**EQUITY RESEARCH - COMPANY REPORT** 



# ADVANCED INFO SERVICE

**ADVANC TB** 

**THAILAND / ICT** 

# BUY

# UNCHANGED

TARGET PRICE	THB242.00
CLOSE	THB197.50
UP/DOWNSIDE	+22.5%
PRIOR TP	THB250.00
CHANGE IN TP	-3.2%
TD ve CONSENSUS	±0.30/.

# Expect a slowdown in 3Q22

- We think ADVANC's core earnings in 3Q22 could fall to THB6.3b (-2.3% q-q, -8.2% y-y).
- Slowdown in economy while costs continue to rise are the key pressures on ADVANC's performance.
- Maintain BUY with a new 2023 TP of THB242.

### Service revenue could remain flat...

We expect ADVANC's mobile service revenue to remain flat q-q in 3Q22 while its other businesses, including enterprise and fixed broadband (FBB), contribute tiny amounts of growth. Therefore, we expect ADVANC's service revenue excluding interconnection fees to remain flat at THB33.3b (+0.3% q-q, +1.8% y-y). Handset revenue should improve significantly in 3Q22 thanks to faster sales of the new iPhone 14, pushing total revenue growth slightly higher by 1.3% to THB45.8b. Meanwhile, due to the economic slowdown, we expect the lowest growth in total mobile subscribers in the past two years at 45.7m subs, and blended average revenue per user (ARPU) to continue to fall to THB124 in 3Q22.

# ...as its cost of service continues to increase...

Despite the flattish service revenue, we expect ADVANC's costs to increase in 3Q22 mainly due to 1) higher electricity expenses starting from Sep-22; and 2) higher marketing and administrative expenses. As a result, we expect that ADVANC's core earnings in 3Q22 could fall to THB6.3b (-2.3% q-q, -8.2% y-y).

## ...leading us to revise earnings down

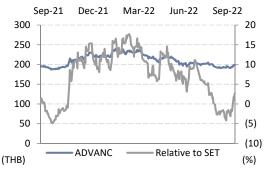
We think ADVANC's 9M22 performance will continue to slow down due to weak ARPU so long as the competition remains intact in the mobile and FBB segments. We believe this trend could continue until the amalgamation of its remaining two competitors is approved by the regulator, possibly by early next year. With costs likely to remain at the currently high level, we cut our core earnings forecasts on ADVANC for 2022/2023 by 4%/7.6% to THB26.4b/THB27.4b.

# Maintain BUY with a new 2023 TP of THB242

We maintain BUY but revise our 2023 TP down from THB250 to THB242. We believe its share price may remain locked in a sideways trajectory until there is an improvement in the industry's outlook driven by 1) the economic recovery and higher tourist arrivals; 2) less competition; and 3) the amalgamation of its competitors pending approval by the National Broadcasting and Telecommunications Commission in Oct-22. However, the company still has the potential to pay decent dividends in 2022 and 2023 of 3.8-4.2%.

## **KEY STOCK DATA**

YE Dec (THB m)	2021	2022E	2023E	2024E
Revenue	181,333	182,872	187,397	189,138
Net profit	26,922	26,391	27,381	28,959
EPS (THB)	9.05	8.88	9.21	9.74
vs Consensus (%)	-	(2.8)	(9.9)	(13.4)
EBITDA	91,408	90,653	92,655	93,864
Core net profit	27,068	26,391	27,381	28,959
Core EPS (THB)	9.10	8.88	9.21	9.74
Chg. In EPS est. (%)	-	(4.0)	(7.6)	(7.3)
EPS growth (%)	(0.4)	(2.5)	3.8	5.8
Core P/E (x)	21.7	22.2	21.4	20.3
Dividend yield (%)	3.9	3.8	4.2	4.7
EV/EBITDA (x)	7.2	7.2	6.9	6.6
Price/book (x)	7.2	7.0	6.7	6.5
Net debt/Equity (%)	89.8	76.2	54.9	37.5
ROE (%)	34.4	31.8	31.8	32.3



Share price performance	1 Month	3 Month	12 Month
Absolute (%)	2.6	(3.2)	1.0
Relative to country (%)	4.3	(4.0)	2.1
Mkt cap (USD m)			15,309
3m avg. daily turnover (USD m)			33.8
Free float (%)			36
Major shareholder	Ir	ntouch Hold	ings (40%)
12m high/low (THB)		242	.00/187.00
Issued shares (m)			2,973.55

Sources: Bloomberg consensus; FSSIA estimates



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### Investment thesis

ADVANC is the biggest mobile operator in Thailand with a greater than 45% market share. The company, which aims to be the number one 5G service provider, has the healthiest financial position in the sector and a fair and consistent dividend yield at around 3.9% p.a.

