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# **Thailand Market Strategy**

# Rally on hope, not reality

- We anticipate that the Fed will eventually halt its rapid rate hikes and live with inflation. This supports our long-term investment view.
- November will be the inflection point for re-investing in the equity market, in our view.
- BoT normalisation, improving domestic consumption, the domestic and pan-Asia reopening, and renewable energy tenders are the themes to play for Nov-22.

## Interest rate peak and delays in QT programs are key

We anticipate that the US Federal Reserve (Fed) will eventually halt its rapid rate hikes and live with inflation. This supports our long-term investment view. We expect the Fed funds rate to peak at 5.00-5.25% in Mar-22, while US core inflation should peak in Dec-22. We expect the pace of future rate hikes to become slower along with an easing of Quantitative Tightening (QT), as the Fed's actual QT implementation has been below its own target, which suggests that as soon as cracks start appearing in the market, central banks will try to manage the declines via a delay or pause in their QT programs. Thus, we think that maintained, high US financial liquidity would likely be good news for Thailand's equity market as foreign funds should continue to flow into emerging markets.

## SET oversold, but not necessarily undervalued

Our data analysis indicates that the SET index looked overbought and overvalued at 1,712. Now that the SET index is 6.5% lower at 1,600, the market has gone from overbought to oversold. However, we think it is not necessarily undervalued, for four key reasons. First, the SET index is currently trying to rebound from oversold territory with the 14-day Relative Strength Index (RSI) having troughed at -27. Second, we see a tactical upside in trading in a bear market. Despite continued Asian earnings estimate downgrades, Thailand's SET earnings estimates have been revised up continuously, even with the SET index trending down. Third, the SET index is now less expensive than during the 2020-21 Covid pandemic. We have no doubt that the SET index is almost a standard deviation below its long-term average in terms of 12-month forward P/E and P/BV. Fourth, divergences are now apparent in the SET index's movements vs economic data and foreign fund flows.

## Four preferred thematic exposures for Thailand plays in November

Despite the ongoing bearish sentiment in the overall market, we think investors can find alpha opportunities by employing a long/short market neutral strategy based on a variety of thematic exposures to monetise the uneven distribution of domestic and global headwinds. Our preferred thematic exposures covering Thailand and global markets include Bank of Thailand (BoT) policy normalisation, improving domestic consumption, the domestic and pan-Asia reopening, and renewable energy.

## Retain Overweight on Thai equities with a 2023 SET index target of 1,767

We maintain our OVERWEIGHT view on Thailand's equity market with a 2023 SET index target of 1,767, based on 14.8x 2023E P/E, -0.5SD, on FSSIA's 2023 EPS forecast of THB119.1 per share, 12% y-y growth. BoT policy normalisation, improving domestic consumption, the domestic and pan-Asia reopening, and renewable energy tenders are the themes to play for Nov-22. Our top stock picks are BBL, KTC, CPALL, GUNKUL, SNNP, AAV and AOT.



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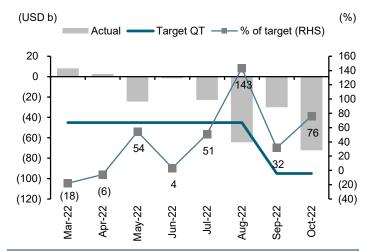
## Peak in Fed policy rate near, not here

We believe the Fed will eventually stop its current round of rapid rate hikes and live with inflation. This supports our long-term investment view. We expect the Fed funds rate to peak at 5.00-5.25% in Mar-22, with US core inflation reaching a peak in Dec-22. We expect a slower pace of future rate hikes along with reduced QT, as it may add to market strains. We think this is the reason why investors have started demanding term premiums, which is driving gains in long-term bonds.

