EQUITY RESEARCH - COMPANY REPORT

ASIA AVIATION AAV TB THAILAND / TRANSPORT & LOGISTICS

## Sky is looking clearer in 2H22

- Overall flight capacity should ramp up from 30% in 2Q22 to 80% in 4Q22, led by domestic, India and CLMV routes.
- Fuel surcharge would lift ticket fares by up to 30% for international flights; currently seeking approval to collect for domestic flights.
- Resumption of pilot flights to China.

### Expect AAV's operations to significantly improve in 2H22

AAV expects its domestic flight capacity to ramp up from 50% in 2Q22 to exceed the pre-Covid level by 4Q22, as it has Suvarnabhumi Airport as its second hub (currently allocated 10% of total capacity). International flights are expected to increase to 50% of the pre-Covid level by 4Q22 from 10% in 2Q22, led by routes connecting Thailand to India, of which AAV has a c30% market share, and CLMV.

### Fuel surcharge to reduce impact from rising fuel costs

We expect fuel surcharges to soften the impact from rising jet fuel costs. AAV collects a fuel surcharge for its international flights of cTHB300-600 or c15-30% of its average ticket fares. Note that AAV's average ticket fare from international routes was cTHB2,000 in 2019 and it did not charge a fuel surcharge during that period. Thus, we forecast ticket fares to gradually increase from THB1,018 in 1Q22 to cTHB1,400 in 4Q22 (vs THB1,478 in 2019). In addition, The Airlines Association of Thailand has asked the Civil Aviation Authority of Thailand (CAAT) to consider allowing airlines to collect a fuel surcharge for domestic flights. We estimate AAV to collect cTHB200 or 20% of the average domestic ticket fare of THB1,000. If approved, it would provide an upside to our forecast.

### A promising sign for China's reopening

The Civil Aviation Administration of China (CACC) has granted permission for Thai airlines to resume two flights per week for China-Thailand routes. Although the flights will be restricted to business travellers and students, it is a good sign. CAAT expect CAAC to gradually increase the flight quota for Thailand. For the first stage, AAV, THAI, Thai Smile Airways, Thai Lion Air, Thai VietJet and Nok Air will take up the quota and switch between airlines every week. We expect to see more travel restrictions eased in China during the golden week period in Oct. Note that China routes accounted for 32% of AAV's revenue in 2019.

### Maintain BUY with valuation based on 1.2x 2023E adjusted P/BV

We maintain our TP of THB3.4, based on 1.2x 2023E adjusted P/BV, in line with the 5-yr average of 1.2x. Our 2023E adjusted BV is THB35.7b, based on 2023E equity of THB17.9b and adding back a one-off core loss over 2020-21 of THB17.8b.



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# BUY

UNCHANGED

TARGET PRICE	THB3.40
CLOSE	THB2.78
UP/DOWNSIDE	+22.3%
PRIOR TP	THB3.40
CHANGE IN TP	UNCHANGED
TP vs CONSENSUS	+21.5%

### **KEY STOCK DATA**

YE Dec (THB m)	2021	2022E	2023E	2024E
Revenue	4,117	17,424	42,447	45,689
Net profit	(6,647)	(6,611)	1,235	1,571
EPS (THB)	(0.67)	(0.57)	0.10	0.12
vs Consensus (%)	-	nm	nm	26.3
EBITDA	(3,153)	968	9,457	9,961
Core net profit	(4,853)	(6,611)	1,235	1,571
Core EPS (THB)	(0.49)	(0.51)	0.10	0.12
Chg. In EPS est. (%)	nm	nm	-	-
EPS growth (%)	nm	nm	nm	27.2
Core P/E (x)	(5.7)	(5.4)	28.9	22.7
Dividend yield (%)	-	-	1.4	1.8
EV/EBITDA (x)	(20.3)	81.0	8.3	7.6
Price/book (x)	1.4	1.9	2.0	1.9
Net debt/Equity (%)	236.4	278.6	238.9	213.5
ROE (%)	(28.2)	(35.9)	7.2	8.6



Sources: Bloomberg consensus; FSSIA estimates

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### **Investment thesis**

We believe AAV is on track for a recovery and expect its domestic market performance to recover in 2H22. It should continue to gain more market share following a faster capacity ramp-up than its peers. Meanwhile, AAV should be able to capture the strong pent-up demand from Chinese tourists after Thailand's borders reopen.

