**EQUITY RESEARCH - COMPANY REPORT** 

# FSS INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT ADVISORY

# **KERRY EXPRESS (THAILAND)**

THAILAND / TRANSPORT & LOGISTICS

## The recovery trend remains slow

- We expect KEX's loss in 4Q22 at THB467m, lower than 3Q22's THB675m loss.
- 2023 outlook remains unclear on both the revenue and cost side.
- Maintain REDUCE with the same TP of THB16.

## Some improvement in 4Q22

We expect KEX to book a lower loss in 4Q22 at THB467m vs the THB675m loss in 3Q22. We estimate that the company's revenue should grow slightly to THB4.4b (+3% q-q, -7% y-y) as parcel volume increases slightly both y-y and q-q thanks to the high season. However, we expect no change in its revenue per parcel amid stable competition and no further price cuts from the previous quarter. Its operational costs should continue to improve due to the company's intense cost control efforts and the elimination of its Covid preparation expenses.

## Limited parcel delivery volume growth in 2023

We maintain our view that parcel delivery and e-commerce in the Thai market should see limited growth in 2023 as the 100% recovery in out-of-home activities should shift some shopping behaviors back to offline rather than online. Moreover, we continue to see a trend of big e-commerce platforms in Thailand intensifying their cost control by providing less promotions every month. Therefore, we think these factors could directly impact KEX's top line.

## Near-term cost reduction efforts face limitations

Cost reduction remains the biggest key to cutting KEX's losses, and major progress on this issue remains elusive. While the company states that they are reducing costs every day, we still have a conservative view and expect minimal cost reductions in both 4Q22 and 1Q23 as we wait for the company to fully implement its automation strategy in late 2Q23. The company has a positive view on this, as they expect the automated system to reduce costs by over THB500m per year.

### Maintain REDUCE with the same TP of THB16

Despite growth in the parcel delivery market in 2022, KEX faced intense competition that pressured its service costs. Looking at 2023, although we expect no more price competition, we still believe the growth of parcel volume is limited. With the cost reduction plan continuing at a slow pace, we think KEX's outlook should remain unattractive for at least six months. Therefore, we maintain our REDUCE rating with a target price of THB16.

## **KEX TB**

## REDUCE

UNCHANGED

TARGET PRICE
CLOSE
UP/DOWNSIDE
PRIOR TP
CHANGE IN TP
TP vs CONSENSUS

THB16.00 THB18.30 -12.6% THB16.00 UNCHANGED -8.9%

## **KEY STOCK DATA**

YE Dec (THB m)	2021	2022E	2023E	2024E
Revenue	18,818	17,551	18,534	20,202
Net profit	47	(2,165)	275	735
EPS (THB)	0.03	(1.24)	0.16	0.42
vs Consensus (%)	-	nm	nm	127.0
EBITDA	2,456	(661)	2,130	2,460
Core net profit	47	(2,165)	275	735
Core EPS (THB)	0.03	(1.24)	0.16	0.42
Chg. In EPS est. (%)	-	nm	-	-
EPS growth (%)	(96.7)	nm	nm	167.0
Core P/E (x)	678.7	(14.7)	115.9	43.4
Dividend yield (%)	4.1	-	0.3	0.9
EV/EBITDA (x)	10.8	(43.0)	13.3	11.2
Price/book (x)	3.4	4.5	4.3	4.1
Net debt/Equity (%)	(56.6)	(48.4)	(49.7)	(56.2)
ROE (%)	0.5	(26.3)	3.8	9.7



Share price performance	1 Month	3 Month	12 Month
Absolute (%)	(3.7)	0.0	(34.1)
Relative to country (%)	(7.5)	(5.5)	(35.3)
Mkt cap (USD m)			974
3m avg. daily turnover (USD m)			1.6
Free float (%)			27
Major shareholder	KLN Logis	stics (Thaila	and) (52%)
12m high/low (THB)		2	7.75/17.30
Issued shares (m)			1,742.58

Sources: Bloomberg consensus; FSSIA estimates



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## Investment thesis

Kerry Express is the second biggest parcel delivery company in Thailand with over 30% of the market share.

According to Frost & Sullivan, a research & consulting firm, e-commerce in Thailand is projected to grow at a 26.7% CAGR from 2019-24. Growth in e-commerce would boost the demand for parcel delivery services, directly benefitting KEX.