## Front-loading to avoid the worst-case scenario

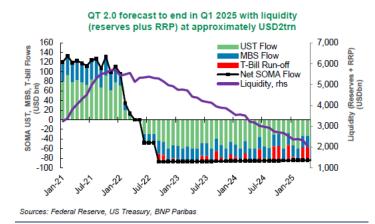
The Fed is doing "whatever it takes" to push inflation back down to meet their targets, in our view. The fastest hiking cycle for the Fed since the 1980s should avoid a soft recession or hard economic landing. Meanwhile, we see that there is another spectre looming over markets in the form of QT, driven by the Fed's efforts to reduce its balance sheet that has been underway since Mar-22. We think the Fed's sales of government bonds could increase the odds of a financial dislocation as yield spikes spark a risk asset selloff. However, the Fed's actual QT implementation has been below its target, which suggests that when the market strains, central banks will try to manage the decline via a delay or pause in their QT programs. Thus, overall, we think that maintained, high US financial liquidity would likely be good news for Thailand's equity market as it should result in continued foreign fund inflows to emerging markets.





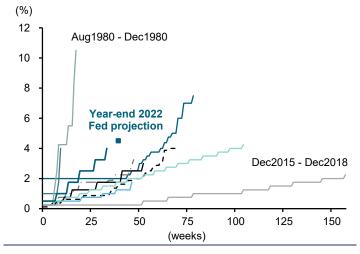
Source: Bloomberg

#### Exhibit 3: QT 2.0 forecast to end in 1Q25



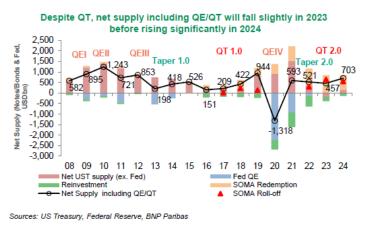
Source: BNP-Global outlook Q4 2022

## Exhibit 2: US interest rate tightening cycles, 1972-2022



Source: Bloomberg; FSSIA's compilation

### Exhibit 4: BNP Paribas expects sharp rise in QE/QT in 2024



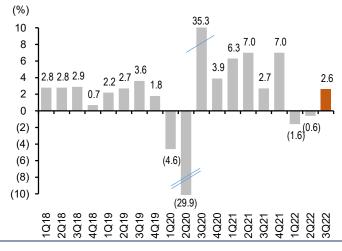
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## US economic soft landing more likely than a hard landing

The US economy is overheating with the highest inflation seen in four decades, with prices rising on everything from groceries to cars to rent. Thus, to cool it down, the Fed has raised its policy interest rates by 0.75% at four consecutive meetings – the fastest pace since the early 1980s.

This has hit asset prices and caused a significant slowdown in rate-sensitive sectors of the economy, such as housing, and led to the highest 10-year treasury yields ever recorded. Meanwhile, US economic data released in Sep-22 showed that despite slower domestic demand and a housing market downturn, the job market remains strong and the S&P 500's 3Q22 earnings show strong consumer demand despite price increases. We think that even if US economic growth slows amid higher interest rates, overall, it can still absorb the risk of financial tightening.

### Exhibit 5: US – GDP q-q SAAR



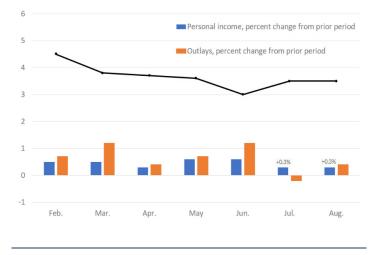
Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis

## Exhibit 7: US unemployment rate



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

## Exhibit 6: Personal income, outlays, and savings



Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis

## Exhibit 8: US average hourly earnings (SA), 12M% change



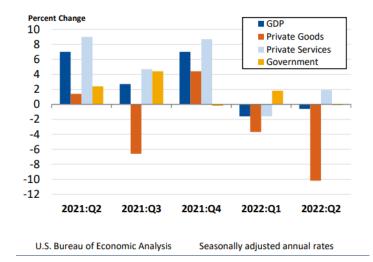
Average hourly earnings of all employees, total private, seasonally adjusted, 12-month % change

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

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Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis

