**EQUITY RESEARCH - COMPANY REPORT** 

# THE ERAWAN GROUP



FSS INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT ADVISORY



# BUY

#### UNCHANGED

 TARGET PRICE
 THB5.50

 CLOSE
 THB4.90

 UP/DOWNSIDE
 +12.2%

 PRIOR TP
 THB5.00

 CHANGE IN TP
 +10.0%

 TP vs CONSENSUS
 +5.8%

# Solid 4Q22 driven by luxury hotels

- ERW reported a 4Q22 core profit turnaround at THB200m, beating our expectation and BBG's consensus estimate by 42-49%.
- Expect OCC rate to improve from 58% to 75-80% in 2023, with rising ADR of more than 20%.
- Maintain BUY with a higher DCF-derived TP of THB5.5/shr.

## Strong luxury hotels led 4Q22 earnings

ERW's 4Q22 core profit of THB200m was higher than its 4Q19 core profit of THB176m thanks to tax saving benefits (tax income in 4Q22 vs tax expense in 4Q19). Including a THB29m FX gain and a THB11m reversal on impairment of financial assets, 4Q22 net profit was THB240m. Hotel revenue grew 35% q-q as non-Hop Inn RevPAR increased 44% q-q with an OCC rate of 82% (vs 67% in 3Q22), exceeding pre-Covid by 20% (5% excluding divested hotels). RevPAR of luxury hotels exceeded the pre-Covid level by 14%. For Thailand Hop Inn, RevPAR grew 8% q-q with an OCC rate of 78% (vs 74% in 3Q22), and exceeded the pre-Covid level by 7%. Hop Inn Philippines RevPAR grew 28% q-q and accounted for 93% of the pre-Covid level. EBITDA margin rose to 31% from 25% in 3Q22.

### Expect revenue to jump more than 45% in 2023

At the analyst meeting yesterday, management provided revenue growth guidance of more than 45% in 2023, driven by an OCC rate of 75-80% (vs 58% in 2022) and rising ADR by more than 20% y-y. Note that we forecast revenue to grow by 50% y-y in 2023. We expect the EBITDA margin to improve from 21% to 29% in 2023. As a result, we forecast core profit to grow to THB533m in 2023, exceeding pre-Covid by 15%.

#### Earnings momentum to continue in 1Q23

Management guided that strong momentum should continue in 1Q23. Performance was slightly soft in the first two weeks in Jan compared to Dec-22, but picked up in the third week of Jan into Feb. They also believe hotels in Phuket will see fewer guests in 2Q-3Q22 due to fewer Russian tourists. However, this should be partially offset by more Chinese tourists in hotels in Bangkok and Pattaya. For its expansion, ERW has no plan to open any hotels in 2023, but expects to start developing 15 Thai Hop Inn (51 currently) and 3 Philippine (7 currently) hotels to open in 2024-25.

#### Revise up our 2023-24 earnings estimates

We revise up 2023-24E profit by 6-13% to reflect the strong 4Q22 and ERW's promising outlook, and derive a new 2023 DCF-TP of THB5.5/shr. ERW trades at 39x 2024E P/E (first normalised year) vs its five-year average of 34x. It deserves a premium valuation, in our view, as it is a top beneficiary of Thailand's tourism recovery due to its asset-heavy model.

### **KEY STOCK DATA**

YE Dec (THB m)	2022	2023E	2024E	2025E
Revenue	4,629	6,935	7,374	7,911
Net profit	(224)	533	611	711
EPS (THB)	(0.05)	0.12	0.13	0.15
vs Consensus (%)	-	nm	58.5	13.6
EBITDA	969	2,011	2,175	2,366
Core net profit	(278)	533	611	711
Core EPS (THB)	(0.06)	0.12	0.13	0.15
Chg. In EPS est. (%)	nm	13.0	6.3	nm
EPS growth (%)	nm	nm	6.3	16.3
Core P/E (x)	(79.9)	41.7	39.2	33.7
Dividend yield (%)	-	1.0	1.0	1.2
EV/EBITDA (x)	36.0	17.0	15.8	14.3
Price/book (x)	3.9	3.6	3.1	2.9
Net debt/Equity (%)	222.0	191.5	135.5	121.3
ROE (%)	(4.7)	8.9	8.8	9.0