We also expect that its cost structure in 2022 onward will be able to support its operational turnaround, especially its staff costs. AAV has reduced its headcount over the past two years along with aircraft lease payments, as it has negotiated with lessors to restructure lease contracts.

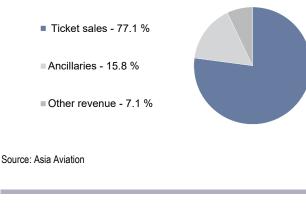
Its restructuring plan should improve its balance sheet and support an operational turnaround over 2022-23.

### **Company profile**

AAV owns 55% of Thai AirAsia (TAA, not listed), which is the leading low-cost carrier in Thailand. TAA serves travellers throughout Asia, the Middle East and Europe.

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### Principal activities (revenue, 2021)



### Major shareholders

- AirAsia Aviation Limited 45.1 %
- Mr.Tassapon Bijleveld 20.1 %
- Mr. Pitharn Ongkosit 3.7 %
- Others 31.2 %

Source: Asia Aviation

### Catalysts

Key potential growth drivers include: 1) a higher number of passengers carried following a global tourism recovery; 2) lower jet fuel prices; and 3) easing travel restrictions between countries.

### **Risks to our call**

Downside risks to our P/BV multiple target price include 1) extraordinary events such as political turmoil and natural disasters; 2) higher-than-expected fuel expenses following an increase in oil prices; and 3) the slower-than-expected recovery of international tourist numbers.

### **Event calendar**

 Date
 Event

 Aug 2022
 2Q22 results announcement

### **Key assumptions**

	2022E	2023E	2024E
Number of aircraft (no.)	47	47	47
Pax carried (m)	10	21	22
Load factor (%)	79	85	85
Average ticket fare (THB)	1,308	1,567	1,614
Ancillaries per pax (THB/pax)	271	353	363
Brent spot price (USD/bbl)	80	80	80
Fuel price net hedging (USD/bbl)	107	108	108

Source: FSSIA estimates

### **Earnings sensitivity**

- For every 1% increase in load factor, we project a 2023 profit increase of 17% and vice versa, all else being equal.
- For every 1% increase in average ticket fare, we project a 2023 profit increase of 12% and vice versa, all else being equal.
- For every 1% increase in Brent spot price, we project a 2023 profit reduction of 5% and vice versa, all else being equal.

Source: FSSIA estimates



### 2Q22 results preview

We estimate domestic capacity and international flight capacity to improve to 50% and 10%, respectively, in 2Q22 (vs 50% and almost 0% in 1Q22). Load factor should slightly improve to 76% in 2Q22 (vs 73% in 1Q22). As a result, we expect the number of passengers carried to increase by 13% to 1.7m and account for 30% of the pre-Covid level. Ticket fares should improve to an average of cTHB1,200 from THB1,018 thanks to international flights whose ticket fares are higher than domestic. Overall, we estimate that revenue should grow by 36% q-q to THB2.6b (26% of pre-Covid level)

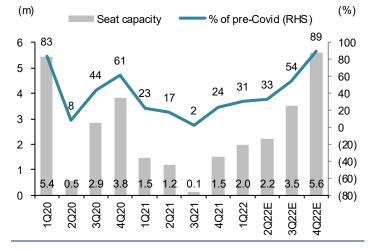
However, we also expect costs to increase by 10% q-q, mainly due to jet fuel costs as the jet fuel spot price jumped from USD109/bbl in 1Q22 to USD142/bbl in 2Q22. Overall, we estimate AAV's 2Q22 core loss to be relatively flat q-q at THB2.4b. Note that we expect the company to book a cTHB1.6b FX loss on its lease labilities due to the depreciation of the THB against USD. This would lead to a net loss of THB4.0b in 2Q22.

