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# ASSET WORLD CORP









- Expect RevPAR to recover to 80-85% of pre-Covid level in 4Q22 (vs 68% in 3Q22), leading to strong core profit growth q-q.
- AWC targets the EBITDA yield to improve to 15% in the long run (from 2.4% currently).
- Maintain BUY with a higher 2023 DCF-TP of THB6.8/shr.

## **Expect strong turnaround momentum in 4Q22**

AWC's core profit turned around in 3Q22 thanks to the strong recovery of the hotel business, for which RevPAR recovered to 68% of the pre-Covid level. We expect the momentum to accelerate, led by the recovery of international tourist numbers, and estimate RevPAR to recover to 80-85% of the pre-Covid level by 4Q22. According to AWC, it had a 22% market share of international demand as of 9M22 under the upper midscale and luxury hotel segments, while it had a room supply of only 2%. The high demand should translate into a higher ADR, in our view. In addition, the EBITDA margin of the hotel business recovered to 27% in 3Q22 (vs 33% in 3Q19). The momentum should continue thanks to the strong 59% flowthrough ratio for the hotel business (as of 3Q22 vs 3Q19). We estimate 4Q22 core profit to improve to cTHB200m-250m (vs THB36m in 3Q22).

### Acquired three new assets

AWC recently acquired three new assets. First, Westin Siray Bay Resort and Spa (264 rooms/THB2.5b capex), which AWC plans to rebrand to a luxury brand. Second, Grand Mercure Bangkok Windsor (458 rooms/THB3.2b capex), which AWC plans to rebrand to a luxury hotel and open in 2024 to capture strong MICE demand in the city area. Third, Gateway Ekamai (THB4.2b capex), which would lift the NLA of its retail and commercial business by 8%.

## Entering a growth cycle with a 50-60% hotel room expansion

AWC has a strong project pipeline with a plan to open up to 34 hotels with more than c10,000 rooms by 2027, from 19 hotels with about 5,400 rooms currently. We expect the EBITDA margin to improve from 28% in 2022E to 43% in 2027E, implying EBITDA of THB14.2b and a 2027E EBITDA yield of 11%. Note that AWC aims to improve its EBITDA yield to 15% in the long term. Thus, we see an upside risk to our forecast.

## Revising up core profit

We revise up our core profit projections by 1-25% over 2022-24 to reflect the better outlook, and incorporate AWC's three new assets into our forecast. We derive a new 2023 DCF-based TP of THB6.8/shr. AWC trades at an attractive valuation of 32x 2024E P/E (including fair value gain of cTHB2.0b-3.0b p.a.), while offering strong expected earnings growth at a 30% CAGR over 2019-25.

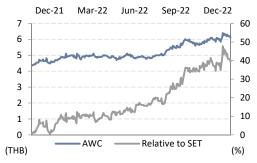


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TARGET PRICE	THB6.80
CLOSE	THB6.10
UP/DOWNSIDE	+11.5%
PRIOR TP	THB6.50
CHANGE IN TP	+4.6%
TP vs CONSENSUS	+18.5%

### **KEY STOCK DATA**

YE Dec (THB m)	2021	2022E	2023E	2024E
Revenue	4,245	8,994	14,510	21,881
Net profit	861	3,580	4,607	6,185
EPS (THB)	0.03	0.11	0.14	0.19
vs Consensus (%)	-	307.4	233.3	115.9
EBITDA	55	2,533	5,494	7,827
Core net profit	(2,248)	(220)	2,107	3,685
Core EPS (THB)	(0.07)	(0.01)	0.07	0.12
Chg. In EPS est. (%)	nm	nm	1.0	3.7
EPS growth (%)	nm	nm	nm	74.8
Core P/E (x)	(86.8)	(886.7)	92.6	53.0
Dividend yield (%)	0.2	-	0.4	0.8
EV/EBITDA (x)	4,475.2	99.3	45.5	31.1
Price/book (x)	2.5	2.4	2.2	2.1
Net debt/Equity (%)	62.4	68.5	62.6	51.9
ROE (%)	(3.0)	(0.3)	2.5	4.1



Share price performance	1 Month	3 Month	12 Month
Absolute (%)	1.7	7.0	43.9
Relative to country (%)	1.1	7.5	41.8
Mkt cap (USD m)			5,570
3m avg. daily turnover (USD n	n)		8.4
Free float (%)			25
Major shareholder	TCC Busine	ss Managen	nent (47%)
12m high/low (THB)			6.55/4.32
Issued shares (m)			32,000.00

Sources: Bloomberg consensus; FSSIA estimates



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#### Investment thesis

AWC plans to aggressively expand its hotel portfolio from 19 hotels to 34 hotels by 2027 and expand its commercial property assets with a net leasable area (NLA) of 427k sqm to 560k sqm by 2027.

AWC has a strong balance sheet with an IBD/E of only 0.8x as of 2Q22, with ample room for M&A deals. AWC also has a competitive advantage, as it has a grant of rights (GOR) agreement with its major shareholder, Thai Charoen Corporation Group (TCC, not listed). Under the GOR, AWC has the right of first offer on assets that TCC plans to sell, and the right of first refusal on assets when any third party makes an offer.

Most of AWC's assets are classified as freehold, with about half of its asset value in land located in prime areas across Thailand. We believe those assets will likely appreciate in the future, which should support its balance sheet's gearing ratio for expansion projects.

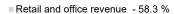
## Company profile

AWC is the pure-play leader in the Thai hospitality and commercial property business.