Share price performance	1 Month	3 Month	12 Month
Absolute (%)	7.0	11.9	58.1
Relative to country (%)	8.6	9.5	61.6
Mkt cap (USD m)			642
3m avg. daily turnover (USD m)			2.1
Free float (%)			59
Major shareholder		Chottana	avat (17%)
12m high/low (THB)			4.94/2.96
Issued shares (m)			4,531.56

Sources: Bloomberg consensus; FSSIA estimates



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#### Investment thesis

ERW is an asset-heavy business, as all of its hotels are owned hotels and it has no asset-light model. Thus, it should be one of the stocks that benefits the most from the recovery of international tourist arrival numbers.

ERW raised capital through a rights offering leading to a lower D/E, which is currently lower than its debt covenant of 2.5x.

ERW plans to use the proceeds from the capital increase to expand its Thai Hop Inn portfolio to more than 100 hotels by 2025, up from 51 hotels currently. Hop Inn is ERW's flagship budget hotel brand focused on domestic travellers and has shown resilient performance.

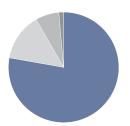
# Company profile

ERW is a hotel operator and developer with a focus on Thailand and ASEAN.

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# Principal activities (revenue, 2022)

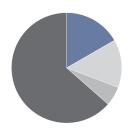
- Non-Hop Inn hotel 77.8 %
- Hop Inn Thailand 14.0 %
- ■Hop Inn Philippines 6.9 %
- ■Others 1.4 %



Source: The Erawan Group

# **Major shareholders**

- Chottanavat 16.7 %
- Mitr Siam Capital Limited 14.1
- ■Mitr Phol Sugar Corp 5.7 %
- Others 63.5 %



Source: The Erawan Group

## **Catalysts**

Key potential growth drivers include 1) a faster OCC rampup rate following the global tourism recovery; 2) strong pentup demand from Chinese tourists; and 3) the recovery of domestic business activities.

#### 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	
May 2023	1Q23 results announcement	

# Key assumptions

	2023E	2024E	2025E
Number of hotels (no.)	78	84	93
Number of rooms (no.)	10,225	10,951	11,804
All hotels excl. Hop Inn			
Occupancy rate (OCC %)	80	81	82
RevPAR growth (y-y %)	68	2	4
Thailand Hop Inn			
Occupancy rate (OCC %)	74	74	75
RevPAR growth (y-y %)	5	2	4

Source: FSSIA estimates

#### **Earnings sensitivity**

- For every 1% increase in OCC, we project a 2023 profit increase of 7%, and vice versa, all else being equal.
- For every 1% increase in EBITDA margin, we project a 2023 profit increase of 9%, and vice versa, all else being equal.

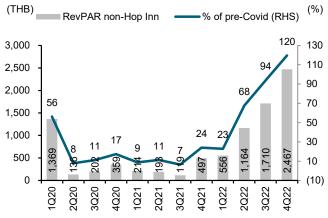
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Exhibit 1: 4Q22 results review