### Exhibit 1: 2Q22 results preview

	2Q21	3Q21	4Q21	1Q22	2Q22E	Cha	nge	6M21	6M22E	Change	2022E
	(THB m)	(q-q %)	(y-y %)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(y-y %)	(THB m)				
Sales	1,015	322	1,601	1,881	2,550	36	151	2,194	4,431	102	17,424
- Passenger revenue	813	147	1,283	1,478	1,973	34	143	1,744	3,451	98	13,708
- Other revenue	202	175	318	403	577	43	186	450	980	118	3,716
Expense	(3,160)	(2,108)	(4,266)	(4,716)	(5,188)	10	64	(6,331)	(9,904)	56	(22,755)
- Fuel and oil	(344)	(46)	(592)	(860)	(1,480)	72	330	(768)	(2,340)	205	(8,162)
- Non-fuel operating expenses	(2,817)	(2,062)	(3,674)	(3,856)	(3,708)	(4)	32	(5,562)	(7,564)	36	(14,593)
Operating profit	(2,146)	(1,786)	(2,665)	(2,835)	(2,638)	7	(23)	(4,137)	(5,473)	(32)	(5,332)
Interest income	9	6	6	6	6	0	(28)	38	13	n/a	32
Interest expense	(425)	(476)	(572)	(559)	(559)	0	31	(850)	(1,117)	31	(2,319)
Pretax profit	(2,562)	(2,256)	(3,231)	(3,387)	(3,191)	6	(25)	(4,949)	(6,578)	(33)	(7,619)
Income Tax	152	369	1,008	722	750	4	395	364	1,472	n/a	1,008
Core profit (TAA)	(2,410)	(1,887)	(2,222)	(2,665)	(2,441)	8	(1)	(4,586)	(5,106)	(11)	(6,611)
Core profit (AAV)	(1,325)	(1,036)	(1,296)	(2,473)	(2,441)	1	(84)	(2,521)	(4,914)	(95)	(6,611)
Extraordinaries	(667)	(1,931)	551	110	(1,600)			(1,883)	(1,490)	(21)	0
- FX gain (loss)	(734)	(2,067)	533	210	(1,600)			(2,121)	(1,390)	(34)	0
- Derivative gain (loss)	66	135	18	(59)	0			238	(59)	n/a	0
- Others	0	0	0	(41)	0			0	(41)	n/a	0
Reported net profit (TAA)	(3,078)	(3,818)	(1,671)	(2,555)	(4,041)	(58)	(31)	(6,468)	(6,596)	(2)	(6,611)
Minority interest	1,386	1,720	679	184		(100)	(100)	2,912	184	(94)	0
Reported net profit (AAV)	(1,692)	(2,098)	(993)	(2,371)	(4,041)	(70)	(139)	(3,556)	(6,411)	(80)	(6,611)
Shares out (end Q, m)	4,850	4,850	9,879	9,879	9,879	0	104	4,850	9,879	104	12,850
Core EPS	(0.27)	(0.21)	(0.13)	(0.25)	(0.25)	(1)	(10)	(0.52)	(0.50)	(4)	(0.51)
EPS	(0.35)	(0.43)	(0.10)	(0.24)	(0.41)	70	17	(0.73)	(0.65)	(11)	(0.57)
Depreciation	(1,284)	(1,120)	(1,886)	(1,576)	(1,576)	0	23	(2,429)	(3,152)	30	(6,300)
EBITDA	(862)	(666)	(779)	(1,259)	(1,063)	16	(23)	(1,708)	(2,322)	36	968
Key Ratios	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(ppt)	(ppt)	(%)	(%)	(ppt)	(%)
Operating profit margin	(212)	(554)	(166)	(151)	(103)	47	108	(189)	(124)	65	(31)
EBITDA margin	(85)	(207)	(49)	(67)	(42)	25	43	(78)	(52)	25	6
Net profit margin	(167)	(651)	(62)	(126)	(158)	(32)	8	(162)	(145)	17	(38)
Operating stats											
Passengers carried (m)	0.7	0.1	1.1	1.5							
Load factor (%)	61	60	76	73							
RPK (m seats-km)	536	64	783	1,012							
ASK (m seats-km)	839	99	1,030	1,387							
Average fare (THB)	1,129	1,836	1,130	1,018							
RASK (THB)	1.2	1.7	1.5	1.3							
CASK (THB)	3.9	24.3	4.3	3.7							
CASK ex-fuel (THB)	3.5	23.8	3.8	3.1							
Fuel cost per ASK (THB)	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6							