## Exhibit 9: US – growth rate in real GDP by industry



# Exhibit 10: US – contributions to percent change in real GDP by industry group, 2Q22

2022:Q2 Real GDI	decreased 0.6 perc	ent	
Private goods	Private services	Government	
Construction	-0.84		
Nondurable goods manufacturing	-0.72		
Wholesale trade		-0.45	
Durable goods manufacturing		-0.25	
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and hunting		-0.15	
Educational services		-0.05	
Federal government		-0.02	
State and local government		-0.01	
Mining			0.00
Utilities			0.02
Other services, except government			0.03
Transportation and warehousing			0.07
Information			0.08
Retail trade			0.08
Administrative and waste management services			0.14
Management of companies and enterprises Finance and insurance			0.15
			0.17
Arts, entertainment, and recreation Real estate and rental and leasing			0.18
Accommodation and food services			0.22
Professional, scientific, and technical services			0.23
Health care and social assistance			0.26
Health care and social assistance			0.27
	Perc	entage points	
U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis		Seasonally a	djusted annual rates

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

## Entering 3Q22 earnings season - SET oversold amid uncertain environment

Our recent data analysis indicates that the SET index looked overbought and overvalued at 1,712. Now, with the SET index 6.5% lower at 1,600, the market has gone from overbought to oversold. However, we think it is not necessarily undervalued, for four key reasons:

**Key reason #1**: The SET index is currently trying to rebound from oversold territory with the 14d RSI having troughed at -27.

# Exhibit 11: SET index is currently trying to rebound from oversold territory with 14d RSI at -27





Exhibit 12: Tactical upside in trading in a bear market

Source: Bloomberg

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**Key reason #2**: We see a tactical upside in trading in a bear market. Despite continuous Asian earnings estimate downgrades, Thailand's SET earnings estimates have been revised up even as the SET index trended down. As a result, we expect the SET index to recover soon, like it did during Aug-22.

# Exhibit 13: Revisions in consensus EPS estimates for Asia over 1M, 3M, 6M, and 12M

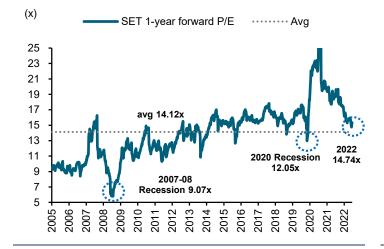
	1M		31	и	61	vi	12M		
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	
China	(1.53)	(1.52)	(3.14)	(2.88)	(5.90)	(5.35)	(3.49)	(4.30)	
S. Korea	(5.99)	(9.31)	(10.36)	(17.24)	(15.24)	(25.23)	(20.81)	(22.02)	
Taiwan	(4.02)	(8.04)	(3.49)	(11.58)	(2.13)	(14.71)	9.58	(2.10)	
India	(2.72)	0.64	(3.12)	1.49	(4.87)	(0.42)	14.93	13.42	
Indonesia	6.09	6.15	13.23	4.38	25.19	15.44	32.78	15.37	
Thailand	(0.72)	(0.45)	3.10	0.68	6.30	0.48	20.45	13.33	
Malaysia	(0.52)	(0.51)	(2.16)	(0.80)	(1.87)	(1.16)	5.31	7.82	
Philippines	(0.64)	(0.80)	1.44	(0.10)	0.15	(2.58)	22.97	13.05	
MXASJ	(2.51)	(4.41)	(9.62)	(11.71)	(14.49)	(18.36)	(13.87)	(15.99)	
Euro Stoxx 50	0.59	(0.15)	4.11	2.84	9.19	5.18	29.87	21.85	
S&P500	(1.20)	(2.46)	(2.05)	(2.94)	(1.93)	(4.39)	7.47	6.52	

As of 2 Nov 2022 Source: Bloomberg

**Key reason #3:** Currently, the SET index is less expensive than during the 2020-21 Covid pandemic. We have no doubt that the SET index is almost a standard deviation below its long-term average in terms of 12-month forward P/E and P/BV, based on Bloomberg consensus estimates. Also, the MXASJ index is trading at 11.7x 12-month forward P/E and 1.34x 12-month forward P/BV – below the level of the 2020 Covid crisis, which in our view indicates that the downside is limited and that a rebound could be imminent.

