**EQUITY RESEARCH - COMPANY REPORT** 

# **GULF ENERGY DEVELOPMENT**

THAILAND / UTILITIES - CONVENTIONAL

# Growth centre from "data centre"

- GULF has entered into a JDA with Singtel and ADVANC to study the potential opportunity of a data centre business in Thailand.
- We estimate the JDA could generate an annual NP of THB3.7b, which would add a THB2.6/share value to GULF.
- Maintain BUY and our SoTP-based TP of THB60.

# Next station: "data centre" venture

On 3 February 2022, GULF announced that it entered into a joint development agreement (JDA) with Singapore Telecommunication Limited (Singtel) and Advanced Info Service (ADVANC TB, BUY, TP THB260) to jointly study the potential opportunity of a data centre business in Thailand. This follows GULF's acquisition of a 42% stake in Intouch Holdings (INTUCH TB, HOLD, TP THB72), which owns a 40% stake in ADVANC, and a memorandum of understanding with Singtel on 30 September 2021 to jointly study a data centre business in Thailand.

# A strategic move to improve forward integration growth

This is in line with GULF's strategy to expand its business from the "oil world" of utilities, infrastructure, and transportation into "middle world" information technology as a key platform to springboard to the next growth phase of industry 4.0. This includes the metaverse, cryptocurrency, blockchain-based businesses in finance, retail, utilities, and "smart" ventures, and the internet-of-everything (IoE) – the next step from the current internet-of-things (IoT).

# Upsides to GULF from the data centre venture

We estimate that GULF should see potential upsides from the data centre business after the JDA acquires a 100% stake in ADVANC's data centre, which currently consists of eight locations nationwide and 5,000 racks. Assuming that the acquisition cost is THB7m per rack for a total cost of THB35b, we estimate that the JDA would generate an annual net profit of THB3.7b, based on THB0.74m rental revenue per rack, and would add a THB2.6/share value to GULF based on 1) a 35% stake in the JDA; 2) an NPV of THB31b for the JDA; and 3) a WACC of 5%.

# Strengthening its growth roadmap

We maintain BUY and our SoTP-based TP of THB60. We think GULF's "utility-ICT-industry 4.0" (UII) could transform GULF from a big player in Thailand's utilities and infrastructure market into a UII gorilla as the next global transition phase shifts from industry 3.0 to the information-based industry 4.0 world of AI, robotics, the metaverse, 5G and cloud-based technology, to leverage its strength in utilities (a highly visible cash cow) to fund growth in its product portfolio.

# **GULF TB**

# BUY

**UNCHANGED** 

 TARGET PRICE
 THB60.00

 CLOSE
 THB50.50

 UP/DOWNSIDE
 +18.8%

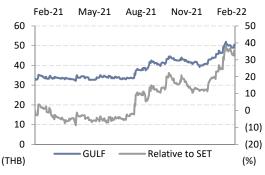
 PRIOR TP
 THB60.00

 CHANGE IN TP
 UNCHANGED

 TP vs CONSENSUS
 +29.2%

# **KEY STOCK DATA**

YE Dec (THB m)	2020	2021E	2022E	2023E
Revenue	32,827	31,847	74,626	74,808
Net profit	4,282	7,440	13,491	14,768
EPS (THB)	0.36	0.63	1.15	1.26
vs Consensus (%)	-	(6.1)	12.9	(1.4)
EBITDA	10,672	12,178	22,932	24,118
Core net profit	4,478	7,440	13,491	14,768
Core EPS (THB)	0.38	0.63	1.15	1.26
Chg. In EPS est. (%)	-	-	-	-
EPS growth (%)	16.0	66.1	81.3	9.5
Core P/E (x)	132.3	79.6	43.9	40.1
Dividend yield (%)	0.5	0.8	1.4	1.4
EV/EBITDA (x)	63.9	58.9	31.0	29.2
Price/book (x)	9.3	8.6	7.7	7.1
Net debt/Equity (%)	113.1	144.6	112.9	90.5
ROE (%)	8.7	11.2	18.5	18.3