	4Q21	1Q22	2Q22	3Q22	4Q22	Chan	ge	2022
	(THB m)	(q-q %)	(y-y %)	(THB m)				
Sales	619	638	974	1,283	1,733	35	180	4,629
- Thailand non-Hop Inn	434	431	743	1,014	1,411	39	225	
- Hop Inn Thailand	124	134	156	165	190	15	53	
- Hop Inn Phil	41	51	61	90	116	29	183	
- Rental	19	21	13	15	16	7	(16)	
COGS (Incl. depreciation)	(617)	(618)	(735)	(827)	(973)	18	58	(3,154)
Gross Profit	2	20	239	456	759	66	42,314	1,475
SG&A	(283)	(255)	(311)	(362)	(450)	24	59	(1,377)
Operating Profit	(281)	(235)	(71)	94	309	228	(210)	97
Other income	14	8	12	6	14	136	(1)	40
Interest	(121)	(112)	(111)	(114)	(122)	7	1	(458)
Pretax profit	(388)	(339)	(170)	(13)	201	1,594	152	(321)
Income Tax	4	8	7	5	6			26
Associates	5	3	9	3	13	287	144	29
Minority interest	12	12	4	(6)	(21)			(11)
Core profit	(366)	(315)	(151)	(11)	200	1,859	155	(278)
Extraordinaries, GW & FX	120	2	12	(0)	40	1,000	700	54
Reported net profit	(246)	(313)	(139)	(12)	240	2,179	197	(224)
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Shares out (end Q, m)	4,532	4,532	4,532	4,532	4,532	0	0	4,532
Core EPS	(0.08)	(0.07)	(0.03)	(0.00)	0.04	1,859	155	(0.06)
EPS	(0.05)	(0.07)	(0.03)	(0.00)	0.05	2,179	197	(0.05)
	(222)	(40-7)	(===)	()				(2.222)
COGS (Excl. depreciation)	(398)	(405)	(520)	(607)	(750)	24	89	(2,282)
Depreciation	(220)	(213)	(215)	(220)	(223)	1	2	(872)
EBITDA	(47)	(14)	155	320	547	71	1,258	1,009
Key ratios	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(ppt)	(ppt)	(%)
Gross margin	0	3	25	36	44	8	44	32
SG&A/Revenue	46	40	32	28	26	(2)	(20)	30
EBITDA margin	(7)	(2)	16	25	31	6	39	21
Net profit margin	(40)	(49)	(14)	(1)	14	15	54	(5)
Operating stats								
Non-Hop Inn								
OCC (%)	30	31	55	67	82			
OCC growth (y-y %)	5	14	42	57	52			
RevPAR (THB)	497	556	1,164	1,710	2,467			
RevPAR growth (y-y %)	38	160	503	1,337	396			
Thailand Hop Inn				,				
OCC (%)	59	67	73	74	78			
OCC growth (y-y %)	(10)	19	42	47	19			
RevPAR (THB)	365	409	450	462	499			
		39	163	182	37			
RevPAR growth (y-y %)	(15)	39	103	162	37			
Philippines Hop Inn	40	F4	50	50	7.1			
OCC (%)	49	51	58	59	74			
OCC growth (y-y %)	16	12	12	(1)	25			
RevPAR (THB)	423	473	565	620	794			
RevPAR growth (y-y %)	0	14	15	22	26			

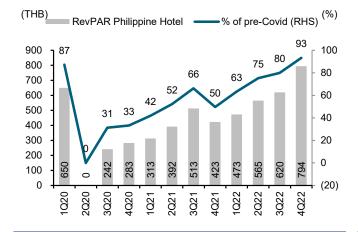
Sources: ERW; FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 2: RevPAR non-Hop Inn hotels, quarterly



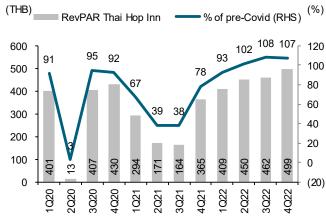
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Exhibit 4: RevPAR Philippine Hop Inn hotels, quarterly



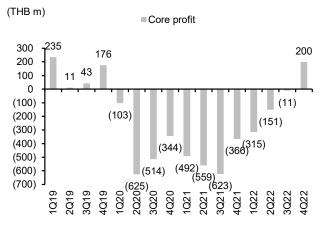
Sources: ERW; FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 3: RevPAR Thai Hop Inn hotels, quarterly



Sources: ERW; FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 5: Core profit, quarterly



