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Mediocre 2022 financial guidance

- KBANK released mediocre 2022 financial guidance, in our view, which is in line with our forecast. We read this as neutral.
- KBANK will not change its current organisational structure. To unlock shareholder returns, KBANK might IPO some of its subsidiaries, but this is not its priority.
- Maintain BUY with 2022 GGM-based TP of THB180.

TARGET PRICE	THB180.00
CLOSE	THB147.50
UP/DOWNSIDE	+22.0%
TP vs CONSENSUS	+6.6%

KEY STOCK DATA

YE Dec (THB m)	2021	2022E	2023E	2024E
Operating profit	52,667	59,136	63,370	70,468
Net profit	38,053	41,542	45,695	50,848
EPS (THB)	16.06	17.53	19.29	21.46
vs Consensus (%)	-	16.7	12.5	12.7
Core net profit	38,053	41,542	45,695	50,848
Core EPS (THB)	16.06	17.53	19.29	21.46
EPS growth (%)	29.0	9.2	10.0	11.3
Core P/E (x)	9.2	8.4	7.6	6.9
Dividend yield (%)	1.8	3.1	3.4	3.4
Price/book (x)	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6
ROE (%)	8.3	8.4	8.6	9.0
ROA (%)	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.3

2022 financial guidance

On 28 Jan-22, KBANK released its 2022 financial guidance, including: 1) 6-8% y-y loan growth; 2) 3.15-3.30% NIM; 3) flat fee income growth; 4) low to mid-40% cost to income; 5) up to 160 bps credit cost; and 6) a 3.7-4.0% NPL ratio. We are neutral on this as it is in line with our forecasts. Our 2022E net profit is THB41.5b (+9% y-y), in line with BBG consensus at THB41.5b. Thus, we see limited upside risks to our current forecast.

Neutral view from analyst meeting

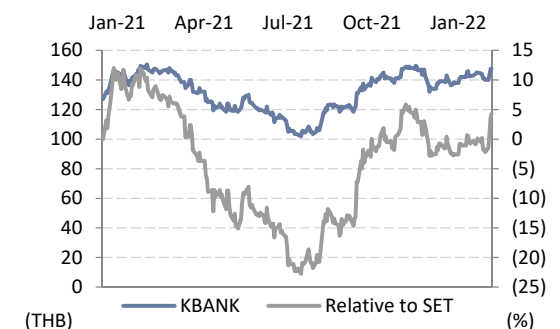
After the release of its financial targets this morning, KBANK held an analyst meeting with its CEO. The tone of the meeting was neutral. The CEO reaffirmed that KBANK will not change its current organisational structure as a result of greater benefits in terms of data sharing, operations, and tax. To unlock shareholder returns, KBANK might IPO some of its subsidiaries, but this is not its priority. Regarding its 6-8% y-y loan growth target in 2022, it will come mainly from the retail segment (9-11% y-y growth), while the SME segment could increase by 4-6% y-y, following by corporate clients at 1-3% y-y. KBANK will focus on small retail ticket size lending. It targets its Line BK portfolio to increase to THB21b/THB31b/THB50b in 2022/2023/2025 from THB5b in 2021. The normal coverage ratio would be 135-150 bps vs its target of up to 160 bps in 2022. Long term, it is comfortable with a coverage ratio of 130%.

Moderate net profit growth expected in 2022

We expect KBANK's 2022 net profit to increase by 9% y-y, supported by three factors. First, we forecast its fee income to increase following an economic recovery. Second, we think its NII will rise gradually following a rise in its loan volume. Although we expect KBANK to offer debt restructuring to its Covid-affected clients, its NIM should be partially offset by a rise in its high-yield retail lending. Thus, we expect its NIM to decline by only 10 bps y-y in 2022. Lastly, with successful debt restructuring, we believe its credit cost will decline to 160 bps in 2022 vs 173 bps in 2021.

Maintain BUY with 2022 GGM-based TP of THB180

We maintain our GGM-based TP of THB180. We believe its net profit and ROE will increase continuously. We also think that it is in full swing to transform itself to unlock its value and increase shareholders' returns.



Share price performance	1 Month	3 Month	12 Month
Absolute (%)	6.9	6.1	17.5
Relative to country (%)	7.0	5.7	7.7
Mkt cap (USD m)	10,515		
3m avg. daily turnover (USD m)	107.3		
Free float (%)	50		
Major shareholder	Thai NVDR (18%)		
12m high/low (THB)	153.00/101.00		
Issued shares (m)	2,369		

Sources: Bloomberg consensus; FSSIA estimates



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Exhibit 1: KBANK's 2022 financial targets

	2021	----- 2022E -----	
	Actual (%)	KBANK (%)	FSSIA (%)
NIM	3.21	3.15-3.30	3.16
Loan growth (y-y %)	7.88	6-8	5.00
Net fee income growth	7.01	Flat	5.54
Cost to income ratio	43.49	Low to mid-40	43.11
Credit cost (bps)	173	Up to 160	160
Reported NPL ratio	3.76	3.7-4.0	3.69

