

# AAPICO HITECH AH TB

## THAILAND / AUTOMOTIVES

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## Impressive earnings growth

- AH reported impressive core earnings in 1Q22 at THB406m (+171% q-q, +32% y-y).
- The strong 1Q22 has proven that the company has endured a smaller impact from the higher raw material prices.
- Maintain BUY with the same TP of THB28; remains our top pick.

### Strong 1Q22 results

AH's core earnings in 1Q22 were at THB406m (+171% q-q, +32% y-y) – an all-time high, beating BBG's consensus estimate and our expectation of THB316m. The company's 1Q22 revenue surged to THB6.7b (+17% q-q, +21% y-y) – the highest revenue by quarter of all time and higher than our expectation of THB6.5b. It was driven by revenues from Thailand and the China factory which grew significantly q-q by 29% and 48%, respectively, thanks to a higher volume and new orders. From this, AH's 1Q22 auto parts revenue grew 23% y-y to THB5.1b. In addition, its car dealership also grew by 13% y-y, driven by the new car showrooms, including Proton in Malaysia and Mazda and MG in Thailand.

### Strong GPM despite pressure from high raw material costs

The rising raw material costs since 4Q21 have been the key source of pressure on auto parts manufacturers, given that almost 60% of their cost of goods sold come from raw materials such as steel. However, after the 1Q22 results, we have more confidence that AH has endured a smaller impact from the higher steel price compared to other auto parts companies. AH's GPM stood at 11.1% in 1Q22 vs 10% in 4Q21 and 12.1% in 1Q21. In comparison, Sombon Advance Technology (SAT TB, BUY, TP THB24)'s GPM dropped both y-y and q-q in 1Q22 due to the rising steel price. This is because AH has a short lead-time of about one month to pass through the extra costs to its customers.

### Strong outlook could offset one hiccup

Although one hiccup that is a cause for concern remains after AH's China factory had to shut down due to the Chinese government's lockdown policy, we have even more confidence after seeing the strong 1Q22 earnings that have already contributed 37% of our full-year forecast. We are confident about AH's outlook as its upcoming results in 2Q22 should continue to grow y-y thanks to the expectation of y-y car production growth in Thailand, new orders, and new car showrooms.

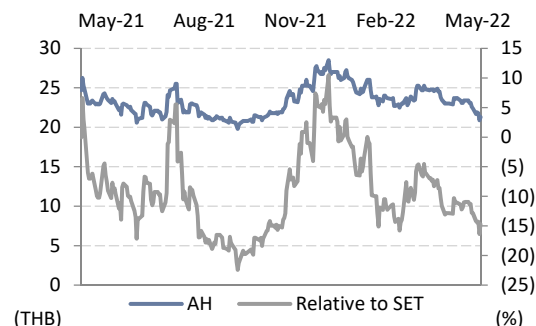
### Top pick in auto sector

AH's outlook remains strong. We have confidence that its earnings should hit our estimate of 40% y-y growth in 2022. We maintain BUY on AH with the same TP of THB28, pegged to 9x 2022E P/E (+1SD of its mean P/E). AH continues to be our top pick in the sector.

TARGET PRICE	THB28.00
CLOSE	THB21.30
UP/DOWNSIDE	+31.5%
TP vs CONSENSUS	+0.5%

### KEY STOCK DATA

YE Dec (THB m)	2021	2022E	2023E	2024E
Revenue	20,433	24,318	26,499	28,579
Net profit	1,024	1,108	1,305	1,487
EPS (THB)	2.89	3.12	3.68	4.19
vs Consensus (%)	-	(0.1)	3.2	3.5
EBITDA	1,699	1,674	1,802	1,929
Core net profit	792	1,108	1,305	1,487
Core EPS (THB)	2.23	3.12	3.68	4.19
EPS growth (%)	393.4	39.9	17.7	13.9
Core P/E (x)	9.5	6.8	5.8	5.1
Dividend yield (%)	2.8	5.1	6.9	7.9
EV/EBITDA (x)	8.9	8.6	7.4	6.4
Price/book (x)	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.7
Net debt/Equity (%)	81.5	68.7	52.0	39.9
ROE (%)	9.9	12.5	13.5	14.2



Share price performance	1 Month	3 Month	12 Month
Absolute (%)	(7.4)	(9.7)	(12.7)
Relative to country (%)	(2.1)	(3.1)	(14.6)
Mkt cap (USD m)	217		
3m avg. daily turnover (USD m)	1.2		
Free float (%)	50		
Major shareholder	Thai NVDR (14%)		
12m high/low (THB)	28.50/19.80		
Issued shares (m)	354.84		