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## Principal activities (revenue, 2021)

■ Hotel revenue - 41.7 %

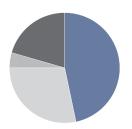




Source: Asset World Corp

## **Major shareholders**

- TCC Business Management -46.7 %
- TCC Group International Limited 28.3 %
- Bank of Singapore Limited THB SEG AC 4.5 %
- Others 20.5 %



Source: Asset World Corp

## Catalysts

Key growth drivers include 1) a faster OCC ramp-up rate following a global tourism recovery; 2) improving consumption and economic growth resulting in a strong retail business; and 3) the relaxation of travel restrictions between countries

## Risks to our call

Downside risks to our DCF-based target price include 1) extraordinary events such as political turmoil and natural disasters; 2) a higher hotel room supply, which may result in price competition; and 3) the slower-than-expected recovery of international tourist numbers.

## **Event calendar**

Date	Event
Feb 2023	4Q22/2022 results announcement

## Key assumptions

	2022E	2023E	2024E
Hotel - Number of rooms (no.)	5,409	6,053	9,600
Hotel - Occupancy rate (OCC %)	46.7	66.5	67.6
Hotel - RevPAR growth (%)	200.6	66.4	6.0
Retail - NLA ('000 sqm)	212.6	212.6	232.6
Retail - Occupancy rate (OCC %)	30.7	50.0	53.3
Retail - Rental rate growth (%)	(5.3)	108.9	9.2
Office - NLA ('000 sqm)	270.6	270.6	270.6
Office - Occupancy rate (OCC %)	70.0	71.0	72.0
Office - Rental rate growth (%)	7.0	0.0	0.0

Source: FSSIA estimates

### Earnings sensitivity

- For every 1% increase in hotel OCC, we project a 2023 profit increase of 4%, and vice versa, all else being equal.
- For every 1% increase in retail OCC, we project a 2023 profit increase of 5%, and vice versa, all else being equal.

Source: FSSIA estimates

### Exhibit 1: Asset rate of return

Unit: THB m

	AS	SET VALUE		RATE OI	F										
ASSET	NET OPERATING PROFIT	AMOUNT	%	RETURN fr operating performance OF 30 SEP (PAST 1: MONTHS	g = AS 22 2	RATE C RETURN 1 operatin performan FOR 202	rom g nce	RATE C RETURN operatii performa FOR 20	from ng nce	RATE C RETURN operatir performa FOR 20	from ng nce	RATE OF RETU from Financia Statement AS O SEP 22 (PAST MONTHS)	al F 30	RATE OF RET from Finance Statement F 2021	cial
ASSET IN BUSINESS AS USUAL PERIOD (BAU)	2,070.0	37,062.7	28.4%	5.6%		4.0%		2.1%		8.3%		14.0%		11.1%	
ASSET IN INITIAL PERIOD (RAMP UP)	421.8	43,265.1	33.1%	1.0%	2.4%	-1.2%	0.9%	2.1%	2.1%	5.8%	6.7%	2.4%	7.1%	-1.3%	4.4%
ASSET UNDER REPOSITIONING (REPOSITIONING)	266.2	32,254.4	24.7%	0.8%		0.0%		2.0%		6.0%		5.4%		4.1%	
ASSET UNDER DEVELOPMENT (DEVELOPMENT)	8.5	18,124.4	13.8%	0.0%		0.1%		-0.3%	,	-1.4%		0.0%		0.1%	
GRAND TOTAL	2,766.5	130,706.5	100.0%	1.4%		0.8%		1.6%		5.6%		6.1%		3.8%	

Source: AWC

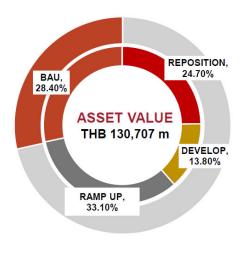
#### Exhibit 2: Asset breakdown

#### **BAU ASSETS**

- HUA HIN MARRIOTT RESORT AND SPA
- HILTON SUKHUMVIT
- THE ATHENEE HOTEL BANGKOK
- THE OKURA PRESTIGE BANGKOK HOTEL
- LASALLE'S AVENUE PHASE 1
- EMPIRE TOWER BUILDING
- 208 BUILDING WIRELESS ROAD
- INTERLINK TOWER BANKNA
- ATHENEE TOWER BUILDING

#### RAMP UP ASSETS

- VANA BELLE A LUXURY KOH SAMUI BANYAN TREE SAMUI
- MARRIOTT MARQUIS QUEEN'S PARK
- MELIA KOH SAMUI BANGKOK MARRIOTT HOTEL THE SURAWONGSE
- PHUKET MARRIOTT RESORT & SPA, NAI YANG BEACH
- DOUBLETREE BY HILTON SUKHUMVIT
- BANYAN TREE KRABI
- LÉ MÉRIDIEN BANGKOK HOTEL
- COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT PHUKET TOWN
- MELIA CHIANG MAI
- SIRIMAHANNOP
- GATEWAY AT BANGSUE LASALLE'S AVENUE PHASE 2
- TORYOD ONLINE



#### REPOSITIONING ASSETS

- LE MÉRIDIEN CHIANG MAI
  - HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS SATHORN SHERATON SAMUI
- COMMUNITY MARKET BANGKAPI
- AEC TRADE CENTER
  AEC TRADE CENTER PANTIP
  WHOLESALE DESTINATION
- PANTIP PLAZA IN CHIANGMAI
- ASIATIQUE THE RIVERFRONT PANTIP PLAZA AT NGAMWONGWAN
- TAWANNA BANGKAPI

