

# KRUNG THAI BANK

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## Hidden gem is ready to shine

- In-line 4Q21 net profit of THB5b, driven by loan growth.
- Stronger NII and utilising big data to generate higher fee income should lead to a 9% rise in 2022 net profit.
- Maintain BUY with 2022 GGM-based TP of THB15.5.

TARGET PRICE	THB15.50
CLOSE	THB13.70
UP/DOWNSIDE	+13.1%
PRIOR TP	THB15.50
CHANGE IN TP	UNCHANGED
TP vs CONSENSUS	+13.4%

### KEY STOCK DATA

YE Dec (THB m)	2021	2022E	2023E	2024E
Operating profit	29,485	32,670	35,511	40,775
Net profit	21,588	23,458	25,827	30,057
EPS (THB)	1.54	1.68	1.85	2.15
vs Consensus (%)	-	7.5	11.2	15.2
Core net profit	21,588	23,458	25,827	30,057
Core EPS (THB)	1.54	1.68	1.85	2.15
Chg. In EPS est. (%)	-	0.0	0.0	-
EPS growth (%)	29.0	8.7	10.1	16.4
Core P/E (x)	8.9	8.2	7.4	6.4
Dividend yield (%)	3.4	4.3	4.7	5.1
Price/book (x)	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
ROE (%)	6.1	6.4	6.7	7.3
ROA (%)	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.9

### Decent 4Q21 results on strong loan growth

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### The return of NII in 2022, plus...

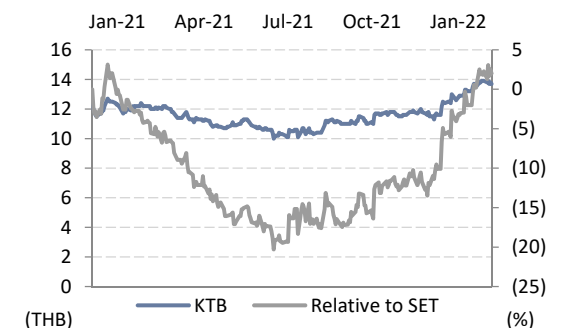
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### Maintain BUY with 2022 GGM-based TP of THB15.5

We reiterate our BUY call as we believe KTB will utilise its digital users' big data to generate top-line growth. Thus, we expect its net profit could increase by 12% CAGR in 2022-24. We also think KTB's share price will garner the most positive sentiment from a globally rising interest rate environment. KTB's valuation is undemanding at 0.5x 2022E P/BV.



Share price performance	1 Month	3 Month	12 Month
Absolute (%)	7.9	16.1	9.6
Relative to country (%)	5.9	15.4	0.4
Mkt cap (USD m)			5,819
3m avg. daily turnover (USD m)			16.2
Free float (%)			45
Major shareholder			FIDF (55%)
12m high/low (THB)			14.10/9.90
Issued shares (m)			13,976

Sources: Bloomberg consensus; FSSIA estimates



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### Investment thesis

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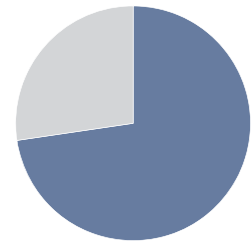
### Company profile

Krung Thai Bank began operations in 1966 and in 1989 was the first privatised state enterprise to be listed on the SET. At end-2019, KTB was the second largest Thai bank in terms of lending, and ranked fourth by total assets.

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### Principal activities (revenue, 2021)

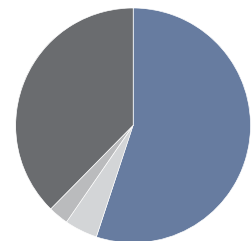
- Net interest income - 72.7 %
- Non-interest income - 27.3 %



Source: Krung Thai Bank

### Major shareholders

- FIDF - 55.1 %
- Thai NVDR - 4.5 %
- EGAT Saving and Credit Cooperative Limited - 2.8 %
- Others - 37.6 %



Source: Krung Thai Bank

### Catalysts

Potential share price catalysts for KTB include:

- Faster utilisation of big data to capture digital trends;
- Lower credit cost from a better-than-expected new NPL rate;
- Better operating cost control.

