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- กำไร 1Q22 สูงกว่าคาดโดยอยู่ที่ 8.8 พัน ลบ. จากการควบคุมต้นทุนที่ดี
- ปรับเพิ่มประมาณการกำไรปี 2022-24 อีก 15%/7%/5%
- คงแนะนำซื้อหลังปรับราคาเป้าหมายเพิ่มเป็น 16.4 จาก 15.5 บาท

TARGET PRICE	THB16.40
CLOSE	THB13.10
UP/DOWNSIDE	+25.2%
PRIOR TP	THB15.50
CHANGE IN TP	+5.8%
TP vs CONSENSUS	+14.1%

ผลประกอบการ 1Q22 ดีเกินคาดจากผลขาดทุนทางเครดิตที่คาดว่าจะเกิดขึ้น (ECL) และต้นทุนพนักงานที่ลดลง

KTB รายงานกำไรสุทธิ 1Q22 ที่ 8.8 พัน ลบ. (+57% y-y, +78% q-q) สูงกว่าประมาณการของเราถึง 50% ส่วนมาจาก ECL และต้นทุนพนักงานรายไตรมาสที่ลดลงมากกว่าคาด ในความเห็นของเรา KTB ทำได้ดีในด้านต้นทุน ทั้งต้นทุนในการปล่อยสินเชื่อ (Credit cost) ลดแรงเหลือเพียง 83 bps ทำสถิติต่ำสุดในรอบ 8 ปี KTB สามารถควบคุมคุณภาพสินทรัพย์ได้อย่างมีประสิทธิภาพเนื่องจากพอร์ตประกอบด้วยสินเชื่อบริษัท 27% หน่วยงานรัฐบาล 21% และข้าราชการอีกประมาณ 25% กลุ่มดังกล่าวได้รับผลกระทบจากการแพร่ระบาด Covid และความไม่แน่นอนในด้านภูมิรัฐศาสตร์น้อยที่สุด หนี้ต่อคุณภาพ (NPL) ค่อนข้างทรงตัว q-q คิดเป็นอัตราส่วน NPL ที่ 3.34% เทียบกับ 3.5% ใน 4Q21 นอกจากนี้ค่าใช้จ่ายในการดำเนินงานยังลดลง 4% y-y และ 17% q-q ตามการประหยัดต้นทุนพนักงานจากการเกษียณ อย่างไรก็ตาม KTB ยังมีรายได้ที่ไม่โดดเด่น ส่วนต่างดอกเบี้ยลดลงเหลือ 2.41% จากการเพิ่มของสินเชื่อภาครัฐที่ให้ผลตอบแทนต่ำ นอกจากนี้รายได้ค่าธรรมเนียมยังลดลงจากพฤติกรรมของลูกค้าที่เปลี่ยนไปใช้แพลตฟอร์มดิจิทัลเพิ่มขึ้น

สำรองที่ลดลงน่าจะช่วยหนุนกำไรตลอดปี 2022

เราคาดว่ากำไรสุทธิ 2Q22 ของ KTB จะเพิ่ม y-y จากสำรองที่ลดลงเป็นจำนวนมากตามการควบคุมคุณภาพสินทรัพย์ที่ดี ปัจจัยดังกล่าวน่าจะช่วยชดเชยรายได้ค่าธรรมเนียมที่ลดลงได้ทั้งหมด เราคิดว่าแนวโน้มดังกล่าวจะอยู่ตลอดช่วงที่เหลือของปี 2022 หมายเหตุกำไรสุทธิ 2Q22 อาจลดลง q-q เนื่องจากเราคาดว่า Credit cost จะเพิ่ม q-q ตามตลาดลูกค้าย่อยที่ค่อย ๆ เพิ่มขึ้น

