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# แนวโน้มการเติบโตระยะยาวสดใส

- ผู้บริหารตั้งเป้าขยายธุรกิจปี 2019 เท่าตัวในปี 2025 หลังกำไรปี 2014 เพิ่มขึ้นเท่าตัว ในปี 2019
- เราเชื่อว่า MEGA จะบรรลุเป้าหมายก่อนกำหนดจากการขยายธุรกิจเชิงรุกในตลาด กำลังพัฒนาและผลิตภัณฑ์ใหม่
- เริ่มด้วยคำแนะนำซื้อที่ราคาเป้าหมาย 65 บาท

# แบรนด์สินค้าดูแลสุขภาพชั้นนำในประเทศกำลังพัฒนา

MEGA เป็นแบรนด์ชั้นนำในอุตสาหกรรมสินค้าดูแลสุขภาพใน 36 ประเทศกำลังพัฒนา นอกจากนี้ผลิตภัณฑ์ยี่ห้อ Mega We Care ของบริษัทฯ ยังอยู่ในตลาดมาอย่างยาวนานและ เป็นที่รู้จักดีในตลาดเอเชียตะวันออกเฉียงใต้และแอฟริกา Maxxcare (ธุรกิจจัดจำหน่ายของ บริษัทฯ) ทำตลาด ขาย และจัดจำหน่ายผลิตภัณฑ์ยามียี่ห้อตามใบสั่งแพทย์ สินค้าอุปโภค บริโภคทั่วไป (FMCG) และยาที่ไม่มีใบสั่งแพทย์ ธุรกิจหลักทั้งสองสร้างรายได้ 95%-97% ของ รายได้รวมในขณะที่ที่เหลือมาจากธุรกิจการผลิต

### การเติบโตระยะกลางชะลอตัวแต่แนวโห้มระยะยาวยังดี

ในช่วงปี 2015-19 รายได้ของ MEGA โตในระดับปานกลางที่ 8.8% CAGR ก่อนปรับขึ้นเป็น 12.7% CAGR ในช่วงโรคระบาดในปี 2020-21 หลังโรคระบาดเราคาดว่ารายได้จะปรับขึ้น ต่อเนื่องในอัตรา 7.5% CAGR ในช่วงปี 2022-25 อย่างไรก็ดีเราคิดว่าแนวโน้มระยะยาวดูดีขึ้น เนื่องจากปัจจุบัน MEGA มียามากกว่า 170 ตำรับที่ยื่นรอการขึ้นทะเบียนและมีกำหนดเปิดตัว ยา วิตามิน และอาหารเสริมใหม่อีกประมาณ 20 ชนิดในทุก ๆ ปี บริษัทฯ มีโรงงานใน อินโดนีเซียที่กำลังเตรียมจดทะเบียนยาอีกจำนวนมากพร้อมตั้งเป้ายอดขาย USD30-50ล้านใน อินโดนีเซียในอีก 2-3 ปีข้างหน้า

### คาดกำไร 4Q22 จะปรับตัวลดลงหลังทำสถิติสูงสุดใหม่ใน 3Q22

หลังกำไรปี 2014 เพิ่มขึ้นเท่าตัวในปี 2019 ผู้บริหารตั้งเป้าขยายธุรกิจในปี 2019 อีกเท่าตัวในปี 2025 ผ่านการขยายธุรกิจเชิงรุกในเอเชียตะวันออกเฉียงใต้และพื้นที่ทางใต้ของทะเลทรายซา อาร่าในแอฟริกา เราคาดว่าบริษัทฯ จะบรรลุเป้าหมายในด้านกำไรในปี 2022 อย่างไรก็ดีเมื่อ เทียบกับ 3Q22 ซึ่งเป็นไตรมาสที่ดีที่สุดเท่าที่เคยมีมา เราคาดว่ากำไร 4Q22 จะต่ำที่สุดในรอบ 7 ไตรมาสโดยน่าจะอยู่ที่ 471 ลบ. (-28% q-q, -5% y-y) เราคาดว่ากำไรสุทธิปี 2022-25 จะ เพิ่มในอัตรา 5.4% CAGR.

## เริ่มด้วยคำแนะนำซื้อที่ราคาเป้าหมาย 65 บาท

เราเริ่ม MEGA ด้วยคำแนะนำซื้อที่ราคาเป้าหมาย 65 บาท (DCF, 8.3% WACC, 3% LTG) ซึ่งคิดเป็น 23.6x ของค่า 2023E P/E (+0.5SD ของค่าเฉลี่ย 5 ปีย้อนหลัง) ปัจจุบันหุ้นมีการซื้อ ขายที่ 17.3x ของค่า 2023E P/E ซึ่งต่ำที่สุดเมื่อเทียบกับคู่แข่งทั้งในและต่างประเทศในขณะที่ บริษัทฯ มีมูลค่าที่ซ่อนอยู่จากแบรนด์ที่ติดตลาด MEGA มีแนวโน้มระยะยาวที่ดีจากแบรนด์ที่มี ชื่อเสียง ตลาดที่มีการกระจายความเสี่ยงและสถานะทางการเงินที่ดี



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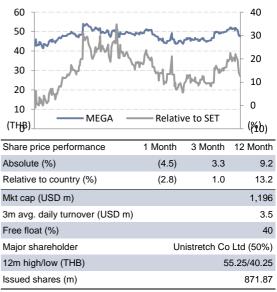
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# **KEY STOCK DATA**

YE Dec (THB m)	2021	2022E	2023E	2024E
Revenue	14,136	15,525	16,827	17,939
Net profit	1,947	2,313	2,399	2,532
EPS (THB)	2.23	2.65	2.75	2.90
vs Consensus (%)	-	0.5	2.5	1.7
EBITDA	2,463	3,008	3,142	3,313
Core net profit	1,828	2,311	2,399	2,532
Core EPS (THB)	2.10	2.65	2.75	2.90
EPS growth (%)	33.0	26.4	3.8	5.5

Core P/E (x)	22.7	17.9	17.3	16.4
Dividend yield (%)	1.8	2.2	2.2	2.4
EV/EBITDA (x)	15.9	13.1	12.5	11.8
Price/book (x)	5.2	4.4	4.0	3.7
Net debt/Equity (%)	(27.1)	(21.1)	(21.9)	(20.4)
ROE (%)	24.4	26.6	24.2	23.4

Feb-22 May-22 Aug-22 Nov-22 Feb-23



Sources: Bloomberg consensus; FSSIA estimates

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### **Investment thesis**

MEGA is in a growing industry. Its business plays a crucial role in helping patients and communities. The company has a well-established presence and focuses on fast-growing markets in developing countries. Its success in building a strong market position in Southeast Asia and Africa demonstrates its ability to develop suitable products and effective marketing strategies.