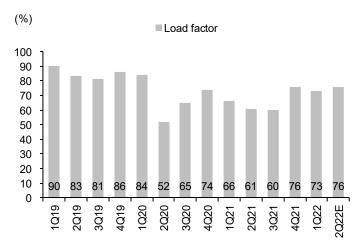
Sources: AAV; FSSIA estimates

### Exhibit 2: Seat capacity



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### Exhibit 4: Load factor



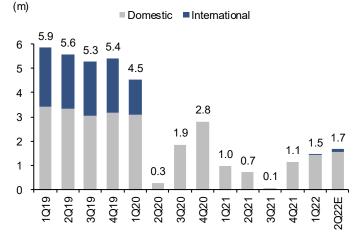
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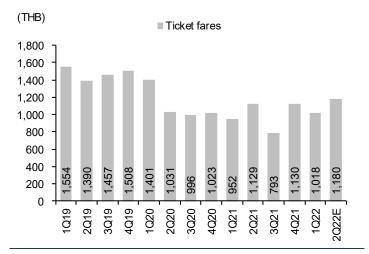
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### **Exhibit 3: Passengers carried**



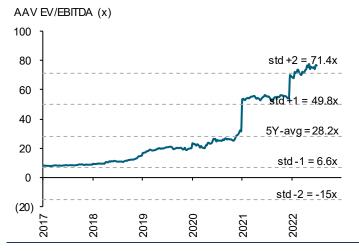
Sources: AAV; FSSIA estimate

### **Exhibit 5: Ticket fares**



Sources: AAV; FSSIA estimate

### Exhibit 7: Historical EV/EBITDA band



Sources: Bloomberg; FSSIA estimates

### Exhibit 8: Peer comparisons as of 6 July 2022

Company	BBG	Rec	Share	price	Up	Market		PE		P	BV	EV/ E	BITDA
			Current	Target	side	Сар	22E	23E	24E	22E	23E	22E	23E
			(LCY)	(LCY)	(%)	(USD m)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Thailand													
Bangkok Airways	BA TB	BUY	10.6	16	50.9	616	(47.3)	13.6	13.6	1.7	1.6	76.7	17.6
Asia Aviation	AAV TB	BUY	2.78	3.4	22.3	903	(5.4)	28.9	22.7	1.9	2.0	81.0	8.3
Thailand average						1,520	(26.3)	21.3	18.2	1.8	1.8	78.9	12.9
Regional													
Spring Airlines Co Ltd-A	601021 CH	n/a	52.85	n/a	n/a	7,223	n/a	24.9	24.9	3.6	3.1	47.5	14.9
Interglobe Aviation	INDIGO IN	n/a	1,662.15	n/a	n/a	8,209	n/a	88.5	88.5	n/a	n/a	43.3	10.5
Cebu Air Inc	CEB PM	n/a	42.70	n/a	n/a	469	n/a	5.7	5.7	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Singapore Airlines	SIA SP	n/a	5.10	n/a	n/a	10,859	n/a	58.3	58.3	1.4	1.3	12.8	5.8
Japan Airlines	9201 JP	n/a	2,213.00	n/a	n/a	7,117	n/a	37.7	37.7	1.2	1.2	n/a	6.8
Ana Holdings	9202 JP	n/a	2,394.50	n/a	n/a	8,532	n/a	44.6	44.6	1.3	1.3	135.7	9.1
Cathay Pacific Airways	293 HK	n/a	8.29	n/a	n/a	7,029	n/a	26.0	26.0	1.0	0.9	10.2	7.1
Spicejet (India)	SJET IN	n/a	38.55	n/a	n/a	294	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	175.8	54.1
Tigerair Taiwan	6757 TT	n/a	41.05	n/a	n/a	565	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Vietjet Aviation	VJC VN	n/a	127,100	n/a	n/a	2,968	53.4	18.8	18.8	n/a	n/a	42.2	16.0
Regional average						53,265	53.4	38.1	38.1	1.7	1.6	66.8	15.5
Global													
Eva Airways	2618 TT	n/a	32.40	n/a	n/a	5,734	10.9	10.0	10.0	1.9	1.7	4.7	4.2
Air New Zealand	AIR NZ	n/a	0.63	n/a	n/a	1,301	n/a	9.8	9.8	0.8	1.2	n/a	7.2
Air Arabia	AIRARABIA UH	n/a	2.00	n/a	n/a	2,554	9.9	9.6	9.6	1.7	1.6	5.5	5.4
Easyjet (UK)	EZJ LN	n/a	357.20	n/a	n/a	3,277	n/a	9.8	9.8	1.0	0.9	4.5	3.1
Gol Linhas Aereas Inteligentes (BRAZIL)	GOLL4 BS	n/a	8.32	n/a	n/a	641	n/a	12.4	12.4	n/a	n/a	9.7	6.0
JetBlue Airways (US, Latin AM)	JBLU	n/a	8.31	n/a	n/a	2,666	n/a	7.4	7.4	0.7	0.6	8.4	2.8
Norwegian Air Shuttle (Norway)	NWARF US	n/a	0.85	n/a	n/a	832	n/a	6.3	6.3	3.1	2.6	5.3	2.4
Southwest Airlines (US)	LUV US	n/a	36.31	n/a	n/a	21,530	14.0	9.3	9.3	1.9	1.6	4.3	3.4
Global average						38,535	11.6	9.3	9.3	1.6	1.5	6.1	4.3
Overall average						93,319	5.9	23.4	23.1	1.7	1.5	41.7	10.3

