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รอการฟื้นตัวที่ดีในช่วง 2H22

- คาดกำไรปกติ 1Q22 อยู่ในระดับที่ไม่น่าตื่นเต้นที่ 1.1พัน ลบ.
- กำไรน่าเริ่มจะฟื้นตัวดีขึ้นตั้งแต่ 3Q22
- ปรับลดประมาณการกำไรสุทธิปี 2022-24 ลง 5%/4%/4% และราคาเป้าหมายเป็น 68 บาท คงแนะนำซื้อ

การขยายสินเชื่อในระดับต่ำจะทำให้ผลประกอบการ 1Q22E ออกมาในระดับที่ไม่ ห่าตื่นเต้น

เราคาดว่า SAWAD จะรายงานกำไรปกติ 1Q22 ในระดับที่ไม่น่าตื่นเต้นที่ 1.1พัน ลบ. (-3% y-y, +1% q-q) กำไรดังกล่าวต่ำกว่าที่เราเคยคาดจากสินเชื่อที่โตซ้าลงและผลการดำเนินงานรวม ที่มีทั้งดีและเสีย เราเห็นปัจจัยบวก 3 ประการ ข้อแรกเราคาดว่ารายได้ที่ไม่ใช่ดอกเบี้ยสุทธิจะ เพิ่มดี y-y (ทรงตัว q-q จากปัจจัยด้านฤดูกาล) ส่วนมากจากการปรับขึ้นของรายได้ ค่าธรรมเนียมนายหน้าขายประกันตามการกลับมาของกิจกรรมทางธุรกิจและโปรโมชั่นผ่อน ชำระ 0% เป็นระยะเวลา 12 เดือนที่ออกใหม่ ข้อสองเราคาดว่าค่าใช้จ่ายการดำเนินงานจะ ลดลงในระดับปานกลางจากการย้ายพนักงานไปยังบริษัทร่วม Fast Money (FM) ข้อสามเรา คาดว่าหนี้ด้อยคุณภาพจะเพิ่มในอัตราที่น้อยกว่ากลุ่มฯ ที่ 4% q-q (9% สำหรับผู้ประกอบ กิจการสินเชื่อทะเบียนรถยนต์ที่เราทำการศึกษา) จากกลยุทธ์การปล่อยสินเชื่อด้วยความ ระมัดระวังและการยึดรถที่เพิ่มสูงขึ้น ในด้านลบเราคาดว่าสินเชื่อจะโตน้อยกว่าเพื่อนที่เพียง 1% q-q เราคิดว่า SAWAD อาจสูญเสียส่วนแบ่งในตลาดสินเชื่อทะเบียนรถยนต์จากกลยุทธ์ การปล่อยสินเชื่อด้วยความระมัดระวังเมื่อเทียบกับคู่แข่งที่ขยายสินเชื่อเชิงรุก

คาดกำไรจะฟื้นตัวดีขึ้นในช่วง 2H22

เราคาดว่ากำไรของ SAWAD จะปรับตัวดีขึ้นเพียงเล็กน้อยทั้ง y-y และ q-q ใน 2Q22 จากการ เติบโตของรายได้ค่าธรรมเนียมและสินเชื่อที่ดีขึ้น ในช่วง 2H22 เราคาดว่าบริษัทฯ จะรายงาน กำไรสุทธิโตดีมาก จากการปล่อยสินเชื่อเชิงรุกมากยิ่งขึ้นตั้งแต่ 2Q22 ค่อย ๆ เป็นประโยชน์ต่อ ผลกำไรของบริษัทฯ นอกจากนี้รายได้ที่ไม่ใช่ดอกเบี้ยสุทธิจากค่าธรรมเนียมนายหน้าขาย ประกันและค่าธรรมเนียมในการบริการสินเชื่อน่าจะเพิ่มในระดับสูง

ปรับประมาณการกำไรสุทธิและราคาเป้าหมาย

เราปรับลดประมาณการกำไรสุทธิปี 2022-24 ลง 5%/4%/4% เพื่อสะท้อน 1) สมมติฐานอัตรา การเติบโตของสินเชื่อที่ลดลงจาก 20% เหลือ 18% ในปี 2022; 2) ประมาณการตันทุนความ เสี่ยงในการปล่อยสินเชื่อที่สูงขึ้นจาก 43/75/100 bps เป็น 65/80/110 bps ในปี 2022-24; และ 3) การคาดการณ์การเติบโตของรายได้ค่าธรรมเนียมที่ลดลง

คงแนะนำซื้อหลังปรับลดราคาเป้าหมายเหลือ 68

เราปรับลดราคาเป้าหมายปี 2022 ลงเหลือ 68 จาก 74 บาท (GGM) และคงแนะนำซื้อ เราเห็น ว่าเวลาในการเข้าสะสม SAWAD น่าจะอยู่ในช่วงปลาย 2Q22 ถึงตัน 3Q22 ก่อนการฟื้นตัวที่ดี ขึ้นใน 2H22 ในระยะสั้นเราคิดว่าราคาหุ้นอาจได้รับแรงกดดันจากการฟื้นตัวที่ช้าใน 1H22 และ ความกังวลเกี่ยวกับการขยายสินเชื่อที่อยู่ในระดับต่ำในช่วงหลายไตรมาสที่ผ่านมา