Its revenue and profit growth, post-pandemic, is likely to slow compared with its record-shattering performance in 2020-21. However, we think its longer-term outlook is still promising based on its strong brand, diversified markets, and healthy financial status.

### **Company profile**

MEGA is a leading manufacturer and distributor of pharmaceutical, nutraceutical products and fast-moving consumer goods (FMCG) in developing countries such as Myanmar, Vietnam and Cambodia. MEGA also develops, manufactures, and sells its nutraceutical products, generic prescription pharmaceutical products, and OTC products under Mega We Care brand through its distribution network and third-party distributors in 36 countries across the world.

www.megawecare.com

### Catalysts

Key potential catalysts include 1) expedited medicine registrations and listings; 2) the Covid-19 pandemic; and 3) the success of new products and new markets.

### **Risks to our call**

Downside risks to our DCF-based TP include 1) the delayed registration process in many countries; 2) more intensified competition; 3) the failure in introducing new products; and 4) risks associated with doing business in Myanmar.

### **Event calendar**

 Date
 Event

 Feb 2023
 4Q22 results announcement

### Principal activities (revenue, 2021)

- Mega We Care 48.9 %
- Maxxcare 48.9 %
  OEM 2.3 %
  Source: MEGA Lifesciences

### **Major shareholders**

- Unistretch Co Ltd 49.8 %
- Mr. Vivek Dhawan 5.3 %
- Others 44.9 %



Source: MEGA Lifesciences

### Key assumptions

	2022E	2023E	2024E
	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)
Mega We Care	7,793	8,261	8,748
Growth (%)	12.8	6.0	5.9
Gross margin (%)	67.7	67.6	67.3
Maxxcare	7,403	8,218	8,818
Growth (%)	7.2	11.0	7.3
Gross margin (%)	19.2	18.0	17.9
SG&A to sales (%)	26.9	26.3	26.3

Source: FSSIA estimates

#### Earnings sensitivity

- For every 5% change in branded revenue, we project MEGA's 2023 net profit to change by 6%, all else being equal.
- For every 5% change in distribution revenue, we project MEGA's 2023 net profit to change by 1%, all else being equal.
- For every 1% change in overall gross margin, we project MEGA's 2023 net profit to change by 6%, all else being equal.

Source: FSSIA estimates



## A leading pharmaceutical company in Asia and beyond

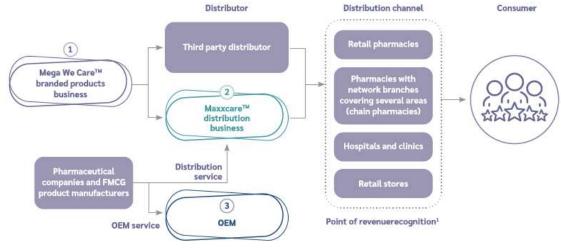
MEGA was established in 1982 by Mr. Kirit Shah as an OEM supplier of soft gel at a plant in Samut Prakarn. In 1994, the company acquired the Medicraft brand and associated trademarks, which was the starting point for the Mega We Care branded products business. After that, the company established subsidiaries in Myanmar and Cambodia to sell its own Mega We Care branded products. In order to grab more opportunities, MEGA later offered marketing, sales, distribution and logistics services to multinational pharmaceutical and FMCG companies in other developing markets, namely Vietnam.

MEGA divides its operations into three segments:

- 1. Maxxcare distribution. MEGA sells, markets, and distributes branded prescription pharmaceuticals, FMCG, and OTC (medicines sold without a medical prescription) products in three countries, namely Myanmar, Vietnam, and Cambodia. Its customers are domestic and international pharmaceutical firms and leading FMCG product manufacturers. The company also distributes Mega We Care branded products in these markets.
- 2. Mega We Care branded products. MEGA develops, manufactures, markets, and distributes Mega We Care branded nutraceuticals, prescription pharmaceuticals and OTC products.
- **3. OEM.** MEGA has manufacturing facilities in Thailand and Australia that undertake manufacturing for third-party customers.

Maxxcare distribution and Mega We Care branded products are two key businesses for the company, contributing 95%-97% of its total revenue, split in almost equal proportions between the two segments. Revenue from Mega We Care branded products is driven mainly by Southeast Asia and Africa.

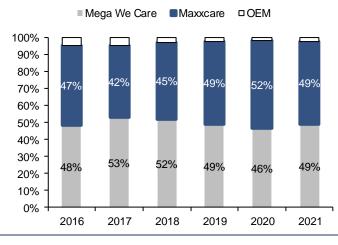
### Exhibit 1: MEGA's business flows



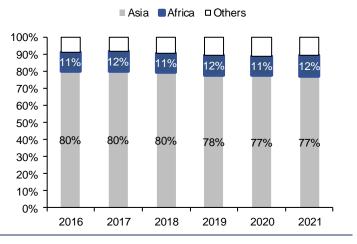
<sup>1</sup> This is the point of revenue recognition for our Maxxcare<sup>™</sup> distribution business and Mega We Care<sup>™</sup> branded business

Source: MEGA

#### Exhibit 2: Revenue mix by business segment



#### Exhibit 3: Mega We Care revenue by geography



Source: MEGA

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Southeast Asia contributed 79% of Mega We Care revenue during the past six years, with about 80% from Indochina. For the Maxxcare distribution business, Myanmar is the largest market with significant growth that accounted for 78% of Maxxcare revenue in 2021, or 38% of total revenue. Approximately 80% of the products it sells in Myanmar are pharmaceuticals, with the rest being FMCG. Its major customers in Myanmar are multinational pharmaceutical and FMCG companies. MEGA has operated in Myanmar since 1995. At the end of 2021, the company had more than 45,000 outlets nationwide covering almost 85% of the country with seven warehouses and offices located in Yangon, Mandalay, Mawlamyaing, Taungyyl, and Naypyidaw.