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### Exhibit 14: SET one-year forward P/E history



Source: Bloomberg



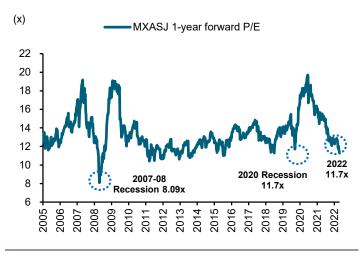
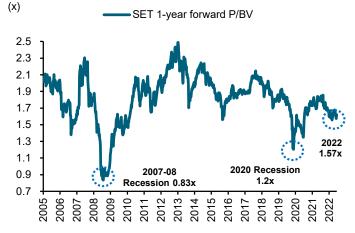
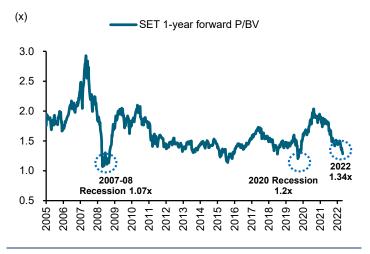


Exhibit 15: SET one-year forward P/BV history



Source: Bloomberg



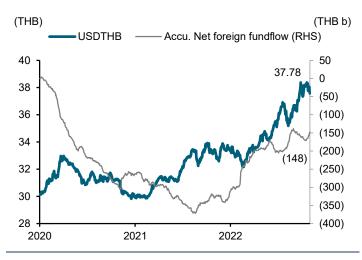


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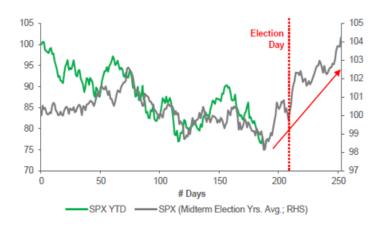
**Key reason #4:** Divergences abound on the SET index. We see a divergence between SET index movements, economic data, and foreign fund flows. Based on our historical data analysis, we found that foreign fund inflows tend to occur while the THB is weakening, which suggests that the economic recovery will drive foreign fund inflows. Moreover, we see regional fund flows in 3Q22 as a rotation within the region, not a net outflow. Furthermore, US midterm elections in November have historically been a catalyst for year-end rallies.

# Exhibit 18: Foreign fund inflows vs USD-THB



Sources: Bloomberg, SETSMART

## Exhibit 20: US midterm elections in November have historically been a catalyst for year-end rallies



Sources: Bloomberg, BNP Paribas, Cumu perf indexed to 100; midterm elections since 1930

## Exhibit 22: FSSIA's 2023 SET index target

			Earnings per sha	are
		2022E	2023E	2024E
	EPS	106.4	119.1	129.5
		Target inde	x based on FSS	A estimates
	P/E (x)	2022E	2023E	2024E
SD+1.0	22.7	2,419	2,709	2,946
SD+0.5	20.1	2,139	2,395	2,604
SD+0.25	18.8	1,999	2,238	2,434
Avg. from 2010	17.5	1,859	2,081	2,263
SD-0.25	16.2	1,718	1,924	2,092
SD-0.5	14.8	1,578	1,767	1,922
SD-1.0	12.2	1,298	1,454	1,580

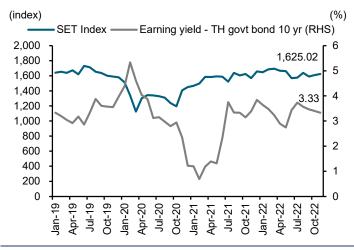
Source: FSSIA estimates

## Exhibit 19: Regional fund flows year to 2 Nov-22 - rotation not outflow

Market	Equity	Bonds
	(USD m)	(USD m)
Thailand	4,907	2,987
India	(20,778)	(1,887)
Indonesia	5,580	(10,207)
Philippines	(1,226)	2,823
Malaysia	1,452	(643)
S. Korea	(10,642)	49,087
Japan	(8,423)	(46,193)