## Company profile

KEX provides a one-stop express delivery service to a comprehensive range of customers in Thailand. The main parcels that are delivered include goods that are ordered via e-commerce and online merchants, parcels that are delivered between C2C including documents from companies, with cash-on-delivery also provided.

https://th.kerryexpress.com/th/home

## Principal activities (revenue, 2021)

■ B2B - 1.9 %

■B2C - 45.3 %

■C2C - 52.6 %

■Advertising - 0.2 %



## **Major shareholders**

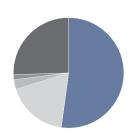
KLN Logistics (Thailand) - 52.1

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Gulf Holding (Thailand) - 2.8 %

■ Thai NVDR - 1.5 %

■ Others - 25.5 %



Source: Kerry Express (Thailand)

## **Catalysts**

- Aggressive price war strategy could hurt the company's earnings in the short term;
- The higher fuel price could be the key pressure on KEX's costs.

## Risks to our call

The key upside risks to our DCF-based TP are 1) if the competition is lower than our expectation; and 2) if the Covid-19 situation is under control.

## **Event calendar**

Date	Event	
Feb-23	2022 results announcement	

## **Key assumptions**

	2020	2021	2022E	2023E	2024E
Total parcels delivered (m units)	294	382	436	479	522
Revenue per parcel (THB)	64	49	40	39	39
Growth	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Total parcels delivered	7	30	19	10	9
Revenue per parcel	(10)	(24)	(15)	(5)	(0)

Source: FSSIA estimates

### **Earnings sensitivity**

- For every 1% increase in total parcels delivered, we project 2023 earnings to rise by 0.5%, and vice versa, all else being equal.
- For every 1% increase in price per parcel, we project 2023 earnings to rise by 1.1%, and vice versa, all else being equal.

Source: FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 1: 4Q22 results preview

	4Q21	3Q22	4Q22E	Chang	ye	2021	2022E	Change
	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(q-q%)	(y-y%)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(y-y%)
Revenue	4,699	4,219	4,350	3	(7)	18,818	17,551	(7)
Operating costs	(5,117)	(4,666)	(4,549)	(3)	(11)	(17,479)	(18,780)	7
Gross profit	(418)	(447)	(199)	(56)	(52)	1,339	(1,229)	n/a
SG&A expenses	(375)	(452)	(428)	(5)	14	(1,380)	(1,538)	11
EBIT	(793)	(899)	(627)	(30)	(21)	(40)	(2,766)	6,755
Depreciation & amortisation	640	610	613	0	(4)	2,342	1,964	(16)
EBITDA	(153)	(289)	(14)	(95)	(91)	2,302	(802)	n/a
EBITDA margin (%)	(3.3)	(6.9)	(0.3)	nm	nm	12.2	(4.6)	nm
Interest expense	(22)	(18)	(16)	(12)	(27)	(97)	(85)	(12)
Other income	42	60	55	(8)	29	154	140	(9)
Pretax profit	(772)	(858)	(588)	(31)	(24)	17	(2,711)	n/a
Tax	166	178	118	(34)	(29)	28	542	1,849
Tax rate (%)	(21.5)	(20.7)	(20.0)	nm	nm	163	(20)	nm
MI	0	(5)	(4)	(28)	n/a	(2)	(4)	nm
Net profit	(606)	(675)	(467)	(31)	(23)	47	(2,165)	n/a
Core net profit	(606)	(675)	(467)	(31)	(23)	47	(2,165)	n/a
EPS (THB)	(0.35)	(0.39)	(0.27)	(31)	(23)	0.03	(1.24)	n/a
Core EPS (THB)	(0.35)	(0.39)	(0.27)	(31)	(23)	0.03	(1.24)	n/a

Sources: KEX; FSSIA estimates

## **Financial Statements**

Kerry Express (Thailand)