#### **DEVELOPING ASSETS**

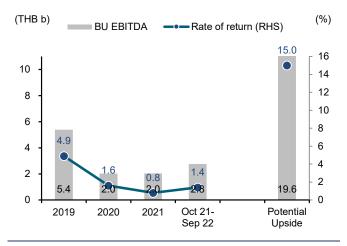
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- A RITZ-CARLTON RESERVE HOTEL AT ASIATIQUE
- PATTAYA MARRIOTT RESORT & SPA AT JOMTIEN BEACH

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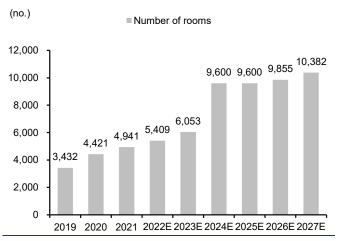
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Exhibit 3: BU EBITDA and rate of return



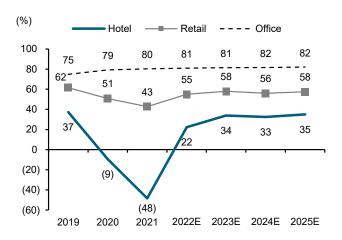
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Exhibit 5: Hotel room expansion pipeline



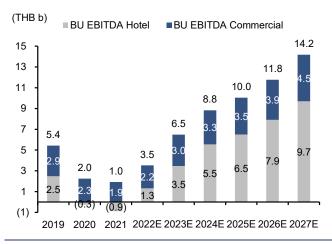
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Exhibit 7: BU EBITDA margin by business



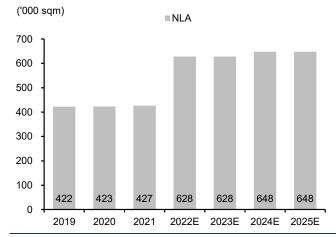
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**Exhibit 4: BU EBITDA forecast** 



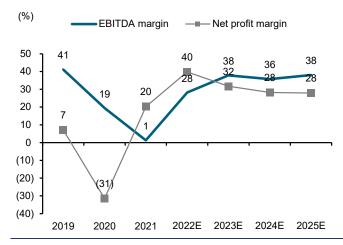
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Exhibit 6: NLA of retail and commercial expansion



Sources: AWC; FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 8: Corporate EBITDA margin and net profit margin



Sources: AWC; FSSIA estimates

## Recap: 3Q22 results review

AWC reported a 3Q22 core profit of THB36m, in line with our forecast and the Bloomberg consensus estimate. Including a THB1.2b gain on changes in the fair value of investment properties (THB1.0b net of tax), AWC booked a net profit of THB1.0b.

**Hospitality business:** Hotel revenue grew 38% q-q as RevPAR increased by 42% q-q and accounted for 68% of the pre-Covid level. The OCC rate was 53% in 3Q22 (vs 43% in 2Q22), and the average daily rate (ADR) was THB4,920, exceeding the pre-Covid level of THB4,620.

**Commercial business:** Revenue grew 2% q-q due to the recovery of Asiatique after the company adjusted its strategy to attract more domestic customers. Revenue from the office building business also grew by 1% in 3Q22.

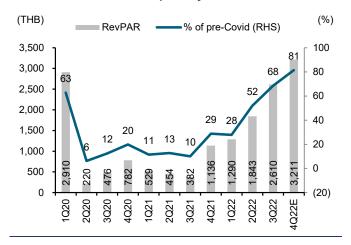
EBITDA of operating assets (BU EBITDA) slightly improved from THB743m in 2Q22 to THB994m in 3Q22, consisting of THB489m from the hotel business, THB129m from the retail business, and THB392m from office properties. Including corporate expenses, group EBITDA improved from THB437m in 2Q22 toTHB791m in 3Q22.