Sources: Bloomberg consensus; FSSIA estimates



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## Exhibit 1: 1Q22 results review

	1Q21	4Q21	1Q22	----- Change -----		2022E
	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(q-q%)	(y-y%)	(THB m)
Auto parts	4,173	3,911	5,129	31.1	22.9	17,654
Car dealership and others	1,413	1,857	1,601	(13.8)	13.3	6,664
<b>Revenue</b>	<b>5,586</b>	<b>5,770</b>	<b>6,730</b>	<b>16.6</b>	<b>20.5</b>	<b>24,318</b>
Operating costs	(4,912)	(5,192)	(5,985)	15.3	21.8	(21,594)
<b>Gross profit</b>	<b>675</b>	<b>578</b>	<b>746</b>	<b>29.0</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>2,724</b>
SG&A expenses	(390)	(449)	(392)	(12.6)	0.6	(1,792)
<b>EBIT</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>174.1</b>	<b>24.1</b>	<b>931</b>
Depreciation & amortisation	248	263	273	3.7	n.a.	743
<b>EBITDA</b>	<b>533</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>626</b>	<b>59.8</b>	<b>17.4</b>	<b>1,674</b>
<i>EBITDA margin (%)</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>nm</i>	<i>nm</i>	<i>7</i>
Interest expense	(87)	(82)	(81)	(1.4)	(7.0)	(332)
Other income	51	78	87	10.6	68.3	358
Extra item	0	10	0	n.a.	n.a.	0
Associates	87	72	82	15.1	(5.8)	306
Gain/Loss from exchange	102	(31)	(4)	(88.6)	n.a.	0
<b>Pretax profit</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>149.0</b>	<b>(0.2)</b>	<b>1,263</b>
Tax	(26)	(33)	(29)	(13.0)	9.2	(139)
<i>Tax rate (%)</i>	<i>(6)</i>	<i>(19)</i>	<i>(7)</i>	<i>nm</i>	<i>nm</i>	<i>(11)</i>
Minority interests	3	13	7	(50.9)	142.6	16
<b>Net profit</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>210.8</b>	<b>(1.8)</b>	<b>1,108</b>
<b>Core net profit</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>170.5</b>	<b>32.1</b>	<b>1,108</b>
EPS (THB)	1.27	0.40	1.13	182.6	(10.7)	3.12
Core EPS (THB)	0.95	0.47	1.14	146.0	20.1	3.12

Sources: AH; FSSIA estimates

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Profit and Loss (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2020	2021	2022E	2023E	2024E
Revenue	17,172	20,433	24,318	26,499	28,579
Cost of goods sold	(15,057)	(17,194)	(20,852)	(22,762)	(24,578)
<b>Gross profit</b>	<b>2,116</b>	<b>3,239</b>	<b>3,466</b>	<b>3,736</b>	<b>4,001</b>
Other operating income	-	-	-	-	-
Operating costs	(1,333)	(1,540)	(1,792)	(1,934)	(2,072)
<b>Operating EBITDA</b>	<b>783</b>	<b>1,699</b>	<b>1,674</b>	<b>1,802</b>	<b>1,929</b>
Depreciation	(998)	(1,031)	(743)	(715)	(686)
Goodwill amortisation	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Operating EBIT</b>	<b>(215)</b>	<b>668</b>	<b>931</b>	<b>1,086</b>	<b>1,243</b>
Net financing costs	(338)	(343)	(327)	(321)	(311)
Associates	101	281	306	333	359
Recurring non-operating income	726	593	659	712	754
Non-recurring items	2	232	0	0	0
<b>Profit before tax</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>1,151</b>	<b>1,263</b>	<b>1,477</b>	<b>1,686</b>
Tax	(12)	(113)	(139)	(155)	(180)
<b>Profit after tax</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>1,037</b>	<b>1,124</b>	<b>1,322</b>	<b>1,505</b>
Minority interests	(15)	(13)	(16)	(17)	(19)
Preferred dividends	-	-	-	-	-
Other items	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Reported net profit</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>1,024</b>	<b>1,108</b>	<b>1,305</b>	<b>1,487</b>
<b>Non-recurring items &amp; goodwill (net)</b>	<b>(2)</b>	<b>(232)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Recurring net profit</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>1,108</b>	<b>1,305</b>	<b>1,487</b>
<b>Per share (THB)</b>					
Recurring EPS *	0.45	2.23	3.12	3.68	4.19
Reported EPS	0.46	2.89	3.12	3.68	4.19
DPS	0.00	0.61	1.09	1.47	1.68
Diluted shares (used to calculate per share data)	323	355	355	355	355
<b>Growth</b>					
Revenue (%)	(6.6)	19.0	19.0	9.0	7.9
Operating EBITDA (%)	(39.4)	117.0	(1.5)	7.6	7.1
Operating EBIT (%)	nm	nm	39.3	16.6	14.4
Recurring EPS (%)	(84.5)	393.4	39.9	17.7	13.9
Reported EPS (%)	nm	530.0	8.2	17.7	13.9
<b>Operating performance</b>					
Gross margin inc. depreciation (%)	6.5	10.8	11.2	11.4	11.6
Gross margin of key business (%)	-	-	-	-	-
Operating EBITDA margin (%)	4.6	8.3	6.9	6.8	6.7
Operating EBIT margin (%)	(1.3)	3.3	3.8	4.1	4.4
Net margin (%)	0.8	3.9	4.6	4.9	5.2
Effective tax rate (%)	(6.9)	(9.9)	(11.0)	(10.5)	(10.7)
Dividend payout on recurring profit (%)	-	27.2	35.0	40.0	40.0
Interest cover (X)	1.5	3.7	4.9	5.6	6.4
Inventory days	66.7	59.7	52.4	46.9	44.6
Debtor days	51.2	45.4	40.8	45.5	45.3
Creditor days	103.2	95.6	84.2	79.2	79.3
Operating ROIC (%)	(2.5)	7.7	10.7	12.0	13.8
ROIC (%)	3.1	7.5	9.5	10.8	12.1
ROE (%)	2.0	9.9	12.5	13.5	14.2
ROA (%)	2.3	5.1	6.2	6.7	7.1