Sources: ERW; FSSIA estimates

**Exhibit 6: Forecast revisions** 

		Current		Previou	s	Change (%)		
	2023E	2024E	2025E	2023E	2024E	2023E	2024E	
All hotels excl. Hop Inn - OCC (%)	79.6	81.5	82.0	74.0	79.0	5.6	2.5	
All hotels excl. Hop Inn - RevPAR (THB)	2,428	2,486	2,576	2,206	2,354	10.1	5.6	
Thailand Hop Inn - OCC (%)	73.5	74.0	74.5	73.5	74.0	0.0	0.0	
Thailand Hop Inn - RevPAR (THB)	480	488	506	480	488	0.1	0.1	
Revenue (THB b)	6.93	7.37	7.91	6.53	7.04	6.2	4.7	
EBITDA margin (%)	29.0	29.5	29.9	29.7	29.9	(0.7)	(0.4)	
Core earnings (THB m)	533	611	711	472	575	13.0	6.3	

Note: Change of items in percentage terms is represented in ppt change. Source: FSSIA estimates

# Exhibit 7: RevPAR non-Hop Inn hotels, yearly

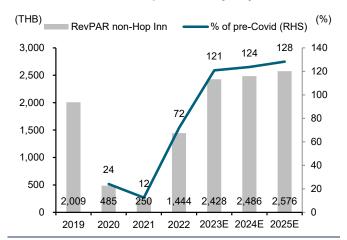
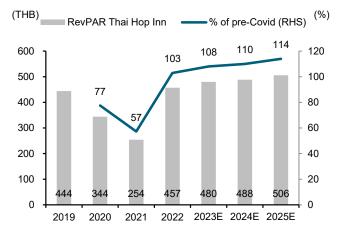


Exhibit 8: RevPAR Thai Hop Inn hotels, yearly



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### **Exhibit 9: DCF valuation**

Cost of equity assumptions	(%)	Cost of debt assumptions	(%)
Risk-free rate	3.0	Pre-tax cost of debt	3.5
Market risk premium	8.0	Marginal tax rate	20.0
Stock beta	1.2		
Cost of equity, Ke	12.6	Net cost of debt, Kd	3.2
Weight applied	55.0	Weight applied	45.0
WACC	8.2		

DCF valuation estimate	(THB b)	(THB/share)	Comments
NPV	11.9	2.4	WACC 8.2%, risk-free rate 3%, risk premium 8%
Terminal value	23.1	4.7	Terminal growth 2.5%
Cash & liquid assets	1.8	0.4	At end-2023E
Investments	0.1	0.0	At end-2023E
Debt	(9.8)	(2.0)	At end-2023E
Minorities	(0.0)	(0.0)	At end-2023E
Residual ordinary equity	27.0	5.5	

Source: FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 10: Historical P/E band



Sources: Bloomberg; FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 11: Historical EV/EBITDA band



Sources: Bloomberg; FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 12: Peer comparisons as of 22 Feb-23