### 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; 2) the impact of further interest rate cuts on NIM and potential new regulations from the Bank of Thailand on debt-servicing programs; and 3) an increase in OPEX due to aggressive digital investment.

### Event calendar

Date	Event
Apr 2022	1Q22 results announcement

### Key assumptions

	2022E (%)	2023E (%)	2024E (%)
Net profit (THB m)	23,458	25,827	30,057
Net profit growth	8.7	10.1	16.4
NIM	2.50	2.55	2.66
Loan growth	4.0	4.0	4.0
Fee growth	8.4	8.0	6.0
Non-NII growth*	5.0	6.4	6.6
Credit cost (bp)	128	125	122
Cost to income*	44.3	44.4	43.9

\*Including share of profits from associates

Source: FSSIA estimates

### Earnings sensitivity

		----- 2022E -----		
<b>Loan growth (%)</b>	<b>±2ppt</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>4.00</b>	<b>6.00</b>
<i>% change in net profit</i>		0.0	-	0.0
<b>NIM (%)</b>	<b>±5bp</b>	<b>2.45</b>	<b>2.50</b>	<b>2.55</b>
<i>% change in net profit</i>		(5.5)	-	5.3
<b>Credit cost (bp)</b>	<b>±10bp</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>138</b>
<i>% change in net profit</i>		0.0	-	0.0

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2021 net profit came in at THB21,588m, increasing 29% y-y, due largely to a reduction in its provisions as the bank had provided special provisions in 2020 alongside efficient operating cost control. These were able to offset a softening in its NII thanks to a drop in its NIM, as most of its loan growth came from low-yield segments.

### Exhibit 1: KTB – 4Q21/2021 results summary

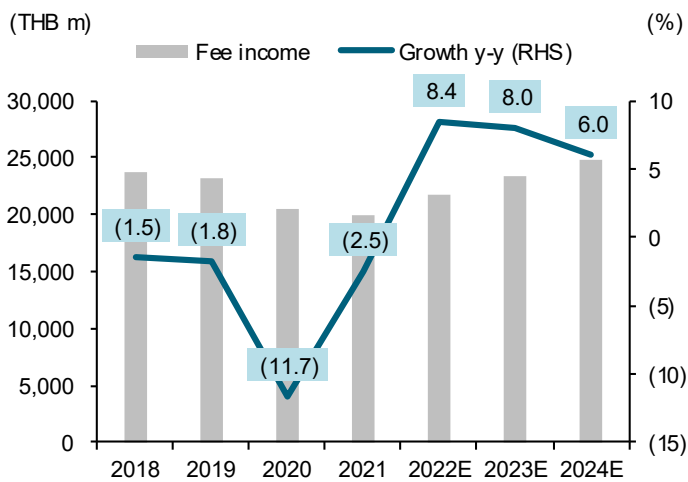
Year-end Dec 31	4Q20 (THB m)	3Q21 (THB m)	4Q21 (THB m)	--- Change ---		2021 (THB m)	Change (y-y %)	4Q21 comments
				(y-y%)	(q-q%)			
Net interest income	20,320	21,142	21,345	5	1	83,372	(6)	
Non-interest income	8,250	7,192	8,584	4	19	32,414	(4)	
Operating income	28,570	28,334	29,929	5	6	115,786	(5)	
Operating expenses	13,936	13,093	14,714	6	12	52,731	(1)	
PPOP before tax	14,634	15,241	15,214	4	(0)	63,055	(8)	
Provision	9,254	8,137	8,233	(11)	1	32,524	(28)	
Income tax	1,257	1,382	1,418	13	3	5,975	35	
Minority interest	670	668	620	(8)	(7)	2,968	10	
Normalised profit	3,452	5,055	4,944	43	(2)	21,588	29	
Extraordinary items	0	0	0			0		
Net profit	3,452	5,055	4,944	43	(2)	21,588	29	
EPS (THB)	0.25	0.36	0.35	43	(2)	1.54	29	
<b>Asset quality ratio</b>								
Gross NPLs	107,138	106,367	106,809	(0)	0	106,809	(0)	
NPL ratios (%)	3.81	3.57	3.50			3.50		
LLR/NPLs (%)	140	157	162			162		
Credit cost (bp)	160	129	127			131		
<b>Profitability ratio</b>								
Cost to income ratio	48.8	46.2	49.2			45.5		
Average yield (%)	3.32	3.17	3.12			3.13		
Cost of fund (%)	0.81	0.72	0.72			0.73		
Net interest margin (NIM)	2.61	2.53	2.49			2.49		
Non-int inc/total income	28.9	25.4	28.7			28.0		
<b>Liquidity ratio</b>								
Loan to deposit ratio	94.8	99.1	100.5			100.5		
<b>Loan growth</b>								
Year-to-date	11.7	9.6	12.6					
y-y	11.7	12.2	12.6			12.6		
q-q	2.3	3.0	2.7					Driven by government and corporate segments