Share price performance	1 Month	3 Month	12 Month
Absolute (%)	10.4	17.4	48.5
Relative to country (%)	9.7	13.5	32.0
Mkt cap (USD m)			17,855
3m avg. daily turnover (USD m)			38.9
Free float (%)			27
Major shareholder	Mr. Sar	ath Ratana	vadi (35%)
12m high/low (THB)		5	2.75/31.00
Issued shares (m)			11,733.15

Sources: Bloomberg consensus; FSSIA estimates



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### Investment thesis

Founded in 2010, GULF is one of Thailand's pioneer power companies with operations in both small power producers (SPP) and large independent power producers (IPP). A big power company with strong and sustainable earnings growth, GULF is Thailand's largest power producer with the highest visible earnings growth outlook among the Thai power companies we cover. The key growth drivers include equity capacity growth that we estimate at 18% CAGR to reach 6.3GW by 2024, driven by two growth phases from SPP and IPP projects.

We project that net profits from its 19 SPPs will make up the bulk of GULF's core net profit in 2021-22 before its new large-scale IPPs come on stream in 2022-25. We believe that GULF will ride Thailand's SPP growth, based on: 1) higher electricity tariffs on Thailand's structurally higher tariff rates, driven by the higher commodity prices of coal, gas, and oil; and 2) the solid demand for power and steam from industrial users.

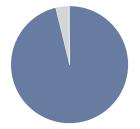
# Company profile

GULF is Thailand's largest power producer with expected capacity of over 7.6GW by 2027. It has the largest SPP and IPP portfolio and the strongest earnings growth outlook among the Thai power companies we cover.

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# Principal activities (revenue, 2020)

- Power business 96.8 %
- Consulting business 3.5 %
- Others -0.3 %



Source: Gulf Energy Development

# **Major shareholders**

- Mr. Sarath Ratanavadi 35.4 %
- GULF Capital Holdings Limited -24.8 %
- Others 39.7 %



Source: Gulf Energy Development

# **Catalysts**

Higher utilisation rates of power plants and rising demand for electricity in Thailand and Vietnam are key potential growth drivers.

### Risks to our call

The downside risks to our SoTP-based TP on GULF include 1) lower-than-expected demand for electricity in Thailand; 2) a lower crude price; and 3) delays in project commercial operation dates.

# **Event calendar**

Date	Event
Feb 2022	4Q21/2021 results announcement

# Key assumptions

	2021E	2022E	2023E
Dispatched power (GWh)	17,537	32,848	34,646
Average utilisation rate (%)	83	83	84
No. of shares at year-end (m shares)	11,733	11,733	11,733

Source: FSSIA estimates

#### Earnings sensitivity

- For every 1% increase in gas price, we estimate that 2022 earnings would decline 1.1%, and vice versa, all else being equal.
- For every 1% increase in interest rate, we estimate that 2022 earnings would decline 2.1%, and vice versa, all else being equal.

Source: FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 1: ADVANC's data centre network



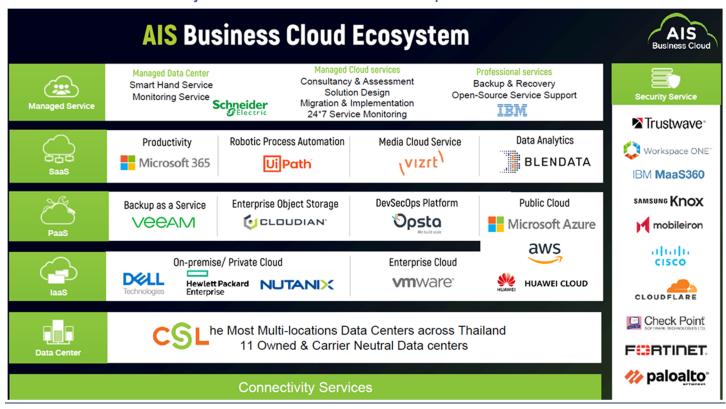
Source: ADVANC

Exhibit 2: ADVANC's data centre interconnection with high speed network



Source: ADVANC

Exhibit 3: ADVANC's cloud ecosystem with data centre as one critical component



Source: ADVANC

Exhibit 4: Data centre operators in Thailand

Data centre operator	No. of racks	Price	Price per rack	Rental cost
	(racks)	(THB m)	(THB m/rack)	(THB m/rack)
INET	492	4,300	8.74	0.74
ITEL	164	750	4.57	
WHA	700	6,000	8.57	
ADVANC	5,000	30,000	6.00	