We think the company has various future catalysts on deck, including 1) the potential to pay a higher dividend; 2) the benefits of lower competition in the mobile market after the potential amalgamation of True Corporation (TRUE TB, BUY, TP THB5.40) and Total Access Communication (DTAC TB, BUY, TP THB55.50) in 2022; 3) likely new projects with Gulf Energy Development (GULF TB, BUY, TP THB60); 4) growth in the enterprise sector; and 5) growth in its digital services business.

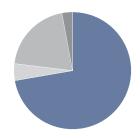
# Company profile

ADVANC operates a telecommunications business, including mobile networks, fixed broadband, and digital services.

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# Principal activities (revenue, 2021)

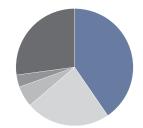
- Mobile 72.3 %
- Fixed broadband 4.7 %
- Sale of goods 20.2 %
- Others 2.9 %



Source: Advanced Info Service

# Major shareholders

- Intouch Holdings 40.4 %
- Singtel Strategic Investment PTE - 23.3 % ■ Thai NVDR - 5.8 %
- Social Security Office 3.4 %
- Others 27.1 %



Source: Advanced Info Service

# **Catalysts**

- Upcoming 5G technology should be a key driver for ADVANC, which aims to be the number one 5G operator;
- Consistent earnings which could lead to a consistent annual dividend yield at around 3.5-4%;
- Potentially less competition in the mobile market after the amalgamation of TRUE and DTAC.

### Risks to our call

The key downside risks to our DCF-based TP are strongerthan-expected competition in the mobile market and the slower-than-expected adoption of 5G.

## **Event calendar**

Date	Event
Nov-22	3Q22 results announcement

# **Key assumptions**

Key assumption	2021	2022E	2023E	2024E
Total subscribers (m)	44.1	45.6	45.9	46.0
Blended ARPU (THB/sub/mth)	228	218	222	226
Fixed broadband				
FBB subscribers (m)	1.8	2.1	2.4	2.6
ARPU (THB/sub/mth)	444	435	429	422

Source: FSSIA estimates

### Earnings sensitivity

- For every 1% increase in mobile blended ARPU, we project 2023 earnings to rise by 2.4%, and vice versa, all else being equal.
- For every 1% increase in mobile subscribers, we project 2023 earnings to rise by 1.9%, and vice versa, all else being equal.

Source: FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 1: 3Q22 earnings preview

	3Q21	2Q22	3Q22E	Chan	ge	9M21	9M22E	Change	2022E
	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(q-q%)	(y-y%)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(y-y%)	(THB m)
Operating Revenue	42,377	45,273	45,843	1.3	8.2	130,995	136,395	4.1	182,872
Operating Expense	(19,489)	(22,920)	(24,144)	5.3	23.9	(62,521)	(69,939)	11.9	(92,219)
EBITDA	22,888	22,353	21,699	(2.9)	(5.2)	68,474	66,456	(2.9)	90,653
EBITDA margin (%)	54	49	47	nm	nm	52	49	nm	50
Depreciation & Amortization	(13,442)	(12,783)	(12,790)	0.1	(4.9)	(39,828)	(38,942)	(2.2)	(53,353)
EBIT	9,446	9,570	8,909	(6.9)	(5.7)	28,646	27,514	(4.0)	37,300
Interest expense	(1,414)	(1,323)	(1,305)	(1.4)	(7.7)	(4,260)	(3,948)	(7.3)	(5,448)
Other income	203	(374)	120	n.a.	(41.0)	657	(56)	(108.5)	466
Associates	(26)	(6)	(5)	(19.3)	(81.0)	(120)	(27)	(77.6)	-
Extra items	(435)	(95)	-	n.a.	n.a.	(415)	(137)	(67.0)	-
Pretax profit	7,774	7,773	7,719	(0.7)	(0.7)	24,508	23,346	(4.7)	32,318
Tax	(1,399)	(1,467)	(1,467)	(0.1)	4.8	(4,447)	(4,477)	0.7	(5,924)
Tax rate (%)	(18)	(19)	(19)	nm	nm	(18)	(19)	nm	(18)
Minority interests	(1)	(0)	(0)	233.3	(66.7)	(2)	(1)	(52.0)	(3)
Net profit	6,374	6,305	6,252	(0.8)	(1.9)	20,059	18,868	(5.9)	26,391
Core net profit	6,809	6,400	6,252	(2.3)	(8.2)	20,474	19,005	(7.2)	26,391
EPS (THB)	2.14	2.12	2.10	(0.8)	(1.9)	6.75	6.35	(5.9)	8.88
Core EPS (THB)	2.29	2.15	2.10	(2.3)	(8.2)	6.89	6.39	(7.2)	8.88