Profit and Loss (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2020	2021	2022E	2023E	2024E
Revenue	18,917	18,818	17,551	18,534	20,202
Cost of goods sold	(13,494)	(15,136)	(16,816)	(15,250)	(16,512)
Gross profit	5,423	3,681	736	3,284	3,691
Other operating income	93	154	140	152	170
Operating costs	(1,314)	(1,380)	(1,538)	(1,307)	(1,400)
Operating EBITDA	4,202	2,456	(661)	2,130	2,460
Depreciation	(2,356)	(2,342)	(1,964)	(1,709)	(1,468)
Goodwill amortisation	0	0	0	0	( ,
Operating EBIT	1,846	114	(2,626)	421	992
Net financing costs	(112)	(97)	(85)	(81)	(77
Associates	0	0	0	0	(11)
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Recurring non-operating income	0		0		(
Non-recurring items	0	0	0	0	(
Profit before tax	1,734	17	(2,711)	340	915
Гах	(329)	28	542	(68)	(183
Profit after tax	1,405	45	(2,169)	272	732
Minority interests	0	2	4	3	3
Preferred dividends	0	0	0	0	C
Other items	0	0	0	0	(
Reported net profit	1,405	47	(2,165)	275	735
Non-recurring items & goodwill (net)	0	0	0	0	C
Recurring net profit	1,405	47	(2,165)	275	735
Per share (THB)					
Recurring EPS *	0.81	0.03	(1.24)	0.16	0.42
Reported EPS	0.81	0.03	(1.24)	0.16	0.42
DPS	0.22	0.74	0.00	0.05	0.17
Diluted shares (used to calculate per share data)	1,740	1,740	1,743	1,743	1,743
Growth	, .	, -	, -	, -	,
Revenue (%)	(4.4)	(0.5)	(6.7)	5.6	9.0
Operating EBITDA (%)	78.5	(41.5)	nm	nm	15.5
Operating EBIT (%)	10.1	(93.8)	nm	nm	135.8
Recurring EPS (%)	(12.5)	(96.7)	nm	nm	167.0
Reported EPS (%)	(12.5)	(96.7)	nm	nm	167.0
Operating performance	(12.0)	(00.7)		11111	107.0
Gross margin inc. depreciation (%)	16.2	7.1	(7.0)	8.5	11.0
Gross margin of key business (%)	16.2	7.1	(7.0)	8.5	11.0
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Operating EBITDA margin (%)	22.2	13.1	(3.8)	11.5	
Operating EBIT margin (%)	9.8	0.6	(15.0)	2.3	4.9
Net margin (%)	7.4	0.2	(12.3)	1.5	3.6
Effective tax rate (%)	19.0	(162.6)	20.0	20.0	20.0
Dividend payout on recurring profit (%)	27.2	2,755.5	-	30.0	40.0
nterest cover (X)	16.5	1.2	(30.9)	5.2	12.9
nventory days	2.9	3.1	3.2	2.5	2.2
Debtor days	30.8	29.9	31.8	28.9	28.4
Creditor days	42.6	40.1	41.1	40.4	36.2
Operating ROIC (%)	174.3	(14.7)	187.5	(37.6)	(109.6
ROIC (%)	37.1	1.5	(34.1)	5.9	15.1
ROE (%)	21.5	0.5	(26.3)	3.8	9.7
ROA (%)	11.8	0.7	(13.5)	2.5	5.9
* Pre-exceptional, pre-goodwill and fully diluted		· · ·	(,	2.0	3.0
Revenue by Division (THB m)	2020	2021	2022E	2023E	2024E
B2B	352	361	336	355	387
32C	8,528	8,524	7,950	8,395	9,151
C2C	10,011	9,892	9,226	9,743	10,619
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Sources: Kerry Express (Thailand); FSSIA estimates

## **Financial Statements**

Kerry Express (Thailand)