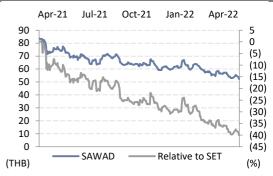
BUY

UNCHANGE

| TARGET PRICE | THB68.00 |
|-----------------|----------|
| CLOSE | THB52.25 |
| UP/DOWNSIDE | +30.1% |
| PRIOR TP | THB74.00 |
| CHANGE IN TP | -8.1% |
| TP vs CONSENSUS | -4.8% |

KEY STOCK DATA

| YE Dec (THB m) | 2021 | 2022E | 2023E | 2024E |
|----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Operating profit | 6,241 | 6,296 | 7,529 | 8,659 |
| Net profit | 4,722 | 5,000 | 6,026 | 6,894 |
| EPS (THB) | 3.48 | 3.68 | 4.44 | 5.20 |
| vs Consensus (%) | - | (3.7) | 0.6 | 2.7 |
| Core net profit | 4,544 | 5,000 | 6,026 | 6,894 |
| Core EPS (THB) | 3.35 | 3.68 | 4.44 | 5.20 |
| Chg. In EPS est. (%) | - | (4.7) | (3.7) | (4.3) |
| EPS growth (%) | 0.8 | 10.0 | 20.5 | 17.2 |
| Core P/E (x) | 15.6 | 14.2 | 11.8 | 10.0 |
| Dividend yield (%) | 3.3 | 3.5 | 4.2 | 0.5 |
| Price/book (x) | 2.9 | 2.6 | 2.4 | 1.9 |
| ROE (%) | 19.4 | 19.3 | 21.1 | 20.7 |
| ROA (%) | 9.5 | 9.8 | 10.6 | 10.4 |



| Share price performance | 1 Month | 3 Month | 12 Month |
|--------------------------------|---------|------------|------------|
| Absolute (%) | (7.5) | (12.9) | (37.0) |
| Relative to country (%) | (6.3) | (14.1) | (40.3) |
| Mkt cap (USD m) | | | 2,091 |
| 3m avg. daily turnover (USD m) | | | 14.2 |
| Free float (%) | | | 66 |
| Major shareholder | Kae | wbootta Fa | mily (34%) |
| 12m high/low (THB) | | 8 | 4.75/52.00 |
| Issued shares (m) | | | 1,373 |

Sources: Bloomberg consensus; FSSIA estimates



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Investment thesis

SAWAD has a solid market position as the third largest lender in the title loan market. We expect its market position to remain relatively strong over the next few years, as it plans to continuously expand its loan portfolio.

Additionally, SAWAD has transformed its business from a grassroots lending operator into a one-stop financial services provider. Moreover, the company is accelerating its ROE by accelerating its high yield lending business and insurance brokerage business.

We maintain our BUY call as we believe it should survive the disruption in the auto title loan industry due to its more diversified business model.

Company profile

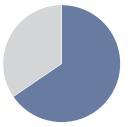
SAWAD provides loan services to retail customers under the brand "Srisawad Ngern Sod Tun Jai". Its business operations can be classified into four main categories: 1) secured loans against all types of used vehicles, homes, and land; 2) unsecured personal loans; 3) asset management; and 4) debt collection services.

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■ Net interest income - 65.5 %

Non-interest income - 34.5 %



Source: Srisawad Corp

Major shareholders

■ Kaewbootta Family - 34.1 %

■ Thai NVDR - 9.0 %

■ Others - 57.0 %

Source: Srisawad Corp

Catalysts

Potential share price catalysts for SAWAD include:

- The synergy between SAWAD and Government Savings Bank;
- The success of its home appliance hire purchase business;
- The spin-off of Srisawad Capital (SCAP; not listed)'s business.

Risks to our call

Downside risks to our GGM-based TP include 1) a further weakening of asset quality that could potentially hit both loan yield and credit cost; and 2) changes in financial regulations by the Bank of Thailand and the Office of Consumer Protection Board.