ปรับประมาณการกำไรเพื่อรวม ECL และค่าใช้จ่ายในการดำเนินงานที่ลดลง

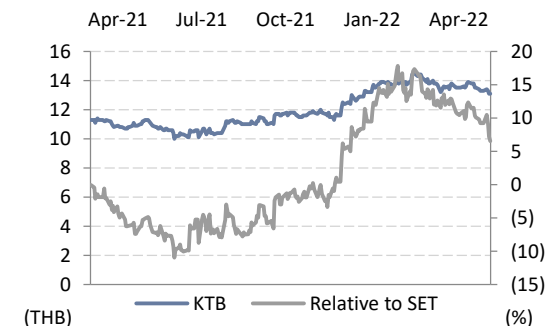
เราปรับเพิ่มประมาณการกำไรสุทธิปี 2022-24 อีก 15%/7%/5% เพื่อสะท้อนประมาณการสำรองที่ลดลงพร้อมการควบคุมต้นทุนในการดำเนินงานที่ดีขึ้น เราคาดว่ากำไรสุทธิปี 2022 จะปรับขึ้น 25% y-y จากสำรองที่ลดลง อย่างไรก็ตามกำไรสุทธิปี 2023 อาจเพิ่มเพียง 3% y-y เนื่องจากเรายังคงสมมติฐาน Credit cost ไว้ในระดับสูง โดยเราคิดว่า Credit cost ในปี 2023 น่าจะเพิ่ม y-y เนื่องจากธนาคารฯ จะกลับมาขยายตลาดรายย่อย

คงแนะนำซื้อหลังปรับราคาเป้าหมายขึ้นเป็น 16.4 บาท (GGM)

เราคงแนะนำซื้อหลังปรับราคาเป้าหมายขึ้นเป็น 16.4 จาก 15.5 บาท (GGM) เนื่องจากเราคิดว่า KTB น่าจะเป็นหนึ่งในหุ้นที่ดีที่สุดในกลุ่มธนาคารในท่ามกลางสภาวะเงินเฟ้อที่อยู่ในระดับสูง นอกจากนี้เรายังเชื่อว่า KTB จะใช้ข้อมูลของลูกค้าดิจิทัลเพื่อสร้างการเติบโตของรายได้ ด้วยเหตุดังกล่าวเราจึงคิดว่ากำไรสุทธิจะโต 13% CAGR ในปี 2022-24 นอกจากนี้เราคิดว่าระดับการประเมินมูลค่าของ KTB ยังต่ำที่เพียง 0.5x ของค่า 2022E P/BV

KEY STOCK DATA

YE Dec (THB m)	2021	2022E	2023E	2024E
Operating profit	29,485	37,262	37,698	43,055
Net profit	21,588	26,889	27,616	31,502
EPS (THB)	1.54	1.92	1.98	2.25
vs Consensus (%)	-	10.9	8.0	8.0
Core net profit	21,588	26,889	27,616	31,502
Core EPS (THB)	1.54	1.92	1.98	2.25
Chg. In EPS est. (%)	-	14.6	6.9	4.8
EPS growth (%)	29.0	24.6	2.7	14.1
Core P/E (x)	8.5	6.8	6.6	5.8
Dividend yield (%)	3.2	5.1	5.3	5.3
Price/book (x)	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4
ROE (%)	6.1	7.2	7.0	7.6
ROA (%)	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.9



Share price performance	1 Month	3 Month	12 Month
Absolute (%)	(3.0)	(4.4)	12.9
Relative to country (%)	(3.7)	(6.5)	4.8
Mkt cap (USD m)	5,406		
3m avg. daily turnover (USD m)	15.4		
Free float (%)	45		
Major shareholder	FIDF (55%)		
12m high/low (THB)	14.70/9.90		
Issued shares (m)	13,976		

Sources: Bloomberg consensus; FSSIA estimates



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Investment thesis

We reiterate our BUY call with a higher GGM-based TP of THB16.4 from THB15.5, as we think KTB should be one of the most resilient banks amid the high inflation environment. We also believe KTB will utilise its digital users' big data to generate top-line growth. Thus, we expect its net profit to increase at a 13% CAGR in 2022-24. Moreover, we think KTB's valuation is undemanding at 0.5x 2022E P/BV.

