron variant could present a downside risk to Thailand's total car production by 3.3% in 2022, our car production estimate for 2022 under the Omicron impact scenario remains higher than for this year at 1.65m units. As a result, although there is a risk that the Omicron variant could affect the country's car production volume, we believe that it would remain in the recovery stage from 2021 by +2.9% y-y in 2022.

Minimal impact for SAT

We would expect a 4% downside to SAT's 2022E revenue from the Omicron impact, in line with the total car production volume. We would expect the company's revenue to slightly decrease to THB8.5b (+6% y-y). The y-y growth should still be driven by new orders amounting to THB200m per year alongside the continuous tractor volume growth. In the event of Omicron becoming widespread, we maintain our GPM forecast at 20% as we already have a conservative view on SAT's GPM that would be similar to our 2021E GPM. The Omicron variant that could impact SAT's GPM would likely be offset by the new orders.

Therefore, we would expect only a 4% downside risk to SAT's earnings from the Omicron variant, resulting in a 2022E net profit of THB1,071m from our current assumption of THB1,117m. As a result, we would expect a 4% downside to our TP on SAT from the Omicron variant to THB27.75 vs our current TP of THB29.



Manageable impact for AH

We expect a higher downside risk for AAPICO Hitech (AH TB, BUY, TP THB29), given that the company has a factory in Portugal that should suffer a higher impact from the Omicron variant that has already spread in Europe. Car production as well as the demand for new cars in Europe should slow down, which would hurt the Portugal factory. Moreover, if Omicron becomes more widespread in Thailand and Malaysia, the demand for new cars should also fall, meaning that about 38% of AH's revenue would be at risk (20% and 18% of revenue from its Portugal factory and car dealership business, respectively).

We anticipate that the Omicron variant could impact AH's revenue in three businesses, including:

- Since we estimate a possible 4.6% downside to domestic car sales next year due to the Omicron impact, we would expect that AH's revenue from its car dealership business could drop by 6% to 5.7b in 2022. If there is a lockdown in Thailand or Malaysia, the company could face a higher downside risk to its car dealership business, possibly by about 10%.
- 2) For Portugal's performance, we would expect about a 7% downside to our current revenue forecast of THB3.9b to THB3.6 (+16% y-y).
- 3) For its auto parts manufacturing in Thailand and China, we would expect a similar impact as we estimate for SAT at a 4% downside.

As a result, we would expect a 5% revenue downside to THB21.2b for AH in 2022 from the Omicron impact, slightly higher than the downside we estimate for SAT at 4%. In addition, we estimate that Omicron could impact AH's GPM in 2022 by 25bps, slightly better than the estimated decrease in GPM for SAT as its car dealership business has a low GPM. A 6% decrease in AH's car dealership revenue should improve the company's GPM. Finally, we would expect a 6% downside to AH's earnings from the Omicron impact to THB1,078m vs our current assumption of THB1,143m, resulting in a downside to our TP of 6% to THB27.3 from THB29.

Exhibit 4: Key assumption changes for 2022 based on Omicron impact scenario

	No Omicro	n impact	Omicron	impact	Chang	Change		
	SAT	SAT AH		AH	SAT	АН		
	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(%)	(%)		
Revenue	8,842	22,293	8,488	21,188	(4.0)	(5.0)		
Gross profit	1,768	2,675	1,698	2,521	(4.0)	(5.8)		
Net profit	1,117	1,143	1,072	1,078	(4.0)	(5.7)		
TP (THB)	29	29	27.83	27.35	(4.0)	(5.7)		
Margin	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(ppt)	(ppt)		
GPM	20.0	12.0	20.0	11.9	0.0	(0.1)		
NPM	12.6	5.1	12.6	5.1	0.0	0.0		

Source: FSSIA estimates

In conclusion, since we estimate a minimal impact from Omicron, the potential TP downsides to our auto company TPs would only be 4-6% from our current TPs. Therefore, we believe the growth from the recovery in the car production volume, new orders, and the expectation of an improvement in the semi-conductor shortage would overcome the impact of the Omicron downside.

Tiny impact from EV promotion

The <u>Bangkok Post</u> has reported that the Thai government is considering promotions for the EV market in Thailand. The government plans to introduce an excise tax cut and import duty reduction for EVs next year to bring down EV prices. Price subsidy measures could also be launched next year to support consumers wanting to buy EVs. All these measures are expected to run for five years. The government's target to promote EV usage is in line with its aim of promoting the country's competitiveness, because EV use and pollution reduction are global trends. If these measures are applied early next year, we expect about a THB200k-300k price subsidy promotion, making EVs more attractive, as most EVs at the moment are priced over THB1m.