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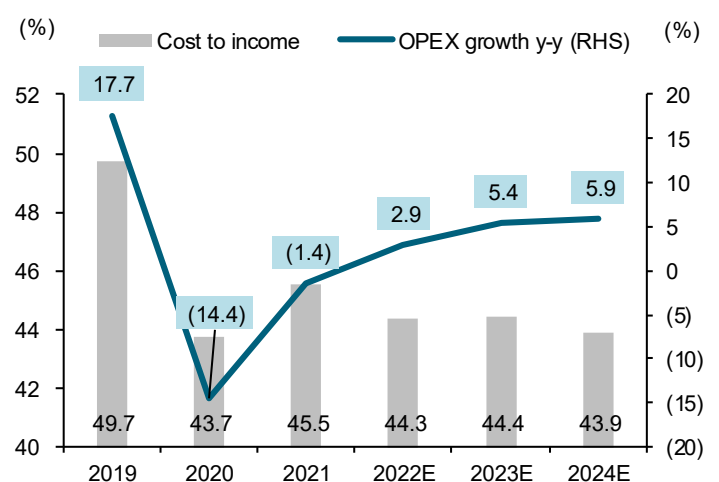
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**Exhibit 2: Fee income growth**



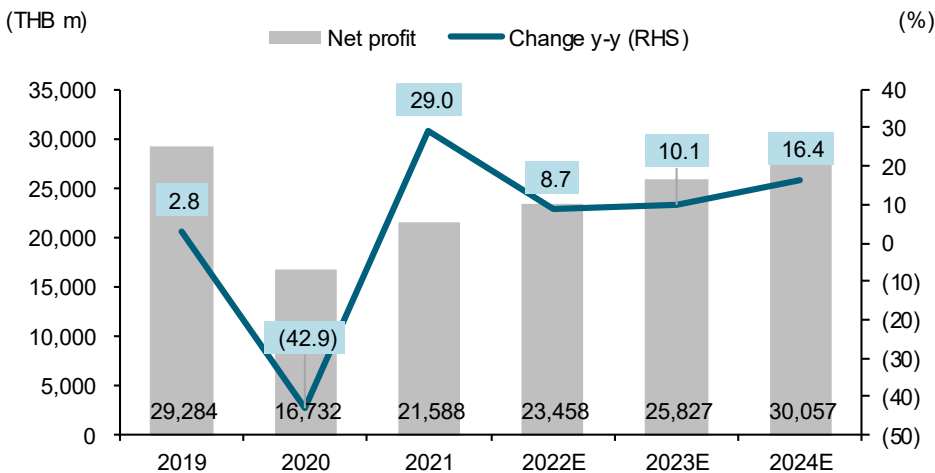
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**Exhibit 3: OPEX growth and cost-to-income ratio**



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**Exhibit 4: KTB's net profit growth**