Exhibit 9: 3Q22 results review

	3Q21	4Q21	1Q22	2Q22	3Q22	•	ge	2022
	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(q-q %)	(y-y %)	(THB m
Sales	779	1,464	1,600	1,982	2,475	25	218	8,99
- Hotel	261	807	914	1,280	1,762	38	575	5,98
- Commercial	517	657	686	702	713	2	38	3,01
COGS (Incl. depreciation)	(835)	(1,004)	(1,069)	(1,186)	(1,341)	13	61	(5,81
Gross profit	(56)	460	532	796	1,134	42	2,114	3,18
SG&A	(550)	(611)	(658)	(740)	(818)	10	49	(2,428
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Net management income	2	(2)	1	1	1	(46)	(62)	
Operating profit	(605)	(154)	(125)	57	317	456	152	76
Other income	17	33	12	14	9	(35)	(49)	9
Interest income	0	0	0	0	0	(85)	4,500	
Interest expenses	(271)	(272)	(251)	(264)	(336)	28	24	(1,18
Pretax profit	(859)	(393)	(364)	(193)	(11)	94	99	(33
Income Tax	161	89	76	4	47	1,185	(71)	11
Associates	0	0	0	0	0	ŕ	, ,	
Minority interest	0	0	0	0	0			
						110	405	(22)
Core profit	(698)	(304)	(288)	(189)	36	119	105	(22)
Extraordinaries, GW & FX	1,385	1,271	933	966	991	3	(28)	3,80
Reported net profit	687	967	645	776	1,026	32	49	3,58
Shares out (end Q, m)	32,000	32,000	32,000	32,000	32,000	0	0	32,00
Core EPS (THB)	(0.02)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)	0.00	119	105	(0.0
EPS (THB)	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.03	32	49	0.1
COGS (Excl. depreciation)	(431)	(598)	(670)	(771)	(928)	20	115	(4,13
Depreciation	(404)	(406)	(399)	(415)	(413)	(0)	2	(1,68
EBITDA								
EBITUA	(184)	285	286	486	739	52	503	2,53
Key ratios	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(ppt)	(ppt)	(%
Gross margin	(7)	31	33	40	46	6	53	3
SG&A/Revenue	71	42	41	37	33	(4)	(38)	2
EBITDA margin	(23)	19	18	24	30	5	53	2
Net profit margin	88	66	40	39	41	2	(47)	4
Operating stats								
MICE								
OCC (%)	11	23	32	42	54			
ADR (THB)	2,528	3,263	3,156	4,048	4,886			
RevPar (THB)	278	756	1,006	1,705	2,658			
Bangkok City								
OCC (%)	20	27	35	48	59			
			1,914					
ADR (THB)	1,784	1,833		2,450	3,160			
RevPar (THB)	351	488	668	1,163	1,848			
Luxury Resort								
OCC (%)	7	30	34	48	60			
ADR (THB)	7,215	12,938	13,212	13,611	15,466			
RevPar (THB)	481	3,851	4,503	6,518	9,199			
Non-Bangkok								
OCC (%)	18	41	40	42	47			
ADR (THB)	3,417	4,296	3,980	4,173	4,303			
RevPar (THB)				4,173 1,742				
, ,	621	1,747	1,602	1,742	2,041			
Tourist Lifestyle								
OCC (%)	40	40	35	38	37			
Rental rate (THB)	44	316	562	538	810			
Community Shopping Malls								
OCC (%)	62	62	61	61	62			
Rental rate (THB)	217	458	571	578	593			
	211	750	571	570	090			
Community Market	22	22	40	22				
OCC (%)	37	39	40	39	41			
Rental rate (THB)	296	616	675	690	702			
Commercial (Office)								
OCC (%)	73	72	71	71	70			
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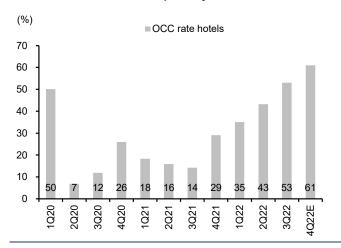
Sources: AWC; FSSIA estimates

## Exhibit 10: RevPAR trend, quarterly



Sources: AWC; FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 12: OCC rate trend, quarterly



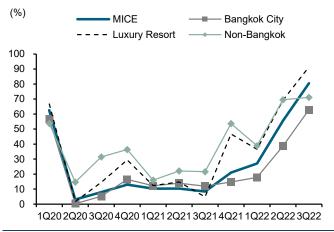
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**Exhibit 14: Forecast revisions** 

		Current			Previous		Change			
	2022E	2023E	2024E	2022E	2023E	2024E	2022E	2023E	2024E	
Hotel - OCC (%)	46.7	66.5	67.6	42.8	64.7	69.5	3.8	1.8	(1.9)	
Hotel - RevPar (THB)	1,960	3,262	3,457	1,797	3,492	3,906	9.1	(6.6)	(11.5)	
Retail - OCC (%)	30.7	50.0	53.3	58.9	63.2	64.0	(28.2)	(13.2)	(10.7)	
Retail - Rental rate (THB/sqm/month)	354	740	809	615	952	973	(42.4)	(22.3)	(16.9)	
Office - OCC (%)	70.0	71.0	72.0	75.0	76.0	77.0	(5.0)	(5.0)	(5.0)	
Office - Rental rate (THB/sqm/month)	762	762	762	719	734	748	5.9	3.9	1.8	
Revenue (THB b)	9.0	14.5	21.9	8.8	16.4	22.4	1.9	(11.7)	(2.2)	
EBITDA margin (%)	28.2	37.9	35.8	29.1	34.5	35.7	(0.9)	3.3	0.1	
Core earnings (THB m)	(220)	2,107	3,685	(295)	2,086	3,553	25.3	1.0	3.7	

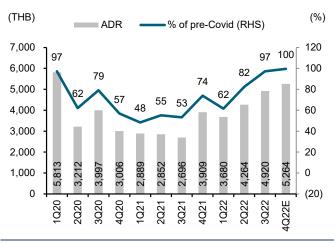
Note: Change of items in % terms are represented in ppt Source: FSSIA estimates

## Exhibit 11: RevPAR breakdown by segment (% of pre-Covid)



Source: AWC

Exhibit 13: ADR trend, quarterly



Sources: AWC; FSSIA estimates

## **Exhibit 15: DCF valuation**

Cost of equity assumptions	(%)	Cost of debt assumptions	(%)
Risk-free rate	3.0	Pre-tax cost of debt	2.6
Market risk premium	8.0	Marginal tax rate	20.0
Stock beta	1.0		
Cost of equity, Ke	11.0	Net cost of debt, Kd	2.1
Weight applied	60.0	Weight applied	40.0
WACC	7.4		

DCF valuation estimate	(THB b)	(THB/share)	Comments
NPV	69.9	2.2	WACC 7.4%, risk-free rate 3%, risk premium 8%
Terminal value	200.7	6.3	Terminal growth 2.5%
Cash & liquid assets	1.0	0.0	At end-2023E
Investments	0.0	0.0	At end-2023E
Debt	(55.5)	(1.7)	At end-2023E
Minorities	0.0	0.0	At end-2023E
Residual ordinary equity	216.0	6.8	

Source: FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 16: Peers comparison as of 6 December 2022

