

# Thailand Media and Publishing

# What and when?

- Expect soft 1Q22 adex but full-year outlook remains strong.
- Our latest investment idea, invest in TV then switch to OOH, remains valid for two
  more months with additional opportunities to select some new companies in 2Q22.
- Maintain OVERWEIGHT on the media sector. ONEE is our top pick with a TP of THB14.

# Soft 1Q22 adex but expect a strong full-year recovery

Advertising expenditure (adex) declined by 2% y-y during Jan-Feb 2022 and still hasn't shown any signs of a solid recovery yet. The Omicron variant and the low season in 1Q22 has pressured adex in the first two months of 2022 to remain low. However, with the Bloomberg consensus expecting Thai GDP to grow by 3.5% in 2022 alongside a corresponding recovery in consumer confidence and purchasing power, we expect adex to recover by 7% this year to THB98b. We are confident that 2Q22 adex should post solid growth over 1Q22 thanks to the fading Omicron outbreak, stable oil prices and a sustainable inflation rate. We project TV adex to grow by 4% in 2022.

# Various opportunities in 2Q22

Since Dec-21, we have suggested investing in TV during the Omicron outbreak, then switching to out-of-home (OOH) after a decline in daily Covid cases becomes apparent. We believe this strategy will remain valid for at least two more months. In our latest investment idea for the media sector going forward, we suggest that investors apply both angles and select potential winners based on different timing in order to benefit from company-specific, catalyst-driven rallies for each. We believe 2Q22 will be a good quarter, based on the number of potential catalysts supporting both the industry overall and individual stocks. In our view, there should be opportunities for speculative gains.

# **ONEE** is our top pick

ONEE's share price is trading at a discount compared to its peer, BEC. We note that growth in its net profit is quite similar but with a lower current P/E – in fact, ONEE has the lowest P/E among TV companies under our coverage. Therefore, we think ONEE deserves to trade at a P/E level closer to BEC's. As a result, we have initiated coverage of ONEE and started our recommendation with a BUY call on our TP of THB14 pegged to 33x 2022E P/E, lower than our estimation for BEC at 35x. Although its 2022E P/E is now only at 27x, we think the company deserves to trade at a level closer to its peers in the future. ONEE is the most laggard play in the Thai media sector, in our view.

# **Maintain OVERWEIGHT**

We believe the media sector outlook remains strong. The expectation of a recovery in adex provides a key support, and the investments made by media companies over the past two years should start to provide some growth for them. Therefore, we maintain our OVERWEIGHT call on the media sector, with ONEE as our top pick.



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# Adex recovery

Despite solid growth in adex during 4Q21 – the final quarter traditionally marks the adex peak of the year – the 1Q22 low season also took a big hit from the Omicron variant, resulting in an adex slowdown both y-y and q-q, driving YTD adex (Jan-Feb 2022) lower by 2% y-y. However, the decrease in adex during 1Q22 is acceptable, in our view, given that the many negative factors that pressured adex in that period such as Omicron, higher oil prices and inflation, were much worse in 1Q22 than in 1Q21.

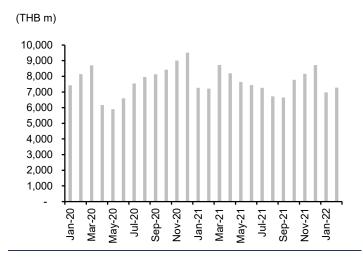
This year, we expect adex to recover by 7% to THB98b, which is still lower than the pre-Covid level of THB108b. Every media company should see some growth, despite the limited prospects of some traditional media segments such as radio, newspapers, and magazines. OOH media, which includes outdoor, transit, and in-store, should post significant growth in line with the improvement in the Covid situation in Thailand. Cinema media should post the highest growth (+40% y-y) as we expect cinemas to be able to operate for the full year with no more lockdowns forthcoming. TV adex should grow by 4%, in our view.