\* Pre exceptional, pre-goodwill and fully diluted

Revenue by Division (THB m)	2020	2021	2022E	2023E	2024E
Manufacture of auto parts	12,028	15,201	17,654	19,419	20,752
Car dealership and others	5,144	5,232	6,664	7,079	7,827

Sources: AAPICO Hitech; FSSIA estimates

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Cash Flow (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2020	2021	2022E	2023E	2024E
Recurring net profit	146	792	1,108	1,305	1,487
Depreciation	998	1,031	743	715	686
Associates & minorities	15	13	16	17	19
Other non-cash items	86	375	639	22	21
Change in working capital	(928)	1,087	(1,050)	291	(70)
<b>Cash flow from operations</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>3,299</b>	<b>1,456</b>	<b>2,351</b>	<b>2,142</b>
Capex - maintenance	(446)	(929)	(336)	(476)	(476)
Capex - new investment	(191)	(398)	(144)	(204)	(204)
Net acquisitions & disposals	84	73	0	0	0
Other investments (net)	145	463	5	5	4
<b>Cash flow from investing</b>	<b>(408)</b>	<b>(791)</b>	<b>(475)</b>	<b>(675)</b>	<b>(676)</b>
Dividends paid	0	(215)	(388)	(522)	(595)
Equity finance	0	0	0	0	0
Debt finance	755	(1,631)	411	(100)	(200)
Other financing cash flows	(474)	(431)	16	17	19
<b>Cash flow from financing</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>(2,277)</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>(604)</b>	<b>(776)</b>
Non-recurring cash flows	-	-	-	-	-
Other adjustments	0	14	0	0	0
<b>Net other adjustments</b>	<b>(92)</b>	<b>(178)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Movement in cash</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>1,020</b>	<b>1,071</b>	<b>690</b>
Free cash flow to firm (FCFF)	281.01	2,853.68	1,313.05	2,003.15	1,785.92
Free cash flow to equity (FCFE)	97.30	267.66	1,407.92	1,592.62	1,284.76

#### Per share (THB)

FCFF per share	0.79	8.04	3.70	5.65	5.03
FCFE per share	0.27	0.75	3.97	4.49	3.62
Recurring cash flow per share	3.86	6.23	7.06	5.80	6.23