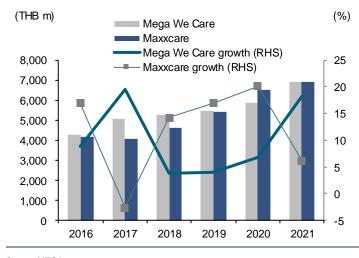
MEGA's long history in Myanmar gives the company a competitive advantage over competitors due to its in-depth knowledge of the market, substantial infrastructure and distribution channels, and scalable operations.

### Mega We Care brand is its core strength

The company's production facilities in Thailand, Australia, and Indonesia, currently running at about 60% of aggregated capacity, should be able to support growth for the next 3-4 years. MEGA's strategy for sustainable growth is to introduce affordable medicines and expand its markets in developing and under-developed countries. The company has expanded its business from four countries in Indochina initially to more than 36 countries in Asia and Africa.

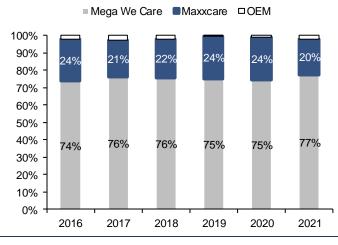
The Mega We Care brand is long-established and well-recognised in Southeast Asia and Africa. Its branded products, including Nat C, Nat B, Nat D, Enat, Acnotin, etc., are top-of-mind products for its customers and key growth drivers for the company. Its branded business has a gross margin of over 60%, three times higher than its distribution business, resulting in a blended gross margin of 42% during 2015-21. During the same period, MEGA's revenue growth from its branded business has steadily risen at a CAGR of 10%, similar to its distribution business which had a 12% CAGR. Along with its efficient cost control, MEGA's SG&A to sales gradually declined from 34% in 2015 to 27% in 2021, leading to a 21% core profit CAGR during 2015-21.

#### Exhibit 4: Revenue by segment and growth



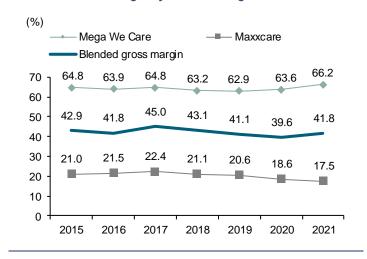
Source: MEGA

### Exhibit 6: Gross profit by business segment



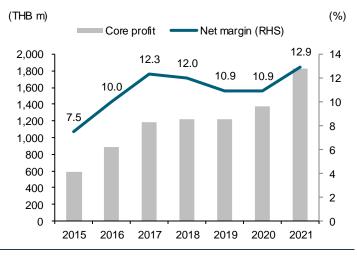
Source: MEGA

### Exhibit 5: Gross margin by business segment



Source: MEGA

### Exhibit 7: Core profit and net margin



Source: MEGA

# 4Q22 results preview

We expect a soft quarter in 4Q22 due to the appreciation of the THB to the USD, the impact of product stocking in Myanmar in 3Q22, and seasonally high marketing expenses in the last quarter. Following its best quarter ever in 3Q22, we expect MEGA's 4Q22 revenue to dip to THB3.7b (-8% q-q, +14% y-y), with a net profit of THB471m (-28% q-q, -5% y-y), the lowest in seven quarters.

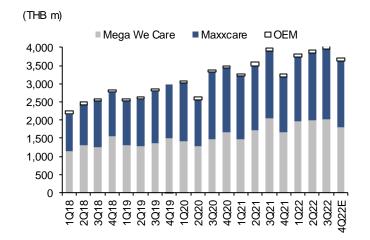
Although we expect its 4Q22 net profit to be the lowest in seven quarters, it would still be higher than the pre-Covid profit level of around THB280m-350m per quarter. The q-q decrease in 4Q22 revenue should mostly come from its branded business and is partially due to the improving Covid-19 situation across the world. The lower proportion of high-margin, branded revenue should lead to a weak overall gross margin of 42.4% in 4Q22 compared with 46.0% in 3Q22 and 43.3% in 4Q21, and a core profit margin of 12.7%, the lowest in seven quarters.

### Exhibit 8: 4Q22 results preview

Year to Dec 31	4Q21	1Q22	2Q22	3Q22	4Q22E	Cha	nge	2021	2022E	Change
	(THB m)	(q-q %)	(y-y %)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(y-y %)				
Sales	3,272	3,820	3,930	4,052	3,724	(8)	14	14,136	15,525	10
Cost of sales	(1,856)	(2,109)	(2,256)	(2,188)	(2,145)	(2)	16	(8,225)	(8,699)	6
Gross profit	1,416	1,710	1,674	1,864	1,578	(15)	11	5,911	6,827	15
Operating costs	(901)	(989)	(1,084)	(1,094)	(1,010)	(8)	12	(3,769)	(4,177)	11
Operating profit	2,316	2,699	2,758	2,958	2,588	(13)	12	9,680	11,004	14
Operating EBITDA	596	802	680	866	660	(24)	11	2,463	3,008	22
Other income	13	14	22	27	22	(18)	75	47	85	83
Interest expense	(6)	(6)	(6)	(8)	(8)	7	47	(28)	(28)	(1)
Profit before tax	522	729	606	789	582	(26)	12	2,160	2,707	25
Тах	(53)	(104)	(63)	(120)	(111)	(8)	110	(336)	(398)	18
Associates	(1)	(0)	(0)	0	0	20	(112)	(2)	0	(111)
Minority interests	2	1	0	0	0	0	89	6	2	(72)
Reported net profit	496	614	570	658	471	(28)	(5)	1,947	2,313	19
Core profit	470	627	544	669	472	(29)	0	1,828	2,311	26
Reported EPS (THB)	1.20	0.70	0.70	0.76	0.54	(28)	(55)	2.23	2.65	19
Core EPS (THB)	0.54	0.72	0.62	0.77	0.54	(29)	0	2.10	2.65	26
Key Ratios (%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(ppt)	(ppt)	(%)	(%)	(ppt)
Gross margin	43.3	44.8	42.6	46.0	42.4	(4)	(1)	41.8	44.0	2
Operating margin	16.1	19.3	15.6	19.7	15.9	(4)	(0)	15.5	17.6	2
EBITDA margin	18.2	21.0	17.3	21.4	17.7	(4)	(1)	17.4	19.4	2
Recurring net margin	14.4	16.4	13.8	16.5	12.7	(4)	(2)	12.9	14.9	2
SG&A / Sales	27.5	25.9	27.6	27.0	27.1	0	(0)	26.7	26.9	0
Operating statistics	(THB m)	(q-q %)	(y-y %)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(y-y %)				
Mega We Care branded business	1,670	1,954	2,004	2,034	1,802	(11)	8	6,909	7,793	13
Maxxcare distribution business	1,521	1,787	1,852	1,928	1,836	(5)	21	6,906	7,403	7
OEM business	81	79	74	90	86	(5)	5	321	329	2
Key Ratios (%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(ppt)	(ppt)	(%)	(%)	(ppt)
Mega We Care branded business	65.9	69.0	66.9	67.0	67.9	1	3	66.2	67.7	2
Maxxcare distribution business	18.6	18.8	16.3	24.5	16.9	(31)	(9)	17.5	19.2	10
OEM business	40.4	66.6	63.1	31.9	52.0	63	29	40.7	40.0	(2)

