#### EQUITY RESEARCH - REINITIATION REPORT

AP (THAILAND) AP TB THAILAND / PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT

# Set an aggressive plan for 2023

- 4Q22 net profit should drop q-q due to lack of new transfers from its JV and high SG&A. However, we expect its earnings to rise y-y.
- We anticipate 2022-2023 earnings to grow by 29% and 7%, respectively, supported by its aggressive business plan.
- Reinitiate with BUY call and TP of THB14, based on 7x 2023E P/E.

# Expect 4Q22 earnings to drop q-q but grow y-y

Our forecast calls for AP's 4Q22 net profit to come in at THB1.14b (-20% q-q, +15% y-y). We project the q-q decrease to result from a decline in profit-sharing from its JV and high SG&A following the newly launched projects. However, we estimate the y-y increase to come from a greater property gross margin. First, we expect 4Q22 transfer revenue of THB8.85b (-2% q-q, +18% y-y), mainly from the realisation of newly launched low-rise projects. Second, we assume the property gross margin will increase to 33.5% in 4Q22 (vs 32.4% in 3Q22 and 32.1% in 4Q21), supported by a higher margin for the new low-rise projects. Finally, we expect profit-sharing from its JV to amount to THB261m (-20% q-q, -6% y-y) in 4Q22 due to the lack of new transfers from its JV.

## Set to make 2023 year of inclusive growth

In 2023, AP has set aggressive targets to hit record highs in the following areas: 1) it plans to launch 58 new projects worth THB77.0b (+21% y-y), comprising 85% low-rise and 15% condos; 2) its presales target is THB58.0b (+15% y-y), split 78:22 between low-rise and condo projects; and 3) it targets transfer revenue (including 100% JV) at THB56.3b vs THB48b in 2022 (company's estimate). AP will especially focus on the luxury market and plans to expand into five new provinces.

## 2023 performance should reach a four-year record high

We project 2022 net profit of THB5.9b (+29% y-y). In 2023, we expect its earnings to remain strong and hit a four-year record high of THB6.3b (+7% y-y). Transfer revenue should rise 10% y-y to THB41.1b and property gross margin should inch up 25bps y-y to 32.9%. This reflects the large number of new low-rise projects and four newly built condos. Its current backlog is enough to secure 40% of our 2023 transfer estimate.

## Initiate coverage with a BUY rating and TP of THB14

Our 2023 TP at THB14 assumes a PER of 7x, within its five-year historical average of +1SD. We reinitiate coverage of AP with a BUY call. In our view, AP has a strong portfolio, which is flexible and well diversified in terms of product segment and location. The stock trades at 5.9x 2023E P/E, lower than the sector's average of 8.4x. We expect the stock to pay an annual DPS of THB0.65 in 2022, implying a dividend yield of 5.5%.



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# BUY

TARGET PRICE	THB14.00
CLOSE	THB11.80
UP/DOWNSIDE	+18.6%
TP vs CONSENSUS	+0.6%

# **KEY STOCK DATA**

YE Dec (THB m)	2021	2022E	2023E	2024E
Revenue	31,794	38,543	42,223	43,979
Net profit	4,542	5,870	6,274	6,450
EPS (THB)	1.44	1.87	1.99	2.05
vs Consensus (%)	-	3.4	7.1	7.9
EBITDA	4,763	6,003	6,627	6,894
Core net profit	4,542	5,870	6,274	6,450
Core EPS (THB)	1.44	1.87	1.99	2.05
EPS growth (%)	7.5	29.2	6.9	2.8

Core P/E (x)	8.2	6.3	5.9	5.8
Dividend yield (%)	4.2	5.5	5.9	6.0
EV/EBITDA (x)	11.8	9.3	8.5	8.2
Price/book (x)	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.8
Net debt/Equity (%)	59.5	51.3	48.3	43.1
ROE (%)	14.7	17.1	16.4	15.2



Sources: Bloomberg consensus; FSSIA estimates

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#### Investment thesis

Management has revealed an aggressive 2023 business plan as follows: 1) 58 new project launches planned worth THB77.0b (+21% y-y), comprising 85% low-rise and 15% condos; 2) a presales target of THB58.0b (+15% y-y), split 78:22 between low-rise and condo projects; and 3) a transfer revenue target (including 100% JV) of THB56.3b. In particular, AP will focus more on the luxury market. It will also expand to five new provinces by launching five low-rise projects.

AP's strengths are its flexible and well-diversified portfolio. It covers both low-rise and condo projects in every market segment. Furthermore, its projects are located in Bangkok and provinces with high potential growth.

#### **Company profile**

Founded by Mr Anuphong Assavabhokhin and Mr Pichet Vipavasuphakorn in 1991, AP was listed in 2000 after being merged with PCM Precast Floors Plc, which was founded by Land & Houses Plc (LH). AP has no cross shareholdings with LH.

AP operates a property development business, i.e., single-detached house (SDH), townhouse, duplex home and condominium projects, in residential areas in metropolitan Bangkok and the provinces.