Balance Sheet (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2020	2021	2022E	2023E	2024E
Tangible fixed assets (gross)	19,021	20,209	20,585	21,185	21,785
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(11,248)	(11,987)	(12,544)	(13,076)	(13,578)
<b>Tangible fixed assets (net)</b>	<b>7,773</b>	<b>8,222</b>	<b>8,041</b>	<b>8,110</b>	<b>8,208</b>
<b>Intangible fixed assets (net)</b>	<b>3,143</b>	<b>3,317</b>	<b>3,159</b>	<b>3,055</b>	<b>2,951</b>
Long-term financial assets	-	-	-	-	-
Invest. in associates & subsidiaries	3,716	4,150	4,150	4,150	4,150
Cash & equivalents	690	742	1,762	2,833	3,523
A/C receivable	2,846	2,237	3,198	3,412	3,680
Inventories	2,596	3,031	2,958	2,895	3,115
Other current assets	435	277	291	306	321
<b>Current assets</b>	<b>6,566</b>	<b>6,286</b>	<b>8,209</b>	<b>9,445</b>	<b>10,638</b>
Other assets	1,148	746	334	351	368
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>22,346</b>	<b>22,722</b>	<b>23,894</b>	<b>25,111</b>	<b>26,316</b>
Common equity	7,473	8,513	9,249	10,050	10,960
Minorities etc.	268	302	318	335	354
<b>Total shareholders' equity</b>	<b>7,741</b>	<b>8,815</b>	<b>9,567</b>	<b>10,385</b>	<b>11,315</b>
Long term debt	5,597	4,238	4,700	4,600	4,500
Other long-term liabilities	562	512	667	710	752
<b>Long-term liabilities</b>	<b>6,158</b>	<b>4,750</b>	<b>5,367</b>	<b>5,310</b>	<b>5,252</b>
A/C payable	4,119	4,884	4,733	5,146	5,537
Short term debt	3,852	3,687	3,636	3,636	3,536
Other current liabilities	476	587	591	635	676
<b>Current liabilities</b>	<b>8,446</b>	<b>9,158</b>	<b>8,960</b>	<b>9,416</b>	<b>9,749</b>
<b>Total liabilities and shareholders' equity</b>	<b>22,346</b>	<b>22,722</b>	<b>23,894</b>	<b>25,111</b>	<b>26,316</b>
Net working capital	1,282	73	1,123	832	902
Invested capital	17,062	16,509	16,808	16,498	16,579

\* Includes convertibles and preferred stock which is being treated as debt

#### Per share (THB)

Book value per share	23.17	23.99	26.07	28.32	30.89
Tangible book value per share	13.42	14.64	17.16	19.71	22.57

#### Financial strength

Net debt/equity (%)	113.1	81.5	68.7	52.0	39.9
Net debt/total assets (%)	39.2	31.6	27.5	21.5	17.1
Current ratio (x)	0.8	0.7	0.9	1.0	1.1
CF interest cover (x)	1.9	2.9	5.7	6.6	5.8

Valuation	2020	2021	2022E	2023E	2024E
<b>Recurring P/E (x) *</b>	<b>47.1</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>5.1</b>
<b>Recurring P/E @ target price (x) *</b>	<b>61.9</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>6.7</b>
Reported P/E (x)	46.5	7.4	6.8	5.8	5.1
Dividend yield (%)	-	2.8	5.1	6.9	7.9
Price/book (x)	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.7
Price/tangible book (x)	1.6	1.5	1.2	1.1	0.9
EV/EBITDA (x) **	20.3	8.9	8.6	7.4	6.4
EV/EBITDA @ target price (x) **	23.1	10.3	10.1	8.7	7.7
EV/invested capital (x)	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.7

\* Pre-exceptional, pre-goodwill and fully diluted \*\* EBITDA includes associate income and recurring non-operating income