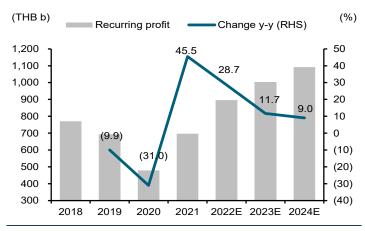
#### Source: Bloomberg

## Exhibit 21: SET earnings yield gap



As of 2 Nov 2022 Source: FSSIA estimates

## Exhibit 23: Net profit estimates for FSSIA's SET index target



Source: FSSIA estimates

## Capturing alpha within FSSIA's coverage

Thailand's equity market has come under pressure from the rapid rise in interest rate expectations in the USD and Euro, which indicates a potential global recession and USD strength. This, combined with subdued Chinese economic growth due to the country's zero-covid policy and escalating tensions amid the Russia-Ukraine conflict, set the scene for the SET index's plunge by more than 4.5% from its 12 Sep-22 high. Looking into Nov-22, we still expect the SET index to move sideways - or further down with high volatility – in the range of 1,580-1,650.

Despite the ongoing bearish sentiment in the overall market, we think investors can find alpha opportunities by employing a long/short market neutral strategy using a variety of thematic exposures to monetise the uneven distribution of domestic and global headwinds.

We have identified four preferred thematic exposures covering Thailand and global markets based on BoT policy normalisation, improving domestic consumption, the domestic and pan-Asia reopening, and renewable energy.

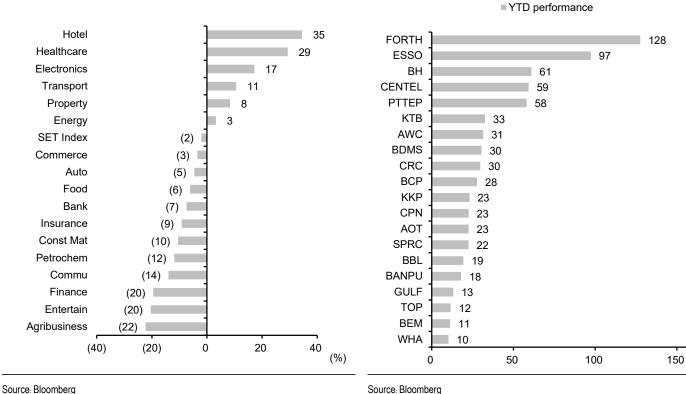
## Exhibit 24: FSSIA long/short ideas for Nov-22

Theme	FSSIA's views	Long idea	Short idea
Bank of Thailand normalisation	Thai banks should benefit more from potentially higher interest rates.	Banks (BBL and KTB)	Property / Hire purchase
Renewables in Thailand	Companies related to renewable energy should benefit from the faster energy transition with new tenders being offered by Thai government agencies.	Renewable plays (GULF, EA and GUNKUL)	
Consumer spending	Companies should benefit from improving domestic consumption and the tourism recovery.	Commerce (CPALL, CPN, HMPRO and GLOBAL) / Food & beverage (SNNP)	
Travel & Tourism	Relaxation of Covid restrictions should accelerate the normalisation of inter-APAC mobility.	Transport / tourism (AOT and AAV)	

Source: FSSIA estimate

## Exhibit 25: SET performance by sector, year to 2 Nov-22

## Exhibit 26: SET100, best performers, year to 2 Nov-22



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# Exhibit 27: Stock picks for Nov-22