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## Financial Statements

### Krung Thai Bank

Profit and Loss (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2020	2021	2022E	2023E	2024E
Interest Income	112,837	104,832	112,571	124,415	132,811
Interest expense	(24,494)	(21,460)	(24,192)	(31,778)	(33,260)
Net interest income	88,343	83,372	88,379	92,637	99,551
Net fees & commission	20,528	20,022	21,708	23,445	24,851
Foreign exchange trading income	3,134	3,467	3,000	3,000	3,000
Securities trading income	951	711	782	860	946
Dividend income	376	379	417	459	505
Other income	6,855	6,789	6,992	7,202	7,922
Non interest income	31,844	31,368	32,899	34,965	37,224
Total income	120,187	114,739	121,278	127,602	136,775
Staff costs	(28,466)	(27,311)	(27,857)	(29,250)	(30,713)
Other operating costs	(24,999)	(25,420)	(26,428)	(27,982)	(29,904)
Operating costs	(53,465)	(52,731)	(54,285)	(57,232)	(60,616)
Pre provision operating profit	66,722	62,009	66,993	70,371	76,159
Provision for bad and doubtful debt	(44,903)	(32,524)	(34,324)	(34,860)	(35,384)
Other provisions	-	-	-	-	-
Operating profit	21,819	29,485	32,670	35,511	40,775
Recurring non operating income	2,060	1,046	1,151	1,266	1,393
Associates	2,060	1,046	1,151	1,266	1,393
Goodwill amortization	-	-	-	-	-
Non recurring items	0	0	0	0	0
Profit before tax	23,880	30,531	33,821	36,777	42,167
Tax	(4,441)	(5,975)	(6,764)	(6,988)	(8,012)
Profit after tax	19,439	24,556	27,057	29,789	34,156
Minority interests	(2,707)	(2,968)	(3,599)	(3,962)	(4,099)
Preferred dividends	-	-	-	-	-
Other items	-	-	-	-	-
Reported net profit	16,732	21,588	23,458	25,827	30,057
Non recurring items & goodwill (net)	-	-	0	0	0
Recurring net profit	16,732	21,588	23,458	25,827	30,057
<b>Per share (THB)</b>					
Recurring EPS *	1.20	1.54	1.68	1.85	2.15
Reported EPS	1.20	1.54	1.68	1.85	2.15
DPS	0.28	0.46	0.59	0.65	0.70
<b>Growth</b>					
Net interest income (%)	0.0	(5.6)	6.0	4.8	7.5
Non interest income (%)	(11.3)	(1.5)	4.9	6.3	6.5
Pre provision operating profit (%)	8.0	(7.1)	8.0	5.0	8.2
Operating profit (%)	(42.5)	35.1	10.8	8.7	14.8
Reported net profit (%)	(42.9)	29.0	8.7	10.1	16.4
Recurring EPS (%)	(42.9)	29.0	8.7	10.1	16.4
Reported EPS (%)	(42.9)	29.0	8.7	10.1	16.4
<b>Income Breakdown</b>					
Net interest income (%)	73.5	72.7	72.9	72.6	72.8
Net fees & commission (%)	17.1	17.4	17.9	18.4	18.2
Foreign exchange trading income (%)	2.6	3.0	2.5	2.4	2.2
Securities trading income (%)	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7
Dividend income (%)	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4
Other income (%)	5.7	5.9	5.8	5.6	5.8
<b>Operating performance</b>					
Gross interest yield (%)	3.72	3.13	3.19	3.42	3.54
Cost of funds (%)	0.92	0.73	0.78	1.00	1.03
Net interest spread (%)	2.80	2.40	2.41	2.42	2.51
Net interest margin (%)	2.9	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.7
Cost/income(%)	44.5	46.0	44.8	44.9	44.3
Cost/assets(%)	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6
Effective tax rate (%)	18.6	19.6	20.0	19.0	19.0
Dividend payout on recurring profit (%)	23.0	30.0	35.0	35.0	32.5
ROE (%)	4.9	6.1	6.4	6.7	7.3
ROE - COE (%)	(5.0)	(3.8)	(3.6)	(3.3)	(2.6)
ROA (%)	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.9
RORWA (%)	1.0	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.6