Company	BBG	Rec	8	hare price	)	Market	PE		RC	ROE P		3V	EV/ EE	BITDA	
			Current	Target	Upside	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	5.85	6.80	16	5,415	(850.4)	88.8	50.8	(0.3)	2.5	2.3	2.2	96.2	44.0
Minor International	MINT TB	BUY	33.50	40.00	19	5,156	108.7	35.1	27.4	2.5	7.9	2.4	2.8	12.9	11.4
Central Plaza Hotel	CENTEL TB	BUY	55.75	58.00	4	2,177	334.4	35.2	28.7	1.2	11.1	4.1	3.7	25.2	15.3
Erawan Group	ERW TB	BUY	4.90	5.50	12	642	(79.9)	41.7	39.2	(4.7)	8.9	3.9	3.6	36.0	17.0
S Hotels & Resorts	SHR TB	BUY	4.50	5.30	18	468	(1,063.6)	35.3	23.9	(0.1)	2.8	1.0	1.0	15.8	10.5
Dusit Thani	DUSIT TB	BUY	12.30	18.00	46	302	(15.6)	96.3	28.7	(22.3)	3.9	3.8	3.7	166.9	32.8
Bound and Beyond	BEYOND TB	BUY	16.20	24.00	48	135	(10.0)	64.4	19.6	(8.1)	1.3	0.8	0.8	74.9	13.8
Thailand average						14,296	nm	56.7	31.2	(4.5)	5.5	2.6	2.5	61.1	20.7
Regional															
Btg Hotels Group	600258 CH	n/a	24.66	n/a	n/a	4,004	n/a	33.6	22.9	(3.4)	7.2	2.6	2.4	27.7	12.7
Sh Jinjiang Intl Hotels	900934 CH	n/a	2.10	n/a	n/a	8,630	90.5	9.4	6.6	1.0	8.7	0.9	0.9	33.5	18.8
Huangshan Tourism Develop	900942 CH	n/a	0.84	n/a	n/a	1,064	186.1	18.0	13.3	(1.1)	5.8	1.0	0.9	45.2	11.2
Genting Bhd	GENT MK	n/a	4.67	n/a	n/a	4,064	40.0	14.6	11.3	1.7	4.3	0.6	0.5	8.2	6.8
Greentree Hospitality	GHG US	n/a	4.03	n/a	n/a	415	n/a	11.7	7.5	(4.4)	15.3	1.8	1.5	n/a	5.9
Huazhu Group	HTHT US	n/a	50.29	n/a	n/a	16,012	n/a	54.2	37.5	(12.3)	20.3	12.2	11.2	148.9	24.3
Indian Hotels	IH IN	n/a	299.60	n/a	n/a	5,275	n/a	48.5	38.4	(4.5)	11.9	7.4	5.6	85.5	26.2
Lemon Tree Hotels	LEMONTRE IN	n/a	73.35	n/a	n/a	711	n/a	50.9	36.6	(6.2)	12.9	6.9	6.0	53.5	19.9
Lippo Karawaci	LPKR IJ	n/a	77.00	n/a	n/a	378	n/a	n/a	27.5	(3.0)	(0.8)	0.3	0.3	9.3	8.2
Regional average						40,552	105.5	30.1	22.4	(3.1)	9.0	3.7	3.3	51.5	14.9
Overall average						54,848	nm	42.5	26.2	(3.7)	7.5	3.2	2.9	56.0	17.4

Sources: Bloomberg; FSSIA estimates

# **Financial Statements**

The Erawan Group

Profit and Loss (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2021	2022	2023E	2024E	2025E
Revenue	1,485	4,629	6,935	7,374	7,911
Cost of goods sold	(1,284)	(2,282)	(3,259)	(3,444)	(3,671)
Gross profit	201	2,346	3,675	3,930	4,241
