**EQUITY RESEARCH - COMPANY REPORT** 

# SUSCO SUSCO TB

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# A tiger and a leopard

- SUSCO is poised to see a stronger NP momentum on rising sales volumes, higher marketing margins and oil station expansions.
- In the past three years, SUSCO has converted 77 stations (30% of 254 total stations) into the ESSO brand.
- Maintain BUY and lift our SoTP-based TP to THB6.7.

## Stronger growth momentum ahead

We believe SUSCO is poised to see a stronger net profit growth momentum starting in 2022 onward. Rising sales volumes should back the higher growth via oil stations, jet fuel sales and exports, along with higher marketing margins from oil stations – mainly from the improved non-oil business model – and oil station expansions via both the SUSCO and ESSO brands.

## SUSCO Square is a non-oil growth roadmap

As of 2Q22, SUSCO has initiated a new lifestyle community mall concept called "SUSCO Square". Unlike SUSCO's conventional oil stations, the SUSCO Square stations have a ratio of around 4:1 to 6:1 in terms of space catering to non-oil businesses vs the space used for oil fuelling services. The much larger area for non-oil services with a number of leading food & beverage brands has led to much higher revenues from the non-oil business. We project the sales volumes of jet fuel to represent around 21-23% of the total oil sales volume, as we expect that the number of flights, particularly long-haul flights, will not return to the pre-Covid-19 level until 2024.

#### SUSCO-to-ESSO conversion strategy driving higher sales volumes

In the past three years, SUSCO has converted 77 stations (30% of 254 total stations as of August 2022), mostly in the north and northeast regions, into the ESSO brand. According to management, SUSCO has already seen around a 50-100% higher oil sales volume per station from 100k litres per month per station to 150k-200k litres per month per station after the brand conversion, due to the strong ESSO brand.

#### Maintain BUY; TP lifted to THB6.7

We maintain BUY and lift our SoTP-based TP to THB6.7 to reflect our valuation rollover to 2023 and our EPS revisions. We revise up our EPS forecasts in 2022-24 to reflect our higher retail sales volume assumptions. We think SUSCO is an attractive play that should greatly benefit from the strong demand growth following the economic reopening to catalyse its net profit growth in 2022-24.



# BUY

#### **UNCHANGED**

TARGET PRICE	THB6.70
CLOSE	THB4.70
UP/DOWNSIDE	+42.6%
PRIOR TP	THB3.50
CHANGE IN TP	+91.4%
TP vs CONSENSUS	+52.3%

#### **KEY STOCK DATA**

YE Dec (THB m)	2021	2022E	2023E	2024E
Revenue	19,866	31,606	33,915	33,291
Net profit	234	364	456	487
EPS (THB)	0.21	0.33	0.41	0.44
vs Consensus (%)	-	(2.9)	0.0	2.3
EBITDA	422	408	514	579
Core net profit	234	364	456	487
Core EPS (THB)	0.21	0.33	0.41	0.44
Chg. In EPS est. (%)	-	20.3	24.9	23.8
EPS growth (%)	7.3	56.0	25.1	6.9
Core P/E (x)	22.1	14.2	11.3	10.6
Dividend yield (%)	-	1.7	2.1	1.7
EV/EBITDA (x)	12.7	10.9	7.3	5.5
Price/book (x)	1.5	1.3	1.1	1.0
Net debt/Equity (%)	4.9	(18.6)	(30.7)	(39.1)
ROE (%)	6.7	9.7	10.7	10.1



Share price performance	1 Month	3 Month	12 Month
Absolute (%)	27.0	28.4	46.9
Relative to country (%)	27.2	22.6	46.8
Mkt cap (USD m)			125
3m avg. daily turnover (USD m)			1.5
Free float (%)			62
Major shareholder	Mr. M	ongkol Sim	aroj (14%)
12m high/low (THB)			4.90/3.10
Issued shares (m)			1,100.01

Sources: Bloomberg consensus; FSSIA estimates



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#### Investment thesis

We believe SUSCO is poised to see a stronger net profit growth momentum starting in 2022 onward. Rising sales volumes should back the higher growth via oil stations, jet fuel sales, exports, higher marketing margins from oil stations - mainly from the improved non-oil business model – and oil station expansions via both the SUSCO and Esso (Thailand) (ESSO TB, BUY, TP THB13) brands.