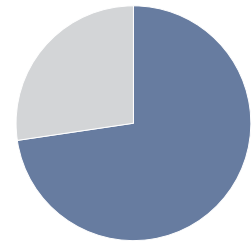
Company profile

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)

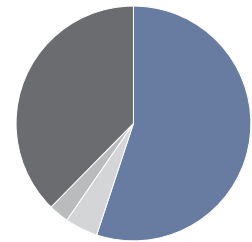
- Net interest income - 72.7 %
- Non-interest income - 27.3 %



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
July 2022	2Q22 results announcement

Key assumptions

	2022E	2023E	2024E
	(%)	(%)	(%)
Net profit (THB m)	26,889	27,616	31,502
Net profit growth	24.6	2.7	14.1
NIM	2.42	2.44	2.52
Loan growth	4.0	4.0	4.0
Fee growth	0.4	8.0	8.0
Non-NII growth*	1.6	5.6	8.4
Credit cost (bp)	100	105	105
Cost to income*	44.9	44.8	43.4

*Including share of profits from associates

Source: FSSIA estimates

Earnings sensitivity

		----- 2022E -----		
		2.00	4.00	6.00
Loan growth (%)	±2ppt			
% change in net profit		(1.6)	-	1.6
NIM (%)	±5bp			
% change in net profit		(4.6)	-	4.6
Credit cost (bp)	±10bp			
% change in net profit		6.0	-	(6.0)

Source: FSSIA estimates

1Q22 results came as a surprise from lower ECL and staff cost

KTB reported a 1Q22 net profit of THB8,780m (+57% y-y, +78% q-q), which was higher than our forecast by 50% thanks mainly to a lower expected credit loss (ECL) and quarterly staff cost than anticipated. In our view, KTB did a great job on its cost side. Its credit cost plummeted to only 83 bps – a record low over the past eight years. KTB was able to control its asset quality effectively as its portfolio is comprised of 27% corporates, 21% government entities, and c25% government officials. These segments have been the least impacted by the Covid pandemic and geopolitical uncertainty. The bank's non-performing loans (NPLs) were relatively stable q-q, implying an NPL ratio of 3.34% vs 3.5% in 4Q21. Its OPEX also dropped by 4% y-y and 17% q-q following staff cost savings from retirement. However, KTB still had a poor revenue side. Its NIM slid to 2.41% due to a rise in the low-yield government segment. Its fee income also fell due to clients' changing behaviour toward increased digital platform use.

Exhibit 1: KTB – 1Q22 results summary

Year-end Dec 31	1Q21	4Q21	1Q22	--- Change ---		2022E	Change	1Q22's Comments
	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(y-y%)	(q-q%)	(THB m)	(y-y %)	
Net interest income	19,969	21,345	21,086	6	(1)	85,531	3	
Non-interest income	8,703	8,584	8,599	(1)	0	32,942	2	
Operating income	28,672	29,929	29,685	4	(1)	118,473	2	
Operating expenses	12,688	14,714	12,244	(4)	(17)	53,244	1	Lower staff cost
PPOP before tax	15,984	15,214	17,441	9	15	65,229	3	
Provision	8,058	8,233	5,470	(32)	(34)	26,815	(18)	Good asset quality control and sufficient provisions
Income tax	1,519	1,418	2,317	53	63	7,683	29	
Minority interest	828	620	873	5	41	3,841	29	
Normalised profit	5,578	4,944	8,780	57	78	26,889	25	
Extraordinary items	0	0	0			0		
Net profit	5,578	4,944	8,780	57	78	26,889	25	
EPS (THB)	0.40	0.35	0.63	57	78	1.92	25	
Asset quality ratio								
Gross NPLs	105,981	106,809	106,549	1	(0)	115,354	8	
NPL ratios (%)	3.66	3.50	3.34			3.63		
LLR/NPLs (%)	147	162	166			155		
Credit cost (bp)	137	127	83			100		
Profitability ratio	(%)	(%)	(%)			(%)		
Cost to income ratio	44.3	49.2	41.2			44.9		
Average yield	3.12	3.12	2.99			3.03		
Cost of fund	0.75	0.72	0.67			0.70		
Net interest margin (NIM)	2.47	2.49	2.41			2.42		
Non-int inc/total income	30.4	28.7	29.0			27.8		
Liquidity ratio	(%)	(%)	(%)			(%)		
Loan to deposit ratio	96.8	100.5	98.0			99.9		
Loan growth	(%)	(%)	(%)			(%)		
y-y	10.7	12.6	12.7			4.0		
q-q	1.1	2.7	1.1					Increased in government segment

Sources: KTB; FSSIA estimates

Net profit and TP revisions

We revise up our net profit forecasts for 2022-24 by 15%/7%/5% to reflect our lower provision estimates along with the bank's better OPEX control.