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#### Catalysts

Key potential growth drivers include:

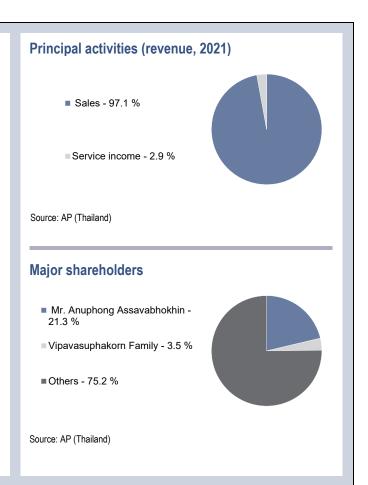
- 1) The success of new launches in the low-rise segment;
- Higher-than-expected take-up rates for new condominiums;
- 3) The potential for provincial projects.

#### **Risks to our call**

Downside risks to our P/E-based TP include 1) rising competition in the low-rise market, such that it could hurt take-up rates; 2) weaker-than-expected take-up rates of new launches; 3) construction delays from labour shortages; 4) increasing raw material prices; and 5) the impact of the expiration of the loan-to-value (LTV) limit easing.

#### **Event calendar**

Date	Event
21 February 2023	4Q22 results announcement



#### Key assumptions

	2022E	2023E	2024E
Transfer revenue (THB m)	37,480	41,107	42,841
Service income (THB m)	1,063	1,116	1,138
Property GPM (%)	32.6	32.9	32.9
GPM (%)	33.9	34.1	34.1
SG&A to sales (%)	18.7	18.8	18.8

Source: FSSIA estimates

#### Earnings sensitivity

- For every 5% increase in transfers, we estimate 2023 net profit to rise by 3.7%, and vice versa, all else being equal.
- For every 0.5% increase in property GPM, we estimate 2023 net profit to rise by 2.7%, and vice versa, all else being equal.
- For every 0.5% increase in SG&A, we estimate 2023 net profit to fall by 2.7%, and vice versa, all else being equal.

Source: FSSIA estimates



# Exhibit 1: 4Q22 results preview

	4Q21	1Q22	2Q22	3Q22	4Q22E	Chang	ye	2022E
	(THB m)	(q-q%)	(y-y%)	(THB m)				
Total revenue	7,501	10,849	9,862	8,982	8,850	(1)	18	38,543
Gross profit	2,511	3,616	3,313	3,046	3,101	2	24	13,075
Operating costs	(1,581)	(1,709)	(1,715)	(1,805)	(1,997)	n/a	n/a	(7,224)
Operating profit	930	1,907	1,598	1,241	1,105	(11)	19	5,851
Operating EBITDA	1,001	1,978	1,671	1,315	1,179	(10)	18	6,003
Other income	20	9	18	122	20	(84)	1	169
Interest expense	(25)	(28)	(14)	(18)	(20)	n/a	n/a	(79)
Profit before tax	926	1,883	1,508	1,345	1,105	(18)	19	5,840
Тах	(210)	(400)	(312)	(251)	(226)	n/a	n/a	(1,180)
Associates	277	247	378	324	261	(20)	(6)	1,210
Reported net profit	993	1,730	1,574	1,419	1,139	(20)	15	5,870
Recurring net profit	993	1,730	1,574	1,419	1,139	(20)	15	5,870
EPS (THB)	0.32	0.55	0.50	0.45	0.36	(20)	15	1.87
Recurring EPS (THB)	0.32	0.55	0.50	0.45	0.36	(20)	15	1.87
Key Ratio (%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(ppt)	(ppt)	(%)
Property gross margin								
Gross margin	32.1	32.3	32.4	32.4	33.5	1.1	1.4	32.6
Operating margin	33.5	33.3	33.6	33.9	35.0	1.1	1.6	33.9
Recurring net margin	12.4	17.6	16.2	13.8	12.5	(1.3)	0.1	15.2
SG&A / Sales	13.2	15.9	16.0	15.8	12.9	(2.9)	(0.4)	15.2
Effective tax rate	21.1	15.7	17.4	20.1	22.6	2.5	1.5	18.7
Operating statistics	(THB m)	(q-q%)	( <b>y-y%</b> )					
Property transfer	7,249	10,621	9,620	8,689	8,550	(2)	18	
Low-rise	7,014	9,768	9,139	8,384	8,253	(2)	18	
High-rise	235	853	481	305	297	(3)	26	
Presales	7,809	12,959	12,572	11,924	12,960	9	66	
Low-rise	7,593	10,798	9,774	8,354	10,049	20	32	
High-rise	216	2,161	2,798	3,570	2,911	(18)	1,248	

Sources: AP; FSSIA estimates

#### Exhibit 2: Condo values transferred in 2022

Transfer	Project	Value	% Sold
		(THB m)	(%)
1Q22	Aspire Erawan Prime	3,200	47
3Q22	Life Sathorn Sierra (JV)	6,250	60
	Rhythm Ekkamai Estate (JV)	3,350	31