## Company profile

SUSCO is one of Thailand's gas station operators with most of its stations located in Bangkok and its vicinity. It also sells jet fuel which accounts for around one-third of its total annual sales volume.

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## Principal activities (revenue, 2021)

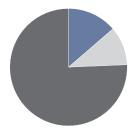
- Sales in Thailand 65.3 %
- Sales in Cambodia 33.1 %
- Sales in Myanmar 0.8 %
- Sales in Laos 0.6 %
- Sales in China 0.1 %



Source: Susco

## **Major shareholders**

- Mr. Mongkol Simaroj 13.7 %
- Mr. Chalermchai Mahagitsiri -10.7 %
- Others 75.7 %



Source: Susco

## **Catalysts**

Key potential net profit catalysts include 1) demand recoveries for jet fuel and oil in export markets, particularly in ASEAN; and 2) improving EBITDA from non-oil businesses, such as the convenience store and food & beverage segments.

#### Risks to our call

The downside risks to our SOTP-based TP include: 1) lower-than-expected demand for petroleum products; 2) a lower marketing margin; and 3) weaker-than-expected jet fuel demand.

### **Event calendar**

Date	Event
Oct 2022	3Q22 results announcement

## **Key assumptions**

	2022E	2023E	2024E
	(m litre)	(m litre)	(m litre)
Sales volume (wholesales)	52	55	57
Sales volume (retail)	450	531	552
Sales volume (jet)	206	248	297
Sales volume (export)	449	458	467

Source: FSSIA estimates

#### Earnings sensitivity

For every 1% increase in marketing margin, we estimate 2022 earnings would rise by 4.3%, and vice versa, all else being equal.

Source: FSSIA estimates

# Stronger growth momentum ahead

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We project SUSCO's revenue structure to change from a balanced one-third each for its oil stations, jet fuel sales, and oil exports, toward a higher proportion of revenue from its oil station and wholesale units. This is thanks to SUSCO's highly successful strategy to convert 77 oil stations in the north and northeast regions into ESSO stations as of August 2022, which has resulted in a much higher oil sales volume per station by 50-100%, compared to the operations under its own brand, based on management's guidance.

Exhibit 1: Net profit breakdown by segment

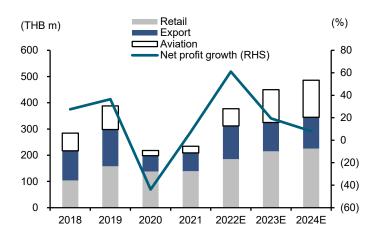
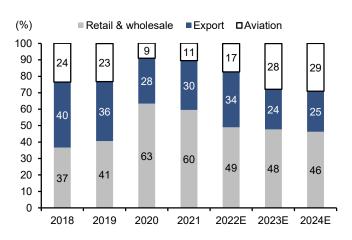


Exhibit 2: Net profit breakdown by segment (%)



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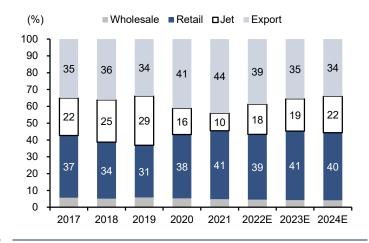
We also expect SUSCO to witness a structural change in terms of oil sales volumes, with the retail and export segments each accounting for over one-third of the total oil sales volumes in 2022-23 – higher than the pre-Covid-19 level in 2019. We project the sales volumes of jet fuel to represent around 21-23% of the total oil sales volume, as we expect that the number of flights, particularly long-haul flights, will not return to the pre-Covid-19 level until 2024.