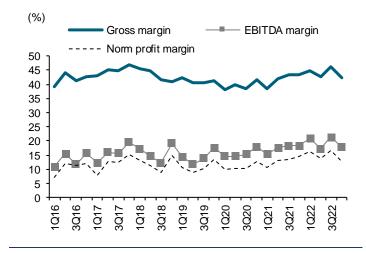
Sources: MEGA, FSSIA estimates

### Exhibit 9: Revenue by business



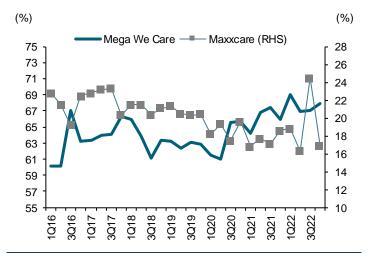
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### **Exhibit 11: Margins**



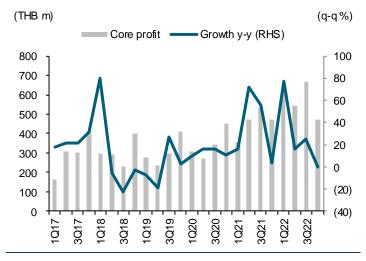
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### Exhibit 10: Gross margin by business



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### Exhibit 12: Core profit and growth

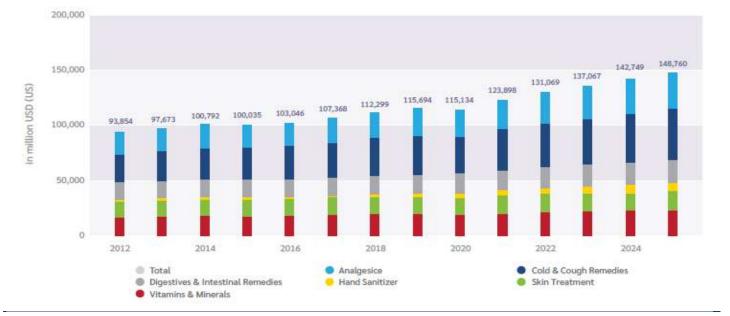


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### Growth to continue at a more moderate pace

Covid-19 has changed human behaviour and the consumer mindset in many aspects. During the pandemic, sales of vitamins and dietary supplements spiked worldwide. After the pandemic, we think growth will continue due to expanding demographics, increased health awareness, the rise of non-communicable diseases, and the growth of e-commerce or e-pharmacy channels. According to Statista, the industry is expected to grow at a 4.3% CAGR in 2022-25.

### Exhibit 13: Global pharmaceutical market growth



#### Sources: Statista, MEGA

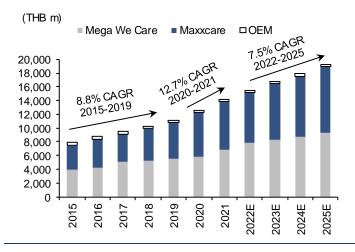
During 2015-19, MEGA's sales revenue expanded at a moderate 8.8% CAGR, before surging to a 12.7% CAGR during the pandemic in 2020-21. After doubling its 2014 profit in 2019, management targets doubling its 2019 revenue and profit in 2025, implying THB22.3b in revenue and THB2.3b in profit, through aggressive expansion in Southeast Asia and Sub-Saharan Africa. We think Covid-19 has expedited its efforts, and our forecast sees the company reaching its profit goal in 2022.

MEGA now has more than 170 drugs in the pipeline awaiting registration and has scheduled market launches for roughly 20 new pharmaceuticals, vitamins, and supplements every year. In addition, its manufacturing plant in Indonesia – of which MEGA acquired an 83.3% stake in 2020 – can now register many medicines, including cancer drugs.

Indonesia's pharmaceutical market is the largest in Southeast Asia with sales valued at USD7.6b in 2020. Indonesia is also one of the region's fastest growing countries with over 278m people. Management targets sales from Indonesia of about USD30m-50m in the next 2-3 years.

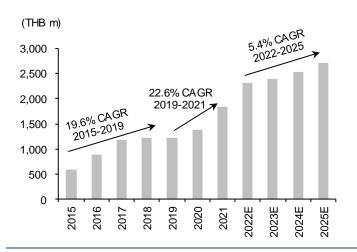
Post-pandemic, we expect its revenue to continue to rise but at a softer CAGR of 7.5% in 2022-25, owing to the high base during the Covid outbreak and a decline in stocking. We believe that the split between its branded and distribution businesses will likely be the same as in previous years, roughly 49:49, since their growth profile has been similar. We expect its gross margin to stay in a range of 42%-43% and forecast net profit to rise 3.8% y-y in 2023 and 5.5% in 2024, for a 5.4% CAGR during 2022-25.

### Exhibit 14: Projected revenue



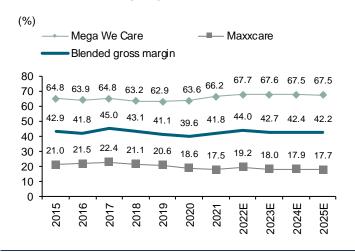
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### Exhibit 16: Core profit projection



Sources: MEGA, FSSIA estimates

### Exhibit 15: Gross margin by business



Sources: MEGA, FSSIA estimates

### Exhibit 17: Rolling one-year forward P/E band



Source: Bloomberg

### Valuation

We initiate our coverage of MEGA with a BUY rating and a DCF-based TP of THB65 (8.3% WACC, 3% LTG), implying 23.6x 2023E P/E, +0.5SD of its five-year average. Its share price, currently trading at 17.3x 2023E P/E, is the lowest among its local and global peers despite the hidden value of its client-loyal brand. Although its high growth era is temporarily over, we think MEGA's long-term outlook is promising with its strong brand, diversified markets, and healthy financial status.