Event calendar

| Date | Event |
|-------------|---------------------------|
| 12 May 2022 | 1Q22 results announcement |

Key assumptions

| Year to Dec | 2022E | 2023E | 2024E |
|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| Net profit (THB m) | 5,000 | 6,026 | 6,894 |
| Net profit growth | 5.9 | 20.5 | 14.4 |
| NIM | 18.26 | 18.60 | 18.86 |
| Loan growth | 18.0 | 18.0 | 18.0 |
| Non-NII growth | 11.4 | 11.0 | 8.0 |
| Credit cost (bp) | 65 | 80 | 110 |
| Cost to income | 36.3 | 34.4 | 33.7 |
| | | | |

Source: FSSIA estimates

Earnings sensitivity

| | 2022E | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| Loan growth | ±2ppt | 16.0 | 18.0 | 20.0 | | | | |
| % change in net profit | | (1.0) | - | 1.0 | | | | |
| NIM (%) | ±5bp | 18.21 | 18.26 | 18.31 | | | | |
| % change in net profit | | (0.5) | - | 0.5 | | | | |
| Credit cost (bp) | ±10bp | 55.0 | 65.0 | 75.0 | | | | |
| % change in net profit | | (0.6) | - | 0.6 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
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Source: FSSIA estimates

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Unexciting 1Q22E performance

We expect SAWAD to report a lukewarm 1Q22 core profit of THB1,150m (-3% y-y, +1% q-q), which is lower than our initial expectation due to slower loan growth and a mixed performance in its 1Q22E results. We see three positives. First, we expect its non-NII to increase strongly y-y (flat q-q from seasonality) supported mainly by a rise in its brokerage fee income following the resumption of business activities and its new 0% 12-month instalment promotion. Next, we project a moderate decline in its OPEX from the relocation of staff to work under its associate, FM. Third, we expect its non-performing loans (NPLs) to increase at a slower rate than its peers at 4% q-q (9% for our covered auto title lenders) due to its conservative lending strategy and a rise in car seizures. As for the negative side, we expect slower loan growth than its peers of only 1% q-q. We think SAWAD might lose some market share in auto title lending owing to its conservative lending strategy vs the aggressive credit expansion of its peers.

1Q22E key highlights

- We expect SAWAD's total loan volume to rise minimally q-q by 1.0% in 1Q22 vs 4.3% q-q for the auto title loan lenders under our coverage, along with a continued solid rise in its motorcycle hire purchase loans. Meanwhile, its land title loans should decrease q-q due to its selective lending strategy, in our view.
- Loan yield should be relatively stable q-q at 20.3%, driven by the increase in its high-yield motorbike hire purchase loans.
- SAWAD should deliver strong non-NII (+17% y-y, flat q-q), supported by 1) insurance commission fees; 2) debt servicing fees from FM; and 3) bad debt recovery.

Exhibit 1: SAWAD - 1Q22 results forecast

| Year end Dec 31 | 1Q21 | 1Q21 4Q21 1Q22E Change | | 2022E | Change | 1Q22E Comments | | |
|------------------------------------|---------|------------------------|---------|---------|---------|----------------|---------|--|
| | (THB m) | (THB m) | (THB m) | (y-y %) | (q-q %) | (THB m) | (y-y %) | |
| Net interest income | 1,682 | 1,532 | 1,556 | (7) | 2 | 6,701 | 10 | |
| Non-interest income | 682 | 798 | 800 | 17 | 0 | 3,562 | 11 | Strong insurance brokerage fee income |
| Operating income | 2,364 | 2,330 | 2,356 | (0) | 1 | 10,263 | 11 | |
| Operating expenses | 916 | 904 | 852 | (7) | (6) | 3,728 | 7 | |
| PPOP before tax | 1,448 | 1,427 | 1,504 | 4 | 5 | 6,535 | 13 | |
| Expected credit loss | (174) | (132) | 40 | n.a. | (130) | 239 | n.a. | |
| Income tax | 378 | 308 | 285 | (25) | (8) | 1,196 | (12) | |
| Minority interest | 61 | 84 | 19 | (70) | (78) | 112 | (65) | |
| Normalised profit | 1,183 | 1,144 | 1,150 | (3) | 1 | 5,000 | 10 | |
| Extraordinary items | 178 | 0 | 0 | n.a. | n.a. | 0 | | One-time gain from the deconsolidation of FM in 1Q21 |
| Net profit | 1,361 | 1,144 | 1,150 | (16) | 1 | 5,000 | 6 | |
| EPS (THB) | 0.99 | 0.83 | 0.84 | (16) | 1 | 3.68 | 6 | |
| Asset quality ratio | | | | | | | | |
| NPLs (THB m) | 1,465 | 1,249 | 1,299 | (11) | 4 | 1,473 | 18 | |
| NPLs / Loans (%) | 4.58 | 3.71 | 3.82 | | | 3.71 | | |
| Loan loss reserve/NPLs (%) | 75 | 59 | 58 | | | 66 | | |
| Credit cost (bps) | (195) | (157) | 47 | | | 65 | | |
| Profitability ratio (%) | | | | | | | | |
| Cost to income ratio | 38.8 | 38.8 | 36.2 | | | 36.3 | | |
| Average yield | 21.3 | 20.3 | 20.3 | | | 20.2 | | |
| Cost of fund | 3.4 | 3.6 | 3.4 | | | 3.6 | | |
| Net interest margin (NIM) | 18.8 | 18.2 | 18.4 | | | 18.3 | | |
| Non-interest income / total income | 28.9 | 34.2 | 33.9 | | | 39.4 | | |
| Loan growth (%) | | | | | | | | |
| Year-to-date | (14.2) | (14.7) | 1.0 | | | | | |
| у-у | (17.5) | (14.7) | 6.3 | | | 18.0 | | |
| q-q | (18.9) | 0.1 | 1.0 | | | | | |