**Exhibit 3: Oil sales volume by segment** 



Sources: SUSCO; FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 4: Oil sales volume by segment (%)



## Stronger growth momentum ahead

We think SUSCO's net profit growth is poised to accelerate in 2022-24, backed by higher sales volumes across all business segments, improving EBITDA margins from the changes in the non-oil business model, and the conversion of many of its oil stations from the SUSCO brand to ESSO.

**Higher sales volume.** Simply put, SUSCO's net profit should rise in line with its oil sales volume, given the relatively fixed and sustainable gross margins for its retail oil stations, wholesales, jet fuel sales, and oil exports.

Exhibit 5: Total sales volume breakdown

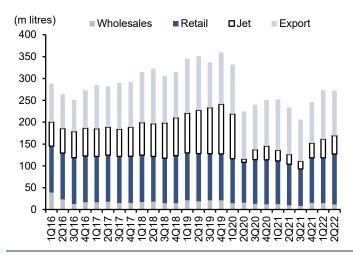
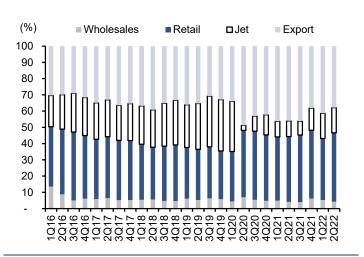


Exhibit 6: Total sales volume breakdown (%)



Source: SUSCO Source: SUSCO

We project SUSCO's quarterly sales volume to rise from 270m litres in 2Q22 to 300m litres by 1Q23, driven by improving sales volumes for jet fuel, retail oil stations, wholesales, and exports. Meanwhile, we project the retail sales volume to surpass its pre-Covid level of 105m litres a quarter during 1Q16-4Q19, thanks to the improving sales volume per station from its 77 converted oil stations as of August 2022.

Exhibit 7: Total sales volume and growth

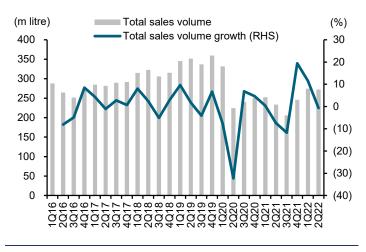
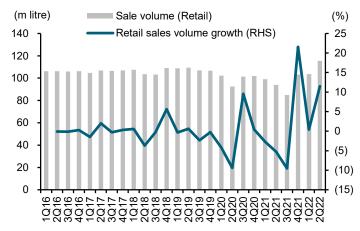


Exhibit 8: Retail sales volume and growth



Source: SUSCO Source: SUSCO

SUSCO-to-ESSO conversion strategy driving higher sales volumes. SUSCO's company-owned, company-operated (COCO) business model has long differentiated it from its competitors, with a highly competitive cost structure using its own land for COCO oil stations. This has allowed SUSCO to turn around by changing the strategies for its product mix, non-oil business model, and brand conversion.

Exhibit 9: Number of oil stations breakdown by ownership type (%)

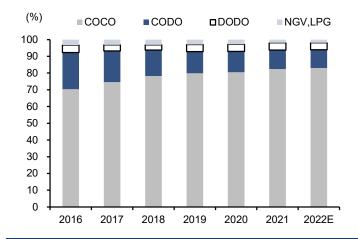
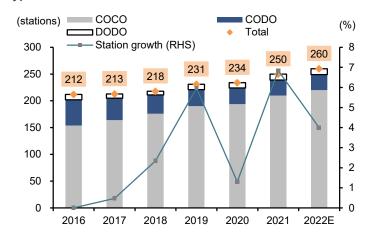


Exhibit 10: Number of oil stations breakdown by ownership type



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According to management, SUSCO now has 216 COCO stations, which represent 84.5% of its total 254 oil stations as of 2Q22. While SUSCO's own branded stations in the central, Bangkok metropolitan, southern, and eastern regions have been operating at high performance levels, with oil sales volumes per station at a higher level than the average, the oil stations located in the north and northeast areas have seen underperforming financial returns due to weak brand recognition, which has led to lower oil sales volumes.