Source: AP

#### Exhibit 3: Condo transferred in 3Q22



Source: AP

Exhibit 4: Condo transferred in 3Q22



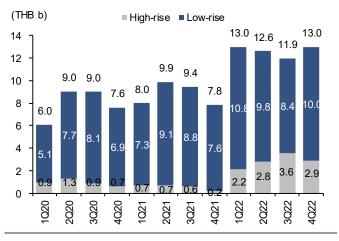
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# 2023 business plan

Management has revealed an aggressive 2023 business plan, with the aim of hitting record highs in terms of new launches, presales and revenue. Even though the property market is facing a number of challenges like 1) the upward trend in interest rates; 2) the increasing cost of construction materials; and 3) rising competition, AP has a positive view on its outlook for this year. This should be supported by the economic recovery and the reopening of cross-border travel. The key points of AP's 2023 business strategy is as follows:

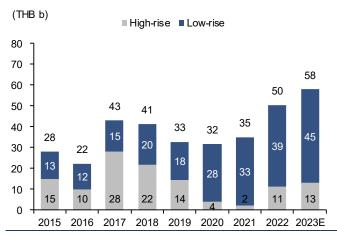
- AP plans to introduce 58 projects with a combined value of THB77.0b (+21% y-y), increasing from 51 projects worth THB63.6b in 2022. Of the total, 85% will be lowrise projects and 15% condominiums.
  - Low-rise projects: 54 projects worth THB65.2b (+25% y-y), comprising 22 single-detached home projects (worth THB34.8b), 27 townhome and duplex home projects (worth THB26.4b), and 5 upcountry projects (worth THB4.0b).
  - Condominium projects: 4 projects worth THB11.8b (+24% y-y), comprising 2 AP projects and 2 JV projects. Its new projects are well diversified in terms of product segment, from the mid to high-end under the Aspire, Life and Rhythm brands (vs 4 new condo projects under the Aspire brand in 2022), located in four prime locations of Bangkok.
- Presales target of THB58.0b (+15% y-y), split 78:22 between low-rise and condo projects. That means low-rise presales should grow by 15% y-y to THB45.0b, while condo presales should post an increase of 14% y-y to THB13.0b.
- AP targets growth in transfer revenue (including 100% JV) to THB56.3b (vs the company's estimate of THB48.0b in 2022), with 75% coming from low-rise and 25% from condos.
- The company will focus more on the luxury market with the following strategies:
  - Unveiling new home models. For example, it will introduce plus-sized, modern luxury single-detached homes under The City brand, with a land area of 100-120 sq.w and a usage area of 386-560 sq.m. The unit prices will start at THB25m-40m (vs the old series with a land area of 54 sq.w and a usage area of 190 sq.m).
  - Seeking more super-luxury single-detached home market share under brands that were well received, such as Baan Klang Krung, with unit prices of THB30m-50m, and The Palazzo, with prices ranging from THB70m-100m.
  - Grabbing a bigger share of the 3-story and 2-story duplex home market with a wide frontage of up to 11 metres under the Baan Klang Muang The Edition and Grande Pleno brands, with unit prices of THB15m-20m.
- AP plans to launch more projects in the upcountry market 5 new projects with a combined value of THB4.0b (5% of total project launches in 2023) in new provinces with high potential growth, such as Ubon Ratchathani, Nakhon Pathom, and Surat Thani. AP intends to continue its expansion into the upcountry market with a total of 12 low-rise projects located in 12 provinces by the end of 2023.
- It has also set a budget of THB20.0b for its capital expenditure to purchase land for development, increasing from THB16.0b in 2022.

#### **Exhibit 5: Quarterly presales**



Sources: AP; FSSIA's compilation

## Exhibit 7: Yearly presales and 2023 target



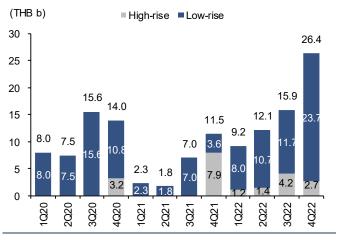
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# Exhibit 9: New condo launch plans for 2023

Project	Units	Value	Launch
	(no.)	(THB m)	
Life Phahon – Ladprao (JV)	598	3,500	June 2023
Rhythm (JV)	584	4,500	4Q23
Aspire Vibha – Victory	593	2,300	4Q23
Aspire Kaset – Phahon 49	622	1,500	4Q23

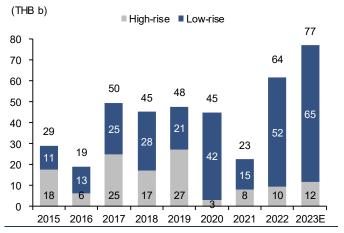
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## Exhibit 6: New launch plans by quarter



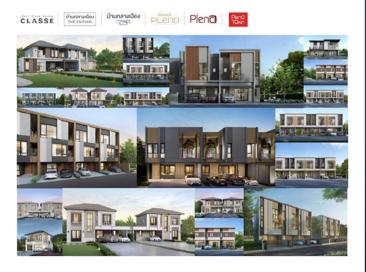
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#### Exhibit 8: Yearly planned new launches