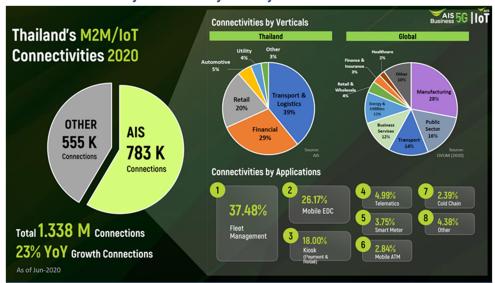
Sources: Companies; FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 5: Financial analysis of GULF's potential upside from data centre

	No. of racks	Price	Price per rack	Rental revenue	NPV
	(rack)	(THB m)	(THB m/rack)	(THB m/rack)	(THB m)
JDA	5,000	35,000	7.00	3,700	123,333
Assumptions		Unit			
Rental revenue	1	THB m/rack			
Long-term growth rate	2	%			
WACC	5	%			
GUFL's stake in JDA	35	%			
NPV	123,333	THB m			
NPV after cost of acquisition	88,333	THB m			
GULF"s value	30,917	THB m			
Value to GULF	2.6	THB/share			

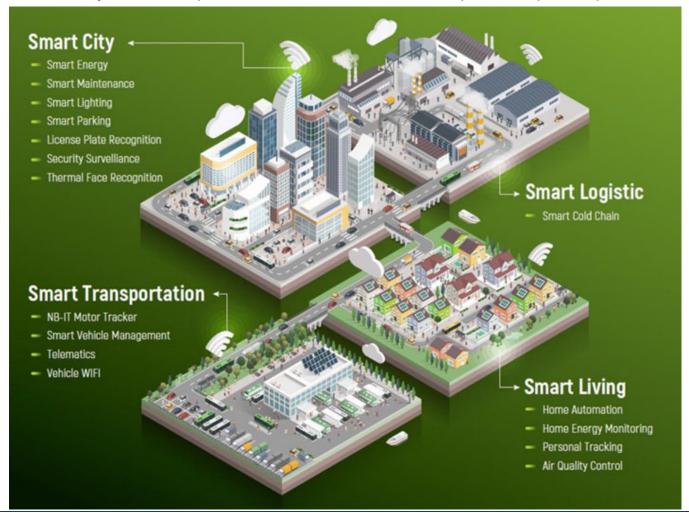
Sources: GULF; FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 6: Connectivity breakdown by industry in Thailand



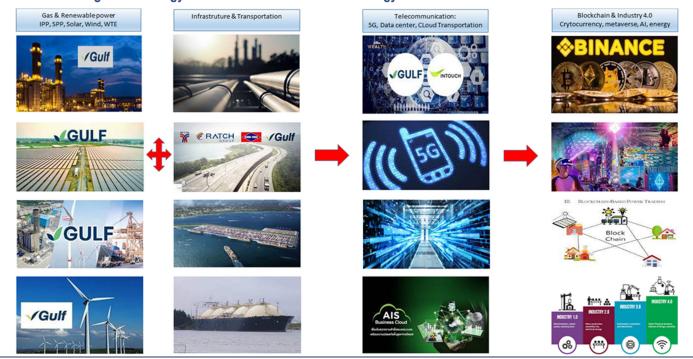
Source: ADVANC

Exhibit 7: Smart city and smart transportation fitted with GULF-ADVANC-SINGTEL platform and partnership



Source: ADVANC

Exhibit 8: GULF's growth strategy could see it evolve into a technology and consumer-driven firm