Sources: AAPICO Hitech; FSSIA estimates

## Corporate Governance report of Thai listed companies 2020

EXCELLENT LEVEL										
AAV	ADVANC	AF	AIRA	AKP	AKR	ALT	AMA	AMATA	AMATAV	ANAN
AOT	AP	ARIP	ARROW	ASP	BAFS	BANPU	BAY	BCP	BCPG	BDMS
BEC	BEM	BGRIM	BIZ	BKI	BLA	BOL	BPP	BRR	BTS	BWG
CENTEL	CFRESH	CHEWA	CHO	CIMBT	CK	CKP	CM	CNT	COL	COMAN
COTTO	CPALL	CPF	CPI	CPN	CSS	DELTA	DEMCO	DRT	DTAC	DTC
DV8	EA	EASTW	ECF	ECL	EGCO	EPG	ETE	FNS	FPI	FPT
FSMART	GBX	GC	GCAP	GEL	GFPT	GGC	GPSC	GRAMMY	GUNKUL	HANA
HARN	HMPRO	ICC	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	PCSGH	PDJ	PG	PHOL	PLANB	PLANET
PLAT	PORT	PPS	PR9	PREB	PRG	PRM	PSH	PSL	PTG	PTT
PTTEP	PTTGC	PYLON	Q-CON	QH	QTC	RATCH	RS	S	S & J	SAAM
SABINA	SAMART	SAMTEL	SAT	SC	SCB	SCC	SCCC	SCG	SCN	SDC
SEAFCO	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	TRC	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	MITSI	MK	MODERN	MTI	MVP
NETBAY	NEX	NINE	NTV	NWR	OCC	OGC	OSP	PATO	PB	PDG
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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	AMANAH	AP	AQUA	ARROW
ASK	ASP	AYUD	B	BAFS	BANPU	BAY	BBL	BCH	BCP	BCPG
BGC	BGRIM	BJCHI	BKI	BLA	BPP	BROOK	BRR	BSBM	BTS	BWG
CEN	CENTEL	CFRESH	CGH	CHEWA	CHOTI	CHOW	CIG	CIMBT	CM	CMC
COL	COM7	CPALL	CPF	CPI	CPN	CSC	DCC	DELTA	DEMCO	DIMET
DRT	DTAC	DTC	EASTW	ECL	EGCO	FE	FNS	FPI	FPT	FSS
FTE	GBX	GC	GCAP	GEL	GFPT	GGC	GJS	GPSC	GSTEEL	GUNKUL
HANA	HARN	HMPRO	HTC	ICC	ICHI	IFS	INET	INSURE	INTUCH	IRPC
ITEL	IVL	K	KASET	KBANK	KBS	KCAR	KCE	KGI	KKP	KSL
KTB	KTC	KWC	L&E	LANNA	LHFG	LHK	LPN	LRH	M	MAKRO
MALEE	MBAX	MBK	MBKET	MC	MCOT	MFC	MFEC	MINT	MONO	MOONG
MPG	MSC	MTC	MTI	NBC	NEP	NINE	NKI	NMG	NNCL	NSI
NWR	OCC	OCEAN	OGC	ORI	PAP	PATO	PB	PCSGH	PDG	PDI
PDJ	PE	PG	PHOL	PL	PLANB	PLANET	PLAT	PM	PPP	PPPM
PPS	PREB	PRG	PRINC	PRM	PSH	PSL	PSTC	PT	PTG	PTT
PTTEP	PTTGC	PYLON	Q-CON	QH	QLT	QTC	RATCH	RML	RWI	S & J
SABINA	SAT	SC	SCB	SCC	SCCC	SCG	SCN	SEAOIL	SE-ED	SELIC
SENA	SGP	SIRI	SITHAI	SMIT	SMK	SMPC	SNC	SNP	SORKON	SPACK
SPC	SPI	SPRC	SRICHA	SSF	SSSC	SST	STA	SUSCO	SVI	SYNTEC
TAE	TAKUNI	TASCO	TBSP	TCAP	TCMC	TFG	TFI	TFMAMA	THANI	THCOM
THIP	THRE	THREL	TIP	TIPCO	TISCO	TKT	TTB	TMD	TMILL	TMT
TNITY	TNL	TNP	TNR	TOG	TOP	TPA	TPCORP	TPP	TRU	TSC
TSTH	TTCL	TU	TVD	TVI	TVO	TWPC	U	UBIS	UEC	UKEM
UOBKH	UWC	VGI	VIH	VNT	WACOAL	WHA	WHAUP	WICE	WIIK	XO
ZEN	TRUE									
DECLARED										
7UP	ABICO	AF	ALT	AMARIN	AMATA	AMATAV	ANAN	APURE	B52	BKD
BM	BROCK	BUI	CHO	CI	COTTO	DDD	EA	EFORL	EP	ERW
ESTAR	ETE	EVER	FSMART	GPI	ILINK	IRC	J	JKN	JMART	JMT
JSP	JTS	KWG	LDC	MAJOR	META	NCL	NOBLE	NOK	PK	PLE
ROJNA	SAAM	SAPPE	SCI	SE	SHANG	SINGER	SKR	SPALI	SSP	STANLY
SUPER	SYNEX	THAI	TKS	TOPP	TRITN	TTA	UPF	UV	WIN	ZIGA