Sources: AP; FSSIA's compilation

### Exhibit 10: New townhome & duplex projects in 2023



Source: AP

## Exhibit 12: Plus-size series of SDH under The City brand



Exhibit 11: New townhome projects in 2023

	No. of Projects	Project Value	Price Range
CLASSE	1 project	1,350 MB	15-25 MB
บ้านกลางเมือง THE EDITION	5 projects	5,000 MB	8-12 MB
บ้านกลางเมือง	1 projects	750 MB	4.59-8 MB
PLEÃO	9 projects	8,700 MB	4-6 MB
PlenO	5 projects	4,750 MB	3-5 MB
PlenQ TQwn	6 project	5,850 MB	1.69 - 3.59 MB

Source: AP

### Exhibit 13: Upcountry market



Source: AP

Source: AP

## Exhibit 14: Condo values to be transferred in 2023-2024

Transfer	Project	Value	% sold
		(THB m)	(%)
1Q23	Aspire Rattanathibet – Weston	1,600	19
	Rhythm Charoenkrung Pavillion (JV)	4,700	68
2Q23	Aspire Pinklao – Arunamarin	1,200	62
3Q23	The Address Siam – Ratchathewi (JV)	8,800	31
1Q24	Aspire Ratchayotin	1,400	41
2Q24	Life Rama 4 – Asoke (JV)	6,300	22
	Life Phahon – Ladprao (JV)	3,500	Launch 2Q23

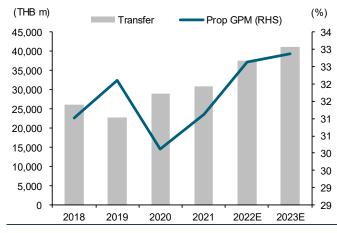
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#### Exhibit 15: Four new condos transferring in 2023



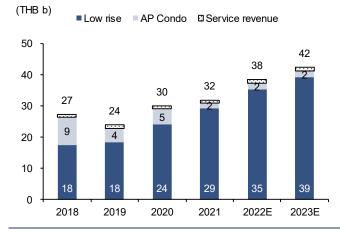
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#### Exhibit 16: Yearly transfers and property GPM



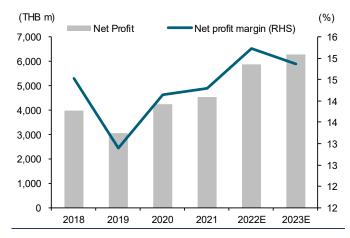
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### Exhibit 18: Revenue breakdown



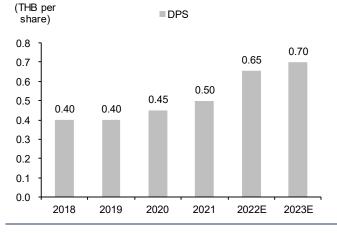
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Exhibit 17: Yearly net profit and net profit margin



Sources: AP; FSSIA estimates





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#### Exhibit 20: Historical P/E band





Sources: Bloomberg; FSSIA estimates

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#### Exhibit 22: Peer comparisons as of 9 Feb-23

Company	BBG	Rec	Market	3Y EPS	Pl		DivYI	d	ROI	≣	PBV	/
			Сар	CAGR	22E	23E	22E	23E	22E	23E	22E	23E
			(USD m)	(%)	(x)	(x)	(%)	(%)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Thailand												
Noble Development	NOBLE TB	BUY	229	19	17.2	7.1	4.7	8.4	7.8	17.8	1.3	1.2
SC Asset Corp	SC TB	BUY	574	10	8.0	7.5	5.0	5.3	11.4	11.3	0.9	0.8
Supalai	SPALI TB	BUY	1,413	5	5.8	6.6	6.5	5.8	18.3	14.7	1.0	0.9
Sansiri	SIRI TB	BUY	853	26	7.0	7.0	6.7	6.4	10.0	10.2	0.7	0.7
AP Thailand	AP TB	BUY	1,109	12	6.3	5.9	5.5	5.9	17.1	16.4	1.0	0.9
Assetwise	ASW TB	n/a	219	8	8.1	6.8	6.4	6.4	16.4	18.9	1.3	1.3
Britania	BRI TB	n/a	299	24	8.6	7.5	5.0	5.3	29.9	28.0	2.3	1.9
Land & Houses	LH TB	n/a	3,485	9	14.3	13.2	5.9	6.4	15.8	16.7	2.2	2.2
LPN Development	LPN TB	n/a	198	35	10.3	10.1	6.5	6.4	5.7	5.6	0.6	0.6
Origin Property	ORI TB	n/a	881	20	9.5	8.3	5.1	5.7	21.6	20.8	1.8	1.6
Pruksa Holding	PSH TB	n/a	853	7	10.7	10.4	7.1	7.0	6.1	6.2	0.6	0.6
Quality Houses	QH TB	n/a	753	15	11.0	10.3	5.3	6.1	8.3	8.6	0.9	0.9
Average			10,868	12	9.7	8.4	5.8	6.3	14.0	14.6	1.2	1.1