Sources: GULF; ADVANC; BINANCE; FSSIA's compilation

# **Financial Statements**

Gulf Energy Development

Profit and Loss (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2019	2020	2021E	2022E	2023E
Revenue	30,040	32,827	31,847	74,626	74,808
Cost of goods sold	(21,734)	(20,075)	(18,076)	(47,962)	(46,949)
Gross profit	8,306	12,752	13,771	26,664	27,859
Other operating income	-	-	-	-	-
Operating costs	(1,713)	(2,080)	(1,592)	(3,731)	(3,740)
Operating EBITDA	6,593	10,672	12,178	22,932	24,118
Depreciation	(2,434)	(3,431)	(3,049)	(5,180)	(5,503)
Goodwill amortisation	0	0	0	0	0
Operating EBIT	4,159	7,241	9,129	17,752	18,616
Net financing costs	(1,703)	(3,715)	(3,501)	(4,622)	(4,450)
Associates	3,205	2,462	4,060	5,015	5,928
Recurring non-operating income	3,320	2,922	4,080	5,035	5,948
Non-recurring items	1,377	(196)	0	0	0
Profit before tax	7,152	6,252	9,709	18,166	20,113
Tax	14	(107)	(13)	(493)	(968)
Profit after tax	7,166	6,144	9,696	17,673	19,146
Minority interests	(2,280)	(1,862)	(2,256)	(4,182)	(4,378)
Preferred dividends	0	0	0	0	0
Other items	-	-		-	-
Reported net profit	4,887	4,282	7,440	13,491	14,768
Non-recurring items & goodwill (net)	(1,377)	196	0	0	0
Recurring net profit	3,510	4,478	7,440	13,491	14,768
Per share (THB)	2.22	0.00	0.00		4.00
Recurring EPS *	0.33	0.38	0.63	1.15	1.26
Reported EPS	0.46	0.36	0.63	1.15	1.26
DPS	0.26	0.25	0.40	0.70	0.70
Diluted shares (used to calculate per share data)  Growth	10,667	11,733	11,733	11,733	11,733
	74.8	0.2	(2.0)	134.3	0.2
Revenue (%)	74.6 49.7	9.3 61.9	(3.0) 14.1	88.3	5.2
Operating EBITDA (%) Operating EBIT (%)	38.1	74.1	26.1	94.5	4.9
Recurring EPS (%)	15.9	16.0	66.1	81.3	9.5
Reported EPS (%)	61.4	(20.3)	73.7	81.3	9.5
Operating performance	01.4	(20.3)	73.7	01.3	9.5
Gross margin inc. depreciation (%)	19.5	28.4	33.7	28.8	29.9
Gross margin of key business (%)	24.1	27.8	33.7	28.8	29.9
Operating EBITDA margin (%)	21.9	32.5	38.2	30.7	32.2
Operating EBIT margin (%)	13.8	22.1	28.7	23.8	24.9
Net margin (%)	11.7	13.6	23.4	18.1	19.7
Effective tax rate (%)	-0.3	2.8	0.2	3.7	6.8
Dividend payout on recurring profit (%)	79.0	65.5	63.1	60.9	55.6
Interest cover (X)	4.4	2.7	3.8	4.9	5.5
Inventory days	-		-	-	-
Debtor days	52.9	60.4	67.4	33.5	40.7
Creditor days	24.1	27.7	25.8	16.8	24.6
Operating ROIC (%)	4.6	5.5	(1.2)	(2.1)	(2.2)
ROIC (%)	5.8	5.0	(1.1)	(1.8)	(1.9)
ROE (%)	9.4	8.7	11.2	18.5	18.3
ROA (%)	5.5	4.9	3.5	5.8	5.9
* Pre-exceptional, pre-goodwill and fully diluted					
			2021E	2022E	2023E
Revenue by Division (THB m)	2019	2020	2021E	ZUZZL	ZUZUL
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Revenue by Division (THB m)  Power business  Consulting business	2019 30,313 955	31,772 1,154	26,704 5,772	69,375 5,772	69,557 5,772