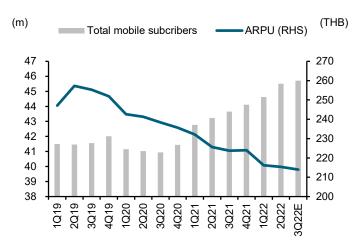
Sources: ADVANC; FSSIA estimates

**Exhibit 2: Key assumption changes** 

		Current			Previous			Change			
	2022E	2022E 2023E 202			2023E	2024E	2022E	2023E	2024E		
	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(%)	(%)	(%)		
Total subscribers (m)	45.6	45.9	46.0	45.6	45.9	46.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Blended ARPU (THB)	218	222	226	218	222	226	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Revenue	182,872	187,397	189,138	182,872	186,319	188,109	0.0	0.6	0.5		
Operating expense	(92,219)	(94,742)	(95,274)	(90,727)	(91,847)	(92,438)	1.6	3.2	3.1		
EBITDA	90,653	92,655	93,864	92,145	94,471	95,671	(1.6)	(1.9)	(1.9)		
Core net profit	26,391	27,381	28,959	27,504	29,636	31,233	(4.0)	(7.6)	(7.3)		
Margin	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(ppt)	(ppt)	(ppt)		
EBITDA margin	49.6	49.4	49.6	50.4	50.7	50.9	(0.8)	(1.3)	(1.2)		
Net profit margin	14.4	14.6	15.3	15.0	15.9	16.6	(0.6)	(1.3)	(1.3)		

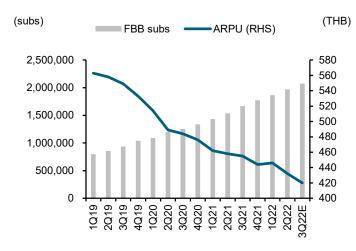
Source: FSSIA estimates

**Exhibit 3: Mobile subscribers and ARPU** 



Sources: ADVANC; FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 4: FBB subscribers and ARPU



Sources: ADVANC; FSSIA estimates

**Exhibit 5: DCF valuation** 

		2023E	2024E	2025E	2026E	2027E
	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)
EBITDA		92,655	93,864	95,989	97,622	98,826
(less) tax on EBIT		(6,222)	(6,661)	(7,346)	(8,028)	(8,695)
(less) capex & investments		(29,500)	(28,500)	(41,500)	(41,500)	(45,500)
decrease in working cap		(1,966)	388	(1,252)	(174)	(179)
Free Cash Flow		52,195	56,545	59,955	47,316	48,273
WACC (%)	7.95 (from 7.9)					
Terminal growth (%)	2					
PV of FCF		56,545	55,541	40,605	38,376	32,738
Enterprise value	785,226					
Net debt+cash	(65,948)					
Minority	(129)					
Equity value	719,149					
No. of shares (m)	2,974					
Equity value / share (THB)	242					