Sources: SAWAD; FSSIA's compilation

A more impressive earnings recovery expected in 2H22

We forecast SAWAD's earnings to slightly improve y-y and q-q in 2Q22 on the back of its more robust fee income and loan growth. In 2H22, we expect the company to deliver impressive net profit growth as its more active balance sheet from 2Q22 gradually benefits its bottom line. Also, its non-NII from insurance brokerage and debt servicing fees should increase solidly.

Exhibit 2: SAWAD's yearly normalised profit outlook

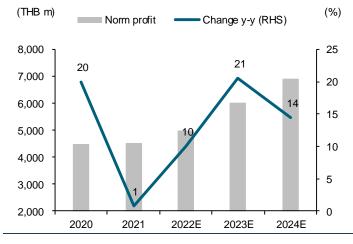
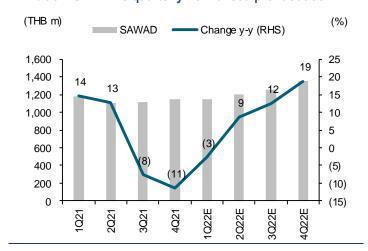


Exhibit 3: SAWAD's quarterly normalised profit outlook



Sources: SAWAD; FSSIA estimates

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Net profit and target price revisions

We lower our 2022-24 net profit forecast by 5%/4%/4% to reflect 1) our slower loan growth assumption from 20% to 18% in 2022 due to headwinds facing the economic recovery caused by the Ukraine crisis that could slightly delay the company's return to growth mode; 2) higher credit cost estimates from 43/75/100 bps to 65/80/110 bps in 2022-24; and 3) weaker fee income growth due to the slower GDP recovery and its effect on loan growth.

Exhibit 4: Changes in key assumptions

| | | | 2022E | | 2023E | | | 2024E | | |
|---------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|--------|---------|---------|--------|---------|---------|--------|
| | 2021 | Old | New | Change | Old | New | Change | Old | New | Change |
| | (THB m) | (THB m) | (THB m) | (%) | (THB m) | (THB m) | (%) | (THB m) | (THB m) | (%) |
| Net interest income | 6,065 | 6,774 | 6,701 | (1.1) | 8,214 | 8,052 | (2.0) | 9,903 | 9,637 | (2.7) |
| Non-interest income* | 3,198 | 3,828 | 3,562 | (6.9) | 4,211 | 3,953 | (6.1) | 4,632 | 4,269 | (7.8) |
| Operating income* | 9,262 | 10,602 | 10,263 | (3.2) | 12,425 | 12,005 | (3.4) | 14,535 | 13,905 | (4.3) |
| Operating expenses | 3,476 | 3,609 | 3,728 | 3.3 | 4,045 | 4,130 | 2.1 | 4,588 | 4,684 | 2.1 |
| PPOP before tax* | 5,786 | 6,993 | 6,535 | (6.6) | 8,381 | 7,875 | (6.0) | 9,948 | 9,221 | (7.3) |
| Expected credit loss (Reversal) | (455) | 159 | 239 | 49.8 | 330 | 346 | 4.9 | 520 | 562 | 8.2 |
| Tax expenses | 1,352 | 1,298 | 1,196 | (7.9) | 1,562 | 1,461 | (6.5) | 1,886 | 1,732 | (8.2) |
| Minority interest | 316 | 300 | 112 | (62.8) | 300 | 112 | (62.8) | 420 | 112 | (73.4) |
| Normalised profit | 4,544 | 5,247 | 5,000 | (4.7) | 6,258 | 6,026 | (3.7) | 7,201 | 6,894 | (4.3) |
| Extraordinary items | 178 | 0 | - | | 0 | - | | - | - | |
| Net profit | 4,722 | 5,247 | 5,000 | (4.7) | 6,258 | 6,026 | (3.7) | 7,201 | 6,894 | (4.3) |
| EPS (THB) | 3.48 | 3.86 | 3.68 | (4.7) | 4.6 | 4.44 | (3.7) | 5.43 | 5.20 | (4.3) |
| Key statistics and ratios | | | | | | | | | | |
| Asset quality ratio | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gross NPLs (THB m) | 1,249 | 1,436 | 1,473 | 2.6 | 1,795 | 1,842 | 2.6 | 2,244 | 2,302 | 2.6 |
| Gross NPLs / Loans (%) | 3.7 | 3.6 | 3.7 | | 3.8 | 3.9 | | 3.99 | 4.16 | |
| Loan loss reserve/NPLs (%) | 59 | 62 | 66 | | 60.3 | 64 | | 64 | 68 | |
| Credit cost (bps) | (124) | 43 | 65 | | 75 | 80 | | 100 | 110 | |
| Profitability ratio (%) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cost to income ratio* | 37.5 | 34.0 | 36.3 | | 32.6 | 34.4 | | 31.6 | 33.7 | |
| Average yield | 18.8 | 20.2 | 20.2 | | 20.5 | 20.5 | | 21.5 | 21.0 | |
| Cost of funds | 3.5 | 3.6 | 3.6 | | 3.7 | 3.7 | | 4.4 | 4.1 | |