Company	BBG code	Key rationale
Bangkok Bank	BBL TB, TP THB170	Amid the rise in the inflation rate, we have limited concerns about BBL's asset quality vs other big banks, as most of its clients are corporate and medium-sized companies, which are more resilient than the retail segment due to their ability to pass on increases in production costs to clients. Also, we think BBL should be one of the banks that benefits the most from the interest rate uptrend.
Srinanaporn Marketing	SNNP TB, TP THB25	SNNP has successfully introduced new products since 1Q22, and we believe there is more growth to come in 2H22 and 2023. SNNP remains our top pick in Thailand's food sector due to 1) the potential upsides from new products, wider margins on superior cost control and the new partnership with Boonrawd Trading; 2) its revenue growth potential, both domestic and overseas, from the demand recovery and new products; and 3) the COD of its new production plant in Vietnam.
CP All	CPALL TB, TP THB82	We project CPALL to deliver strong earnings growth in 2023-24 from three key strategic moves; 1) changes in product mix toward high-margin food and fresh food; 2) expansion of CVS; 3) distribution synergies among B2C of the CVS format (CPALL's 7-Eleven), B2C and B2B of Lotus's and B2B of MAKRO.
Gunkul Engineering	GUNKUL TB, TP THB6.6	We expect GUNKUL to achieve strong earnings growth from its new hemp and cannabis venture with potential upsides from winning bids for wind farms, as well as benefitting from the EPC earnings growth of GULF's projects.
Krungthai Card	KTC TB, TP THB65	We expect KTC's net profit to increase y-y and q-q in 4Q22 on the back of 1) a solid recovery in card spending from the resumption of business activity; 2) a resumption in personal loan growth; and 3) lower ECL, as we think KTC can control its asset quality effectively and it has a sufficient provision cushion. In our view, these should offset the weakness in its auto title loan growth.
Asia Aviation	AAV TB, TP THB3.7	AAV started collecting fuel surcharges of cTHB200-300, or 20-30% of the average domestic ticket fare of THB1,000 since mid-Oct 2022. Moreover, international capacity should improve to 50-60% of the pre-Covid level in 4Q22, led by a higher flight frequency for the Singapore route, adding destinations to the India route and launching a new Fukuoka route. Overall, we estimate passenger volume to jump more than 45% q-q to 4.2m in 4Q22 (vs 2.8m in 3Q22). In addition, with the slight decline in jet fuel spot prices to USD122/bbl (vs average of USD142/128 in 2Q/3Q22), we expect a significant reduction in its core loss in 4Q22.
Airports of Thailand	AOT TB, TP THB85	We like AOT as we think a recovery to the pre-Covid flight level is within sight. A passenger volume recovery should materialise late this year, and this momentum could allow AOT to break even in 1QFY23. Additional key catalysts are China's border reopening, the opening of the SAT-1 Terminal, and the end of assistance measures for operators.

Source: FSSIA estimates

# Exhibit 28: Summary of key valuations of FSSIA's top picks for Nov-22

Company	BBG	Share	price	Up	Re	curring pro	fit	Gro	wth	P/E		DivYld	ROE	PBV
	code	Current	Target	side	21A	22E	23E	22E	23E	22E	23E	23E	23E	23E
		(THB)	(THB)	(%)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(y-y%)	(y-y%)	(x)	(x)	(%)	(%)	(X)
Bangkok Bank	BBL TB	145.50	170.00	17	26,506	30,538	34,035	15.2	11.5	9.1	8.2	4.5	6.4	0.5
Srinanaporn Marketing	SNNP TB	20.50	25.00	22	308	514	624	66.6	21.5	38.3	31.5	2.2	20.2	6.2
CP All	CPALL TB	60.75	82.00	35	11,706	17,188	22,365	46.8	30.1	31.7	24.4	1.6	18.5	5.1
Gunkul Engineering	GUNKUL TB	5.15	6.60	28	1,909	2,273	3,622	19.1	59.3	20.1	12.6	4.7	24.9	3.0
Krungthai Card	KTC TB	58.50	65.00	11	6,251	7,485	8,094	19.8	8.1	20.2	18.6	2.2	24.1	4.2
Asia Aviation	AAV TB	3.18	3.70	16	(4,853)	(7,498)	1,284	54.5	(117.1)	(5.5)	31.8	1.3	7.9	2.4
Airports of Thailand	AOT TB	74.50	85.00	14	(15,319)	(10,051)	13,187	(34.4)	(231.2)	(105.9)	80.7	0.5	12.1	9.2