Exhibit 11: Number of oil stations breakdown by region

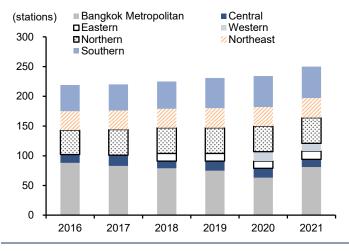
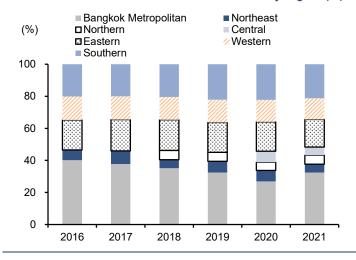


Exhibit 12: Number of oil stations breakdown by region (%)



Sources: SUSCO; FSSIA estimates

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1.5-2.0x higher oil sales volume under ESSO brand oil stations. In the past three years, SUSCO has converted 77 stations (30% of 254 total stations as of August 2022), mostly in the north and northeast regions, into the ESSO brand. According to management, SUSCO has already seen around a 50-100% higher oil sales volume per station from 100k litres per month per station to 150k-200k litres per month per station after the brand conversion, due to the strong ESSO brand.

Exhibit 13: Retail oil sales volume vs number of oil stations converted to ESSO brand

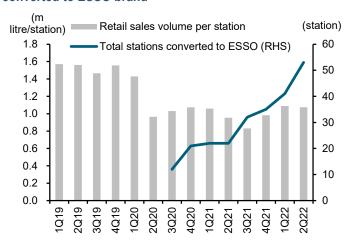
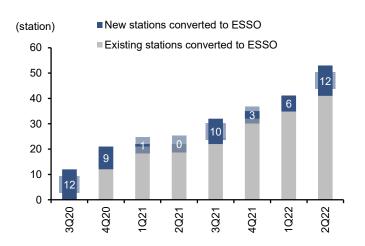


Exhibit 14: Number of oil stations converted to ESSO brand



Source: SUSCO Source: SUSCO

Other benefits of the brand conversion strategy include higher sales volumes of premium oil products, namely "Supreme Plus" under the ESSO brand, which command a 3-5x higher marketing margin than SUSCO's commodity oil products. Management indicated that the sales volume of premium oil products under the ESSO brand now accounts for 5-6% of the total oil sales volume at converted stations.

In addition, the product mix has also shifted under the SUSCO-cum-ESSO strategy, with a higher diesel proportion at 70% of total oil sales at the converted stations, up from 65% before the brand conversion, thanks to ESSO's strong diesel products.

Hence, SUSCO has seen its earnings from the retail oil segment rise by 10-20% y-y as of 2Q22, and will likely improve further in 2H22-2024 as SUSCO plans to boost the same-store-sales-growth of oil sales and the non-oil food & beverage (F&B) business.

Exhibit 15: Number of oil stations

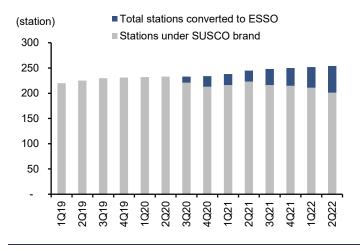
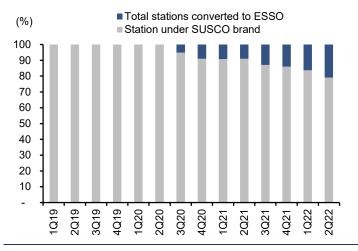


Exhibit 16: Number of oil stations (%)



Source: SUSCO Source: SUSCO

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Exhibit 17: Number of oil stations breakdown by region as of 2Q22

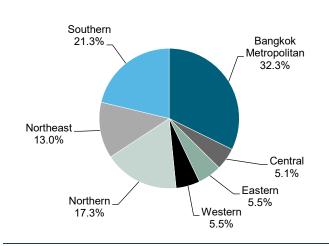
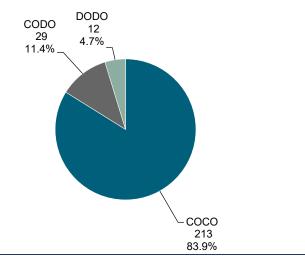