Exhibit 1: Feb-22 adex and 2022 forecast

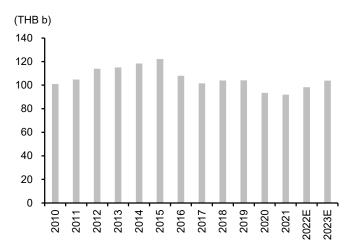
	Feb-21	Jan-22	Feb-22	Cha	Change		YTD'22	Change	2021	2022E	Change
	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(y-y %)	(m-m %)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(y-y %)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(y-y %)
TV	4,896	4,533	4,791	(2)	6	9,733	9,324	(4)	63,662	66,527	4
Radio	225	224	216	(4)	(4)	441	440	(0)	3,261	3,326	2
Newspapers	188	181	161	(14)	(11)	407	342	(16)	2,506	2,531	1
Magazines	44	37	39	(11)	5	94	76	(19)	602	614	2
Cinema	336	605	509	51	(16)	668	1,114	67	3,420	4,788	40
Outdoor	435	522	530	22	2	925	1,052	14	6,092	6,823	12
Transit	313	240	256	(18)	7	620	496	(20)	3,617	4,160	15
In store	46	52	60	30	15	99	112	13	676	730	8
Internet	735	582	719	(2)	24	1,504	1,301	(13)	8,121	8,771	8
Total	7,218	6,976	7,281	1	4	14,491	14,257	(2)	91,957	98,269	7

Sources: Nielsen; FSSIA estimates

**Exhibit 2: Monthly adex** 



**Exhibit 3: Adex forecast** 



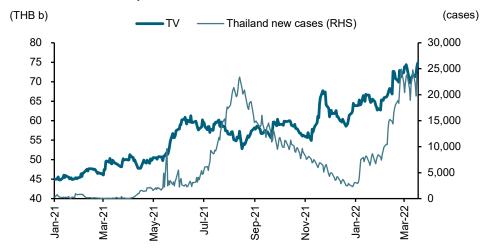
Source: Nielsen Sources: Nielsen; FSSIA estimates

# Investment strategy for Omicron remains valid

According to our latest media report published on 15 Dec-21 "Thailand Media and Publishing - Entering the growth stage", we recommend that investors accumulate TV companies due to their lower downside risk. Notably, TV company share prices saw a minimal decrease from Jun-Jul 2021 when the Delta variant first hit Thailand. When the number of daily infected cases appears to have stabilised, investors could switch from TV companies to OOH companies in order to profit from the re-opening or recovery theme. We think that OOH companies could start to rebound significantly when the market has confidence that the outbreak has already reached its peak, based on the impact of the prior Delta variant.

TV share prices have surprisingly increased YTD, better than our expectation. We think this confirms our view that TV faced a minimal impact and low risks to growth from the Omicron variant. OOH companies' share prices, on the other hand, have declined continuously. We think this confirms that the market is still more risk-averse regarding the potential Omicron impact on OOH companies than on TV companies.

Exhibit 4: TV market cap vs Covid cases



Note: TV market cap includes BEC, ONEE, and WORK Sources: Bloomberg; Worldometers.info; FSSIA's compilation

Exhibit 5: OOH market cap vs Covid cases



Note: TV market cap includes PLANB and VGI Sources: Bloomberg; Worldometers.info; FSSIA's compilation

At present, the Omicron variant is still spreading in Thailand and daily infected cases remain high. Therefore, we maintain our positive view on investments in TV companies at this moment. Once recovery signs appear, we recommend switching to OOH companies.

Exhibit 6: Media companies' share price performance

	52W Hi	52W	52W		Price	performan	ce	
22/03/22	Date	High	Low	1M	3M	6M	1Y	YTD
BEC	3/21/2022	17.90	8.50	14	36	37	86	26
WORK	2/15/2022	28.75	16.10	10	30	23	67	22
RS	3/31/2021	30.00	14.90	(2)	(14)	(9)	(33)	(22)
MAJOR	6/15/2021	26.25	17.90	(3)	3	(10)	(6)	(2)
VGI	3/30/2021	7.20	5.00	(8)	(20)	(16)	(23)	(20)
PLANB	1/12/2022	8.65	4.89	1	12	28	15	4
ONEE	2/17/2022	13.00	8.70	4	22	n/a	n/a	13

As of 22 Mar 2022

Sources: Bloomberg; FSSIA's compilation

As indicated above by BEC and WORK, TV companies have clearly outperformed thanks to their strong growth outlook that has continued since 2021. We think the market trend supports our thesis that TV companies should continue to post solid growth due to their lower risk from Omicron.