Share prices as of 4 November 2022 Source: FSSIA estimates



# Corporate Governance report of Thai listed companies 2021

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CO	BROOK	DV8	IFS	KUMWEL	NBC	PSTC	SFP	STOWER	TOG	XO
CS	CBG	EASON	IMH	KUN	NCAP	PT	SFT	STPI	TPA	XPG
URE	CEN	EFORL	IND	KWC	NCH	QLT	SGF	SUC	TPAC	YUASA
UA	CGH	ERW	INET	KWM	NETBAY	RBF	SIAM	SWC	TPCS	
AP	CHARAN	ESSO	INSET	L&E	NEX	RCL	SINGER	SYNEX	TPS	
EFA	CHAYO	ESTAR	INSURE	LDC	NINE	RICHY	SKE	TAE	TRITN	
IA	CHG	ETE	IRC	LEO	NRF	RML	SKN	TAKUNI	TRT	
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	BGT	CITY	GIFT	JTS	MDX	PK	SGP	SUPER	TQR	YGG
	BH	CMAN	GLOCON	JUBILE	MJD	PLE	SICT	SVOA	TTI	ZIGA
	BIG	СМО	GREEN	KASET	MORE	PPM	SIMAT	TC	TYCN	
	BLAND	CMR	GSC	KCM	MUD	PRAKIT	SISB	TCCC	UKEM	
РНАХ	BM	CPT	GTB	KK	NC	PRAPAT	SK	THMUI	UMS	
C	BROCK	CRANE	HTECH	KKC	NDR	PRECHA	SMART	TNH	UNIQ	
Р	BSBM	CSR	HUMAN	KWI	NFC	PTL	SOLAR	TNR	UPA	
	BSM	D	IHL	KYE	NNCL	RJH	SPACK	TOPP	UREKA	
IN	BTNC	EKH	IIG	LEE	NOVA	RP	SPG	TPCH	VIBHA	
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Sources: Thai Institute of Directors Association (IOD); FSSIA's compilation; data as of 26 October 2021

## **Anti-corruption Progress Indicator**

CERTIFIED										
2S	BCH	CPALL	GC	к	MFC	PE	QLT	SNP	THCOM	TU
7UP	BCP	CPF	GCAP	KASET	MFEC	PG	QTC	SORKON	THIP	TVD
ADVANC	BCPG	CPI	GEL	KBANK	MILL	PHOL	RATCH	SPACK	THRE	TVI
AF	BE8	CPN	GFPT	KBS	MINT	PK	RML	SPALI	THREL	TVO
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	TKT	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
AMATAV	BRR	EA	HEMP	KWI	NINE	PR9	SCC	STA	TNITY	UV
AP	BSBM	EASTW	HENG	L&E	NKI	PREB	SCCC	STOWER	TNL	VGI
APCS	BTS	ECL	HMPRO	LANNA	NMG	PRG	SCG	SUSCO	TNP	VIH
AQUA	BWG	EGCO	HTC	LH	NNCL	PRINC	SCN	SVI	TNR	WACOAL
ARROW	CEN	EP	ICC	LHFG	NOBLE	PRM	SEAOIL	SYMC	TOG	WHA
AS	CENTEL	EPG	ICHI	LHK	NOK	PROS	SE-ED	SYNTEC	TOP	WHAUP
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	Μ	000	PSTC	SGP	TASCO	TPP	XO
AWC	CHOTI	FE	INET	MAKRO	OGC	PT	SINGER	TBSP	TRU	ZEN
AYUD	CHOW	FNS	INSURE	MALEE	ORI	PTG	SIRI	TCAP	TRUE	
В	CIG	FPI	INTUCH	MATCH	PAP	PTT	SITHAI	TCMC	TSC	
BAFS	CIMBT	FPT	IRC	MBAX	PATO	PTTEP	SKR	TFG	TSTE	
BAM	CM	FSMART	IRPC	MBK	PB	PTTGC	SMIT	TFI	TSTH	
BANPU	CMC	FSS	ITEL	MC	PCSGH	PYLON	SMK	TFMAMA	TTA	
BAY	COM7	FTE	IVL	MCOT	PDG	Q-CON	SMPC	TGH	ттв	
BBL	COTTO	GBX	JKN	META	PDJ	QH	SNC	THANI	TTCL	
DECLARED										
AJ	CHG	DDD	ETC	JR	MAJOR	NUSA	RS	SSS	TQM	YUASA
ALT	CPL	DHOUSE	FLOYD	JTS	NCAP	NYT	SAK	STECH	TSI	ZIGA
APCO	CPR	DOHOME	GULF	KEX	NCL	OR	SCGP	STGT	VARO	
B52	CPW	ECF	Ш	KUMWEL	NOVA	PIMO	SCM	TKN	VCOM	
BEC	CRC	EKH	INOX	LDC	NRF	PLE	SIS	TMI	VIBHA	