1. We lower our credit cost estimates for 2022-24 to 100/105/105 bps from 128/125/122 bps to reflect KTB's efficient asset quality control and its strong provision cushion;
2. We lower our OPEX estimates for 2022-24 by 2%/3%/5% due mainly to the better-than-expected staff expense.

Exhibit 2: KTB – change of key assumptions

	2022E				2023E			2024E		
	2021 (THB m)	Old (THB m)	New (THB m)	Change (%)	Old (THB m)	New (THB m)	Change (%)	Old (THB m)	New (THB m)	Change (%)
Net interest income	83,372	88,379	85,531	(3.2)	92,637	88,827	(4.1)	99,551	94,626	(4.9)
Non-interest income*	32,414	34,050	32,942	(3.3)	36,231	34,795	(4.0)	38,617	37,710	(2.3)
Operating income*	115,786	122,429	118,473	(3.2)	128,869	123,622	(4.1)	138,168	132,336	(4.2)
Operating expenses	52,731	54,285	53,244	(1.9)	57,232	55,375	(3.2)	60,616	57,435	(5.2)
PPOP before tax*	63,055	68,144	65,229	(4.3)	71,637	68,247	(4.7)	77,552	74,901	(3.4)
Expected credit loss (Reversal)	32,524	34,324	26,815	(21.9)	34,860	29,282	(16.0)	35,384	30,454	(13.9)
Tax expenses	5,975	6,764	7,683	13.6	6,988	7,403	5.9	8,012	8,445	5.4
Minority interest	2,968	3,599	3,841	6.7	3,962	3,945	(0.4)	4,099	4,500	9.8
Normalised profit	21,588	23,458	26,889	15	25,827	27,616	7	30,057	31,502	5
Extraordinary items	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net profit	21,588	23,458	26,889	14.6	25,827	27,616	6.9	30,057	31,502	4.8
EPS (THB)	1.54	1.68	1.92	14.6	1.85	1.98	6.9	2.15	2.25	4.8
Key statistics and ratios										
Asset quality ratio										
Gross NPLs (THB m)	106,809	115,354	115,354	-	124,582	124,582	-	128,319	128,319	-
Gross NPLs/Loans (%)	3.50	3.63	3.63	-	3.77	3.77	-	3.74	3.74	-
Loan loss reserve/NPLs (%)	162.27	161.05	154.54	-	158.84	148.34	-	163.35	149.31	-
Credit cost (bps)	131	128	100	-	125	105	-	122	105	-
Profitability ratio (%)										
Cost to income ratio*	45.54	44.34	44.94	-	44.41	44.79	-	43.87	43.40	-
Average yield	3.13	3.19	3.03	-	3.42	3.24	-	3.54	3.35	-
Cost of funds	0.73	0.78	0.70	-	1.00	0.92	-	1.03	0.96	-
Net interest margin (NIM)	2.49	2.50	2.42	-	2.55	2.44	-	2.66	2.52	-
Loan growth (%)										
y-y	12.60	4.00	4.00	-	4.00	4.00	-	4.00	4.00	-

*Including share of profits from associates

Source: FSSIA estimates

We revise up our 2022 GGM-based TP to THB16.4 from THB15.5, as we: 1) increase our EPS forecast, leading to a higher book value; and 2) revise up our target 2022 P/BV to 0.60x from 0.56x as a result of our higher average long-term ROE target of 6.7% from 6.4%.