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ecurring net profit	3,510	4,478	7,440	13,491	14,7
epreciation	2,434	3,431	3,049	5,180	5,5
ssociates & minorities	3,205	2,462	4,060	5,015	5,9
ther non-cash items	- (6.472)	2.798	(762)	7 907	/4 E2
hange in working capital ash flow from operations	(6,473) <b>2,676</b>	2,798 <b>13,169</b>	(762) <b>13,787</b>	7,807 <b>31,494</b>	(1,53 <b>24,6</b>
asir now from operations apex - maintenance	(2,410)	(3,152)	(3,226)	(4,256)	(3,80
apex - new investment	(13,320)	(49,037)	(38,313)	(11,321)	(46
et acquisitions & disposals	(1,209)	(832)	0	0	(
other investments (net)	11,701	433	4,059	5,013	5,9
ash flow from investing	(5,239)	(52,588)	(37,480)	(10,564)	1,6
ividends paid	(2,133)	(2,773)	(2,933)	(4,693)	(8,21
quity finance	0	Ó	Ó	Ó	,
ebt finance	5,584	27,702	23,017	(2,000)	
ther financing cash flows	(3,196)	16,003	(5,863)	(5,847)	(7,47
ash flow from financing	254	40,932	14,221	(12,540)	(15,68
on-recurring cash flows	-	-	-	-	
ther adjustments	0	0	0	0	
et other adjustments	0	0	0	0	
ovement in cash	(2,309)	1,513	(9,472)	8,390	10,6
ree cash flow to firm (FCFF)	332.82	(35,753.90)	(19,714.74)	25,809.19	31,367.
ree cash flow to equity (FCFE)	(175.27)	4,285.96	(6,538.50)	13,083.28	18,848.
er share (THB)					
CFF per share	0.03	(3.05)	(1.68)	2.20	2.
CFE per share	(0.01)	0.37	(0.56)	1.12	1.
ecurring cash flow per share	0.86	0.88	1.24	2.02	2.
alance Sheet (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2019	2020	2021E	2022E	202
angible fixed assets (gross)	85,190	139,958	181,673	196,326	198,8
ess: Accumulated depreciation	(4,229)	(10,240)	(13,466)	(17,722)	(21,52
angible fixed assets (net)	80,961	129,718	168,208	178,605	177,3
tangible fixed assets (net)	1,113	17,354	17,354	17,354	17,3
ong-term financial assets	-	-	-	-	,-
vest. in associates & subsidiaries	21,247	22,079	22,079	22,079	22,0
ash & equivalents	14,390	15,902	6,431	14,821	25,4
C receivable	5,199	5,660	6,108	7,601	9,0
ventories	0	0	0	0	
ther current assets	2,828	8,792	8,529	19,986	20,0
urrent assets	22,417	30,354	21,068	42,408	54,5
ther assets	8,540	46,075	46,075	46,075	46,0
otal assets	134,278	245,580	274,784	306,520	317,4
ommon equity	38,427	64,027	68,534	77,331	83,8
inorities etc.	10,613	8,053	10,309	14,491	18,8
otal shareholders' equity	49,040	72,080	78,842	91,822	102,7
ong term debt	66,453	83,544	116,453	116,453	116,4
ther long-term liabilities	8,976	60,314	60,314	60,314	60,3
ong-term liabilities	75,429	143,858	176,767	176,767	176,7
C payable	1,689	1,353	1,207	3,202	3,1
nort term debt	3,281	13,892	4,000	2,000	2,0
ther current liabilities	4,838	14,397	13,967	32,729	32,8
urrent liabilities	9,809	29,643	19,174	37,931	37,9
otal liabilities and shareholders' equity	134,278	245,581	274,784	306,520	317,4
et working capital	1,500	(1,298)	(537)	(8,344)	(6,8
vested capital ncludes convertibles and preferred stock which is bei	113,360	213,928	253,179	255,768	256,0
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er share (THB) ook value per share	3.60	5.46	5.84	6.59	7
angible book value per share	3.50	3.98	4.36	5.11	5
nancial strength	0.00	5.50	7.00	0.11	J
et debt/equity (%)	112.9	113.1	144.6	112.9	9
et debt/equity (%) et debt/total assets (%)	41.2	33.2	41.5	33.8	2
urrent ratio (x)	2.3	1.0	1.1	33.6 1.1	2
interest cover (x)	8.7	15.4	10.1	6.3	
luation	2019	2020	2021E	2022E	202
ecurring P/E (x) *	153.5	132.3	79.6	43.9	4
ecurring P/E @ target price (x) *	182.3	157.2	94.6	<b>52.2</b>	4
eported P/E (x)	110.2	138.4	79.6	43.9	4
vidend yield (%)	0.5	0.5	0.8	1.4	
ice/book (x)	14.0	9.3	8.6	7.7	
ice/tangible book (x)	14.4	12.7	11.6	9.9	
//EBITDA (x) **	91.7	63.9	58.9	31.0	2
//EBITDA @ target price (x) **	107.1	74.4	68.0	35.8	3
//invested capital (x)	5.3	3.2	2.8	2.8	