Exhibit 18: Number of oil stations breakdown by type as of **2Q22** 



Source: SUSCO Source: SUSCO

Non-oil strategy to enhance EBITDA. Unlike most competitors with their own non-oil brands (Café Amazon for PTT Oil and Retail Business (OR TB, BUY, TP THB32), Intanin for Bangchak Corporation (BCP TB, BUY, TP THB41), and PunThai for PTG Energy (PTG TB, BUY, TP THB18.3)), SUSCO has no owned coffee brands, allowing it a high degree of flexibility to mix and match non-oil brands into its COCO oil stations.

"SUSCO Square": a new lifestyle community mall. As of 2Q22, SUSCO has initiated a new lifestyle oil station concept called "SUSCO Square". Unlike SUSCO's conventional oil stations, the SUSCO Square stations have a ratio of around 4:1 to 6:1 in terms of space catering to non-oil businesses vs the space used for oil fuelling services. The much larger area for non-oil services with a number of leading F&B brands has led to much higher revenues from the non-oil business.

Exhibit 19: SUSCO Square concept and brand partnerships for its non-oil business











































Source: SUSCO

Starbucks, KFC, and Subway are just a few leading brands joining with SUSCO Square. As of 2Q22, SUSCO has introduced two SUSCO Squares at Phutthabucha and Srinakarin Three.

In addition to F&B, SUSCO is also adding car services (Cockpit, B-Quik, Autobacs, Wizard, and TyrePlus), and convenience stores (FamilyMart at 5 locations and Lawson 108 at 36 locations) to some of its other stations.

**Exhibit 20: SUSCO Square concept layout** 



Exhibit 21: Rental business alliance



Source: SUSCO Source: SUSCO

SUSCO has also introduced logistics service brands including Kerry Express, J&T Express, Flash Express, SCG Express, and Thai Post. SUSCO even recently added a budget hotel, Hop Inn, at one of its oil stations in Rayong, which could be further expanded into other locations nationwide, according to management.

Exhibit 22: Other services at SUSCO's oil stations



Source: SUSCO

**EV charging stations.** As of 2Q22, SUSCO has installed 20 EV charging stations via a partnership with Energy Absolute (EA TB, BUY, TP THB101), mostly in the Bangkok metropolitan area. Given that SUSCO's oil stations are mostly located in areas with high population densities, we think there is a high chance that SUSCO installs an additional number of charging stations.

Hidden value of land assets. With over 84% of its oil stations being COCO, SUSCO either owns the land or has the right-of-use for the land lease for its oil service stations. With an average three rai of land used for each oil station and 50% of the land used for stations owned by SUSCO, we estimate that SUSCO owns around 381 rai of land used for its oil stations as of 2Q22.

In addition, SUSCO owns 151 rai of land for its three tank terminals located in Bangkok (11 rai), Surat Thani (40 rai), and Songkhla (100 rai). This would bring the total area of land owned by SUSCO to 532 rai as of 2Q22, based on our estimate.

Exhibit 23: Tank terminals & pipelines



Source: SUSCO

THB2.5/share value for the land owned by SUSCO as of 2Q22. Our analysis indicates that the market value of land owned by SUSCO as of 2Q22 would be THB2.8b, implying a THB2.5/share value if all of the land owned by SUSCO is revalued from the historical to market value. This could provide an upside to SUSCO's share price of THB2.5/share, in our view.

Exhibit 24: Analysis of land value

Total land owned by SUSCO		Unit
Total land used for oil stations	762	rai
% ownership of land for oil stations	50	%
Total land owned by SUSCO for oil stations	381	rai
Total land used for tank terminals	151	rai
Total land owned by SUSCO	532	rai
Estimated market value over book value	3.5	x
Estimated land book value as of 2Q22	0.8	THB b
Estimated land market value as of 2Q22	2.8	THB b
No. of shares outstanding	1,100	m shares
Estimated land value per share	2.5	THB/share
Average value per rai of land owned	5.3	THB m/rai

# Stronger growth momentum ahead

We maintain BUY and lift our SoTP-based TP to THB6.7 to reflect our valuation rollover to 2023 and our EPS revisions. We revise up our EPS forecasts in 2022-24 to reflect our higher retail sales volume assumptions. We think the key catalysts for SUSCO's net profit growth in 2022-24 are its sound growth strategy to convert its SUSCO stations to ESSO oil stations, improve its non-oil business via the SUSCO Square concept, and the rising demand for oil products post economic reopening.