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Sources: Krung Thai Bank; FSSIA estimates

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Balance Sheet (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2020	2021	2022E	2023E	2024E
Gross customer loans	2,334,842	2,628,963	2,734,122	2,843,486	2,957,226
Total provisions	(150,528)	(173,322)	(185,773)	(197,885)	(209,611)
interest in suspense	16,199	20,579	13,671	14,217	8,280
<b>Net customer loans</b>	<b>2,200,513</b>	<b>2,476,220</b>	<b>2,562,019</b>	<b>2,659,819</b>	<b>2,755,895</b>
Bank loans	516,792	469,216	460,165	449,840	414,943
Government securities	-	-	-	-	-
Trading securities	-	-	-	-	-
Investment securities	360,112	382,055	390,356	398,855	430,778
Cash & equivalents	68,161	63,544	73,375	58,798	82,157
Other interesting assets	-	-	-	-	-
Tangible fixed assets	57,421	70,745	73,652	76,686	69,215
Associates	-	-	-	-	-
Goodwill	-	-	-	-	-
Other intangible assets	-	-	-	-	-
Other assets	124,781	94,963	114,493	117,105	119,866
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>3,327,780</b>	<b>3,556,744</b>	<b>3,674,061</b>	<b>3,761,102</b>	<b>3,872,853</b>
Customer deposits	2,463,225	2,614,747	2,737,544	2,792,295	2,848,141
Bank deposits	-	-	-	-	-
Other interest bearing liabilities	365,863	434,372	403,049	411,110	419,332
Non interest bearing liabilities	143,629	133,514	140,190	144,485	148,914
Hybrid Capital	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>2,972,717</b>	<b>3,182,633</b>	<b>3,280,782</b>	<b>3,347,890</b>	<b>3,416,387</b>
Share capital	72,005	72,005	71,977	71,977	71,977
Reserves	271,498	288,048	306,523	325,708	348,371
<b>Total equity</b>	<b>343,503</b>	<b>360,053</b>	<b>378,499</b>	<b>397,684</b>	<b>420,348</b>
Minority interests	11,561	14,059	14,779	15,528	16,413
<b>Total liabilities &amp; equity</b>	<b>3,327,780</b>	<b>3,556,744</b>	<b>3,674,061</b>	<b>3,761,102</b>	<b>3,853,148</b>
<b>Supplementary items</b>					
Risk weighted assets (RWA)	1,913,726	1,981,545	2,060,807	2,143,239	2,228,969
Average interest earning assets	3,033,282	3,345,990	3,532,438	3,638,411	3,747,564
Average interest bearing liabilities	2,651,180	2,939,103	3,094,856	3,171,999	3,235,439
Tier 1 capital	293,683	327,685	343,732	360,164	379,067
Total capital	359,015	393,995	410,042	426,474	445,377
Gross non performing loans (NPL)	107,138	106,809	115,354	124,582	128,319
<b>Per share (THB)</b>					
Book value per share	24.58	25.76	27.08	28.45	30.08
Tangible book value per share	24.58	25.76	27.08	28.45	30.08
<b>Growth</b>					
Gross customer loans	11.7	12.6	4.0	4.0	4.0
Average interest earning assets	10.5	10.3	5.6	3.0	3.0
Total asset (%)	10.5	6.9	3.3	2.4	3.0
Risk weighted assets (%)	(0.8)	3.5	4.0	4.0	4.0
Customer deposits (%)	14.3	6.2	4.7	2.0	2.0
<b>Leverage &amp; capital measures</b>					
Customer loan/deposits (%)	89.3	94.7	93.6	95.3	96.8
Equity/assets (%)	10.3	10.1	10.3	10.6	10.9
Tangible equity/assets (%)	10.3	10.1	10.3	10.6	10.9
RWA/assets (%)	57.5	55.7	56.1	57.0	57.6
Tier 1 CAR (%)	15.3	16.5	16.7	16.8	17.0
Total CAR (%)	18.8	19.9	19.9	19.9	20.0
<b>Asset Quality</b>					
Change in NPL (%)	4.4	(0.3)	8.0	8.0	3.0
NPL/gross loans (%)	4.6	4.1	4.2	4.4	4.3
Total provisions/gross loans (%)	6.4	6.6	6.8	6.7	7.1
Total provisions/NPL (%)	140.5	162.3	161.0	158.8	163.4
<b>Valuation</b>					
Recurring P/E (x) *	11.4	8.9	8.2	7.4	6.4
Recurring P/E @ target price (x) *	12.9	10.0	9.2	8.4	7.2
Reported P/E (x)	11.4	8.9	8.2	7.4	6.4
Dividend yield (%)	2.0	3.4	4.3	4.7	5.1
Price/book (x)	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Price/tangible book (x)	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Price/tangible book @ target price (x)	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5