Company	BBG	Rec	Share	price	Up	Market		- PE		RO	E	PB	V	EV/ E	BITDA
			Current	Target	side	Сар	22E	23E	24E	22E	23E	22E	23E	22E	23E
			(LCY)	(LCY)	(%)	(USD m)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(%)	(%)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Thailand															
Asset World Corp	AWC TB	BUY	6.10	6.80	11	5,570	(886.7)	92.6	53.0	(0.3)	2.5	2.4	2.2	99.3	45.5
Minor International	MINT TB	BUY	30.25	40.00	32	4,553	163.7	31.7	24.7	1.6	8.3	2.3	2.7	13.3	11.4
Central Plaza Hotel	CENTEL TB	BUY	48.50	54.00	11	1,868	158.4	31.2	26.6	2.3	10.8	3.5	3.2	21.3	13.8
Erawan Group	ERW TB	BUY	4.56	4.70	3	590	(47.6)	48.5	40.6	(7.5)	7.4	3.7	3.4	42.9	16.7
S Hotels & Resorts	SHR TB	BUY	4.02	5.00	24	412	(89.1)	33.0	21.7	(1.0)	2.8	0.9	0.9	16.8	10.0
Dusit Thani	DUSIT TB	BUY	11.10	18.00	62	269	(14.0)	86.9	25.9	(22.3)	3.9	3.4	3.3	161.1	31.8
Thailand average						13,263	(119.2)	54.0	32.1	(4.5)	5.9	2.7	2.6	59.1	21.5
Regional															
Shanghai Jin Jiang Cap.	2006 HK	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	1.1	4.2	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Btg Hotels Group	600258 CH	n/a	24.05	n/a	n/a	3,856	n/a	31.5	22.2	(2.5)	7.4	2.5	2.3	24.2	12.5
Sh Jinjiang Intl Hotels	900934 CH	n/a	1.99	n/a	n/a	7,663	87.3	9.0	6.3	1.0	8.5	0.9	8.0	44.0	17.3
Huangshan Tourism Dev.	900942 CH	n/a	0.81	n/a	n/a	1,121	n/a	17.3	12.1	(1.1)	5.6	1.0	0.9	53.6	12.9
Genting Bhd	GENT MK	n/a	4.39	n/a	n/a	3,813	31.0	12.9	10.3	2.2	4.7	0.5	0.5	8.1	6.8
Greentree Hospitality	GHG US	n/a	3.57	n/a	n/a	368	18.2	8.4	6.3	7.7	14.0	1.3	1.1	8.5	5.5
Huazhu Group	HTHT US	n/a	42.75	n/a	n/a	13,758	n/a	57.2	36.0	(9.7)	19.1	11.7	9.5	114.6	23.0
Indian Hotels	IH IN	n/a	327.95	n/a	n/a	5,595	n/a	57.9	43.5	(4.5)	10.6	7.8	5.9	90.1	31.4
Lemon Tree Hotels	LEMONTRE IN	n/a	94.25	n/a	n/a	912	n/a	75.0	49.0	(6.2)	11.1	8.8	8.3	63.8	24.8
Lippo Karawaci	LPKR IJ	n/a	91.00	n/a	n/a	408	n/a	n/a	28.3	(3.0)	(2.0)	0.3	0.3	10.0	8.8
Regional average						37,493	45.5	33.6	23.8	(1.5)	8.3	3.9	3.3	46.3	15.9
Overall average						50,756	(64.3)	42.3	27.1	(2.6)	7.4	3.4	3.0	51.4	18.1