**Exhibit 7: Peers comparison** 

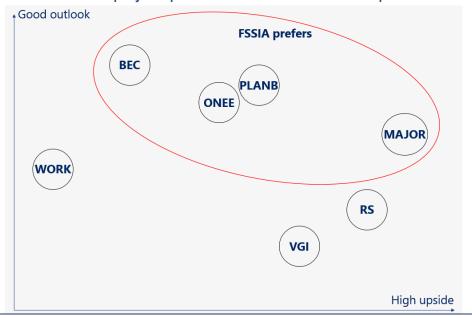
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		(LCY)	(LCY)	(%)	(USD m)	(x)	(x)	(%)	(%)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
TV													
Bec World	BEC TB	17.7	18.6	5.1	1,056	33.2	27.2	16.5	18.5	5.3	4.8	9.9	8.9
Workpoint Entertainment	WORK TB	27.5	28	1.8	362	29.0	25.7	9.0	9.9	2.6	2.5	12.1	11.0
The One Enterprise	ONEE TB	12.2	14	14.8	867	28.7	23.4	14.3	16.2	4.0	3.6	10.7	9.4
TV avg.					2,285	30.3	25.4	13.3	14.9	3.9	3.7	10.9	9.7
Out of home													
Vgi	VGI TB	5.1	6.1	19.6	1,318	87.9	43.2	3.2	6.4	2.8	2.7	64.7	44.7
Plan B Media	PLANB TB	7.95	9.2	15.7	994	47.7	35.7	11.3	13.1	4.7	4.6	12.5	12.0
Out of home avg.					2,312	67.8	39.5	7.3	9.7	3.8	3.7	38.6	28.3
Others													
Rs	RS TB	17	21	23.5	486	27.8	21.2	25.7	28.7	6.6	5.7	15.8	13.3
Major Cineplex Group	MAJOR TB	19.7	25	26.9	526	20.4	17.0	12.2	14.7	2.5	2.5	8.8	8.0
Others avg.					1,011	24.1	19.1	18.9	21.7	4.5	4.1	12.3	10.6
Overall					5,609	39.3	27.6	13.2	15.4	4.1	3.8	19.2	15.3

Share prices as of 22 Mar 2022

Sources: Bloomberg; FSSIA estimates

# What we like...

Exhibit 8: Media company comparison table between outlook and upside



Source: FSSIA estimates

In the table above, we compare how each company ranks based on their outlook and share price upside. A good outlook is indicated by their position on the vertical axis, which reflects how much confidence we have that a particular company can deliver earnings that meet our expectation. The horizontal axis, or upside, shows how much upside remains in each company's current share price compared to our TP.

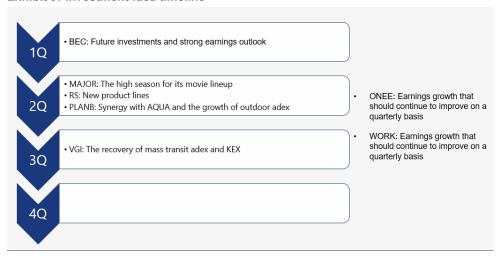
With this chart, we can rank how much we like each company as follows:

- The One Enterprise (ONEE TB, BUY, TP THB14) has the best combination of a high upside with a strong outlook. The company is trading at the one of the lowest P/E levels in the media sector;
- Major Cineplex (MAJOR TB, BUY, TP THB25) is our second-best pick in the media sector given that the company will be entering the high season for the movie business starting from Apr-22 onward. We think this company has the highest upside in the media sector;
- 3. Plan B Media (PLANB TB, BUY, TP THB9.20) will gain a monopoly on OOH media after acquiring billboards and outdoor media from AQUA (AQUA TB, NR). The company still has a high upside, which we think will be reflected when investors see the potential for synergies and improvement;
- 4. BEC World (BEC TB, BUY, TP THB18.60) has seen its share price increase since the beginning of the year by over 20%. BEC's current share price is now close to our TP of THB18.60. Despite BEC having the strongest outlook, in our view, thanks to the high viewership for its new programs and its future investments, we cannot see any other potential upside risk to our current earnings estimates yet;
- 5. **RS (RS TB, BUY, TP THB21)**: RS's outlook remains unclear. The company bet big on new product launches in 2Q22 with the expectation of boosting its sales volume. There is still a risk that its new products many not get a favourable market reception, similar to its previous products like Camu C;
- 6. VGI (VGI TB, BUY, TP THB6.10): Given that the earnings performance of Kerry Express (Thailand) (KEX TB, REDUCE, TP THB19) remains unclear, we expect a loss for 1Q22. With mass transit ridership also at a low level, VGI's outlook is the most sluggish in the media sector, in our view. Although its upside may be higher than some other media companies due to the weaker outlook until 1H22, we like VGI less than other media companies;

7. Workpoint Entertainment (WORK TB, HOLD TP THB28): WORK provides the least information of all media companies and for this reason we have been unable to see its management's strategic direction for a couple years. However, we believe WORK's earnings should grow in line with the adex recovery. Therefore, based on the strong increase in its share price, we have downgraded our recommendation on WORK to HOLD from Buy. We like WORK the least in the sector.