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Corporate Governance report of Thai listed companies 2020

EXCELLENT LEVEL										
AAV	ADVANC	AF	AIRA	AKP	AKR	ALT	AMA	AMATA	AMATAV	ANAN
AOT	AP	ARIP	ARROW	ASP	BAFS	BANPU	BAY	BCP	BCPG	BDMS
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
FSMART	GBX	GC	GCAP	GEL	GFPT	GGC	GPSC	GRAMMY	GUNKUL	HANA
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PLAT	PORT	PPS	PR9	PREB	PRG	PRM	PSH	PSL	PTG	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	SEOIL	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
THIP	THRE	THREL	TIP	TIPCO	TISCO	TK	TKT	TTB	TMILL	TNDT
TNL	TOA	TOP	TPBI	TQM	TRC	TRC	TSC	TSR	TSTE	TSTH
TTCL	TTW	TU	TVD	TVI	TVO	TWPC	U	UAC	UBIS	UV
VGI	VIH	WACOAL	WAVE	WHA	WHAUP	WICE	WINNER	TRUE		

VERY GOOD LEVEL										
2S	ABM	ACE	ACG	ADB	AEC	AEONTS	AGE	AH	AHC	AIT
ALLA	AMANAHA	AMARIN	APCO	APCS	APURE	AQUA	ASAP	ASEFA	ASIA	ASIAN
ASIMAR	ASK	ASN	ATP30	AUCT	AWC	AYUD	B	BA	BAM	BBL
BFIT	BGC	BJC	BJCHI	BROOK	BTW	CBG	CEN	CGH	CHARAN	CHAYO
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
IMH	INET	INSURE	IRC	IRCP	IT	ITD	ITEL	J	JAS	JCK
JCKH	JMART	JMT	KBS	KCAR	KGI	KIAT	KOOL	KTIS	KWC	KWM
L&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
TCC	TCMC	TEAM	TEAMG	TFG	TIGER	TITLE	TKN	TKS	TM	TMC
TMD	TMI	TMT	TNITY	TNP	TNR	TOG	TPA	TPAC	TPCORP	TPOLY
TPS	TRITN	TRT	TRU	TSE	TVT	TWP	UEC	UMI	UOBKH	UP
UPF	UPOIC	UT	UTP	UWC	VL	VNT	VPO	WIJK	WP	XO
YUASA	ZEN	ZIGA	ZMICO							

GOOD LEVEL										
7UP	A	ABICO	AJ	ALL	ALUCON	AMC	APP	ARIN	AS	AU
B52	BC	BCH	BEAUTY	BGT	BH	BIG	BKD	BLAND	BM	BR
BROCK	BSBM	BSM	BTNC	CAZ	CCP	CGD	CITY	CMAN	CMO	CMR
CPT	CPW	CRANE	CSR	D	EKH	EP	ESSO	FMT	GIFT	GREEN
GSC	GTB	HTECH	HUMAN	IHL	INOX	INSET	IP	JTS	JUBILE	KASET
KCM	KKC	KUMWEL	KUN	KWG	KYE	LEE	MATCH	MATI	M-CHAI	MCS
MDX	MJD	MM	MORE	NC	NDR	NER	NFC	NNCL	NPK	NUSA
OCEAN	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	TIPIP	TPLAS
TTI	TYCN	UKEM	UMS	VCOM	VRANDA	WIN	WORK	WPH		