Sources: KBANK; FSSIA's estimates

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Profit and Loss (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2020	2021	2022E	2023E	2024E
Interest Income	127,592	135,415	141,093	151,676	162,566
Interest expense	(18,570)	(16,024)	(16,747)	(24,478)	(26,596)
Net interest income	109,022	119,390	124,346	127,198	135,970
Net fees & commission	33,004	35,316	37,273	39,137	41,094
Foreign exchange trading income	0	0	0	0	0
Securities trading income	9,428	6,356	6,397	6,440	6,485
Dividend income	2,384	3,310	3,475	3,649	3,831
Other income	1,246	(330)	1,714	3,088	3,916
Non interest income	46,063	44,653	48,860	52,314	55,326
Total income	155,085	164,043	173,206	179,512	191,297
Staff costs	(32,143)	(34,481)	(35,170)	(35,874)	(36,950)
Other operating costs	(37,853)	(36,563)	(39,182)	(39,868)	(41,666)
Operating costs	(69,997)	(71,044)	(74,353)	(75,742)	(78,615)
Pre provision operating profit	85,088	92,999	98,854	103,770	112,681
Provision for bad and doubtful debt	(43,548)	(40,332)	(39,718)	(40,400)	(42,213)
Other provisions	-	-	-	-	-
Operating profit	41,540	52,667	59,136	63,370	70,468
Recurring non operating income	(193)	(694)	(729)	(766)	(804)
Associates	(193)	(694)	(729)	(766)	(804)
Goodwill amortization	-	-	-	-	-
Non recurring items	0	0	0	0	0
Profit before tax	41,347	51,973	58,407	62,604	69,664
Tax	(7,656)	(9,729)	(11,039)	(11,832)	(13,166)
Profit after tax	33,690	42,244	47,368	50,772	56,497
Minority interests	(4,203)	(4,192)	(5,826)	(5,077)	(5,650)
Preferred dividends	-	-	-	-	-
Other items	-	-	-	-	-
Reported net profit	29,487	38,053	41,542	45,695	50,848
Non recurring items & goodwill (net)	-	-	0	0	0
Recurring net profit	29,487	38,053	41,542	45,695	50,848
Per share (THB)					
Recurring EPS *	12.45	16.06	17.53	19.29	21.46
Reported EPS	12.45	16.06	17.53	19.29	21.46
DPS	2.50	2.70	4.50	5.00	5.00
Growth					
Net interest income (%)	6.2	9.5	4.2	2.3	6.9
Non interest income (%)	(20.3)	(3.1)	9.4	7.1	5.8
Pre provision operating profit (%)	(3.0)	9.3	6.3	5.0	8.6
Operating profit (%)	(22.7)	26.8	12.3	7.2	11.2
Reported net profit (%)	(23.9)	29.0	9.2	10.0	11.3
Recurring EPS (%)	(23.1)	29.0	9.2	10.0	11.3
Reported EPS (%)	(23.1)	29.0	9.2	10.0	11.3
Income Breakdown					
Net interest income (%)	70.3	72.8	71.8	70.9	71.1
Net fees & commission (%)	21.3	21.5	21.5	21.8	21.5
Foreign exchange trading income (%)	-	-	-	-	-
Securities trading income (%)	6.1	3.9	3.7	3.6	3.4
Dividend income (%)	1.5	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Other income (%)	0.8	(0.2)	1.0	1.7	2.0
Operating performance					
Gross interest yield (%)	3.86	3.70	3.59	3.72	3.84
Cost of funds (%)	0.78	0.59	0.57	0.81	0.85
Net interest spread (%)	3.08	3.11	3.02	2.91	2.99
Net interest margin (%)	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.2
Cost/income(%)	45.1	43.3	42.9	42.2	41.1
Cost/assets(%)	2.0	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
Effective tax rate (%)	18.5	18.7	18.9	18.9	18.9
Dividend payout on recurring profit (%)	20.1	16.8	25.7	25.9	23.3
ROE (%)	7.0	8.3	8.4	8.6	9.0
ROE - COE (%)	(3.0)	(1.6)	(1.5)	(1.3)	(1.0)
ROA (%)	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.3
RORWA (%)	1.5	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.9