Sources: Bloomberg; FSSIA estimates

## **Financial Statements**

AP (Thailand)

Profit and Loss (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2020	2021	2022E	2023E	2024E
Revenue	29,888	31,794	38,543	42,223	43,979
Cost of goods sold	(20,189)	(21,204)	(25,316)	(27,658)	(28,817)
Gross profit	9,699	10,590	13,227	14,565	15,162
Other operating income	0	0	0	0	C
Operating costs	(6,160)	(5,828)	(7,224)	(7,938)	(8,268)
Operating EBITDA	3,540	4,763	6,003	6,627	6,894
Depreciation	(269)	(279)	(152)	(168)	(185)
Goodwill amortisation	()	()	0	0	( · · · · )
Operating EBIT	3,270	4,484	5,851	6,458	6,709
Net financing costs	(361)	(248)	(77)	(115)	(136)
Associates	1,948	999	1,210	1,151	1,130
Recurring non-operating income	2.006	1,175	1,276	1,211	1,208
Non-recurring items	2,000	0	0	0	1,200
Profit before tax	4,915	5,411	7,050	7,555	7,780
Tax	(690)	(869)	(1,180)	(1,281)	(1,330)
Profit after tax	(890) <b>4,225</b>	(809) 4,542	<b>5,870</b>	(1,281) 6,274	6,450
Vinority interests	<b>4,225</b> 1	<b>4,542</b> 0	<b>5,670</b> 0	<b>6,274</b> 0	6,45U (
Preferred dividends	0	0	0	0	0
Other items	0		0		C
Other items Reported net profit		0 <b>4,542</b>		0	
	4,227		5,870	6,274	6,450
Non-recurring items & goodwill (net)	0	0	0	0	0
Recurring net profit	4,227	4,542	5,870	6,274	6,450
Per share (THB)					
Recurring EPS *	1.34	1.44	1.87	1.99	2.05
Reported EPS	1.34	1.44	1.87	1.99	2.05
OPS	0.45	0.50	0.65	0.70	0.71
Diluted shares (used to calculate per share data)	3,146	3,146	3,146	3,146	3,146
Growth					
Revenue (%)	25.6	6.4	21.2	9.5	4.2
Operating EBITDA (%)	24.2	34.6	26.0	10.4	4.0
Operating EBIT (%)	19.7	37.1	30.5	10.4	3.9
Recurring EPS (%)	41.3	7.5	29.2	6.9	2.8
Reported EPS (%)	37.8	7.5	29.2	6.9	2.8
Operating performance					
Gross margin inc. depreciation (%)	31.6	32.4	33.9	34.1	34.1
Gross margin of key business (%)	30.1	31.1	32.6	32.9	32.9
Operating EBITDA margin (%)	11.8	15.0	15.6	15.7	15.7
Operating EBIT margin (%)	10.9	14.1	15.2	15.3	15.3
Net margin (%)	14.1	14.3	15.2	14.9	14.7
Effective tax rate (%)	23.2	19.7	20.2	20.0	20.0
Dividend payout on recurring profit (%)	33.5	34.6	35.0	35.0	34.5
nterest cover (X)	14.6	22.8	92.5	66.9	58.2
nventory days	866.5	804.9	699.3	687.3	714.4
Debtor days	1.5	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.4
Creditor days	32.3	36.8	37.9	38.7	39.6
Dperating ROIC (%)	5.5	8.3	10.3	10.7	10.3
ROIC (%)	7.8	8.8	10.6	10.6	10.1
ROE (%)	15.2	14.7	17.1	16.4	15.2
ROA (%)	7.7	8.0	9.5	9.5	9.2
Pre-exceptional, pre-goodwill and fully diluted	1.1	0.0	5.5	5.5	9.2
Revenue by Division (THB m)	2020	2021	2022E	2023E	2024E
Sales	28,949	30,879	37,480	41,107	42,841
Service income	939	915	1,063	1,116	1,138

Sources: AP (Thailand); FSSIA estimates

# **Financial Statements**

AP (Thailand)