As stated in FSSIA's report, <u>"Thailand Utilities – Electric Vehicle - EV growth to</u> <u>brighten in 2022-23," dated 13 Dec-21</u>, we believe that after the announcement of the government's incentive plan for EVs, potentially within 1Q22, the number of new EVs will jump markedly to over 10,000 in 2022, up over the current 3,859 units, reflecting only 6,000 units to be sold next year. Therefore, when we compare our domestic car sales estimate for 2022 at 870k units, the EVs sold in 2022 could amount to only 0.7% of total car sales in Thailand.

No impact on EV production for at least two more years

The National Electric Vehicle Policy Committee (NEVPC) is targeting only 30,000 EVs to be produced next year, accounting for 2% of the country's total car production volume that we estimate at 1.76m units. Therefore, we believe, for the next two years, EVs should not have a significant impact on the auto production industry, which should continue to produce 98% internal combustion engine (ICE) vehicles. EVs could play a bigger role from 2024-25 onward as the NEVPC targets about 225,000 EVs to be produced in 2025, contributing about 10% of the total car production volume per year.

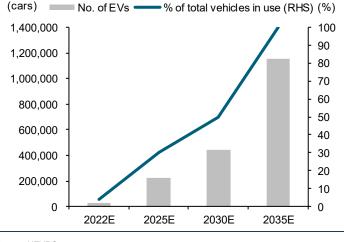
Exhibit 5: Zero emission vehicle targets for Thailand's EV industry

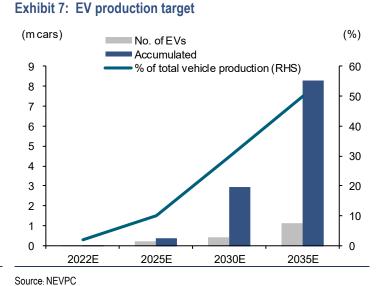
	2022E	2025E	2030E	2035E	Unit
Usage					
No. of EVs	30,000	225,000	440,000	1,154,000	EV
% of total vehicles in use	4	30	50	100	%
Production					
No. of EVs	30,000	225,000	725,000	1,350,000	EV
Accumulated	50,000	400,000	2,935,000	8,265,000	EV
% of total vehicle production	2	10	30	50	%

Source: NEVPC

Most of the revenue for the auto companies under coverage, SAT and AH, comes from pick-up trucks, whereas EVs are mainly a substitute product for passenger cars. Therefore, we believe the impact from the EV promotions next year and the production volume that could rise continuously in the future would only have a minimal impact on the auto companies under our coverage. Note that 62% and 26% of SAT's revenue comes from pick-up trucks and tractors, respectively, while AH's revenue from pick-up trucks accounts for about 51% of its total revenue.

Exhibit 6: EV usage target



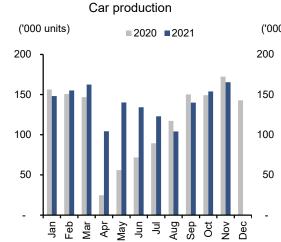


Car exports

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Source: NEVPC

Exhibit 8: Thailand's car industry

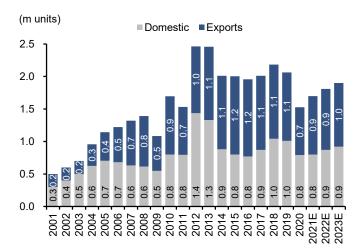


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Domestic car sales

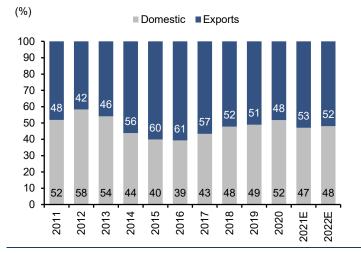
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Exhibit 10: Thailand's domestic sales vs exports



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Exhibit 11: Peers comparison as of 23 Dec 2021