| Net interest margin (NIM) | 16.6 | 18.3 | 18.3 | 18.7 | 18.6 | 19.1 | 18.9 | |
|---------------------------|--------|------|------|------|------|------|------|--|
| Loan growth (%) | | | | | | | | |
| у-у | (14.7) | 20.0 | 18.0 | 18.0 | 18.0 | 18.0 | 18.0 | |

Sources: SAWAD; FSSIA estimates

We revise down our GGM-based TP to THB68 from THB74, as we 1) lower our EPS forecast, leading to a lower book value; and 2) lower our target 2022E P/BV from 3.7x to 3.4x (its three-year average) to reflect the decrease in our average long-term ROE target to 20.9% from 21.4%.

Exhibit 5: SAWAD - GGM-derived target price

| Target price | THB68 (from THB74) |
|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Recommendation | BUY |
| Risk-free rate (%) | 3 (Unchanged) |
| Market risk premium (%) | 8 (Unchanged) |
| Cost to equity (%) | 11.6 (Unchanged) |
| Terminal growth (%) | 7.6 (from 7.8) |
| ROE target (%) | 20.9 (from 21.4) |
| Targeted P/BV (x) | 3.4x (from 3.7x) |
| Implied P/E (x) | 18.5x (from 19.1x) |

Source: FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 6: SAWAD - one-year rolling prospective P/BV band



Sources: Bloomberg; FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 7: SAWAD – one-year rolling prospective P/E band