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Company	Ticker	Price	Rating	Valuation & Risks
Bangkok Bank	BBL TB	THB 145.50	BUY	Downside risks to our GGM-based TP are 1) prolonged economic sluggishness affecting loan growth and asset quality; and 2) the impact of new regulations from the Bank of Thailand.
Srinanaporn Marketing	SNNP TB	THB 20.50	BUY	The key downside risks to our DCF-based TP are 1) slower-than-expected demand growth and market penetration overseas, especially in Cambodia and Vietnam; 2) a lower-than- expected profit margin due to high raw material and transportation costs; and 3) higher- than-expected SG&A expenses from overseas operations.
CP All	CPALL TB	THB 60.75	BUY	The key downside risks to our DCF-derived TP are: 1) the higher-than-expected impact from a loss of service income from the convenience store business; 2) the worse-than-expected overseas performance of Makro; and 3) the slow recovery of tourist numbers.
Gunkul Engineering	GUNKUL TB	THB 5.15	BUY	The downside risks to our SoTP-based TP on GUNKUL include 1) lower-than-expected demand for electricity in Thailand, 2) declining EPC backlogs, and 3) lower-than-expected utilisation rates for solar and wind farms
Krungthai Card	КТС ТВ	THB 58.50	BUY	Downside risks are: 1) regulatory actions to curb industry growth; and 2) deteriorating asset quality.
Asia Aviation	AAV TB	THB 3.18	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.
Airports of Thailand	AOT TB	THB 74.50	BUY	Downside risks to our DCF-based target price include 1) a slowdown in the recovery of international passengers; 2) delays in the Suvarnabhumi Airport expansions (satellite terminal and northern expansion); and 3) the termination of the duty-free concession contracts from King Power.
Gulf Energy Development	GULF TB	THB 50.75	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.
Energy Absolute	EA TB	THB 97.25	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.
Krung Thai Bank	КТВ ТВ	THB 17.50	BUY	Downside risks to our GGM-based TP are 1) prolonged economic sluggishness affecting loan growth and asset quality; and 2) the impact of new regulations from the Bank of Thailand.
Central Pattana	CPN TB	THB 67.50	BUY	Key downside risks to our DCF-derived TP are deviations to our estimates on rental rate, occupancy rate, returns on its new investments, capex and interest rate.
Home Product Center	HMPRO TB	THB 14.40	BUY	The key downside risks to our DCF-based TP include: 1) lower-than-expected SSSG; 2) the slow recovery of tourist numbers; and 3) operating losses from its overseas business.
Siam Global House	GLOBAL TB	THB 20.50	BUY	The key downside risks to our DCF-based TP are volatile farm incomes and farm prices which could negatively impact purchasing power, especially in the provinces.

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.

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

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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.

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**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.

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