Level	
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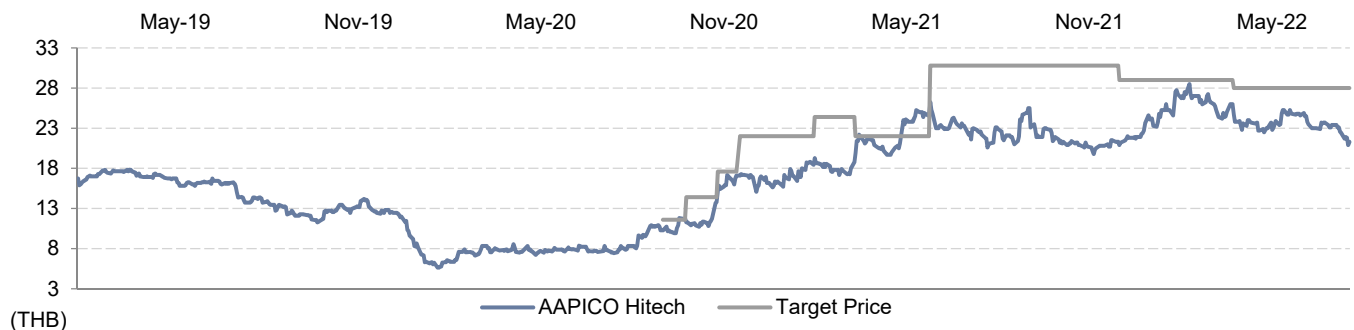
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#### AAPICO Hitech (AH TB)



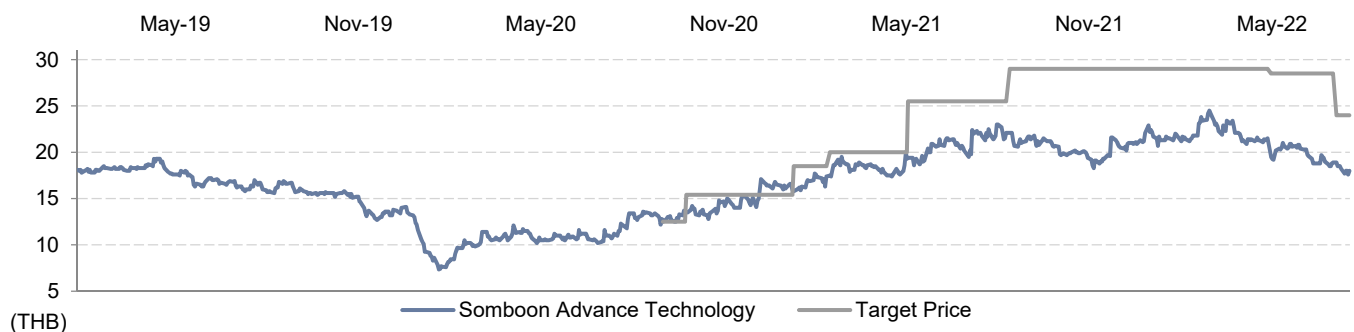
Date	Rating	Target price	Date	Rating	Target price	Date	Rating	Target price
01-Oct-2020	HOLD	11.60	08-Feb-2021	BUY	24.40	02-Feb-2022	HOLD	28.00
21-Oct-2020	BUY	14.40	15-Mar-2021	BUY	22.00	16-Mar-2022	BUY	28.00
17-Nov-2020	BUY	17.60	18-May-2021	BUY	30.80			
04-Dec-2020	BUY	22.00	27-Oct-2021	BUY	29.00			

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Price and TP are in local currency

Source: FSSIA estimates

#### Somboon Advance Technology (SAT TB)



Date	Rating	Target price	Date	Rating	Target price	Date	Rating	Target price
01-Oct-2020	HOLD	12.50	19-Feb-2021	BUY	20.00	04-Mar-2022	BUY	28.50
21-Oct-2020	BUY	15.40	29-Apr-2021	BUY	25.50	29-Apr-2022	BUY	24.00
21-Jan-2021	BUY	18.50	23-Jul-2021	BUY	29.00			

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Price and TP are in local currency

Source: FSSIA estimates

Company	Ticker	Price	Rating	Valuation & Risks
AAPICO Hitech	AH TB	THB 21.30	BUY	Key downside risks to our P/E-derived TP include lower-than-expected car production volumes and lower car sales in both Thailand and Malaysia, higher steel prices, semiconductor shortages, and exchange rate risk.
Somboon Advance Technology	SAT TB	THB 18.00	BUY	The key downside risks to our P/E-based TP are the domestic car manufacturing industry recovering more slowly than expected, a slower-than-expected adoption rate for electric vehicles in Thailand, higher raw material prices, and worse global demand for pickup trucks.

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.

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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.

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