Sources: Bloomberg; FSSIA estimates

Financial Statements

Srisawad Corp

| Profit and Loss (THB m) Year Ending Dec | 2020 | 2021 | 2022E | 2023E | 2024E |
|---|---------|---------|--------------|-----------|---------|
| Interest Income | 8,166 | 6,855 | 7,413 | 8,877 | 10,731 |
| Interest expense | (903) | (791) | (713) | (825) | (1,094) |
| Net interest income | 7,263 | 6,065 | 6,701 | 8,052 | 9,637 |
| Net fees & commission | 1,315 | 1,516 | 1,713 | 1,919 | 2,072 |
| Foreign exchange trading income | = | - | - | - | - |
| Securities trading income | = | - | - | - | - |
| Dividend income | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other income | 1,510 | 1,681 | 1,849 | 2,034 | 2,196 |
| Non interest income | 2,827 | 3,198 | 3,562 | 3,953 | 4,269 |
| Total income | 10,090 | 9,262 | 10,263 | 12,005 | 13,905 |
| Staff costs | (1,869) | (1,479) | (1,587) | (1,745) | (1,990) |
| Other operating costs | (1,918) | (1,997) | (2,141) | (2,385) | (2,695) |
| Operating costs | (3,787) | (3,476) | (3,728) | (4,130) | (4,684) |
| Pre provision operating profit | 6,304 | 5,786 | 6,535 | 7,875 | 9,221 |
| Provision for bad and doubtful debt | (321) | 455 | (239) | (346) | (562) |
| Other provisions | | - | - | · · · | |
| Operating profit | 5,983 | 6,241 | 6,296 | 7,529 | 8,659 |
| Recurring non operating income | 0 | (29) | 11 | 69 | 78 |
| Associates | 0 | (29) | 11 | 69 | 78 |
| Goodwill amortization | - | - | - | - | |
| Non recurring items | 0 | 178 | 0 | 0 | C |
| Profit before tax | 5,983 | 6,390 | 6,308 | 7,598 | 8,737 |
| Tax | (1,192) | (1,352) | (1,196) | (1,461) | (1,732) |
| Profit after tax | 4,791 | 5,038 | 5,111 | 6,137 | 7,006 |
| Minority interests | (283) | (316) | (112) | (112) | (112) |
| Preferred dividends | (200) | (0.0) | () | (· · - / | () |
| Other items | _ | _ | _ | _ | |
| Reported net profit | 4,508 | 4,722 | 5,000 | 6,026 | 6,894 |
| Non recurring items & goodwill (net) | -1,000 | -1,722 | 0 | 0 | 0,001 |
| Recurring net profit | 4,508 | 4,544 | 5,000 | 6,026 | 6,894 |
| | 1,000 | 1,041 | 0,000 | 0,020 | 0,001 |
| Per share (THB) Recurring EPS * | 3.32 | 3.35 | 3.68 | 4.44 | 5.20 |
| | | | | | |
| Reported EPS DPS | 3.32 | 3.48 | 3.68 1.84 | 4.44 | 5.20 |
| Growth | 1.80 | 1.74 | 1.04 | 2.22 | 0.26 |
| | 42.2 | (40.5) | 40.5 | 20.2 | 40.7 |
| Net interest income (%) | 13.3 | (16.5) | 10.5 | 20.2 | 19.7 |
| Non interest income (%) | 10.7 | 13.1 | 11.4 | 11.0 | 8.0 |
| Pre provision operating profit (%) | 16.0 | (8.2) | 12.9 | 20.5 | 17.1 |
| Operating profit (%) | 22.6 | 4.3 | 0.9 | 19.6 | 15.0 |
| Reported net profit (%) | 20.0 | 4.7 | 5.9 | 20.5 | 14.4 |
| Recurring EPS (%) | 17.2 | 0.8 | 10.0 | 20.5 | 17.2 |
| Reported EPS (%) | 14.5 | 4.7 | 5.9 | 20.5 | 17.2 |
| Income Breakdown | | | | | |
| Net interest income (%) | 72.0 | 65.5 | 65.3 | 67.1 | 69.3 |
| Net fees & commission (%) | 13.0 | 16.4 | 16.7 | 16.0 | 14.9 |
| Foreign exchange trading income (%) | - | - | - | - | - |
| Securities trading income (%) | - | - | - | - | - |
| Dividend income (%) | 0.0 | 0.0 | - | - | |
| Other income (%) | 15.0 | 18.1 | 18.0 | 16.9 | 15.8 |
| Operating performance | | | | | |
| Gross interest yield (%) | 21.28 | 18.75 | 20.20 | 20.50 | 21.00 |
| Cost of funds (%) | 3.62 | 3.51 | 3.55 | 3.65 | 4.10 |
| Net interest spread (%) | 17.66 | 15.24 | 16.65 | 16.85 | 16.90 |
| Net interest margin (%) | 18.9 | 16.6 | 18.3 | 18.6 | 18.9 |
| Cost/income(%) | 37.5 | 37.5 | 36.3 | 34.4 | 33.7 |
| Cost/assets(%) | 7.8 | 6.8 | 7.1 | 7.1 | 7.0 |
| Effective tax rate (%) | 19.9 | 21.2 | 19.0 | 19.2 | 19.8 |
| Dividend payout on recurring profit (%) | 54.2 | 52.0 | 50.0 | 50.0 | 5.0 |
| ROE (%) | 22.3 | 19.4 | 19.3 | 21.1 | 20.7 |
| ROE - COE (%) | 11.5 | 8.6 | 8.5 | 10.3 | 9.9 |
| ROA (%) | 9.8 | 9.5 | 9.8 | 10.6 | 10.4 |
| v =/ | 0.0 | | 0 | | |
| RORWA (%) | - | - | - | - | |