 $Sources: Bloomberg; \ FSSIA \ estimates$ 

## **Financial Statements**

Asset World Corp

Profit and Loss (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2020	2021	2022E	2023E	2024E
Revenue	5,983	4,245	8,994	14,510	21,881
Cost of goods sold	(2,531)	(1,980)	(4,131)	(5,925)	(9,368)
Gross profit	3,453	2,265	4,863	8,584	12,513
Other operating income	125	94	99	102	105
Operating costs	(2,416)	(2,304)	(2,428)	(3,192)	(4,792)
Operating EBITDA	1,162	55	2,533	5,494	7,827
Depreciation	(2,323)	(1,605)	(1,680)	(1,762)	(1,899)
Goodwill amortisation	-	-	-	-	(-,)
Operating EBIT	(1,161)	(1,551)	854	3,732	5,928
Net financing costs	(1,140)	(1,180)	(1,184)	(1,253)	(1,322)
Associates	0	0	0	0	0
Recurring non-operating income	0	0	0	0	0
Non-recurring items	0	3,109	3,800	2,500	2,500
Profit before tax	(2,301)	379	3,470	4,979	7,106
Tax	420	483	110	(372)	(921)
Profit after tax	(1,881)	861	3,580	4,607	6,185
Minority interests	(1,001)	0	<b>3,360</b>	4,607	0,105
Preferred dividends		-	-	-	0
Other items	-	-	-	-	-
Reported net profit	(1,881)	861	3,580	4,607	6,185
	(1,001)	(3,109)			
Non-recurring items & goodwill (net)	(1,881)		(3,800) (220)	(2,500) 2,107	(2,500) 3,685
Recurring net profit	(1,001)	(2,248)	(220)	2,107	3,005
Per share (THB)					
Recurring EPS *	(0.06)	(0.07)	(0.01)	0.07	0.12
Reported EPS	(0.06)	0.03	0.11	0.14	0.19
DPS	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.03	0.05
Diluted shares (used to calculate per share data)	32,000	32,000	32,000	32,000	32,000
Growth					
Revenue (%)	(53.6)	(29.1)	111.9	61.3	50.8
Operating EBITDA (%)	(78.1)	(95.3)	4,535.0	116.9	42.5
Operating EBIT (%)	nm	nm	nm	337.2	58.8
Recurring EPS (%)	nm	nm	nm	nm	74.8
Reported EPS (%)	nm	nm	315.5	28.7	34.2
Operating performance					
Gross margin inc. depreciation (%)	18.9	15.5	35.4	47.0	48.5
Gross margin of key business (%)	18.9	15.5	35.4	47.0	48.5
Operating EBITDA margin (%)	19.4	1.3	28.2	37.9	35.8
Operating EBIT margin (%)	(19.4)	(36.5)	9.5	25.7	27.1
Net margin (%)	(31.4)	(53.0)	(2.4)	14.5	16.8
Effective tax rate (%)	18.2	17.7	18.5	15.0	20.0
Dividend payout on recurring profit (%)	-	(15.3)	-	40.0	40.0
Interest cover (X)	(1.0)	(1.3)	0.7	3.0	4.5
Inventory days	7.4	8.8	6.3	7.3	7.0
Debtor days	55.5	60.0	23.7	12.4	8.2
Creditor days	290.0	285.4	211.4	242.6	233.4
Operating ROIC (%)	(0.8)	(1.0)	0.5	2.2	3.2
ROIC (%)	(0.8)	(1.0)	0.5	2.1	3.2
ROE (%)	(2.3)	(3.0)	(0.3)	2.5	4.1
ROA (%)	(0.7)	(1.0)	0.5	2.1	2.9
* Pre-exceptional, pre-goodwill and fully diluted	\- /	/			
Revenue by Division (THB m)	2020	2021	2022E	2023E	2024E
Hotel revenue				10,185	17,036
Retail and office revenue	2,867 3,116	1,770 2,475	5,983 3,011	4,325	4,845
Retail and office revenue	3,110	2,475	3,011	4,323	4,040

Sources: Asset World Corp; FSSIA estimates

## **Financial Statements**

Asset World Corp

Cash Flow (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2020	2021	2022E	2023E	2024E
Recurring net profit	(1,881)	(2,248)	(220)	2,107	3,685
Depreciation	2,323	1,605	1,680	1,762	1,899
Associates & minorities	-	-	-	-	-
Other non-cash items	(815)	11,462	3,700	2,400	2,400
Change in working capital	(503)	179	2,063	1,652	3,002
Cash flow from operations	(876)	10,999	7,222	7,921	10,985
Capex - maintenance	(4,362)	(15,760)	(13,943)	(5,978)	(3,525
Capex - new investment Net acquisitions & disposals	0	0	0	0	
Other investments (net)	-	-	0	-	
Cash flow from investing	(4,362)	(15,760)	(13,943)	(5,978)	(3,525
Dividends paid	(400)	(13,700)	(344)	(0,570)	(843)
Equity finance	(7,978)	9	0	0	(0+0)
Debt finance	8,440	4,372	8,000	(2,000)	3,000
Other financing cash flows	(9,265)	279	0	0	(
Cash flow from financing	(9,204)	4,660	7,656	(2,000)	2,15
Non-recurring cash flows	-	· -	, -	-	
Other adjustments	0	0	0	0	(
Net other adjustments	0	0	0	0	(
Movement in cash	(14,442)	(101)	935	(57)	9,616
Free cash flow to firm (FCFF)	(4,094.95)	(3,580.50)	(5,536.47)	3,199.01	8,784.62
Free cash flow to equity (FCFE)	(6,063.68)	(110.54)	1,279.23	(57.29)	10,459.30
Per share (THB)					
FCFF per share	(0.13)	(0.11)	(0.17)	0.10	0.27
FCFE per share	(0.19)	0.00	0.04	0.00	0.33
Recurring cash flow per share	(0.01)	0.34	0.16	0.20	0.25
Balance Sheet (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2020	2021	2022E	2023E	2024E
		145,402	155,745		
Fangible fixed assets (gross) Less: Accumulated depreciation	133,144 (11,466)	(9,406)	(7,385)	160,823 (8,147)	163,449 (9,046
Fangible fixed assets (net)	121,678	135,996	148,360	152,677	154,404
ntangible fixed assets (net)	0	0	0	0	134,40-
_ong-term financial assets	-	-	-	-	`
nvest. in associates & subsidiaries	0	0	0	0	
Cash & equivalents	230	128	1,063	1,006	10,622
A/C receivable	722	674	494	494	494
nventories	49	46	97	139	220
Other current assets	52	56	119	192	290
Current assets	1,052	905	1,774	1,832	11,626
Other assets	1,736	1,996	1,996	1,996	1,996
Total assets	124,467	138,897	152,130	156,504	168,026
Common equity	71,186	79,207	82,442	87,050	92,391
Minorities etc.	0	0	0	0	(
Total shareholders' equity	71,186	79,207	82,442	87,050	92,391
Long term debt	43,633	45,717	53,717	51,717	54,717
Other long-term liabilities	6,427	8,332	8,332	8,332	8,332
Long-term liabilities	50,060	54,049	62,049	60,049	63,049
A/C payable	1,546	1,551	3,236	4,641	7,337
Short term debt	1,525	3,812	3,812	3,812	3,812
Other current liabilities	150	279	590	953	1,437
Current liabilities	3,221	5,641	7,638	9,405	12,585
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	124,467	138,897	152,130	156,504	168,026
Net working capital	(873)	(1,053)	(3,116)	(4,768)	(7,769
nvested capital	122,541	136,940	147,240	149,905	148,630
* Includes convertibles and preferred stock which is be	my ireated as debt				
Per share (THB)					
Book value per share	2.22	2.48	2.58	2.72	2.89
Tangible book value per share	2.22	2.48	2.58	2.72	2.89
Financial strength					
Net debt/equity (%)	63.1	62.4	68.5	62.6	51.9
Net debt/total assets (%)	36.1	35.6	37.1	34.8	28.
Current ratio (x)	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0
CF interest cover (x)	(4.3)	0.9	2.1	1.0	8.9
/aluation	2020	2021	2022E	2023E	2024E
Recurring P/E (x) *	(103.8)	(86.8)	(886.7)	92.6	53.0
Recurring P/E @ target price (x) *	(115.7)	(96.8)	(988.5)	103.3	59.
Reported P/E (x)	(103.8)	226.6	54.5	42.4	31.6
Dividend yield (%)	-	0.2	-	0.4	0.8
Price/book (x)	2.7	2.5	2.4	2.2	2.
Price/tangible book (x)	2.7	2.5	2.4	2.2	2.1
EV/EBITDA (x) **	206.7	4,475.2	99.3	45.5	31.1
EV/EBITDA @ target price (x) ** EV/invested capital (x)	225.9 2.0	4,885.0 1.8	108.2 1.7	49.5 1.7	33.9 1.6