Sources: Bloomberg; FSSIA estimates

### **Financial Statements**

Asia Aviation

Profit and Loss (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2020	2021	2022E	2023E	20248
Revenue	14,360	4,117	17,424	42,447	45,689
Cost of goods sold	(14,745)	(6,035)	(15,497)	(30,359)	(32,895
Gross profit	(385)	(1,918)	1,927	12,088	12,794
Other operating income	-	-	-	-	
Operating costs	(1,851)	(1,236)	(958)	(2,632)	(2,833
Operating EBITDA	(2,236)	(3,153)	968	9,457	9,96 <sup>.</sup>
Depreciation	(5,739)	(5,434)	(6,300)	(5,800)	(5,900
Goodwill amortisation	-	-	-	-	
Operating EBIT	(7,975)	(8,587)	(5,332)	3,657	4,06
Net financing costs	(1,776)	(1,848)	(2,288)	(2,113)	(2,097
Associates	0	0	0	0	(
Recurring non-operating income	0	0	0	0	(
Non-recurring items	233	(1,795)	0	0	(
Profit before tax	(9,518)	(12,231)	(7,619)	1,544	1,964
Гах	660	1,741	1,008	(309)	(393
Profit after tax	(8,858)	(10,490)	(6,611)	1,235	1,57
Minority interests	3,903	5,310	0	0	(
Preferred dividends	-	-	-	-	
Other items	191	(1,468)	0	0	(
Reported net profit	(4,764)	(6,647)	(6,611)	1,235	1,57 <sup>,</sup>
Non-recurring items & goodwill (net)	(233)	1,795	0	0	,
Recurring net profit	(4,997)	(4,853)	(6,611)	1,235	1,57 <sup>.</sup>
Per share (THB)					
Recurring EPS *	(1.03)	(0.49)	(0.51)	0.10	0.12
Reported EPS	(0.98)	(0.67)	(0.57)	0.10	0.12
DPS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.0
Diluted shares (used to calculate per share data)	4,850	9,879	12,850	12,850	12,850
Growth	,	-,	,	,	1
Revenue (%)	(65.1)	(71.3)	323.2	143.6	7.6
Operating EBITDA (%)	nm	nm	nm	876.6	5.3
Dperating EBIT (%)	nm	nm	nm	nm	11.1
Recurring EPS (%)	nm	nm	nm	nm	27.2
Reported EPS (%)	nm	nm	nm	nm	27.2
Derating performance					21.2
Gross margin inc. depreciation (%)	(42.6)	(178.6)	(25.1)	14.8	15.1
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Gross margin of key business (%)	(42.6)	(178.6)	(25.1)		
Operating EBITDA margin (%)	(15.6)	(76.6)	5.6	22.3	21.8
Operating EBIT margin (%)	(55.5)	(208.6)	(30.6)	8.6 2.9	8.9 3.4
Net margin (%)	(34.8)	(117.9)	(37.9)		
Effective tax rate (%)	6.8	16.7	20.0	20.0	20.0
Dividend payout on recurring profit (%)	-	-	-	40.0	40.0
nterest cover (X)	(4.5)	(4.6)	(2.3)	1.7	1.9
nventory days	6.6	14.2	5.7	3.0	2.8
Debtor days	46.0	122.3	31.1	11.3	10.5
Creditor days	32.2	87.4	34.7	14.4	14.9
Dperating ROIC (%)	(29.8)	(21.3)	(13.1)	9.6	11.3
	(14.2)	(12.3)	(7.0)	4.7	5.3
ROE (%)	(29.2)	(28.2)	(35.9)	7.2	8.6
ROA (%)	(11.1)	(12.4)	(6.5)	3.8	4.1
Pre-exceptional, pre-goodwill and fully diluted					
Revenue by Division (THB m)	2020	2021	2022E	2023E	2024
Ficket sales	11,123	3,174	13,708	33,223	35,798
Ancillaries	2,285	651	2,842	7,476	8,056
Other revenue	952	292	874	1,748	1,83