Company	BBG	Rec	Market	3Y EPS	Pl	E	DivY	ld	RO	E	PB\	/
			Сар	CAGR	21E	22E	21E	22E	21E	22E	21E	22E
			(USD m)	(%)	(x)	(X)	(%)	(%)	(x)	(x)	(X)	(x)
Aapico Hitech	AH TB	BUY	291	98	10.7	8.5	3.3	4.1	11.7	13.5	1.2	1.1
Somboon Advance Technology	SAT TB	BUY	274	47	9.5	8.2	7.4	8.6	13.0	14.0	1.2	1.1
Coverage			565	67	10.1	8.4	5.3	6.4	12.4	13.8	1.2	1.1
Pcs Machine Group Holding	PCSGH TB	n/a	224	47	12.9	10.7	5.1	6.5	12.0	14.0	1.5	1.4
Thai Stanley Electric	STANLY TB	n/a	391	(8)	13.8	8.8	2.7	4.0	5.3	8.2	0.7	0.7
Local peers			615	(8)	13.4	9.7	3.9	5.2	8.6	11.1	1.1	1.1
Gabriel India	GABR IN	n/a	257	nm	35.4	23.6	0.7	1.1	8.1	10.9	n/a	2.5
Mahindra Cie Automotive	MACA IN	n/a	1,146	86	78.3	14.6	0.8	1.1	2.0	11.6	n/a	n/a
Shanghai Daimay Automotive-A	603730 CH	n/a	2,729	36	26.4	21.2	1.21	1.50	15.4	17.0	3.9	3.5
Bethel Automotive Safety S-A	603596 CH	n/a	4,848	27	55.7	42.6	0.2	0.3	17.0	18.7	9.6	8.0
Great Wall Motor Co Ltd-A	601633 CH	n/a	62,279	49	64.4	40.4	0.7	1.1	12.2	17.4	7.7	6.8
Geely Automobile Holdings	175 HK	n/a	28,140	38	25.4	17.5	1.2	1.8	10.1	13.4	2.6	2.3
Regional peers			99,399	42	47.6	26.6	0.8	1.1	10.8	14.8	6.0	4.6
Average			100,579	50	33.3	19.6	2.3	3.0	10.7	13.9	3.6	3.0

Sources: Bloomberg; FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 12: AH - rolling one-year forward P/E band



Sources: Bloomberg; FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 14: SAT - rolling one-year forward P/E band



Sources: Bloomberg; FSSIA estimates





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BEC	BEM	BGRIM	BIZ	BKI	BLA	BOL	BPP	BRR	BTS	BWG		
CENTEL	CFRESH	CHEWA	CHO	CIMBT	CK	CKP	CM	CNT	COL	COMAN		
COTTO	CPALL	CPF	CPI	CPN	CSS	DELTA	DEMCO	DRT	DTAC	DTC		
DV8	EA	EASTW	ECF	ECL	EGCO	EPG	ETE	FNS	FPI	FPT		
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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		
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		Very Good						80-	89		
		Good				70-79					

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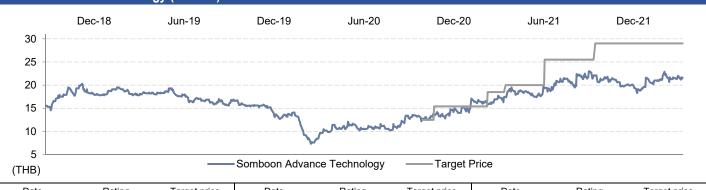


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Price and TP are in local currency

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Somboon Advance Technology (SAT TB)



Date	Rating	Target price	Date	Rating	Target price	Date	Rating	Target price
01-Oct-2020	HOLD	12.50	21-Jan-2021	BUY	18.50	29-Apr-2021	BUY	25.50
21-Oct-2020	BUY	15.40	19-Feb-2021	BUY	20.00	23-Jul-2021	BUY	29.00

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Company	Ticker	Price	Rating	Valuation & Risks
AAPICO Hitech	AH TB	THB 27.50	BUY	Key downside risks to our P/E-derived TP include lower-than-expected car production volumes and lower car sales in both Thailand and Malaysia. Additional downside risks include a faster-than-expected EV adoption rate in Thailand, and exchange rate risk.
Somboon Advance Technology	SAT TB	THB 21.60	BUY	The key downside risks to our P/E-based TP are the domestic car manufacturing industry recovering more slowly than expected, a slower-than-expected adoption rate for electric vehicles in Thailand, and worse global demand for pickup trucks.

Source: FSSIA estimates



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