Description	Score Range
Excellent	90-100
Very Good	80-89
Good	70-79

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## Anti-corruption Progress Indicator 2020

CERTIFIED										
2S	ADVANC	AI	AIE	AIRA	AKP	AMA	AMANAHA	AP	AQUA	ARROW
ASK	ASP	AYUD	B	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	CM	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	GUNKUL
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	M	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
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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	SYNTEC
TAE	TAKUNI	TASCO	TBSP	TCAP	TCMC	TFG	TFI	TFMAMA	THANI	THCOM
THIP	THRE	THREL	TIP	TIPCO	TISCO	TKT	TTB	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	WIJK	XO
ZEN	TRUE									
DECLARED										
7UP	ABICO	AF	ALT	AMARIN	AMATA	AMATAV	ANAN	APURE	B52	BKD
BM	BROCK	BUI	CHO	CI	COTTO	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
SUPER	SYNEX	THAI	TKS	TOPP	TRITN	TTA	UPF	UV	WIN	ZIGA

Level	
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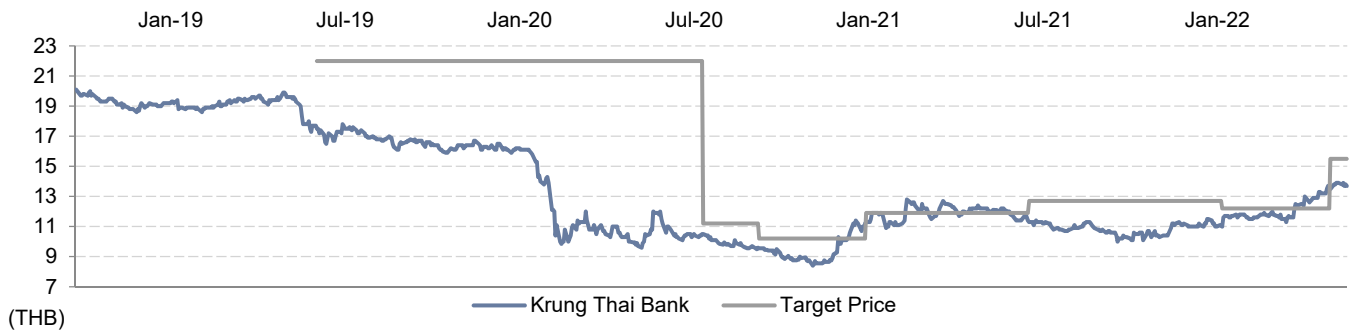
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**History of change in investment rating and/or target price**

**Krung Thai Bank (KTB TB)**



Date	Rating	Target price	Date	Rating	Target price	Date	Rating	Target price
20-Aug-2019	BUY	22.00	03-Dec-2020	HOLD	11.90	06-Jan-2022	BUY	15.50
16-Jul-2020	HOLD	11.20	22-Apr-2021	HOLD	12.70			
02-Sep-2020	HOLD	10.20	05-Oct-2021	HOLD	12.20			

Yuvanart Suwanumphai started covering this stock from 16-Jul-2020

Price and TP are in local currency

Source: FSSIA estimates

Company	Ticker	Price	Rating	Valuation & Risks
Krung Thai Bank	KTB TB	THB 13.70	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; 2) the impact of further interest rate cuts on NIM and potential new regulations from the Bank of Thailand on debt-servicing programs; and 3) an increase in OPEX due to aggressive digital investment.

Source: FSSIA estimates

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### Stock ratings

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

**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.

**Neutral (N).** Over the next 12 months, the analyst expects the market to score positively on one 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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