Cash Flow (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2020	2021	2022E	2023E	2024E
ecurring net profit	4,227	4,542	5,870	6,274	6,450
epreciation	269	279	152	168	185
ssociates & minorities	-	-	-	-	-
ther non-cash items	0	0	0	0	0
hange in working capital	4,183	(1,046)	(1,969)	(4,534)	(3,544)
ash flow from operations	8,679	3,775	4,053	1,909	3,092
apex - maintenance	0	0	0	0	0
apex - new investment	(1,140)	(941)	(1,274)	(613)	(592)
et acquisitions & disposals ther investments (net)	-	-	-	-	-
ash flow from investing	(1,140)	(941)	(1,274)	(613)	- (592)
ividends paid	(1,258)	(1,382)	(2,055)	(2,196)	(2,225)
quity finance	(1,200)	(1,302)	(2,000)	(2,130)	(2,223)
ebt finance	(4,110)	(2,122)	(632)	466	17
ther financing cash flows	(1)	0	0	0	0
ash flow from financing	(5,369)	(3,504)	(2,686)	(1,730)	(2,209)
on-recurring cash flows	(0,000)	-	(_,000)	(1,1 00)	(_,,,
ther adjustments	0	0	0	0	0
et other adjustments	0	0	0	0	0
ovement in cash	2,170	(670)	93	(434)	291
ree cash flow to firm (FCFF)	7,905.84	3,088.77	2,858.86	1,413.08	2,637.76
ee cash flow to equity (FCFE)	3,427.86	711.53	2,148.09	1,762.35	2,516.51
er share (THB)					
CFF per share	2.51	0.98	0.91	0.45	0.84
CFE per share	1.09	0.23	0.68	0.56	0.80
ecurring cash flow per share	1.43	1.53	1.91	2.05	2.11
alance Sheet (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2020	2021	2022E	2023E	2024E
angible fixed assets (gross) ess: Accumulated depreciation	1,351	1,841 (279)	1,771	1,496	1,568
angible fixed assets (net)	(269) <b>1,081</b>	1,562	(152) <b>1,620</b>	(168) <b>1,328</b>	(185) <b>1,383</b>
tangible fixed assets (net)	0	0	1,020	1,520	1,505
ong-term financial assets	0	0	0	0	0
vest. in associates & subsidiaries	6,463	6,645	7,709	8,445	8,796
ash & equivalents	2,740	2,070	2,163	1,730	2,021
C receivable	80	118	154	169	176
ventories	46,140	47,379	49,629	54,537	58,274
ther current assets	938	1,386	1,542	1,689	1,759
urrent assets	49,897	50,953	53,488	58,124	62,230
ther assets	1,283	1,250	1,349	1,478	1,539
otal assets	58,724	60,409	64,165	69,375	73,948
ommon equity	29,281	32,442	36,257	40,336	44,561
inorities etc.	(18)	(18)	(18)	(18)	(18)
otal shareholders' equity	29,263	32,423	36,239	40,317	44,542
ong term debt	15,666	15,024	14,669	15,805	9,564
ther long-term liabilities	538	523	560	612	638
ong-term liabilities	16,204	15,546	15,229	16,418	10,202
/C payable	1,824	2,449	2,801	3,061	3,190
nort term debt	7,832	6,352	6,076	5,405	11,663
ther current liabilities	3,600	3,637	3,820	4,174	4,350
urrent liabilities	13,256	12,439	12,697	12,640	19,204
otal liabilities and shareholders' equity	58,724	60,409	64,165	69,375	73,948
et working capital	41,733	42,796	44,703	49,160	52,669
vested capital	50,560	52,253	55,381	60,410	64,387
ncludes convertibles and preferred stock which is be	ing treated as debt				
er share (THB)					
ook value per share	9.31	10.31	11.53	12.82	14.16
angible book value per share	9.31	10.31	11.53	12.82	14.16
nancial strength					
et debt/equity (%)	70.9	59.5	51.3	48.3	43.1
et debt/total assets (%)	35.3	32.0	29.0	28.1	26.0
urrent ratio (x)	3.8	4.1	4.2	4.6	3.2
interest cover (x)	13.7	7.7	45.4	21.7	23.9
luation	2020	2021	2022E	2023E	2024E
ecurring P/E (x) *	8.8	8.2	6.3	5.9	5.8
ecurring P/E @ target price (x) *	10.4	9.7	7.5	7.0	6.8
eported P/E (x)	8.8	8.2	6.3	5.9	5.8
vidend yield (%)	3.8	4.2	5.5	5.9	6.0
ice/book (x)	1.3	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.8
ice/tangible book (x)	1.3	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.8
//EBITDA (x) **	16.3	11.8	9.3	8.5	8.2
//EBITDA @ target price (x) **	18.3	13.3	10.4	9.6	9.2
V/invested capital (x)	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.9