Sources: ADVANC; FSSIA estimates

# **Financial Statements**

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Profit and Loss (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2020	2021	2022E	2023E	2024E
Revenue	172,890	181,333	182,872	187,397	189,138
Cost of goods sold	(59,112)	(68,225)	(68,112)	(69,448)	(68,739)
Gross profit	113,778	113,108	114,760	117,949	120,399
Other operating income	-	-	-	-	-
Operating costs	(24,380)	(21,700)	(24,107)	(25,294)	(26,535)
Operating EBITDA	89,398	91,408	90,653	92,655	93,864
Depreciation	(51,923)	(53,446)	(53,353)	(54,130)	(53,295)
Goodwill amortisation	-	-	-	-	-
Operating EBIT	37,475	37,962	37,300	38,525	40,569
Net financing costs	(5,917)	(5,626)	(5,448)	(5,370)	(5,370)
Associates	(70)	(141)	0	20	40
Recurring non-operating income	720	704	466	451	424
Non-recurring items	247	(146)	0	0	0
Profit before tax	32,525	32,894	32,318	33,606	35,624
Гах	(5,089)	(5,970)	(5,924)	(6,222)	(6,661)
Profit after tax	27,437	26,924	26,394	27,384	28,962
Minority interests	(3)	(2)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Preferred dividends	-	-	-	-	-
Other items	-	-	-	-	-
Reported net profit	27,434	26,922	26,391	27,381	28,959
Non-recurring items & goodwill (net)	(247)	146	0	0	0
Recurring net profit	27,187	27,068	26,391	27,381	28,959
Per share (THB)					
Recurring EPS *	9.14	9.10	8.88	9.21	9.74
Reported EPS	9.23	9.05	8.88	9.21	9.74
OPS .	6.92	7.69	7.54	8.29	9.25
Diluted shares (used to calculate per share data)	2,973	2,973	2,973	2,973	2,973
Growth					
Revenue (%)	(4.4)	4.9	8.0	2.5	0.9
Operating EBITDA (%)	13.6	2.2	(8.0)	2.2	1.3
Operating EBIT (%)	(9.2)	1.3	(1.7)	3.3	5.3
Recurring EPS (%)	(14.9)	(0.4)	(2.5)	3.8	5.8
Reported EPS (%)	(12.0)	(1.9)	(2.0)	3.8	5.8
Operating performance					
Gross margin inc. depreciation (%)	35.8	32.9	33.6	34.1	35.5
Gross margin of key business (%)	-	-	-	-	-
Operating EBITDA margin (%)	51.7	50.4	49.6	49.4	49.6
Operating EBIT margin (%)	21.7	20.9	20.4	20.6	21.4
Net margin (%)	15.7	14.9	14.4	14.6	15.3
Effective tax rate (%)	-	-	-	-	-
Dividend payout on recurring profit (%)	75.7	84.5	85.0	90.0	95.0
nterest cover (X)	6.5	6.9	6.9	7.3	7.6
nventory days	22.2	12.0	11.3	11.3	11.6
Debtor days	38.1	34.6	33.2	32.9	33.2
Creditor days	253.0	229.0	244.5	246.2	252.8
Operating ROIC (%)	37.7	31.6	34.7	39.8	48.8
ROIC (%)	17.3	14.9	14.8	16.8	19.9
ROE (%)	37.5	34.4	31.8	31.8	32.3
ROA (%)	10.3	9.3	9.2	9.8	10.6
Pre-exceptional, pre-goodwill and fully diluted					
Revenue by Division (THB m)	2020	2021	2022E	2023E	2024E
Mobile	131,804	131,064	130,885	133,963	136,078
Fixed broadband	6,959	8,436	10,903	12,049	13,071
Sale of goods	29,574	36,542	35,258	35,236	33,599
Others	29,574 4,553	5,291	5,826	6,150	6,389
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Advanced Info Service