Sources: Asia Aviation; FSSIA estimates

### Financial Statements Asia Aviation

Cash Flow (THB m) Year Ending Dec Recurring net profit Depreciation Associates & minorities Other non-cash items Change in working capital Cash flow from operations Capex - maintenance Capex - new investment	2020 (4,997) 5,739 - 3,841	2021 (4,853) 5,434	2022E (6,611) 6,300	2023E 1,235 5,800	2024E 1,571
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Change in working capital Cash flow from operations Capex - maintenance	3,841	-	-	-	-
Cash flow from operations Capex - maintenance		(4,538)	(7,800)	0	0
Capex - maintenance	(1,888)	(1,117)	2,474	1,825	499
•	2,694	(5,074)	(5,637)	8,860	7,970
Capex - new investment	(21,476)	(3,885)	(7,174)	(5,224)	(5,257)
•	-	-	-	-	-
Net acquisitions & disposals Other investments (net)	0	0	0	0	0
Cash flow from investing	- (21,476)	(3,885)	- (7,174)	(5,224)	(5,257)
Dividends paid	(21,470)	(0,000)	0	(0,224)	(494)
Equity finance	0	8,800	3,000	2,200	(101)
Debt finance	16,305	6,481	2,500	(1,000)	1,000
Other financing cash flows	(395)	(2,073)	3,372	(2,200)	0
Cash flow from financing	15,910	13,208	8,873	(1,000)	506
Non-recurring cash flows	-	-	-	-	-
Other adjustments	0	0	0	0	0
Net other adjustments	0	0	0	0	0
Movement in cash	(2,872)	4,249	(3,939)	2,635	3,219
Free cash flow to firm (FCFF) Free cash flow to equity (FCFE)	(16,981.93)	(7,059.54)	(10,491.65) (6,938.82)	5,756.68 435.40	4,834.69 <b>3,713.41</b>
	(2,871.86)	(4,550.79)	(0,000.02)	+55.40	5,7 13.41
Per share (THB)					
FCFF per share	(1.32)	(0.55)	(0.82)	0.45	0.38
FCFE per share	(0.22)	(0.35)	(0.54)	0.03	0.29
Recurring cash flow per share	0.94	(0.40)	(0.70)	0.55	0.58
Balance Sheet (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2020	2021	2022E	2023E	2024E
Tangible fixed assets (gross)	44,557	43,298	46,472	47,897	49,354
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(3,944)	(4,234)	(6,534)	(8,534)	(10,634)
Tangible fixed assets (net)	40,614	39,064	39,938	39,363	38,720
Intangible fixed assets (net)	23,696	23,688	31,488	31,488	31,488
Long-term financial assets	-	-	-	-	-
Invest. in associates & subsidiaries	0	0	0	0	0
Cash & equivalents	1,110	5,360	1,421	4,056	7,276
A/C receivable	1,100	1,658	1,309	1,309	1,309
Inventories	240	230	252	244	265
Other current assets	310	425	376	651	701
Current assets Other assets	<b>2,760</b> 908	<b>7,673</b> 784	<b>3,358</b> 784	<b>6,261</b> 784	<b>9,551</b> 784
Total assets	67,978	71,208	75,568	77,895	80,542
Common equity	14,266	20,201	16,590	17,825	18,902
Minorities etc.	3,094	(3,372)	0	0	0
Total shareholders' equity	17,360	16,829	16,590	17,825	18,902
Long term debt	37,659	44,310	46,810	45,810	46,810
Other long-term liabilities	3,448	1,182	1,182	1,182	1,182
Long-term liabilities	41,106	45,492	47,992	46,992	47,992
A/C payable	1,049	1,841	1,102	1,288	1,396
Short term debt	1,000	829	829	829	829
Other current liabilities Current liabilities	7,462 <b>9,511</b>	6,216 <b>8,887</b>	9,054 <b>10,986</b>	10,961 <b>13,078</b>	11,422 <b>13,647</b>
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	67,978	71,208	75,568	77,895	80,542
Net working capital	(6,861)	(5,744)	(8,219)	(10,044)	(10,543)
Invested capital	58,356	57,791	63,991	61,590	60,448
* Includes convertibles and preferred stock which is being trea					
Per share (THB)					
Book value per share	2.94	2.04	1 40	1 20	1.47
Tangible book value per share	2.94 (1.94)	(0.35)	1.43 (1.29)	1.39 (1.06)	(0.98)
Financial strength	(1.34)	(0.00)	(1.23)	(1.00)	(0.30)
Net debt/equity (%)	216.3	236.4	278.6	238.9	213.5
Net debt/total assets (%)	55.2	55.9	61.2	238.9 54.7	50.1
Current ratio (x)	0.3	0.9	0.3	0.5	0.7
CF interest cover (x)	(0.6)	(1.5)	(2.0)	1.2	2.8
Valuation	2020	2021	2022E	2023E	2024E
Recurring P/E (x) *	(2.7)	(5.7)	(5.4)	28.9	22.7
Recurring P/E @ target price (x) *	(3.3)	(6.9)	(6.6)	35.4	27.8
Reported P/E (x)	(2.8)	(4.1)	(4.9)	28.9 1.4	22.7 1.8
Dividend yield (%) Price/book (x)	- 0.9	- 1.4	- 1.9	2.0	1.8
Price/tangible book (x)	(1.4)	(7.9)	(2.2)	(2.6)	(2.8)
EV/EBITDA (x) **	(24.2)	(20.3)	81.0	8.3	(2.0)
EV/EBITDA @ target price (x) **	(25.6)	(22.2)	88.4	9.1	8.4
	0.9	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.3
EV/invested capital (x)					