Exhibit 3: KTB – GGM-derived target price

Target price	THB 16.4 (from THB15.5)
Recommendation	BUY
Risk-free rate (%)	3.0 (unchanged)
Market risk premium (%)	8.0 (unchanged)
Cost to equity (%)	8.7 (unchanged)
Terminal growth (%)	3.6 (from 3.5)
ROE target (%)	6.7 (from 6.4)
Risk to TP	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

Financial Statements

Krung Thai Bank

Profit and Loss (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2020	2021	2022E	2023E	2024E
Interest Income	112,837	104,832	107,208	118,049	125,560
Interest expense	(24,494)	(21,460)	(21,677)	(29,222)	(30,934)
Net interest income	88,343	83,372	85,531	88,827	94,626
Net fees & commission	20,528	20,022	20,100	21,708	23,445
Foreign exchange trading income	3,134	3,467	3,500	3,300	3,500
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	31,791	33,529	36,317
Total income	120,187	114,739	117,322	122,355	130,943
Staff costs	(28,466)	(27,311)	(27,584)	(28,412)	(29,264)
Other operating costs	(24,999)	(25,420)	(25,660)	(26,963)	(28,171)
Operating costs	(53,465)	(52,731)	(53,244)	(55,375)	(57,435)
Pre provision operating profit	66,722	62,009	64,078	66,981	73,509
Provision for bad and doubtful debt	(44,903)	(32,524)	(26,815)	(29,282)	(30,454)
Other provisions	-	-	-	-	-
Operating profit	21,819	29,485	37,262	37,698	43,055
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	38,413	38,964	44,448
Tax	(4,441)	(5,975)	(7,683)	(7,403)	(8,445)
Profit after tax	19,439	24,556	30,731	31,561	36,003
Minority interests	(2,707)	(2,968)	(3,841)	(3,945)	(4,500)
Preferred dividends	-	-	-	-	-
Other items	-	-	-	-	-
Reported net profit	16,732	21,588	26,889	27,616	31,502
Non recurring items & goodwill (net)	-	-	0	0	0
Recurring net profit	16,732	21,588	26,889	27,616	31,502
Per share (THB)					
Recurring EPS *	1.20	1.54	1.92	1.98	2.25
Reported EPS	1.20	1.54	1.92	1.98	2.25
DPS	0.28	0.42	0.67	0.69	0.70
Growth					
Net interest income (%)	0.0	(5.6)	2.6	3.9	6.5
Non interest income (%)	(11.3)	(1.5)	1.3	5.5	8.3
Pre provision operating profit (%)	8.0	(7.1)	3.3	4.5	9.7
Operating profit (%)	(42.5)	35.1	26.4	1.2	14.2
Reported net profit (%)	(42.9)	29.0	24.6	2.7	14.1
Recurring EPS (%)	(42.9)	29.0	24.6	2.7	14.1
Reported EPS (%)	(42.9)	29.0	24.6	2.7	14.1
Income Breakdown					
Net interest income (%)	73.5	72.7	72.9	72.6	72.3
Net fees & commission (%)	17.1	17.4	17.1	17.7	17.9
Foreign exchange trading income (%)	2.6	3.0	3.0	2.7	2.7
Securities trading income (%)	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7
Dividend income (%)	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4
Other income (%)	5.7	5.9	6.0	5.9	6.1
Operating performance					
Gross interest yield (%)	3.72	3.13	3.03	3.24	3.35
Cost of funds (%)	0.92	0.73	0.70	0.92	0.96
Net interest spread (%)	2.80	2.40	2.33	2.32	2.39
Net interest margin (%)	2.9	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.5
Cost/income(%)	44.5	46.0	45.4	45.3	43.9
Cost/assets(%)	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
Effective tax rate (%)	18.6	19.6	20.0	19.0	19.0
Dividend payout on recurring profit (%)	23.0	27.1	35.0	35.0	31.1
ROE (%)	4.9	6.1	7.2	7.0	7.6
ROE - COE (%)	(5.0)	(3.8)	(2.7)	(2.9)	(2.3)
ROA (%)	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.9
RORWA (%)	1.0	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.6