Cash Flow (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2020	2021	2022E	2023E	2024E
Recurring net profit	27,187	27,068	26,391	27,381	28,959
Depreciation	51,923	53,446	53,353	54,130	53,295
Associates & minorities	-	-	-	-	-
Other non-cash items	8,561	8,824	5,753	5,690	5,706
Change in working capital	(2,041)	(2,704)	748	471	(413)
Cash flow from operations	85,629	86,634	86,245	87,672	87,547
Capex - maintenance	(16,834)	(15,472)	(20,700)	(17,700)	(17,100)
Capex - new investment	(38,058)	(29,826)	(24,703)	(22,839)	(22,439)
Net acquisitions & disposals	326	220	(302)	(317)	(333)
Other investments (net)	(129)	(274)	(98)	(108)	(119)
Cash flow from investing	(54,694)	(45,352)	(45,803)	(40,964)	(39,990)
Dividends paid	(20,219)	(21,203)	(23,823)	(23,538)	(26,077)
Equity finance	0	(40.405)	0	0	C
Debt finance	4,071	(10,185)	(10,000)	(7.200)	(7.202)
Other financing cash flows	(15,977)	(15,575)	(7,478)	(7,299)	(7,202)
Cash flow from financing Non-recurring cash flows	(32,124)	(46,963)	(41,300)	(30,836)	(33,279)
Other adjustments	0	0	0	0	
Net other adjustments	(95)	(316)	0	0	0
Novement in cash	(1,284)	(5,997)	(859)	15,872	14,277
Free cash flow to firm (FCFF)	36,851.58	46,907.64	45,889.54	52,078.53	52,926.43
Free cash flow to equity (FCFE)	18,934.34	15,205.98	22,963.73	39,409.86	40,354.18
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Per share (THB)	40.00	45.77	45.40	47.54	47.00
CFF per share	12.39	15.77	15.43	17.51	17.80
FCFE per share Recurring cash flow per share	6.37 29.49	5.11 30.05	7.72 28.76	13.25 29.33	13.57 29.58
Balance Sheet (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2020	2021	2022E	2023E	2024E
Tangible fixed assets (gross)	337,010	359,999	390,499	417,999	444,499
ess: Accumulated depreciation	(155,769)	(191,581)	(229,892)	(269,028)	(307,360)
Tangible fixed assets (net)	181,241	168,418	160,607	148,971	137,139
ntangible fixed assets (net)	120,224	145,521	134,478	121,484	108,522
ong-term financial assets	110	210	210	210	210
nvest. in associates & subsidiaries	831	983	1,081	1,189	1,308
Cash & equivalents	20,342	14,345	13,486	29,358	43,635
A/C receivable	17,781	16,552	16,693	17,106	17,265
nventories	2,372	2,104	2,122	2,175	2,195
Other current assets	1,660	2,565	2,587	2,651	2,675
Current assets	42,155	35,566	34,887	51,289	65,770
Other assets	5,610	5,524	5,959	6,457	6,981
Total assets	350,171	356,222	337,223	329,601	319,930
Common equity	75,564	81,699	84,267	88,111	90,993
Minorities etc.	125	126	129	132	135
Total shareholders' equity	75,689	81,825	84,396	88,243	91,128
Long term debt	79,301	73,697	65,697	65,697	65,697
Other long-term liabilities	101,367	108,832	95,938	83,162	67,397
Long-term liabilities	180,668	182,529	161,634	148,858	133,094
VC payable	40,571	45,055	46,205	47,469	47,735
Short term debt	18,748	14,132	12,132	12,132	12,132
Other current liabilities	34,494	32,681	32,856	32,899	35,842
Current liabilities	93,813	91,868	91,192	92,500	95,709
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	350,171	356,222	337,223	329,601	319,930
Net working capital	(53,251)	(56,515)	(57,659)	(58,437)	(61,442)
nvested capital Includes convertibles and preferred stock which is be	254,765 Ping treated as debt	264,141	244,677	219,875	192,719
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Per share (THB)					
Book value per share	25.42	27.48	28.34	29.64	30.60
angible book value per share	(15.02)	(21.47)	(16.89)	(11.22)	(5.90)
inancial strength					
Net debt/equity (%)	102.7	89.8	76.2	54.9	37.5
Net debt/total assets (%)	22.2	20.6	19.1	14.7	10.7
Current ratio (x)	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.7
CF interest cover (x)	10.6	9.0	9.7	12.6	12.7
/aluation	2020	2021	2022E	2023E	2024E
Recurring P/E (x) *	21.6	21.7	22.2	21.4	20.3
Recurring P/E @ target price (x) *	26.5	26.6	27.3	26.3	24.8
Reported P/E (x)	21.4	21.8	22.2	21.4	20.3
Dividend yield (%)	3.5	3.9	3.8	4.2	4.7
Price/book (x)	7.8	7.2	7.0	6.7	6.5
Price/tangible book (x)	(13.1)	(9.2)	(11.7)	(17.6)	(33.5
EV/EBITDA (x) **	7.4	7.2	7.2	6.9	6.6
EV/EBITDA @ target price (x) **	8.9	8.7	8.6	8.3	8.0
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EV/invested capital (x)	2.6	2.5	2.7	2.9	3.2