Other operating income	-	-	-	-	-
Operating costs	(915)	(1,377)	(1,664)	(1,755)	(1,875)
Operating EBITDA	(713)	969	2,011	2,175	2,366
Depreciation	(936)	(872)	(921)	(966)	(1,008)
Goodwill amortisation	-	-	-	-	-
Operating EBIT	(1,649)	97	1,090	1,209	1,358
Net financing costs	(518)	(455)	(475)	(457)	(428)
Associates	9	29	0	0	0
Recurring non-operating income	67	66	41	41	41
Non-recurring items	(10)	54	0	0	0
Profit before tax	(2,109)	(239)	656	793	971
Тах	(46)	26	(66)	(119)	(194)
Profit after tax	(2,155)	(213)	590	674	777
Minority interests	105	(11)	(57)	(63)	(66)
Preferred dividends	-	-	-	-	-
Other items	-	-	-	-	-
Reported net profit	(2,050)	(224)	533	611	711
Non-recurring items & goodwill (net)	10	(54)	0	0	0
Recurring net profit	(2,040)	(278)	533	611	711
Per share (THB)					
Recurring EPS *	(0.45)	(0.06)	0.12	0.13	0.15
Reported EPS	(0.45)	(0.05)	0.12	0.13	0.15
DPS	0.00	0.00	0.05	0.05	0.06
Diluted shares (used to calculate per share data)	4,532	4,532	4,532	4,891	4,891
Growth					
Revenue (%)	(35.6)	211.6	49.8	6.3	7.3
Operating EBITDA (%)	nm	nm	107.6	8.2	8.7
Operating EBIT (%)	nm	nm	1,022.3	11.0	12.3
Recurring EPS (%)	nm	nm	nm	6.3	16.3
Reported EPS (%)	nm	nm	nm	6.3	16.3
Operating performance					
Gross margin inc. depreciation (%)	(49.4)	31.9	39.7	40.2	40.9
Gross margin of key business (%)	(49.4)	31.9	39.7	40.2	40.9
Operating EBITDA margin (%)	(48.0)	20.9	29.0	29.5	29.9
Operating EBIT margin (%)	(111.0)	2.1	15.7	16.4	17.2
Net margin (%)	(137.4)	(6.0)	7.7	8.3	9.0
Effective tax rate (%)	(2.2)	8.0	10.0	15.0	20.0
Dividend payout on recurring profit (%)	• -	-	40.0	40.0	40.0
Interest cover (X)	(3.1)	0.4	2.4	2.7	3.3
Inventory days	12.2	6.6	5.9	6.8	6.7
Debtor days	21.7	10.2	8.4	7.9	7.4
Creditor days	40.8	30.2	31.9	36.5	36.3
Operating ROIC (%)	(8.7)	0.5	5.2	5.5	5.8
ROIC (%)	(8.2)	0.8	5.3	5.6	5.9
ROE (%)	(41.5)	(4.7)	8.9	8.8	9.0
ROA (%)	(7.4)	0.7	4.6	4.7	4.9
* Pre-exceptional, pre-goodwill and fully diluted					
Revenue by Division (THB m)	2021	2022	2023E	2024E	2025E
Non-Hop Inn hotel	921	3,600	5,605	5,858	6,153
Hop Inn Thailand	339	646	758	792	894
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Hop inn Philippines Others				491 233	
Ouicis	71	65	163	233	240