Sources: Srisawad Corp; FSSIA estimates

Financial Statements

Srisawad Corp

| Balance Sheet (THB m) Year Ending Dec | 2020 | 2021 | 2022E | 2023E | 2024E |
|--|---------------------------------------|--------------|----------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Gross customer loans | 39,450 | 33,668 | 39,729 | 46,880 | 55,318 |
| Total provisions | (1,312) | (736) | (974) | (1,180) | (1,576) |
| nterest in suspense | 206 | 386 | 199 | 234 | 277 |
| Net customer loans | 38,344 | 33,318 | 38,953 | 45,934 | 54,019 |
| Bank loans | · - | - | | - | |
| Government securities | - | - | - | - | |
| Trading securities | _ | _ | _ | _ | |
| nvestment securities | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | (|
| Cash & equivalents | 1,838 | 2,689 | 1,219 | 90 | 1,943 |
| Other interesting assets | - | -, | - | - | ., |
| Tangible fixed assets | 1,306 | 1,334 | 1,367 | 1,408 | 1,456 |
| Associates | - | - | - | _ | , - |
| Goodwill | _ | _ | _ | _ | |
| Other intangible assets | _ | _ | _ | _ | |
| Other assets | 10,519 | 12,626 | 13,280 | 13,852 | 15,683 |
| Total assets | 52,007 | 49,967 | 54,819 | 61,285 | 73,100 |
| Customer deposits | 5,234 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 178 |
| Bank deposits | - | - | - | - | |
| Other interest bearing liabilities | 20,731 | 18,967 | 20,838 | 24,023 | 29,001 |
| Non interest bearing liabilities | 1,972 | 3,855 | 4,433 | 4,655 | 4,888 |
| lybrid Capital | 1,312 | | -,400 | -,000 | 4,000 |
| otal liabilities | 27,937 | 22,992 | 25,441 | 28,848 | 34,067 |
| | • | * | • | | - |
| Share capital | 1,373 | 1,373 | 1,373 | 1,373 | 1,373 |
| Reserves | 20,712 | 23,325 | 25,682 | 28,694 30,068 | 35,24 ⁴ |
| Total equity | 22,085 | 24,698 | 27,055 | • | 36,617 |
| Ainority interests | 1,985 | 2,277 | 2,323 | 2,369 | 2,417 |
| otal liabilities & equity | 52,007 | 49,967 | 54,819 | 61,285 | 73,100 |
| Supplementary items | | | | | |
| tisk weighted assets (RWA) | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| verage interest earning assets | 38,372 | 36,559 | 36,698 | 43,304 | 51,099 |
| Average interest bearing liabilities | 24,916 | 22,551 | 20,072 | 22,600 | 26,686 |
| ier 1 capital | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| otal capital | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | (|
| Gross non performing loans (NPL) | 1,480 | 1,249 | 1,473 | 1,842 | 2,302 |
| Per share (THB) | | | | | |
| Book value per share | 16.27 | 18.19 | 19.93 | 22.15 | 27.63 |
| angible book value per share | 16.27 | 18.19 | 19.93 | 22.15 | 27.63 |
| Growth | | | | | |
| Gross customer loans | 5.8 | (14.7) | 18.0 | 18.0 | 18.0 |
| Average interest earning assets | 13.1 | (4.7) | 0.4 | 18.0 | 18.0 |
| otal asset (%) | 14.4 | (3.9) | 9.7 | 11.8 | 19.3 |
| Risk weighted assets (%) | - | • | - | - | |
| Customer deposits (%) | (17.6) | (96.8) | - | - | 5.0 |
| everage & capital measures | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | (/ | | | |
| Customer loan/deposits (%) | 732.6 | 19,610.5 | 22,927.0 | 27,035.9 | 30,280.2 |
| Equity/assets (%) | 42.5 | 49.4 | 49.4 | 49.1 | 50,260.2 |
| . , , , | 42.5 42.5 | 49.4 49.4 | | 49.1 | |
| rangible equity/assets (%) | 42.5 | 49.4 | 49.4 | 49.1 | 50.1 |
| RWA/assets (%) | - | - | - | - | |
| ier 1 CAR (%) | - | - | - | - | |
| otal CAR (%) | - | - | - | - | |
| Asset Quality | | | | | |
| change in NPL (%) | 3.6 | (15.6) | 18.0 | 25.0 | 25.0 |
| IPL/gross loans (%) | 3.8 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 3.9 | 4.2 |
| otal provisions/gross loans (%) | 3.3 | 2.2 | 2.5 | 2.1 | 2.8 |
| otal provisions/NPL (%) | 88.7 | 58.9 | 66.1 | 64.1 | 68. |
| aluation | 2020 | 2021 | 2022E | 2023E | 2024E |
| | | | | | |
| ecurring P/E (x) * | 15.7 | 15.6 | 14.2 | 11.8 | 10.0 |
| Recurring P/E @ target price (x) * | 20.5 | 20.3 | 18.5 | 15.3 | 13.1 |
| Reported P/E (x) | 15.7 | 15.0 | 14.2 | 11.8 | 10.0 |
| Dividend yield (%) | 3.4 | 3.3 | 3.5 | 4.2 | 0.5 |
| Price/book (x) | 3.2 | 2.9 | 2.6 | 2.4 | 1.9 |
| Price/tangible book (x) | 3.2 | 2.9 | 2.6 | 2.4 | 1.9 |
| Price/tangible book @ target price (x) | 4.2 | 3.7 | 3.4 | 3.1 | 2.5 |
| | | | | | |