Sources: AP (Thailand); FSSIA estimates



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		E	EXCELLENT	LEVEL – So	core range 90	0-100					
AAV	BAM	CIMBT	ECL	HENG	LALIN	NEP	PRG	SCC	SPRC	THRE	TTW
ADVANC	BANPU	СК	EE	HMPRO	LANNA	NER	PRM	SCCC	SPVI	THREL	TU
AF	BAY	CKP	EGCO	ICC	LHFG	NKI	PSH	SCG	SSC	TIPCO	TVDH
λH	BBIK	CM	EPG	ICHI	LIT	NOBLE	PSL	SCGP	SSSC	TISCO	TVI
AIRA	BBL	CNT	ETC		LOXLEY	NSI	PTG	SCM	SST	TK	TVO
AJ AKP	BCP BCPG	COLOR COM7	ETE FN	ILINK ILM	LPN LRH	NVD NYT	PTT PTTEP	SCN SDC	STA STEC	TKN TKS	TWPC UAC
AKP AKR	BDMS	COMAN	FNS	IND	LKH	OISHI	PTTGC	SEAFCO	STEC	TKS	UBIS
ALLA	BEM	COTTO	FPI	INTUCH	MACO	OR	PYLON	SEAOIL	STI	TMILL	UPOIC
ALT	BEYOND	CPALL	FPT	IP	MAJOR	ORI	Q-CON	SE-ED	SUN	TMT	UV
AMA	BGC	CPF	FSMART	IRC	MAKRO	OSP	QH	SELIC	SUSCO	TNDT	VCOM
MARIN	BGRIM	CPI	FVC	IRPC	MALEE	ото	QTC	SENA	SUTHA	TNITY	VGI
MATA	BIZ	CPN	GC	ITEL	MBK	PAP	RABBIT	SENAJ	SVI	TOA	VIH
MATAV	BKI	CRC	GEL	IVL	MC	PCSGH	RATCH	SGF	SYMC	TOP	WACOAL
NAN	BOL	CSS	GFPT	JTS	MCOT	PDG	RBF	SHR	SYNTEC	TPBI	WAVE
OT	BPP	DDD	GGC	JWD	METCO	PDJ	RS	SICT	TACC	TQM	WHA
P	BRR	DELTA	GLAND	K	MFEC	PG	S	SIRI	TASCO	TRC	WHAUP
	BTS	DEMCO	GLOBAL	KBANK	MINT	PHOL	S&J	SIS	TCAP	TRUE	
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AWC	CGH	EA	GUNKUL	KSL	MTC	PPS	SAT	SORKON	THCOM	TTA	
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BM	ASN	CI	FE	IT	Μ	NUSA	PROUD	SE	SSF	TMI	UP
CE	ATP30	CIG	FLOYD	ITD	MATCH	NWR	PSG	SECURE	SSP	TNL	UPF
ACG	В	CITY	FORTH	J	MBAX	OCC	PSTC	SFLEX	STANLY	TNP	UTP
DB	BA	CIVIL	FSS	JAS	MEGA	OGC	PT	SFP	STC	TNR	VIBHA
ADD AEONTS	BC BCH	CMC CPL	FTE GBX	JCK JCKH	META MFC	ONEE PACO	PTC QLT	SFT SGP	STPI SUC	TOG TPA	VL VPO
AGE	BE8	CPL	GCAP	JMT	MGT	PACO	RCL	SIAM	SVOA	TPA	VPO
	BEC	CRANE	GENCO	JR	MICRO	PB	RICHY	SINGER	SVOA	TPCS	WGE
AIE	BH	CRD	GJS	KBS	MILL	PICO	RJH	SKE	SWC	TPIPL	WIK
NT.	BIG	CSC	GTB	KCAR	MITSIB	PIMO	ROJNA	SKN	SYNEX	TPIPP	WIN
LUCON	BJC	CSP	GYT	KGEN	MK	PIN	RPC	SKR	TAE	TPLAS	WINMED
MANAH	BJCHI	CV	HEMP	KIAT	MODERN	PJW	RT	SKY	TAKUNI	TPS	WORK
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PCO	BR	DCC	HTC	KK	NATION	PLE	S11	SMART	TCMC	TRITN	XO
APCS	BRI	DHOUSE	HUMAN	KOOL	NCAP	PM	SA	SMD	TFG	TRT	YUASA
AQUA	BROOK	DITTO	HYDRO	KTIS	NCH	PMTA	SABUY	SMIT	TFI	TRU	ZIGA
RIN	BSM	DMT	ICN	KUMWEL	NDR	PPP	SAK	SMT	TFM	TRV	
ARROW	BYD	DOD	IFS	KUN	NETBAY	PPPM	SALEE	SNNP	TGH	TSE	
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CERTIFIED										
2S	BCPG	CPI	GCAP	JR	MCOT	PHOL	RABBIT	SNC	THANI	TTCL
7UP	BE8	CPL	GEL	к	META	PK	RATCH	SNP	THCOM	TU
ADVANC	BEC	CPN	GFPT	KASET	MFC	PL	RML	SORKON	THIP	TVDH
AF	BEYOND	CRC	GGC	KBANK	MFEC	PLANB	RWI	SPACK	THRE	TVI
AI	BGC	CSC	GJS	KBS	MILL	PLANET	S&J	SPALI	THREL	TVO
AIE	BGRIM	DCC	GPI	KCAR	MINT	PLAT	SAAM	SPC	TIDLOR	TWPC
AIRA	BKI	DELTA	GPSC	KCE	MONO	PM	SABINA	SPI	TIPCO	UBE
AJ	BLA	DEMCO	GSTEEL	KGEN	MOONG	PPP	SAPPE	SPRC	TISCO	UBIS
AKP	BPP	DIMET	GULF	KGI	MSC	PPPM	SAT	SRICHA	TKS	UEC
AMA	BROOK	DRT	GUNKUL	KKP	MST	PPS	SC	SSF	TKT	UKEM
AMANAH	BRR	DTAC	HANA	KSL	MTC	PR9	SCB	SSP	TMILL	UOBKH
AMATA	BSBM	DUSIT	HARN	KTB	MTI	PREB	SCC	SSSC	TMT	UPF
AMATAV	BTS	EA	HEMP	KTC	NEP	PRG	SCCC	SST	TNITY	UV
AP	BWG	EASTW	HENG	KWI	NINE	PRINC	SCG	STA	TNL	VGI
APCS	CEN	EGCO	HMPRO	L&E	NKI	PRM	SCGP	STGT	TNP	VIH
AS	CENTEL	EP	HTC	LANNA	NOBLE	PROS	SCM	STOWER	TNR	WACOAL
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ASK	CGH	ERW	ICHI	LHFG	NSI	PSL	SEAOIL	SVI	TOP	WHAUP
ASP	CHEWA	ESTAR	IFS	LHK	NWR	PSTC	SE-ED	SYMC	TOPP	WICE
AWC	CHOTI	ETE	Ш	LPN	OCC	PT	SELIC	SYNTEC	TPA	WIIK
AYUD	CHOW	FE	ILINK	LRH	OGC	PTG	SENA	TAE	TPCS	XO
В	CIG	FNS	INET	М	ORI	PTT	SGP	TAKUNI	TPP	YUASA
BAFS	CIMBT	FPI	INSURE	MAJOR	PAP	PTTEP	SINGER	TASCO	TRU	ZEN
BAM	СМ	FPT	INTUCH	MAKRO	PATO	PTTGC	SIRI	TCAP	TRUE	ZIGA
BANPU	CMC	FSMART	IRC	MALEE	PB	PYLON	SITHAI	TCMC	TSC	
BAY	COM7	FSS	IRPC	MATCH	PCSGH	Q-CON	SKR	TFG	TSTE	
BBL	COTTO	FTE	ITEL	MBAX	PDG	QH	SMIT	TFI	TSTH	
BCH	CPALL	GBX	IVL	MBK	PDJ	QLT	SMK	TFMAMA	TTA	
BCP	CPF	GC	JKN	MC	PG	QTC	SMPC	TGH	ТТВ	
DECLARED										
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ALT	CI	DOHOME	FLOYD	JMART	LDC	NUSA	SAK	SVT	TRT	W
APCO	CPR	ECF	GLOBAL	JMT	MEGA	OR	SIS	TKN	TSI	WIN
ASW	CPW	EKH	ILM	JTS	NCAP	PIMO	SSS	TMD	VARO	
B52	DDD	ETC	INOX	KEX	NOVA	PLE	STECH	TMI	VCOM	