Exhibit 25: Changes in assumptions and EPS forecasts

		Current			Previous		Change			
	2022E	2023E	2024E	2022E	2023E	2024E	2022E	2023E	2022E	
	(THB m)	(%)	(%)	(%)						
Revenue	31,606	33,915	33,291	28,300	29,879	29,879	11.7	13.5	11.4	
Gross profit	2,320	2,567	2,526	2,070	2,242	2,237	12.1	14.5	12.9	
Operating profit	7	82	114	(43)	1	25	(116.3)	7,932.4	363.9	
Net profit	364	456	487	303	365	393	20.3	24.9	23.8	
EPS (THB/share)	0.33	0.41	0.44	0.28	0.33	0.36	20.3	24.9	23.8	
Key assumptions	(m litre)	(%)	(%)	(%)						
Sales volume (wholesales)	52	55	57	59	60	61	(11.7)	(9.1)	(6.4)	
Sales volume (retail)	450	531	552	422	435	452	6.5	22.1	22.1	
Sales volume (jet)	206	248	297	206	248	297	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Sales volume (export)	449	458	467	449	458	467	0.0	0.0	0.0	

Sources: SUSCO; FSSIA estimates

**Exhibit 26: SoTP valuation** 

SoTP valuation	% of 2022E sales volume	(THB m)	(THB/shr)	Comments
Retail oil	46	3,008	2.7	At 18x FY23E P/E
Exports	35	1,919	1.7	At 15x FY23E P/E
Jet	19	1,038	0.9	At 15x FY23E P/E
Net cash (debt)		1,392	1.3	FY23E net debt
Total value		7,356	6.7	