* Pre-exceptional, pre-goodwill and fully diluted

Sources: Kasikornbank; FSSIA estimates

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Balance Sheet (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2020	2021	2022E	2023E	2024E
Gross customer loans	2,244,821	2,421,813	2,542,904	2,670,049	2,776,851
Total provisions	(134,393)	(144,772)	(148,889)	(151,909)	(155,246)
interest in suspense	11,272	16,599	20,343	21,360	22,215
Net customer loans	2,121,700	2,293,640	2,414,358	2,539,500	2,643,819
Bank loans	417,420	420,494	405,081	426,904	443,789
Government securities	-	-	-	-	-
Trading securities	-	-	-	-	-
Investment securities	777,790	1,034,372	1,044,995	1,055,746	1,098,167
Cash & equivalents	61,962	59,972	65,558	30,184	56,650
Other interesting assets	-	-	-	-	-
Tangible fixed assets	85,664	97,185	97,343	98,276	88,448
Associates	-	-	-	-	-
Goodwill	-	-	-	-	-
Other intangible assets	-	-	-	-	-
Other assets	194,261	197,736	203,059	209,274	218,363
Total assets	3,658,798	4,103,399	4,230,393	4,359,885	4,549,237
Customer deposits	2,344,998	2,598,630	2,773,612	2,856,820	2,926,076
Bank deposits	-	-	-	-	-
Other interest bearing liabilities	183,631	315,685	228,133	234,977	289,392
Non interest bearing liabilities	638,883	652,409	652,409	652,409	671,981
Hybrid Capital	-	-	-	-	-
Total liabilities	3,167,512	3,566,724	3,654,153	3,744,205	3,887,449
Share capital	23,693	23,693	23,693	23,693	23,693
Reserves	415,976	453,020	488,165	523,198	564,154
Total equity	439,670	476,714	511,858	546,891	587,847
Minority interests	51,616	59,961	64,382	68,788	73,940
Total liabilities & equity	3,658,798	4,103,399	4,230,393	4,359,885	4,549,237
Supplementary items					
Risk weighted assets (RWA)	2,404,276	2,593,840	2,723,532	2,859,709	2,974,097
Average interest earning assets	3,302,313	3,658,355	3,934,829	4,072,839	4,235,753
Average interest bearing liabilities	2,368,844	2,695,575	2,930,346	3,016,303	3,122,096
Tier 1 capital	387,854	414,516	447,916	480,872	517,297
Total capital	452,095	478,757	512,157	545,113	581,538
Gross non performing loans (NPL)	101,007	104,036	107,157	109,300	115,858
Per share (THB)					
Book value per share	185.57	201.20	216.04	230.82	248.11
Tangible book value per share	185.57	201.20	216.04	230.82	248.11
Growth					
Gross customer loans	12.1	7.9	5.0	5.0	4.0
Average interest earning assets	6.5	10.8	7.6	3.5	4.0
Total asset (%)	11.1	12.2	3.1	3.1	4.3
Risk weighted assets (%)	8.7	7.9	5.0	5.0	4.0
Customer deposits (%)	13.2	10.8	6.7	3.0	2.4
Leverage & capital measures					
Customer loan/deposits (%)	90.5	88.3	87.0	88.9	90.4
Equity/assets (%)	12.0	11.6	12.1	12.5	12.9
Tangible equity/assets (%)	12.0	11.6	12.1	12.5	12.9
RWA/assets (%)	65.7	63.2	64.4	65.6	65.4
Tier 1 CAR (%)	16.1	16.0	16.4	16.8	17.4
Total CAR (%)	18.8	18.5	18.8	19.1	19.6
Asset Quality					
Change in NPL (%)	20.2	3.0	3.0	2.0	6.0
NPL/gross loans (%)	4.5	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.2
Total provisions/gross loans (%)	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.5	5.6
Total provisions/NPL (%)	133.1	139.2	138.9	139.0	134.0
Valuation					
Recurring P/E (x) *	11.9	9.2	8.4	7.6	6.9
Recurring P/E @ target price (x) *	14.5	11.2	10.3	9.3	8.4
Reported P/E (x)	11.9	9.2	8.4	7.6	6.9
Dividend yield (%)	1.7	1.8	3.1	3.4	3.4
Price/book (x)	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6
Price/tangible book (x)	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6
Price/tangible book @ target price (x)	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.7

* Pre-exceptional, pre-goodwill and fully diluted

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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
HARN	HMPRO	ICC	ICI	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	OTO	PAP	PCSGH	PDJ	PG	PHOL	PLANB	PLANET
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	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
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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Source: Thai Institute of Directors Association (IOD); FSSIA's compilation

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
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	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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Source: The Securities and Exchange Commission, Thailand; * FSSIA's compilation

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History of change in investment rating and/or target price

Kasikornbank (KBANK TB)



Date	Rating	Target price	Date	Rating	Target price	Date	Rating	Target price
13-Feb-2019	BUY	240.00	03-Dec-2020	BUY	144.00	05-Oct-2021	BUY	168.00
20-Aug-2019	BUY	220.00	29-Jan-2021	BUY	168.00	25-Oct-2021	BUY	172.00
30-Oct-2019	BUY	180.00	21-Apr-2021	BUY	190.00	24-Jan-2022	BUY	180.00
16-Jul-2020	BUY	118.00	22-Jul-2021	BUY	150.00			

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Price and TP are in local currency

Source: FSSIA estimates

Company	Ticker	Price	Rating	Valuation & Risks
Kasikornbank	KBANK TB	THB 147.50	BUY	Downside risks to our GGM-based TP are 1) prolonged economic sluggishness and further waves of the Covid-19 pandemic affecting loan growth and asset quality; and 2) the impact of further interest rate cuts on NIM and potential new regulations from the Bank of Thailand on debt-servicing programs.

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.

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* 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

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.

Underweight (U). Over the next 12 months, the analyst does not expect the market to score positively on any 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.