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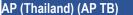
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Thanyatorn Songwutti started covering this stock from 10-Feb-2023

Price and TP are in local currency

Source: FSSIA estimates

#### Noble Development (NOBLE TB)



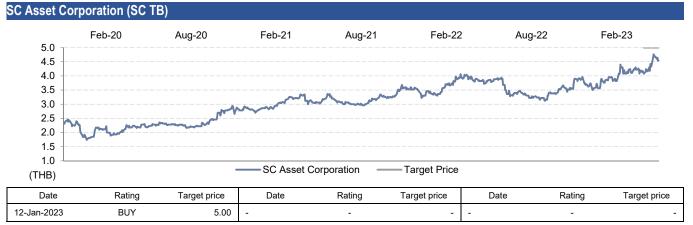
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Thanyatorn Songwutti started covering this stock from 12-Jan-20233

Price and TP are in local currency

Source: FSSIA estimates

#### Supalai (SPALI TB)



Thanyatorn Songwutti started covering this stock from 27-Jan-2023

Price and TP are in local currency

Source: FSSIA estimates

#### Sansiri (SIRI TB)



Thanyatorn Songwutti started covering this stock from 06-Feb-20233

Price and TP are in local currency

Source: FSSIA estimates



10 FEBRUARY 2023

Company	Ticker	Price	Rating	Valuation & Risks
AP (Thailand)	AP TB	THB 11.80	BUY	Downside risks to our P/E-based TP include 1) rising competition in the low-rise market, such that it could hurt take-up rates; 2) weaker-than-expected take-up rates of new launches; 3) construction delays from labour shortages; 4) increasing raw material prices; and 5) the impact of the expiration of the loan-to-value (LTV) limit easing.
Noble Development	NOBLE TB	THB 5.60	BUY	Downside risks to our P/E-based TP include 1) weaker-than-expected purchasing power; 2) cancellation of presales; 3) bank loan rejections; 4) delays in construction work and transfers; and 5) fierce competition.
SC Asset Corporation	SC TB	THB 4.54	BUY	Downside risks to our P/E-based TP include 1) weaker-than-expected purchasing power; 2) cancellation of presales; 3) bank loan rejections; and 4) construction delays.
Supalai	SPALI TB	THB 24.20	BUY	Downside risks to our P/E derived TP are cost overruns; delays or poor receptions for new launches; presale cancellations; inability of homebuyers to obtain mortgage financing; and weak take-up rates and reduced pricing power from rising competition.
Sansiri	SIRI TB	THB 1.85	BUY	Downside risks to our P/E-based TP include 1) weaker-than-expected take-up rates of new launches; 2) rising competition; 3) construction delays and increasing raw materials; 4) the impact of the expiration of the easing of the loan-to-value (LTV) limits; and 5) high level of IBD/E.

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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.

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#### Country (Strategy) Recommendations

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