Sources: Advanced Info Service; FSSIA estimates

# Corporate Governance report of Thai listed companies 2021

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# **Anti-corruption Progress Indicator**

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2S	всн	CPALL	GC	К	MFC	PE	QLT	SNP	THCOM	TU
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AF	BE8	CPN	GFPT	KBS	MINT	PK	RML	SPALI	THREL	TVO
Al	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	TKT	UEC
AMA	BLA	DRT	GUNKUL	KTB	MTI	PPP	SAT	SSP	TMD	UKEM
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AMATA	BROOK	DUSIT	HARN	KWC	NEP	PPS	SCB	SST	TMT	UPF
AMATAV	BRR	EA	HEMP	KWI	NINE	PR9	SCC	STA	TNITY	UV
AP	BSBM	EASTW	HENG	L&E	NKI	PREB	sccc	STOWER	TNL	VGI
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ASIAN	CFRESH	ERW	IFEC	LPN	NSI	PSH	SELIC	TAE	TOPP	WICE
ASK	CGH	ESTAR	IFS	LRH	NWR	PSL	SENA	TAKUNI	TPA	WIIK
ASP	CHEWA	ETE	ILINK	М	occ	PSTC	SGP	TASCO	TPP	XO
AWC	CHOTI	FE	INET	MAKRO	OGC	PT	SINGER	TBSP	TRU	ZEN
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APCO	CPR	DOHOME	GULF	KEX	NCL	OR	SCGP	STGT	VARO	
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Date	Rating	Target price	Date	Rating	Target price	Date	Rating	Target price
16-Dec-2020 09-Feb-2021	HOLD BUY	200.00 200.00	01-Oct-2021 05-Jan-2022	BUY BUY	220.00 260.00	13-Jun-2022	BUY	250.00

Naruedom Mujjalinkool started covering this stock from 16-Dec-2020

Price and TP are in local currency

Source: FSSIA estimates

#### True Corporation (TRUE TB) Sep-19 Mar-20 Sep-20 Mar-21 Sep-21 Mar-22 Sep-22 6.0 5.5 5.0 4.5 4.0 3.5 3.0 2.5 2.0 True Corporation **Target Price** (THB) Rating Date Date Rating Target price Date Rating Target price Target price 29-Dec-2020 REDUCE 3.00 19-Oct-2021 HOLD 4.20 5.40 13-Jun-2022 02-Mar-2021

Naruedom Mujjalinkool started covering this stock from 29-Dec-2020

Price and TP are in local currency

Source: FSSIA estimates



Naruedom Mujjalinkool started covering this stock from 24-Dec-2020

Price and TP are in local currency

Source: FSSIA estimates



Date	Rating	Target price	Date	Rating	Target price	Date	Rating	Target price
10-Oct-2019 30-Jan-2020 22-Apr-2020	BUY BUY BUY	35.00 46.80 47.00	11-Sep-2020 06-Aug-2021 15-Oct-2021	BUY BUY BUY	48.00 47.00 56.00	31-Jan-2022	BUY	60.00

Suwat Sinsadok, CFA, FRM, ERP started covering this stock from 30-Jun-2020

Price and TP are in local currency

Source: FSSIA estimates

Company	Ticker	Price	Rating	Valuation & Risks
Advanced Info Service	ADVANC TB	THB 197.50	BUY	The key downside risks to our DCF-based TP are stronger-than-expected competition in the mobile market and the slower-than-expected adoption of 5G use cases.
True Corporation	TRUE TB	THB 4.96	BUY	The key downside risks to our DCF-based TP are if the 5G subscription gains and ARPU are worse than our expectation, if the company can reduce its costs worse than we expect, and if there is a slower-than-expected adoption of 5G use cases.
Total Access Communication	DTAC TB	THB 45.00	BUY	The key downside risks to our DCF-based TP are if the amalgamation between DTAC and TRUE is unable to proceed, if there is stronger-than-expected competition in the mobile market, and if there is a faster or slower-than-expected adoption of 5G use cases
Gulf Energy Development	GULF TB	THB 52.75	BUY	The downside risks to our SoTP-based TP on GULF include 1) lower-than-expected demand for electricity in Thailand; 2) a lower crude price; and 3) delays in project commercial operation dates.

Source: FSSIA estimates

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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.

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

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.

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