### Exhibit 18: DCF-based valuation

Cost of equity assumption	(%)	Cost of debt assumption	(%)
Risk free rate	3.0	Pre-tax cost of debt	4.0
Market risk premium	8.5	Tax rate	20.0
Stock beta	0.9		
Cost of equity, Ke	10.9	Cost of debt, Kd	1.1
Weight applied	65.9	Weight applied	34.1
WACC	8.3		
Terminal growth	3.00		
	(THB m)		
Sum of PV of FCF	17,692		
PV of Terminal value	40,635		
Enterprise value	58,326		
Net debt	(2,007)		
Equity value	56,620		
No. of shares (m)	872		
Equity value per share (THB)	64.94		

Sources: MEGA, FSSIA estimates

### **Exhibit 19: Peers comparison**

Company	BBG	Rec	S	hare price		Market	P	E	R0	DE	PE	3V	- EV/EE	BITDA -
			Current	Target	Upside	Сар	22E	23E	22E	23E	22E	23E	22E	23E
			(LCY)	(LCY)	(%)	(USD m)	(x)	(x)	(%)	(%)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Thailand														
Mega Lifesciences	MEGA TB	BUY	47.50	65.00	37	1,196	17.9	17.3	26.6	24.2	4.4	4.0	13.1	12.5
Healthlead	HL TB	n/a	25.00	n/a	n/a	197	59.3	47.0	12.7	14.7	n/a	n/a	37.1	30.6
Interpharma	IP TB	n/a	13.80	n/a	n/a	150	38.6	24.0	10.2	11.1	2.7	2.5	28.7	18.1
JSP Pharmaceutical	JSP TB	n/a	3.76	n/a	n/a	51	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Thailand average						1,594	38.6	29.4	16.5	16.7	3.6	3.2	26.3	20.4
Regional														
Herbalife Nutrition	HLF US	n/a	20.43	n/a	n/a	2,001	6.2	6.7	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	6.4	6.6
Abbott Laboratories	ABT US	n/a	106.74	n/a	n/a	185,508	20.4	24.3	25.3	20.3	5.2	3.9	15.6	18.5
Bellring Brands	BRBR US	n/a	30.91	n/a	n/a	4,155	28.0	25.4	(22.9)	(31.7)	n/a	n/a	19.0	16.0
Usana Health Sciences	USNA US	n/a	62.28	n/a	n/a	1,196	19.0	21.9	15.3	11.8	n/a	n/a	7.4	8.0
Beachbody	BODY US	n/a	0.69	n/a	n/a	216	n/a	n/a	(51.5)	n/a	1.0	1.2	n/a	n/a
Nature's Sunshine	NATR US	n/a	9.88	n/a	n/a	189	n/a	54.9	(1.3)	2.7	n/a	n/a	4.7	5.5
Pfizer	PFE US	n/a	43.21	n/a	n/a	242,551	6.6	11.7	40.4	20.8	2.5	2.6	5.6	9.3
AstraZeneca	AZN LN	n/a	11,486	n/a	n/a	214,024	20.8	19.1	26.4	25.8	5.7	5.5	18.5	15.0
Bayer AG	BAYN GR	n/a	59.33	n/a	n/a	61,676	7.6	7.7	17.7	16.8	1.6	1.5	7.0	7.1
Roche Holding	RO SW	n/a	295.60	n/a	n/a	246,675	14.4	15.0	53.8	46.4	7.2	6.3	9.8	10.3
Novartis	NOVN SW	n/a	80.29	n/a	n/a	207,913	14.4	13.2	20.6	21.7	3.1	3.1	12.6	11.4
JCR Pharmaceuticals	4552 JT	n/a	1,557.00	n/a	n/a	1,505	11.6	20.3	36.3	18.2	3.8	3.3	8.3	13.6
China Feihe	6186 HK	n/a	6.68	n/a	n/a	7,732	9.7	8.5	23.6	23.8	2.2	1.9	5.9	5.2
Health and Happiness	1112 HK	n/a	13.24	n/a	n/a	1,091	9.2	8.0	12.9	13.5	1.1	1.0	7.8	7.1
Huadong Medicine	000963 CH	n/a	49.88	n/a	n/a	12,753	33.1	27.7	14.2	14.9	4.6	4.0	23.3	19.8
Blackmores	BKL AU	n/a	85.54	n/a	n/a	1,148	53.8	40.3	7.9	10.1	4.2	3.9	19.2	16.5
Kalbe Farma	KLBF IJ	n/a	2,300.00	n/a	n/a	7,111	31.0	26.9	16.7	17.4	5.1	4.6	21.2	18.5
Dr.Reddy's Laboratories	DRRD IN	n/a	4,510.35	n/a	n/a	9,026	26.1	19.1	15.3	18.4	3.8	3.3	15.7	11.9
Glaxosmithkline Pharmaceuticals	GLXO IN	n/a	1,242.10	n/a	n/a	2,603	34.7	34.2	34.6	27.4	8.3	10.3	24.8	24.5
Regional average						1,209,073	20.4	21.4	15.9	16.4	3.9	3.8	12.9	12.5
Overall average						1,210,667	23.1	22.5	15.9	16.4	3.9	3.7	14.8	13.6

Share price as of 17 Feb 2023 Sources: Bloomberg, FSSIA estimates

# **Corporate Governance – MEGA**

### **Board structure**

Independent Directors (ID)	4 of 10 board members, none is female
Percentage of IDs on the board	40%
ID attendance at board meetings	100%
ID in audit/remuneration committee	3/3 in audit committee and 1/3 in remuneration committee
ID terms	Nine years and eligible for re-appointment

Based on 2021 One Report

Additional information: Chairman of the board is an independent director

### **Compensation and remuneration**

ESG and sustainability management

Directors' remuneration vs earnings/ROE/share performance	In 2021, THB9.6m vs net profit of THB1,947m
Changes/stability in senior management	One independent director changed in 2021
Incidents of termination of senior management	None
Track record on insider sales	None

Additional information:

#### Additional information: None

MEGA is in a growing industry. Its business plays a crucial role in helping patients and communities. The company has a well-established presence and focuses on fastgrowing markets in developing countries. Its success in building a strong market position in Southeast Asia and Africa demonstrates its ability to develop suitable products and effective marketing strategies.