# **Financial Statements**

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Profit and Loss (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2020	2021	2022E	2023E	2024E
Revenue	16,483	19,866	31,606	33,915	33,291
Cost of goods sold	(14,868)	(18,180)	(29,286)	(31,349)	(30,765)
Gross profit	1,615	1,686	2,320	2,567	2,526
Other operating income	- (4.000)	- (4.005)	- (4.040)	- (0.050)	// 0/-
Operating costs	(1,228)	(1,265)	(1,912)	(2,052)	(1,947)
Operating EBITDA	387	422	408	514	579
Depreciation	(352)	(370)	(401)	(433)	(464)
Goodwill amortisation	0	0	0	0	0
Operating EBIT	35	52	7	82	114
Net financing costs	(52)	(59)	(48)	(39)	(39)
Associates	(5)	(13)	(4)	(4)	(4)
Recurring non-operating income	290	306	502	534	541
Non-recurring items	0	0	0	0	0
Profit before tax	273	298	461	576	616
Tax	(55)	(65)	(97)	(121)	(129)
Profit after tax	218	234	364	456	487
Minority interests	0	0	0	0	0
Preferred dividends	0	0	0	0	0
Other items	-	-	-	-	
Reported net profit	218	234	364	456	487
Non-recurring items & goodwill (net)	0	0	0	0	0
Recurring net profit	218	234	364	456	487
Per share (THB)					
Recurring EPS *	0.20	0.21	0.33	0.41	0.44
Reported EPS	0.20	0.21	0.33	0.41	0.44
DPS	0.00	0.00	0.08	0.10	0.08
Diluted shares (used to calculate per share data)  Growth	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100
	(40.6)	20.5	59.1	7.2	(4.0)
Revenue (%)	(40.6)	20.5		7.3	(1.8)
Operating EBITDA (%)	14.9	8.9	(3.2)	26.1	12.5
Operating EBIT (%)	(64.1)	48.5	(86.4)	1,069.5	39.8
Recurring EPS (%)	(43.9)	7.3	56.0	25.1	6.9
Reported EPS (%)	(43.9)	7.3	56.0	25.1	6.9
Operating performance	7.7	6.6	6.1	6.3	6.2
Gross margin of key business (%)	1.1	0.0	6.1	0.3	0.2
Gross margin of key business (%)	2.2	2.1	1 2	1 5	1.7
Operating EBITDA margin (%)	2.3 0.2	2.1 0.3	1.3 0.0	1.5 0.2	0.3
Operating EBIT margin (%)	1.3	0.3 1.2	0.0 1.2	1.3	0.3 1.5
Net margin (%)	20.0	20.8		20.8	20.8
Effective tax rate (%)	20.0	∠∪.δ	20.8 24.2	20.8 24.1	20.8 18.1
Dividend payout on recurring profit (%)	6.3	6.0	10.6	24.1 15.8	16.8
Interest cover (X)	6.3 12.9	9.2	8.1	9.7	10.1
Inventory days Debtor days	17.8	9.2 11.9	9.2	10.6	10.1
Debtor days Creditor days	25.8	20.0	9.2 19.9	23.7	12.8
•	25.8 1.4	20.0	0.3	23.7 4.6	6.9
Operating ROIC (%)	1.4 5.9	2.1 5.7	0.3 8.4		0.8 11.7
ROIC (%)	5.9 6.2	5.7 6.7	8.4 9.7	10.7 10.7	
ROE (%)				10.7	10.1
ROA (%) * Pre-exceptional, pre-goodwill and fully diluted	4.4	4.4	5.5	5.9	5.8
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Revenue by Division (THB m)	2020	2021	2022E	2023E	2024E
Sales in Thailand	12,000	12,981	24,714	27,017	26,385
Sales in Cambodia	4,173	6,574	6,581	6,587	6,594
Sales in Myanmar	164	164	164	164	165