# ... And when we like it

# **Exhibit 9: Investment idea timeline**



Source: FSSIA estimates

In our view, there are different catalysts with different timelines for each company. Therefore, we suggest investors focus on the specific advantages of each company's particular catalyst:

# **1Q22**

**BEC:** BEC's share price should remain strong from 1Q22 to 2Q22 as we believe the company is still in the growth stage. The company plans to expand its studio business and has more investments in its pipeline. Therefore, we believe BEC will be a good investment from 1Q22 until at least 2Q22.

# **2Q22**

**MAJOR:** We like MAJOR the most for 2Q22 investment. According to the historical data, April is always the best month for MAJOR, based on its record of positive returns nine times out of 10 for the past 11 years (2011-21). The only year that the company's share price had a negative return was in 2021 during the Delta variant outbreak that forced MAJOR into a partial cinema shutdown starting from the end of Mar-21. Therefore, with the expectation of no more cinema closures for this year and a strong movie lineup, we believe MAJOR's share price should start to increase in line with expectations of strong revenue.

**RS:** Although we think RS has the least positive outlook in the media sector, we believe investors could begin speculating from 2Q22 onward on the sales potential of its new product launches. Moreover, we believe the company should see some improvement in its earnings during 1Q22 given that 4Q21's loss of THB66m was the company's weakest performance in many years.

**PLANB:** The AQUA deal should be finalised in Mar-22, which will make PLANB the biggest OOH media player in Thailand, with over 80% of the total market share. We expect PLANB's share price to reflect its near-monopoly position and the expectation of continuous earnings growth in 1Q22, with a catalyst arriving in late 2Q22.

# 3Q22

**VGI:** Based on our expectation of a gradual recovery in mass transit ridership from 2Q22 onward, we think VGI's earnings should improve continuously. Moreover, the losses from KEX should decrease on a quarterly basis starting from 1Q22. We believe 3Q22 would be a good time to invest in VGI.

# 2022

**ONEE:** ONEE is still a laggard play, in our view. Although the company may not have any specific catalyst or interesting timeline for investing, we believe ONEE is a good company that investors should buy and hold throughout the year thanks to the expectation of strong earnings growth that we expect to improve on a quarterly basis.

**WORK:** Due to the lack of information, direction, and strategy from management, our only catalyst for WORK for this year is the potential for improvement in its earnings in line with the industry overall. Moreover, given that we have recently downgraded our recommendation on WORK to HOLD, we can't see any interesting timeline for investing in WORK yet.

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

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Company	Ticker	Price	Rating	Valuation & Risks
BEC World	BEC TB	THB 17.70	BUY	The key downside risks to our P/E based TP are a lower-than-expected adex recovery and a worse-than-expected cost reduction.
The One Enterprise	ONEE TB	THB 12.20	BUY	The key downside risks to our P/E-based TP are a lower-than-expected adex recovery and the company's worse-than-expected cost reduction.
Workpoint Entertainment	WORK TB	THB 27.50	HOLD	The key downside and upside risks to our P/E-based TP are weaker or stronger-than- expected TV adex, digital advertising becoming more popular, high risks for high returns in the movie business, and competitiveness in TV ratings.
VGI Pcl.	VGI TB	THB 5.10	BUY	The key downside risks to our SoTP-based TP are if the advertising expenditure recovery is slower than our expectation, and whether Rabbit Line Pay is successful or not.
Plan B Media	PLANB TB	THB 7.95	BUY	The key downside risks to our P/E multiple based TP are a slower-than-expected adex recovery and further waves of Covid-19.
RS	RS TB	THB 17.00	BUY	The key downside risk to our SoTP-based TP is based on the company potentially failing to maintain the growth momentum of its commerce business if revenue from TV, radio, and music continue to decline.
Major Cineplex Group	MAJOR TB	THB 19.70	BUY	The key downside risks to our DCF-based TP are a slower-than-expected recovery in domestic consumption, the growing popularity of online movies, a delay in the Covid-19 vaccine rollout, and the new wave of Covid.
Kerry Express (Thailand)	KEX TB	THB 22.50	REDUCE	The key upside risks to our DCF-based TP are 1) if the competition is lower than our expectation; and 2) if the Covid-19 situation is under control.

Source: FSSIA estimates

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#### Stock ratings

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

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