Its revenue and profit growth, post-pandemic, is likely to slow compared with its record-shattering performance in 2020-2021. However, we think its longer-term outlook is still promising based on its strong brand, diversified markets, and healthy financial status.

Materiality issues	Activities and practice
Operating risk	Risk associated with doing business in Myanmar. Since November 1997, Myanmar was governed by the State Peace and Development Council, formerly known as the State Law and Order Restoration Council, a military-dominated regime that previously governed Myanmar from 1988 to November 1997. Although the government of Myanmar has in recent years instituted certain market-based economic and financial reforms, much of the economy remains state dominated as a result of past socialist economic initiatives. Should such reforms by the Myanmar government fail, the occurrence of such events may negatively affect MEGA's business, results of operations, financial condition and commercial opportunities in a material manner.
	The company may not be successful in introducing new products. the ongoing success and sustainable growth of our Mega We Care branded products business is its ability to develop and introduce new products into our portfolio, particularly branded generic products, through a combination of both in-house product development and procurement from third parties. As such, the success of new product candidates is highly dependent on the ability to identify reference products that provide a suitable basis for the development of a generic formulation of existing drugs, to develop these drugs in a cost-effective and timely basis, and to commercialize them successfully.
Regulatory risk	If MEGA is unable to protect its intellectual property, trademarks, and trade secrets, its business, results of operations, financial condition and commercial opportunities could be negatively affected in a material manner. As of December 31, 2021, the company had 3,407 trademark registrations. However, the process of seeking trademark protection can be lengthy and expensive, and it cannot assure that its pending trademark applications, or any trademark applications it may make in the future in respect of other products, will result in an issued trademark, or that any trademark registrations issued in the future will be able to provide with meaningful protection or commercial benefits. The scope of protection for registered trademarks may also vary across different jurisdictions.
	The company's ability to set its prices solely in accordance with market forces is restricted in Vietnam by government price limits. Prices of pharmaceutical products in Vietnam are subject to the regulation and approval of the government. Relevant government agencies in Vietnam are empowered to "inspect" and "control" prices for pharmaceutical products. The company must publicly declare the prices of its pharmaceutical products (import prices, wholesale and retail prices) prior to distribution, and submit one price dossier for approval to the Drug Administration of Vietnam ("DAV") and another for filing. If any changes in pricing are proposed to be made, the process must be re-started and a new approval obtained.

Additional information: None

### **Audit Practices**

Auditor	KPMG Phoomchai Audit Ltd.
Length of service	More than five years
Reporting incidents	None
Fee track record	THB4.68m during 2020-2022 with non-audit fee of cTHB1m each year
Policy on change of audit firm	To review every five years

Additional information: None

### Shareholders' rights

Practice	Activity
Communication - shareholder participation in AGMs/EGMs	AGM once annually, EGM when appropriate and in accordance with SEC guidelines
Related party transactions	In accordance with SEC guidelines
Voting issues - policies, incidents of rejected proposals	None

## **Financial Statements**

MEGA Lifesciences

Profit and Loss (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2020	2021	2022E	2023E	2024E
Revenue	12,589	14,136	15,525	16,827	17,939
Cost of goods sold	(7,347)	(7,950)	(8,425)	(9,343)	(10,012)
Gross profit	5,243	6,185	7,100	7,484	7,927
Other operating income	36	47	85	76	68
Operating costs	(3,299)	(3,769)	(4,177)	(4,417)	(4,682)
Operating EBITDA	1,979	2,463	3,008	3,142	3,313
Depreciation	(256)	(274)	(273)	(298)	(317)
Goodwill amortisation	0	0	0	0	0
Operating EBIT	1,722	2,188	2,735	2,844	2,996
Net financing costs	(72)	(28)	(28)	(23)	(17)
Associates	(46)	(2)	0	0	0
Recurring non-operating income	(41)	4	2	1	(1)
Non-recurring items	18	119	2	0	0
Profit before tax	1,627	2,283	2,711	2,822	2,979
Tax	(234)	(336)	(398)	(423)	(447)
Profit after tax	1,393	1,947	2,313	2,399	2,532
Minority interests	-	-	-	-	-
Preferred dividends	-	-	-	-	-
Other items	-	-	-	-	-
Reported net profit	1,393	1,947	2,313	2,399	2,532
Non-recurring items & goodwill (net)	(18)	(119)	(2)	0	0
Recurring net profit	1,375	1,828	2,311	2,399	2,532
Per share (THB)					
Recurring EPS *	1.58	2.10	2.65	2.75	2.90
Reported EPS	1.60	2.23	2.65	2.75	2.90
DPS	0.54	0.86	1.02	1.06	1.12
Diluted shares (used to calculate per share data)	872	872	872	872	872
Growth					
Revenue (%)	13.1	12.3	9.8	8.4	6.6
Operating EBITDA (%)	22.6	24.4	22.2	4.5	5.4
Operating EBIT (%)	18.7	27.0	25.0	4.0	5.3
Recurring EPS (%)	13.0	33.0	26.4	3.8	5.5
Reported EPS (%)	22.3	39.8	18.8	3.7	5.5
Operating performance					
Gross margin inc. depreciation (%)	39.6	41.8	44.0	42.7	42.4
Gross margin of key business (%)	39.6	41.8	44.0	42.7	42.4
Operating EBITDA margin (%)	15.7	17.4	19.4	18.7	18.5
Operating EBIT margin (%)	13.7	15.5	17.6	16.9	16.7
Net margin (%)	10.9	12.9	14.9	14.3	14.1
Effective tax rate (%)	14.4	14.7	14.7	15.0	15.0
Dividend payout on recurring profit (%)	34.3	41.0	38.5	38.5	38.5
Interest cover (X)	23.3	77.5	97.8	124.9	180.4
Inventory days	157.3	167.5	168.0	158.8	153.9
Debtor days	78.3	70.9	73.0	75.4	74.1
Creditor days	131.6	145.1	147.8	126.2	109.4
Operating ROIC (%)	30.9	40.7	46.6	39.5	37.0
ROIC (%)	21.6	27.5	31.8	28.4	27.4
ROE (%)	20.9	24.4	26.6	24.2	23.4
ROA (%)	12.9	14.9	17.0	16.5	16.9
* Pre-exceptional, pre-goodwill and fully diluted					
Revenue by Division (THB m)	2020	2021	2022E	2023E	2024E
Mega We Care	5,848	6,909	7,793	8,261	8,748
Maxxcare	6,502	6,906	7,403	8,218	8,818
OEM	239	320	329	348	373