Sources: Srisawad Corp; FSSIA estimates

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| AV | ADVANC | AF | AIRA | AKP | AKR | ALT | AMA | AMATA | AMATAV | ANAN |
|-----------|--------------|-------------|--------|--------|--------|--------------|------------|---------|--------|--------|
| AV AOT | ADVANC AP | AF ARIP | ARROW | ASP | BAFS | ALT BANPU | AMA BAY | BCP | BCPG | BDMS |
| | | | | | BLA | | BPP | | BTS | |
| BEC | BEM | BGRIM | BIZ | BKI | | BOL | | BRR | | BWG |
| CENTEL | CFRESH | CHEWA | CHO | CIMBT | CK | CKP | CM | CNT | COL | COMAN |
| COTTO | CPALL | CPF | CPI | CPN | CSS | DELTA | DEMCO | DRT | DTAC | DTC |
| OV8 | 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 |
| _IT | LPN | MAKRO | MALEE | MBK | MBKET | MC | MCOT | METCO | MFEC | MINT |
| MONO | MOONG | MSC | MTC | NCH | NCL | NEP | NKI | NOBLE | NSI | NVD |
| NYT | OISHI | ORI | ОТО | PAP | PCSGH | PDJ | PG | PHOL | PLANB | PLANET |
| | | PPS | | | | PRM | | | PTG | |
| PLAT | PORT | | PR9 | PREB | PRG | | PSH | PSL | | 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 |
| ГНІР | THRE | THREL | TIP | TIPCO | TISCO | TK | TKT | TTB | TMILL | TNDT |
| ΓNL | TOA | TOP | TPBI | TQM | TRC | TSC | TSR | TSTE | TSTH | TTA |
| TTCL | TTW | TU | TVD | TVI | TVO | TWPC | U | UAC | UBIS | UV |
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| ALLA | AMANAH | AMARIN | APCO | APCS | APURE | AQUA | ASAP | ASEFA | ASIA | ASIAN |
| ASIMAR | ASK | ASN | ATP30 | AUCT | AWC | AYUD | В | 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 |
| MH | INET | INSURE | IRC | IRCP | IT | ITD | ITEL | J | JAS | JCK |
| ICKH | JMART | JMT | KBS | KCAR | KGI | KIAT | KOOL | KTIS | KWC | KWM |
| _&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 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| CC | TCMC | TEAM | TEAMG | TFG | TIGER | TITLE | TKN | TKS | TM | TMC |
| ΓMD | TMI | TMT | TNITY | TNP | TNR | TOG | TPA | TPAC | TPCORP | TPOLY |
| ΓPS | TRITN | TRT | TRU | TSE | TVT | TWP | UEC | UMI | UOBKH | UP |
| JPF | UPOIC | UT | UTP | UWC | VL | VNT | VPO | WIIK | WP | XO |
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| 352 | 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 |
| SSC | GTB | HTECH | HUMAN | IHL | INOX | INSET | IP | JTS | JUBILE | KASET |
| KCM | KKC | KUMWEL | KUN | KWG | KYE | LEE | MATCH | MATI | M-CHAI | MCS |
| ИDX | MJD | MM | MORE | NC | NDR | NER | NFC | NNCL | NPK | NUSA |
| DCEAN | 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 | TPIPP | TPLAS |
| П | TYCN | UKEM | UMS | VCOM | VRANDA | WIN | WORK | WPH | | |
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Anti-corruption Progress Indicator 2020

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| 2S | ADVANC | Al | AIE | AIRA | AKP | AMA | AMANAH | AP | AQUA | ARROW |
| ASK | ASP | AYUD | В | BAFS | BANPU | BAY | BBL | всн | ВСР | BCPG |
| BGC | BGRIM | BJCHI | BKI | BLA | BPP | BROOK | BRR | BSBM | BTS | BWG |
| CEN | CENTEL | CFRESH | CGH | CHEWA | СНОТІ | CHOW | CIG | CIMBT | СМ | CMC |
| COL | COM7 | CPALL | CPF | CPI | CPN | CSC | DCC | DELTA | DEMCO | DIMET |
| ORT | DTAC | DTC | EASTW | ECL | EGCO | FE | FNS | FPI | FPT | FSS |
| -TE | GBX | GC | GCAP | GEL | GFPT | GGC | GJS | GPSC | GSTEEL | GUNKUL |
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| TEL | 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 | SYNTEC |
| ΓΑΕ | TAKUNI | TASCO | TBSP | TCAP | TCMC | TFG | TFI | TFMAMA | THANI | THCOM |
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| ГSTH | TTCL | TU | TVD | TVI | TVO | TWPC | U | UBIS | UEC | UKEM |
| JOBKH | UWC | VGI | VIH | VNT | WACOAL | WHA | WHAUP | WICE | WIIK | XO |
| ZEN | TRUE | | | | | | | | | |
| DECLARED |) | | | | | | | | | |
| 7UP | ABICO | AF | ALT | AMARIN | AMATA | AMATAV | ANAN | APURE | B52 | BKD |
| ВМ | BROCK | BUI | CHO | 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 |

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History of change in investment rating and/or target price



| Date | Rating | Target price | Date | Rating | Target price | Date | Rating | Target price |
|-------------|--------|--------------|-------------|--------|--------------|-------------|--------|--------------|
| 17-Jun-2019 | BUY | 65.00 | 25-Nov-2020 | BUY | 72.00 | 17-Aug-2021 | BUY | 86.00 |
| 20-Nov-2019 | HOLD | 65.00 | 04-Mar-2021 | BUY | 94.00 | 05-Nov-2021 | BUY | 80.00 |
| 16-Jul-2020 | BUY | 68.00 | 07-May-2021 | BUY | 108.00 | 07-Mar-2022 | BUY | 74.00 |

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 |
|---------------|----------|-----------|--------|---|
| Srisawad Corp | SAWAD TB | THB 52.25 | BUY | Downside risks to our GGM-based TP include 1) a further weakening of asset quality that could potentially hit both loan yield and credit cost; and 2) changes in financial regulations by the Bank of Thailand and the Office of Consumer Protection Board. |

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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.

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.