Sources: Asset World Corp; FSSIA estimates

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Torrick under 1 you'd by under Nation (C. County	EXCELLENT LEVEL - Score range 90-100									
AAV	BCPG	CPALL	GCAP	K	MSC	PLANET	SAMART	SPI	THRE	TVD
ADVANC	BDMS	CPF	GFPT	KBANK	MST	PLAT	SAMTEL	SPRC	THREL	TVI
AF	BEM	CPI	GGC	KCE	MTC	PORT	SAT	SPVI	TIPCO	TVO
AH	BGC	CPN	GLAND	KKP	MVP	PPS	SC	SSSC	TISCO	TWPC
AIRA	BGRIM	CRC	GLOBAL	KSL	NCL	PR9	SCB	SST	TK	U
AKP	BIZ	CSS	GPI	KTB	NEP	PREB	SCC	STA	TKT	UAC
AKR	BKI	DDD	GPSC	KTC	NER	PRG	SCCC	STEC	TMT	UBIS
ALT	BOL	DELTA	GRAMMY	LALIN	NKI	PRM	SCG	STI	TNDT	UV
AMA	BPP	DEMCO	GULF	LANNA	NOBLE	PROUD	SCGP	SUN	TNITY	VGI
AMATA AMATAV	BRR	DRT	GUNKUL HANA	LH LHFG	NSI NVD	PSH PSL	SCM	SUSCO SUTHA	TOA TOP	VIH
ANAN	BTS BTW	DTAC DUSIT	HARN	LIT	NWR	PTG	SDC SEAFCO	SVI	TPBI	WACOAL WAVE
AOT	BWG	EA	HMPRO	LPN	NYT	PTT	SEAOIL	SYMC	TQM	WHA
AP	CENTEL	EASTW	ICC	MACO	OISHI	PTTEP	SE-ED	SYNTEC	TRC	WHAUP
ARIP	CFRESH	ECF	ICHI	MAJOR	OR	PTTGC	SELIC	TACC	TRU	WICE
ARROW	CHEWA	ECL	III	MAKRO	ORI	PYLON	SENA	TASCO	TRUE	WINNER
ASP	CHO	EE	ILINK	MALEE	OSP	Q-CON	SHR	TCAP	TSC	ZEN
AUCT	CIMBT	EGCO	ILM	MBK	ОТО	QH	SIRI	TEAMG	TSR	2211
AWC	CK	EPG	INTUCH	MC	PAP	QTC	SIS	TFMAMA	TSTE	
AYUD	CKP	ETC	IP	MCOT	PCSGH	RATCH	SITHAI	TGH	TSTH	
BAFS	CM	FPI	IRPC	METCO	PDG	RS	SMK	THANA	TTA	
BANPU	CNT	FPT	ITEL	MFEC	PDJ	S	SMPC	THANI	TTB	
BAY	COM7	FSMART	IVL	MINT	PG	S&J	SNC	THCOM	TTCL	
BBL	COMAN	GBX	JSP	MONO	PHOL	SAAM	SONIC	THG	TTW	
BCP	COTTO	GC	JWD	MOONG	PLANB	SABINA	SPALI	THIP	TU	
VERY GOOD LEVEL – Score range 80-89										
2S	ASIMAR	CHOW	FLOYD	IT	LOXLEY	OCC	RPC	SKY	TCC	TVT
7UP	ASK	CI	FN	ITD	LRH	OGC	RT	SLP	TCMC	TWP
ABICO	ASN	CIG	FNS	J	LST	PATO	RWI	SMIT	TEAM	UEC
ABM	ATP30	CMC	FORTH	JAS	M	PB	S11	SMT	TFG	UMI
ACE ACG	B BA	COLOR CPL	FSS	JCK	MATCH	PICO	SA SAK	SNP SO	TFI	UOBKH UP
ADB	BAM	CPU	FTE FVC	JCKH JMART	MBAX MEGA	PIMO PJW	SALEE	SORKON	TIGER TITLE	UPF
AEONTS	BC	CRD	GEL	JMT	META	PL	SAMCO	SPA	TKN	UPOIC
AGE	BCH	CSC	GENCO	KBS	MFC	PM	SANKO	SPC	TKS	UTP
AHC	BEC	CSP	GJS	KCAR	MGT	PMTA	SAPPE	SPCG	TM	VCOM
AIT	BEYOND	CWT	GYT	KEX	MICRO	PPP	SAWAD	SR	TMC	VL VL
ALL	BFIT	DCC	HEMP	KGI	MILL	PPPM	SCI	SRICHA	TMD	VPO
ALLA	BJC	DCON	HPT	KIAT	MITSIB	PRIME	SCN	SSC	TMI	VRANDA
ALUCON	BJCHI	DHOUSE	HTC	KISS	MK	PRIN	SCP	SSF	TMILL	WGE
AMANAH	BLA	DOD	HYDRO	KOOL	MODERN	PRINC	SE	STANLY	TNL	WIIK
AMARIN	BR	DOHOME	ICN	KTIS	MTI	PSG	SFLEX	STGT	TNP	WP
APCO	BROOK	DV8	IFS	KUMWEL	NBC	PSTC	SFP	STOWER	TOG	XO
APCS	CBG	EASON	IMH	KUN	NCAP	PT	SFT	STPI	TPA	XPG
APURE	CEN	EFORL	IND	KWC	NCH	QLT	SGF	SUC	TPAC	YUASA
AQUA	CGH	ERW	INET	KWM	NETBAY	RBF	SIAM	SWC	TPCS	
ASAP	CHARAN	ESSO	INSET	L&E	NEX	RCL	SINGER	SYNEX	TPS	
ASEFA	CHAYO	ESTAR	INSURE	LDC	NINE	RICHY	SKE	TAE	TRITN	
ASIA	CHG	ETE	IRC	LEO	NRF	RML	SKN	TAKUNI	TRT	
ASIAN	CHOTI	FE	IRCP	LHK	NTV	ROJNA	SKR	TBSP	TSE	
GOOD LEVEL – Score range 70-79										
Α	BGT	CITY	GIFT	JTS	MDX	PK	SGP	SUPER	TQR	YGG
Al	ВН	CMAN	GLOCON	JUBILE	MJD	PLE	SICT	SVOA	TTI	ZIGA
AIE	BIG	CMO	GREEN	KASET	MORE	PPM	SIMAT	TC	TYCN	
AJ	BLAND	CMR	GSC	KCM	MUD	PRAKIT	SISB	TCCC	UKEM	
ALPHAX	BM	CPT	GTB	KK	NC	PRAPAT	SK	THMUI	UMS	
AMC	BROCK	CRANE	HTECH	KKC	NDR	PRECHA	SMART	TNH	UNIQ	
APP	BSBM	CSR	HUMAN	KWI	NFC	PTL	SOLAR	TNR	UPA	
AQ	BSM	D	IHL	KYE	NNCL	RJH	SPACK	TOPP	UREKA	
ARIN	BTNC	EKH	IIG	LEE	NOVA	RP	SPG	TPCH	VIBHA	
AS	BYD	EMC	INGRS	LPH	NPK	RPH	SQ	TPIPL	W	
AU	CAZ	EP	INOX	MATI	NUSA	RSP	SSP	TPIPP	WIN	
B52	CCP	F&D	JAK	M-CHAI	PAF	SABUY	STARK	TPLAS	WORK	
BEAUTY	CGD	FMT	JR	MCS	PF	SF	STC	TPOLY	WPH	