Sources: Susco; FSSIA estimates

# **Financial Statements**

Susco

Susco					
Cash Flow (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2020	2021	2022E	2023E	2024E
Recurring net profit	218	234	364	456	487
Depreciation	352	370	401	433	464
Associates & minorities	105	152	240	252	265
Other non-cash items	-	-	-	-	-
Change in working capital	159	204	239	(115)	(211)
Cash flow from operations	834	959	1,244	1,025	1,005
Capex - maintenance	(170)	(167)	(195)	(210)	(225)
Capex - new investment	-	-	-	-	-
Net acquisitions & disposals	- (00)	- (50)	- (400)	- (04)	(70)
Other investments (net)	(38)	(59)	(106)	(91)	(76)
Cash flow from investing Dividends paid	(207)	(226)	(301)	(301)	(301)
Equity finance	0	0	0	0	0
Debt finance	(152)	41	170	0	0
Other financing cash flows	(457)	(716)	(367)	(75)	(110)
Cash flow from financing	(609)	(675)	(197)	(75)	(110)
Non-recurring cash flows	-	-	-	-	-
Other adjustments	0	0	0	0	0
Net other adjustments	0	0	0	0	0
Movement in cash	18	58	746	649	594
Free cash flow to firm (FCFF)	678.52	792.37	991.11	763.12	743.11
Free cash flow to equity (FCFE)	18.38	58.23	746.10	649.16	594.15
Per share (THB)					
FCFF per share	0.62	0.72	0.90	0.69	0.68
FCFE per share	0.02	0.05	0.68	0.59	0.54
Recurring cash flow per share	0.61	0.69	0.91	1.04	1.11
Balance Sheet (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2020	2021	2022E	2023E	2024E
Tangible fixed assets (gross)	3,302	3,493	3,693	3,893	4,093
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(1,627)	(1,627)	(2,028)	(2,460)	(2,925)
Tangible fixed assets (net)	1,675	1,867	1,666	1,433	1,169
Intangible fixed assets (net)	63	55	55	55	55
Long-term financial assets	-	-	-	-	-
Invest. in associates & subsidiaries	848	844	844	844	844
Cash & equivalents	302	360	1,106	1,755	2,349
A/C receivable	594	706	886	1,078	1,267
Inventories	416	498	801	858	842
Other current assets	53	232	370	397	390
Current assets	1,365	1,796	3,163	4,088	4,848
Other assets	2,051	2,232	2,232	2,232	2,232
Total assets Common equity	<b>6,001</b> 3,454	<b>6,794</b> 3,526	<b>7,960</b> 4,002	<b>8,652</b> 4,534	<b>9,147</b> 5,074
Minorities etc.	0	0	0	4,554	0,074
Total shareholders' equity	3,454	3,526	4,002	4,534	5,074
Long term debt	234	221	51	51	51
Other long-term liabilities	1,137	1,321	1,321	1,321	1,321
Long-term liabilities	1,371	1,543	1,372	1,372	1,372
A/C payable	770	1,220	1,965	2,104	2,065
Short term debt	341	312	312	312	312
Other current liabilities	66	193	307	330	324
Current liabilities	1,176	1,725	2,585	2,746	2,701
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	6,001	6,794	7,960	8,652	9,147
Net working capital	227 4,864	23	(216)	(101)	110
Invested capital  * Includes convertibles and preferred stock which is bein	•	5,021	4,581	4,463	4,410
·	g treated as debt				
Per share (THB)					
Book value per share	3.14	3.21	3.64	4.12	4.61
Tangible book value per share	3.08	3.16	3.59	4.07	4.56
Financial strength					
Net debt/equity (%)	7.9	4.9	(18.6)	(30.7)	(39.1)
Net debt/total assets (%)	4.5	2.5	(9.3)	(16.1)	(21.7)
Current ratio (x) CF interest cover (x)	1.2 1.4	1.0 2.0	1.2 16.5	1.5 17.7	1.8 16.3
Valuation	2020	2021	2022E	2023E	2024E
Recurring P/E (x) *	23.8	22.1	14.2	11.3	10.6
Recurring P/E @ target price (x) *	33.9	31.6	20.2	16.2	15.1
Reported P/E (x)	23.8	22.1	14.2	11.3	10.6
Dividend yield (%)	- 1 E	1.5	1.7	2.1	1.7
Price/book (x)	1.5		1.3	1.1 1.2	1.0 1.0
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EV/EBITDA (x) **	14.1	12.7	10.9	7.3	5.5

Sources: Susco; FSSIA estimates

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## **Anti-corruption Progress Indicator**

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Company	Ticker	Price	Rating	Valuation & Risks
Susco	SUSCO TB	THB 4.70	BUY	The downside risks to our SoTP-based TP include: 1) lower-than-expected demand for petroleum products; 2) a lower marketing margin; and 3) weaker-than-expected jet fuel demand.
Esso Thailand	ESSO TB	THB 13.30	BUY	The downside risks to our SoTP-based TP on ESSO include 1) lower-than-expected demand for petroleum products; 2) a higher crude premium; and 3) unplanned shutdowns of its refinery and petrochemical plants.
PTT Oil and Retail Business	OR TB	THB 26.25	BUY	The downside risks to our SoTP-based TP include: 1) lower-than-expected demand for petroleum products; 2) a lower marketing margin; and 3) weaker-than-expected jet demand.
PTG Energy	PTG TB	THB 16.10	BUY	The downside risks to our SoTP-based TP include 1) a government cap on oil prices; and 2) weaker demand for diesel and gasoline.
Bangchak Corp	BCP TB	THB 31.50	BUY	The downside risks to our SoTP-based TP include: 1) lower-than-expected demand for petroleum products; 2) higher crude premiums; and 3) unplanned shutdowns of the company's refinery plants.
Energy Absolute	ЕА ТВ	THB 89.50	BUY	Downside risks to our SoTP-based TP include: 1) lower-than-expected demand for electricity in Thailand; 2) lower crude prices; and 3) lower-than-expected demand for batteries.

Source: FSSIA estimates

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HOLD (H). The upside or downside is less than 10%.

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