Sources: Gulf Energy Development; FSSIA estimates

# Corporate Governance report of Thai listed companies 2020

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CHG	CHOTI	CHOW	CI	CIG	CMC	COLOR	COM7	CPL	CRC	CRD
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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
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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
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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	WIIK	WP	XO
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GOOD LE	VEL									
7UP	Α	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			M-CHAI	MCS
							MATCH	MATI		
MDX	MJD	MM	MORE	NC	NDR	NER	NFC	NNCL	NPK	NUSA
OCEAN	PAF	PF BB5	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	TPIPP	TPLAS
TTI	TYCN	UKEM	UMS	VCOM	VRANDA	WIN	WORK	WPH		
		Description						Score F	_	
		Excellent						90-1		
		Very Good						80-8	39	
		Good						70-7	79	

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\* CGR scoring should be considered with news regarding wrong doing of the company or director or executive of the company such unfair practice on securities trading, fraud,

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and corruption SEC imposed a civil sanction against insider trading of director and executive; \*\* delisted

# **Anti-corruption Progress Indicator 2020**

CERTIFIED										
2S	ADVANC	Al	AIE	AIRA	AKP	AMA	AMANAH	AP	AQUA	ARROW
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	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	GUNKUI
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	РВ	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
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	WIIK	XO
ZEN	TRUE									
DECLARE	D									
7UP	ABICO	AF	ALT	AMARIN	AMATA	AMATAV	ANAN	APURE	B52	BKD
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
SUPER	SYNEX	THAI	TKS	TOPP	TRITN	TTA	UPF	UV	WIN	ZIGA

#### Level

Certified

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Date	Rating	Target price	Date	Rating	Target price	Date	Rating	Target price
08-May-2019 10-Oct-2019 30-Jan-2020	BUY BUY BUY	24.60 35.00 46.80	22-Apr-2020 11-Sep-2020 06-Aug-2021	BUY BUY BUY	47.00 48.00 47.00	15-Oct-2021 31-Jan-2022	BUY BUY	56.00 60.00

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Price and TP are in local currency

Source: FSSIA estimates

#### Advanced Info Service (ADVANC TB) Feb-19 Feb-20 Aug-20 Feb-21 Aug-21 Feb-22 Aug-19 280 260 240 220 200 180 160 140 120 100 Advanced Info Service **Target Price** (THB) Rating -Rating Date Target price Date Target price Date Rating Target price 16-Dec-2020 HOLD 200.00 01-Oct-2021 BUY 220.00 09-Feb-2021 BUY 200.00 05-Jan-2022 BUY 260.00

Naruedom Mujjalinkool started covering this stock from 16-Dec-2020

Price and TP are in local currency

Source: FSSIA estimates

#### Intouch Holdings (INTUCH TB) Feb-19 Aug-19 Feb-20 Aug-20 Feb-21 Aug-21 Feb-22 100 90 80 70 60 50 40 30 Intouch Holdings **Target Price** (THB)

Date	Rating	Target price	Date	Rating	Target price	Date	Rating	Target price
24-Mar-2021	BUY	65.00	05-May-2021	HOLD	65.00	19-Oct-2021	HOLD	72.00

Naruedom Mujjalinkool started covering this stock from 24-Mar-2021

Price and TP are in local currency

Source: FSSIA estimates

Company	Ticker	Price	Rating	Valuation & Risks
Gulf Energy Development	GULF TB	THB 50.50	BUY	The downside risks to our SoTP-based TP on GULF include 1) lower-than-expected demand for electricity in Thailand; 2) a lower crude price; and 3) delays in project commercial operation dates.
Advanced Info Service	ADVANC TB	THB 223.00	BUY	The key downside risks to our DCF-based TP are stronger-than-expected competition in the mobile market and the slower-than-expected adoption of 5G use cases.
Intouch Holdings	INTUCH TB	THB 76.50	HOLD	The key downside risks to our NAV-discounted TP are if the sluggish performance from the satellite business continues and if there is a slower-than-expected 5G adoption rate. The key upside risk is if INTUCH synergizes with GULF faster than expected.

Source: FSSIA estimates

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#### Stock ratings

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

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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.

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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