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2S	BCH	CPALL	GC	K	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
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
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	WACOA
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	M	occ	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	РВ	PTTGC	SMIT	TFI	TSTH	
BANPU	CMC	FSS	ITEL	MC	PCSGH	PYLON	SMK	TFMAMA	TTA	
BAY	COM7	FTE	IVL	MCOT	PDG	Q-CON	SMPC	TGH	TTB	
BBL	сотто	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	III	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
Asset World Corp	AWC TB	THB 6.10	BUY	Downside risks to our DCF-based target price include 1) extraordinary events such as political turmoil and natural disasters; 2) a higher hotel room supply, which may result in price competition; and 3) the slower-than-expected recovery of international tourist numbers.
Minor International	MINT TB	THB 30.25	BUY	Downside risks to our DCF-based target price include 1) extraordinary events such as political turmoil and natural disasters; 2) a higher hotel room supply and higher competition in the F&B business, which may result in price competition; and 3) the slower-than-expected recovery of international tourist numbers.
Central Plaza Hotel	CENTEL TB	THB 48.50	BUY	Downside risks to our DCF-based target price include 1) extraordinary events such as political turmoil and natural disasters; 2) a higher hotel room supply and higher competition in the F&B business, which may result in price competition; and 3) the slower-than-expected recovery of international tourist numbers.
The Erawan Group	ERW TB	THB 4.56	BUY	Downside risks to our DCF-based target price include 1) extraordinary events such as political turmoil and natural disasters; 2) a higher hotel room supply, which may result in price competition; and 3) the slower-than-expected recovery of international tourist numbers.
S Hotels and Resorts	SHR TB	THB 4.02	BUY	Downside risks to our DCF-based target price include 1) extraordinary events such as political turmoil and natural disasters; 2) a higher hotel room supply, which may result in price competition; and 3) the slower-than-expected recovery of international tourist numbers.
Dusit Thani	DUSIT TB	THB 11.10	BUY	Downside risks to our DCF-based target price include 1) extraordinary events such as political turmoil and natural disasters; 2) a higher hotel room supply, which may result in price competition; 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.

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

REDUCE (R). The downside is 10% or more.

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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.

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### **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.

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