Sources: MEGA Lifesciences; FSSIA estimates

### **Financial Statements MEGA Lifesciences**

Cash Flow (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2020	2021	2022E	2023E	2024E
Recurring net profit	1,375	1,828	2,311	2,399	2,532
Depreciation	256	274	273	298	317
Associates & minorities	46	274	0	298	0
	46 364	252	276	(19)	(307)
Other non-cash items		252		. ,	, ,
Change in working capital	(405)		(1,587)	(1,005)	(1,252)
Cash flow from operations	1,635	2,566	1,273	1,672	1,290
Capex - maintenance	-	-	-	-	-
Capex - new investment	(234)	(161)	(552)	(410)	(310)
Net acquisitions & disposals	-	-	-	-	-
Other investments (net)	(416)	(22)	0	0	0
Cash flow from investing	(650)	(183)	(552)	(410)	(310)
Dividends paid	(670)	(750)	(890)	(924)	(975)
Equity finance	0	0	0	0	0
Debt finance	(488)	(291)	44	(149)	(27)
Other financing cash flows	(65)	(28)	(28)	(23)	(17)
Cash flow from financing	(1,222)	(1,069)	(875)	(1,096)	(1,018)
Non-recurring cash flows	-	-	-	-	-
Other adjustments	0	0	3	0	0
Net other adjustments	0	0	3	0	0
Movement in cash	(238)	1,314	(151)	167	(39)
Free cash flow to firm (FCFF)	1,057.14	2.411.31	748.65	1.285.15	996.41
Free cash flow to equity (FCFE)	432.67	2,063.62	739.30	1,090.40	936.00
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Per share (THB)				=	
FCFF per share	1.21	2.77	0.86	1.47	1.14
FCFE per share	0.50	2.37	0.85	1.25	1.07
Recurring cash flow per share	2.34	2.70	3.28	3.07	2.92
Balance Sheet (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2020	2021	2022E	2023E	2024E
Tangible fixed assets (gross)	3,731	3,845	4,397	4,807	5,117
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(1,780)	(2,008)	(2,281)	(2,579)	(2,897)
Tangible fixed assets (net)	1,951	1,837	2,116	2,228	(2,097) <b>2,221</b>
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Intangible fixed assets (net)	1,312	<b>1,353</b> 0	1,437	1,498	1,456
Long-term financial assets	0		0	0	0
Invest. in associates & subsidiaries	194	215	215	215	215
Cash & equivalents	1,218	2,531	2,381	2,547	2,509
A/C receivable	2,684	2,808	3,403	3,550	3,735
Inventories	3,475	3,823	3,932	4,200	4,245
Other current assets	244	139	177	192	205
Current assets	7,620	9,301	9,893	10,489	10,693
Other assets	512	566	580	590	587
Total assets	11,590	13,272	14,241	15,020	15,172
Common equity	6,958	8,003	9,367	10,442	11,179
Minorities etc.	21	22	23	23	24
Total shareholders' equity	6,979	8,025	9,390	10,466	11,203
Long term debt	111	132	96	79	63
Other long-term liabilities	238	261	233	236	179
Long-term liabilities	349	393	329	314	243
A/C payable	2,788	3,533	3,289	3,170	2,830
Short term debt	536	224	304	172	160
Other current liabilities	937	1,096	929	898	736
Current liabilities	4,262	4,853	4,522	4,240	3,726
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	11,590	-	-	15,020	
		13,272	14,241	,	15,172
Net working capital	2,677	2,141	3,294	3,874	4,619
Invested capital <ul> <li>Includes convertibles and preferred stock which is be</li> </ul>	6,647	6,111	7,642	8,405	9,097
includes convertibles and preferred stock which is be	ing treated as debt				
Per share (THB)					
Book value per share	7.98	9.18	10.74	11.98	12.82
Tangible book value per share	6.47	7.63	9.10	10.26	11.15
Financial strength					
Net debt/equity (%)	(8.2)	(27.1)	(21.1)	(21.9)	(20.4)
Net debt/total assets (%)	(4.9)	(16.4)	(13.9)	(15.3)	(15.1)
Current ratio (x)	1.8	1.9	2.2	2.5	(13.1) 2.9
CF interest cover (x)	10.2	79.7	47.2	66.9	76.1
Valuation	2020	2021	2022E	2023E	2024E
Recurring P/E (x) *	30.1	22.7	17.9	17.3	16.4
Recurring P/E @ target price (x) *	41.2	31.0	24.5	23.6	22.4
Reported P/E (x)	29.7	21.3	17.9	17.3	16.4
Dividend yield (%)	1.1	1.8	2.2	2.2	2.4
Price/book (x)	6.0	5.2	4.4	4.0	3.7
Price/tangible book (x)	7.3	6.2	5.2	4.6	4.3
			13.1	12.5	11.8
EV/EBITDA (x) **	20.7	15.9	13.1	12.0	
EV/EBITDA (x) **	20.7 28.4	15.9 22.1	18.2	17.3	16.4
					16.4 4.3