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The Erawan Group

Cash Flow (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2021	2022	2023E	2024E	2025
Recurring net profit	(2,040)	(278)	533	611	7′
Depreciation	936	872	921	966	1,00
Associates & minorities	-	-	-	-	
Other non-cash items	701 (1,056)	193 1,207	46 273	52 52	
Change in working capital  Cash flow from operations	(1,460)	1,994	1,773	1,681	1,83
Capex - maintenance	(1,588)	(722)	(989)	(989)	(98
Capex - new investment	-	-	-	-	(
let acquisitions & disposals	0	(15)	0	0	
Other investments (net)	-		-	-	
Cash flow from investing	(1,588)	(737)	(989)	(989)	(98
Dividends paid	0	0	0	(213)	(24
Equity finance	2,014	0	0	1,079	
Debt finance	(1,538)	(692)	(500)	(500)	(1,00
Other financing cash flows Cash flow from financing	2,192 <b>2,667</b>	(274) <b>(967)</b>	(57) <b>(557)</b>	(63) <b>303</b>	6) <b>(1,31</b>
lon-recurring cash flows	2,007	(907)	(337)	-	(1,51
Other adjustments	0	0	0	0	
let other adjustments	0	0	0	0	
Novement in cash	(380)	290	227	995	(46
ree cash flow to firm (FCFF)	(2,526.87)	1,714.43	1,262.30	1,152.55	1,282.2
ree cash flow to equity (FCFE)	(2,394.52)	289.75	227.29	129.32	(217.8
er share (THB)					
CFF per share	(0.56)	0.38	0.28	0.25	0.2
CFE per share	(0.53)	0.06	0.05	0.03	(0.0)
Recurring cash flow per share	(0.09)	0.17	0.33	0.33	0.3
salance Sheet (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2021	2022	2023E	2024E	2025
angible fixed assets (gross)	25.682	26,373	27,373	28,373	29,3
ess: Accumulated depreciation	(6,274)	(7,089)	(8,010)	(8,976)	(9,98
angible fixed assets (net)	19,409	19,285	<b>19,364</b>	19,398	19,3
stangible fixed assets (net)	0	0	0	0	,.
ong-term financial assets	-	-	-	-	
vest. in associates & subsidiaries	48	63	63	63	
ash & equivalents	1,242	1,532	1,759	2,754	2,2
/C receivable	100	160	160	160	1
nventories	39	43	62	66	
Other current assets	1,274	291	436	464	4
current assets	2,655	2,026	2,417	3,444	3,0
Other assets	338	338	338	338	3
otal assets Common equity	<b>22,450</b> 6,012	<b>21,712</b> 5,698	<b>22,182</b> 6,231	<b>23,242</b> 7,709	<b>22,8</b> 8,1
Minorities etc.	11	23	23	24	0,1
'otal shareholders' equity	6,023	5,722	6,255	7,732	8,1
ong term debt	14,237	13,935	13,435	12,935	11,9
Other long-term liabilities	880	846	846	846	8
ong-term liabilities	15,117	14,781	14,281	13,781	12,7
VC payable	143	235	335	354	3
Short term debt	690	300	300	300	3
Other current liabilities	478	675	1,011	1,075	1,1
current liabilities	1,311	1,209	1,646	1,729	1,8
otal liabilities and shareholders' equity	22,450	21,712	22,182	23,242	22,8
let working capital	793	(415)	(687)	(739)	(80
nvested capital Includes convertibles and preferred stock which is be	20,587	19,271	19,077	19,059	18,9
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er share (THB)					
ook value per share	1.33 1.33	1.26 1.26	1.38	1.58 1.58	1.
angible book value per share inancial strength	1.33	1.20	1.38	1.56	1.
et debt/equity (%)	227.2	222.0	191.5	135.5	12
et debt/total assets (%)	61.0	58.5	54.0	45.1	4:
current ratio (x)	2.0	1.7	1.5	2.0	7.
F interest cover (x)	(3.6)	1.6	1.5	1.3	(
aluation	2021	2022	2023E	2024E	202
ecurring P/E (x) *	(10.9)	(79.9)	41.7	39.2	3
ecurring P/E @ target price (x) *	(12.2)	(89.6)	46.8	44.0	3
eported P/E (x)	(10.8)	(99.0)	41.7	39.2	3:
lividend yield (%)	-	/	1.0	1.0	
Price/book (x)	3.7	3.9	3.6	3.1	2
rice/tangible book (x)	3.7	3.9	3.6	3.1	2
EV/EBITDA (x) **	(50.3)	36.0	17.0	15.8	14
EV/EBITDA @ target price (x) **	(54.1) 1.7	38.9 1.8	18.4 1.8	17.2 1.8	15

Sources: The Erawan Group; FSSIA estimates

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AIRA	BBL	CNT	ETC	Ш	LOXLEY	NSI	PTG	SCM	SST	TK	TVO
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AKP	BCPG	COM7	FN	ILM	LRH	NYT	PTTEP	SDC	STEC	TKS	UAC
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AMARIN	BGRIM	CPI	FVC	IRPC	MALEE	OTO	QTC	SENA	SUTHA	TNITY	VGI
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Sources: Thai Institute of Directors Association (IOD); FSSIA's compilation; data as of 26 October 2021

### **Anti-corruption Progress Indicator**

CERTIFIED										
2S	BCPG	CPI	GCAP	JR	MCOT	PHOL	RABBIT	SNC	THANI	TTCL
7UP	BE8	CPL	GEL	K	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
Al	BGC	CSC	GJS	KBS	MILL	PLANET	S&J	SPALI	THREL	TVO
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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	M	ORI	PTT	SGP	TAKUNI	TPP	YUASA
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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	
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Company	Ticker	Price	Rating	Valuation & Risks
The Erawan Group	ERW TB	THB 4.90	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.
Asset World Corp	AWC TB	THB 5.85	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 33.50	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.
Central Plaza Hotel	CENTEL TB	THB 55.75	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.
S Hotels and Resorts	SHR TB	THB 4.50	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, which may result in price competition; and 3) the slower-than-expected recovery of international tourist numbers.
Dusit Thani	DUSIT TB	THB 12.30	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.
Bound and Beyond	BEYOND TB	THB 16.20	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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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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