* Pre-exceptional, pre-goodwill and fully diluted

Sources: Krung Thai Bank; FSSIA estimates

Financial Statements

Krung Thai Bank

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)	(178,264)	(184,799)	(191,595)
interest in suspense	16,199	20,579	13,671	14,217	8,280
Net customer loans	2,200,513	2,476,220	2,569,528	2,672,905	2,773,911
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	69,965	50,402	69,656
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	114,620	117,250	120,037
Total assets	3,327,780	3,556,744	3,678,285	3,765,937	3,878,540
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	-	-	-	-	-
Total liabilities	2,972,717	3,182,633	3,280,782	3,347,890	3,416,387
Share capital	72,005	72,005	71,977	71,977	71,977
Reserves	271,498	288,048	310,589	330,361	353,844
Total equity	343,503	360,053	382,565	402,338	425,821
Minority interests	11,561	14,059	14,938	15,710	16,627
Total liabilities & equity	3,327,780	3,556,744	3,678,285	3,765,937	3,858,834
Supplementary items					
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	346,082	363,923	383,817
Total capital	359,015	393,995	412,392	430,233	450,127
Gross non performing loans (NPL)	107,138	106,809	115,354	124,582	128,319
Per share (THB)					
Book value per share	24.58	25.76	27.37	28.79	30.47
Tangible book value per share	24.58	25.76	27.37	28.79	30.47
Growth					
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	3.4	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
Leverage & capital measures					
Customer loan/deposits (%)	89.3	94.7	93.9	95.7	97.4
Equity/assets (%)	10.3	10.1	10.4	10.7	11.0
Tangible equity/assets (%)	10.3	10.1	10.4	10.7	11.0
RWA/assets (%)	57.5	55.7	56.0	56.9	57.5
Tier 1 CAR (%)	15.3	16.5	16.8	17.0	17.2
Total CAR (%)	18.8	19.9	20.0	20.1	20.2
Asset Quality					
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	6.5	6.2	6.5
Total provisions/NPL (%)	140.5	162.3	154.5	148.3	149.3
Valuation					
Recurring P/E (x) *	10.9	8.5	6.8	6.6	5.8
Recurring P/E @ target price (x) *	13.7	10.6	8.5	8.3	7.3
Reported P/E (x)	10.9	8.5	6.8	6.6	5.8
Dividend yield (%)	2.1	3.2	5.1	5.3	5.3
Price/book (x)	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4
Price/tangible book (x)	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4
Price/tangible book @ target price (x)	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5

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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	ICHI	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	PAP	PCSGH	PDJ	PG	PHOL	PLANB
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	TSC	TSR	TSTE	TSTH	TTA
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
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
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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

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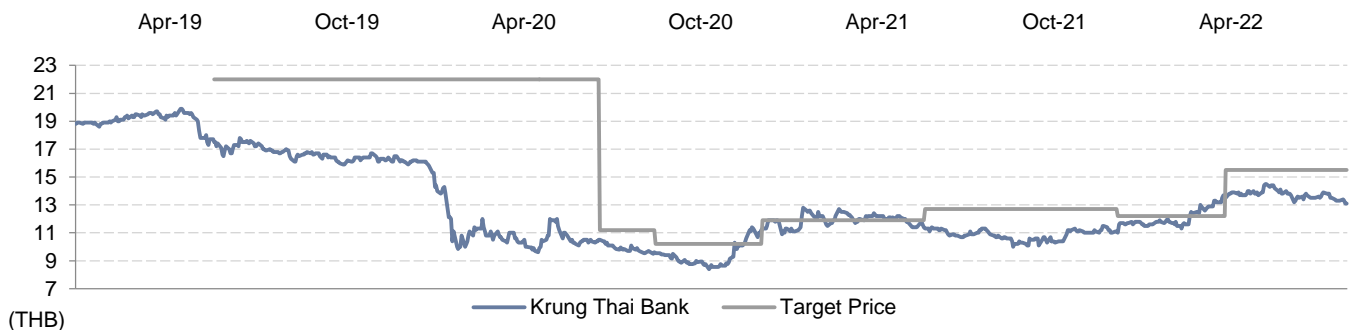
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Krung Thai Bank (KTB TB)



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			

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Price and TP are in local currency

Source: FSSIA estimates

Company	Ticker	Price	Rating	Valuation & Risks
Krung Thai Bank	KTB TB	THB 13.10	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.

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