Sources: MEGA Lifesciences; FSSIA estimates



### Corporate Governance report of Thai listed companies 2022

		1	EXCELLENT LEVEL – Score range 90-100										
AAV	BAM	CIMBT	ECL	HENG	LALIN	NEP	PRG	SCC	SPRC	THRE	TTW		
ADVANC	BANPU	СК	EE	HMPRO	LANNA	NER	PRM	SCCC	SPVI	THREL	TU		
١F	BAY	CKP	EGCO	ICC	LHFG	NKI	PSH	SCG	SSC	TIPCO	TVDH		
Η	BBIK	CM	EPG	ICHI	LIT	NOBLE	PSL	SCGP	SSSC	TISCO	TVI		
IRA	BBL	CNT	ETC	111	LOXLEY	NSI	PTG	SCM	SST	тк	TVO		
J	BCP	COLOR	ETE	ILINK	LPN	NVD	PTT	SCN	STA	TKN	TWPC		
KP	BCPG	COM7	FN	ILM	LRH	NYT	PTTEP	SDC	STEC	TKS	UAC		
KR	BDMS	COMAN	FNS	IND	LST	OISHI	PTTGC	SEAFCO	STGT	TKT	UBIS		
	BEM	COTTO	FPI	INTUCH	MACO	OR	PYLON	SEAOIL	STI	TMILL	UPOIC		
	BEYOND	CPALL	FPT	IP	MAJOR MAKRO	ORI OSP	Q-CON	SE-ED	SUN SUSCO	TMT TNDT	UV		
MA MARIN	BGC BGRIM	CPF CPI	FSMART FVC	IRC IRPC	MAKRO	OSP OTO	QH QTC	SELIC SENA	SUSCO	TNITY	VCOM VGI		
AMATA	BIZ	CPN	GC	ITEL	MBK	PAP	RABBIT	SENAJ	SVI	TOA	VIH		
AMATAV	BKI	CRC	GEL	IVL	MC	PCSGH	RATCH	SGF	SYMC	TOP	WACOAL		
NAN	BOL	CSS	GFPT	JTS	MCOT	PDG	RBF	SHR	SYNTEC	TPBI	WACOAL		
OT	BPP	DDD	GGC	JWD	METCO	PDJ	RS	SICT	TACC	TQM	WHA		
NP	BRR	DELTA	GLAND	K	MFEC	PG	S	SIRI	TASCO	TRC	WHAUP		
	BTS	DEMCO	GLOBAL	KBANK	MINT	PHOL	S&J	SIS	TCAP	TRUE	WICE		
	BTW	DOHOME	GPI	KCE	MONO	PLANB	SAAM	SITHAI	TEAMG	TSC	WINNER		
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SW	CENTEL	DTAC	GRAMMY	KGI	MSC	PLAT	SAMART	SNC	THANA	TSTE	ZEN		
UCT	CFRESH	DUSIT	GULF	KKP	MST	PORT	SAMTEL	SONIC	THANI	TSTH			
AWC	CGH	EA	GUNKUL	KSL	MTC	PPS	SAT	SORKON	THCOM	TTA			
AYUD	CHEWA	EASTW	HANA	KTB	MVP	PR9	SC	SPALI	THG	TTB			
BAFS	СНО	ECF	HARN	ктс	NCL	PREB	SCB	SPI	THIP	TTCL			
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BM	ASN	CI	FE	IT	М	NUSA	PROUD	SE	SSF	TMI	UP		
CE	ATP30	CIG	FLOYD	ITD	MATCH	NWR	PSG	SECURE	SSP	TNL	UPF		
CG	В	CITY	FORTH	J	MBAX	OCC	PSTC	SFLEX	STANLY	TNP	UTP		
ЛВ	BA	CIVIL	FSS	JAS	MEGA	OGC	PT	SFP	STC	TNR	VIBHA		
ADD .	BC	CMC	FTE	JCK	META	ONEE	PTC	SFT	STPI	TOG	VL		
AEONTS	BCH	CPL	GBX	JCKH	MFC	PACO	QLT	SGP	SUC	TPA	VPO		
AGE	BE8	CPW	GCAP	JMT	MGT	PATO	RCL	SIAM	SVOA	TPAC	VRANDA		
AHC .	BEC	CRANE	GENCO	JR	MICRO	PB	RICHY	SINGER	SVT	TPCS	WGE		
λIE	BH	CRD	GJS	KBS	MILL	PICO	RJH	SKE	SWC	TPIPL	WIIK		
АГ	BIG	CSC	GTB	KCAR	MITSIB	PIMO	ROJNA	SKN	SYNEX	TPIPP	WIN		
ALUCON	BJC	CSP	GYT	KGEN	MK	PIN	RPC	SKR	TAE	TPLAS	WINMED		
AMANAH	BJCHI	CV	HEMP	KIAT	MODERN	PJW	RT	SKY	TAKUNI	TPS	WORK		
AMR	BLA	CWT	HPT	KISS	MTI	PL	RWI	SLP	TCC	TQR	WP		
APCO	BR	DCC	HTC	KK	NATION	PLE	S11	SMART	TCMC	TRITN	XO		
APCS	BRI	DHOUSE		KOOL	NCAP	PM	SA	SMD	TFG	TRT	YUASA		
AQUA ARIN	BROOK BSM	DITTO DMT	HYDRO ICN	KTIS KUMWEL	NCH NDR	PMTA PPP	SABUY SAK	SMIT SMT	TFI TFM	TRU TRV	ZIGA		
RROW	BSM BYD	DMT	IFS	KUMWEL		PPP PPPM	SAK SALEE	SMI	TGH	TSE			
IRROW IS	CBG	DOD DPAINT	IIG	KUN KWC	NETBAY NEX	PPPM PRAPAT	SALEE	SININP	TIDLOR	TVT			
SAP	CEN	DPAINT DV8	IMH	KWC	NINE	PRECHA	SANCO	SNP	TIGER	TWP			
SAP	CHARAN	EASON	INET	L&E	NNCL	PRECHA	SANKO	SPA	TIPH	UBE			
ASIA	CHARAN	EFORL	INGRS	LDC	NOVA	PRINE	SAFFE	SPC	TITLE	UEC			
SIAN	CHG	ERW	INSET	LEO	NPK	PRINC	SCAP	SPCG	TM	UKEM			
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	DEALITY	CMAN	EMC	LII		MORE	DE	DED		TOPP			
	BEAUTY	CMAN	EMC	HL	KWI	MORE	PF	RSP	SUPER	TOPP	VARO		
	DOT	CMO	EP	HTECH	KYE	MPIC	PK	SIMAT	TC		W		
5		CMP		IHL	LEE	MUD NC	PPM PRAKIT	SISB	TCCC TCJ	TPOLY TRUBB	WFX WPH		
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A5 NI NLL	BLAND BM	CPANEL	F&D	INOX									
A5 ALL ALPHAX	BLAND BM BROCK	CPANEL CPT	F&D FMT	JAK	MATI	NEWS	PTECH	SOLAR	TEAM	TTI	YGG		
A5 ALL ALPHAX AMC	BLAND BM BROCK BSBM	CPANEL CPT CSR	F&D FMT GIFT	JAK JMART	MATI M-CHAI	NEWS NFC	PTECH PTL	SOLAR SPACK	TEAM THE	TTI TYCN			
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### **Anti-corruption Progress Indicator**

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
ASIAN	CFRESH	EPG	ICC	LH	NOK	PSH	SCN	SUSCO	TOG	WHA
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	TTB	
DECLARED										
AH	CHG	DHOUSE	EVER	J	KUMWEL	NRF	RS	SUPER	TQM	VIBHA
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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Source: FSSIA estimates

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