Sources: Asia Aviation; FSSIA estimates



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### **Anti-corruption Progress Indicator**

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AI	BEYOND	CSC	GGC	KCAR	MONO	PL	RWI	SPC	TIDLOR	TWPC
AIE	BGC	DCC	GJS	KCE	MOONG	PLANB	S & J	SPI	TIPCO	U
AIRA	BGRIM	DELTA	GPI	KGI	MSC	PLANET	SAAM	SPRC	TISCO	UBE
AKP	BJCHI	DEMCO	GPSC	KKP	MST	PLAT	SABINA	SRICHA	TKS	UBIS
ALPHAX	BKI	DIMET	GSTEEL	KSL	MTC	PM	SAPPE	SSF	ткт	UEC
AMA	BLA	DRT	GUNKUL	KTB	MTI	PPP	SAT	SSP	TMD	UKEM
AMANAH	BPP	DTAC	HANA	KTC	NBC	PPPM	SC	SSSC	TMILL	UOBKH
AMATA	BROOK	DUSIT	HARN	KWC	NEP	PPS	SCB	SST	TMT	UPF
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Teerapol Udomvej, CFA started covering this stock from 21-Dec-2020

Price and TP are in local currency

Source: FSSIA estimates

#### Bangkok Airways (BA TB)



Teerapol Udomvej, CFA started covering this stock from 04-Jun-2021

Price and TP are in local currency

Source: FSSIA estimates



Company	Ticker	Price	Rating	Valuation & Risks
Asia Aviation	AAV TB	THB 2.78	BUY	Downside risks to our P/BV multiple target price include 1) extraordinary events such as political turmoil and natural disasters; 2) higher-than-expected fuel expenses following an increase in oil prices; and 3) the slower-than-expected recovery of international tourist numbers.
Bangkok Airways	BA TB	THB 10.60	BUY	Downside risks to our SoTP-based TP include 1) extraordinary events such as political turmoil and natural disasters; 2) higher-than-expected fuel expenses following an increase in oil prices; and 3) the slower-than-expected recovery of international tourist numbers.

Source: FSSIA estimates

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#### **Stock ratings**

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

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### **Country (Strategy) Recommendations**

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**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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