Cash Flow (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2020	2021	2022E	2023E	2024E
Recurring net profit	1,405	47	(2,165)	275	735
Depreciation	2,356	2,342	1,964	1,709	1,468
Associates & minorities	-	-	-	-	-
Other non-cash items	32	(187)	(4)	(3)	(3)
Change in working capital	(336)	120	108	(283)	(15)
Cash flow from operations	3,457	2,322	(96)	1,698	2,186
Capex - maintenance	(147)	(195)	(368)	(328)	(248)
Capex - new investment	(220)	(293)	(552)	(492)	(372)
Vet acquisitions & disposals	7	3	0	0	C
Other investments (net)	(15)	(6,092)	797	0	(620)
Cash flow from investing	(375)	(6,577)	<b>(123)</b> 0	(820)	(620)
Dividends paid	(1,646) 8,861	(1,676) 72	0	(83) 0	(294)
Equity finance Debt finance	0,001	(800)	1	1	1
Other financing cash flows	(1,509)	(1,750)	(795)	(612)	(546
Cash flow from financing	5,706	(4,153)	(794)	(694)	(839)
Non-recurring cash flows	-	(4,100)	(104)	(004)	(000)
Other adjustments	0	3,984	0	0	(
Net other adjustments	0	3,984	(797)	0	Č
Movement in cash	8,787	(4,424)	(1,810)	184	726
Free cash flow to firm (FCFF)	3,193.20	(4,157.61)	(134.45)	959.14	1,642.32
ree cash flow to equity (FCFE)	1,572.30	(2,821.00)	(1,810.43)	267.02	1,020.25
Par share (THR)					
Per share (THB) FCFF per share	1.83	(2.39)	(0.08)	0.55	0.94
CFF per share	0.90	(1.62)	(1.04)	0.35	0.59
Recurring cash flow per share	2.18	1.27	(0.12)	1.14	1.26
Salance Sheet (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2020	2021	2022E	2023E	2024E
Fangible fixed assets (gross) Less: Accumulated depreciation	3,996 (1,737)	4,733	5,233 (3,196)	5,633	5,933
Tangible fixed assets (net)	2,259	(2,489) <b>2,244</b>	(3, 196) <b>2,037</b>	(3,843) <b>1,791</b>	(4,422) <b>1,512</b>
ntangible fixed assets (net)	5,520	5,091	4,254	3,612	3,042
ong-term financial assets	0	2,022	2,022	2,022	2,022
nvest. in associates & subsidiaries	0	0	0	0	2,022
Cash & equivalents	9,697	5,272	3,462	3,646	4,373
A/C receivable	1,467	1,613	1,444	1,495	1,651
nventories	80	176	117	95	104
Other current assets	35	64	68	71	74
Current assets	11,278	7,125	5,091	5,308	6,202
Other assets	262	562	590	620	651
Total assets	19,318	17,046	13,995	13,352	13,430
Common equity	10,847	9,317	7,148	7,338	7,776
Minorities etc.	0	0	0	0	(
Total shareholders' equity	10,847	9,317	7,148	7,338	7,776
ong term debt	0	0	0	0	(
Other long-term liabilities	3,773	2,451	2,120	1,834	1,593
ong-term liabilities	3,773	2,451	2,120	1,834	1,593
A/C payable	1,962	2,701	2,552	2,334	2,496
Short term debt	800	0	0	0	(
Other current liabilities	1,936	2,577	2,174	1,846	1,565
Current liabilities	4,698	5,278	4,726	4,180	4,061
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	19,318	17,046	13,995	13,352	13,430
Net working capital	(2,317)	(3,425)	(3,097)	(2,519)	(2,231
nvested capital	5,723	6,495	5,807	5,526	4,996
Includes convertibles and preferred stock which is beir	ig ireated as debt				
Per share (THB)					
Book value per share	6.23	5.35	4.10	4.21	4.46
Fangible book value per share	3.06	2.43	1.66	2.14	2.72
Financial strength					
Net debt/equity (%)	(82.0)	(56.6)	(48.4)	(49.7)	(56.2
Net debt/total assets (%)	(46.1)	(30.9)	(24.7)	(27.3)	(32.6
Current ratio (x)	2.4	1.4	1.1	1.3	1.5
CF interest cover (x)	17.0	(25.1)	(13.8)	10.4	19.1
/aluation	2020	2021	2022E	2023E	2024E
Recurring P/E (x) *	22.7	678.7	(14.7)	115.9	43.4
Recurring P/E @ target price (x) *	19.8	593.4	(12.9)	101.3	37.9
	22.7	678.7	(14.7)	115.9	43.4
	1.2	4.1	-	0.3	0.9
Dividend yield (%)			4.5	4.3	4.1
Reported P/E (x) Dividend yield (%) Price/book (x)	2.9	3.4			
Dividend yield (%) Price/book (x) Price/tangible book (x)	2.9 6.0	7.5	11.0	8.6	
Dividend yield (%) Price/book (x) Price/tangible book (x) EV/EBITDA (x) **	2.9 6.0 5.5	7.5 10.8	11.0 (43.0)	8.6 13.3	11.2
Dividend yield (%) Price/book (x) Price/tangible book (x)	2.9 6.0	7.5	11.0	8.6	6.7 11.2 9.6 5.5

Sources: Kerry Express (Thailand); FSSIA estimates

## Corporate Governance report of Thai listed companies 2021

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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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<sup>\*</sup> CGR scoring should be considered with news regarding wrong doing of the company or director or executive of the company such unfair practice on securities trading, fraud, and corruption SEC imposed a civil sanction against insider trading of director and executive

## **Anti-corruption Progress Indicator**

CERTIFIED										
2S	всн	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	М	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	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	TTB	
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	III	KUMWEL	NOVA	PIMO	SCM	TKN	VCOM	
BEC	CRC	EKH	INOX	LDC	NRF	PLE	SIS	TMI	VIBHA	

#### Level

Certified

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Date	Rating	Target price	Date	Rating	Target price	Date	Rating	Target price
02-Jun-2021 03-Nov-2021 11-Nov-2021	HOLD BUY HOLD	42.00 38.00 36.00	26-Jan-2022 15-Feb-2022 18-May-2022	REDUCE REDUCE REDUCE	22.00 19.00 18.20	19-Jul-2022 28-Oct-2022	REDUCE REDUCE	20.00 16.00

Naruedom Mujjalinkool started covering this stock from 02-Jun-2021

Price and TP are in local currency

Source: FSSIA estimates

Company	Ticker	Price	Rating	Valuation & Risks
Kerry Express (Thailand)	KEX TB	THB 18.30	REDUCE	The key upside risks to our DCF-based TP are 1) if the competition is lower than our expectation; and 2) if the Covid-19 situation is under control.

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.

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.

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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.

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.

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