#### **EQUITY RESEARCH - COMPANY REPORT**



# BANGKOK DUSIT MEDICAL SERVICES

# **BDMS TB**

THAILAND / HEALTH CARE SERVICES

TARGET PRICE	THB34.50
CLOSE	THB30.00
UP/DOWNSIDE	+15.0%
PRIOR TP	THB34.50
CHANGE IN TP	UNCHANGED

# TP vs CONSENSUS

# +2.3%

# เริ่มปี 2023 ได้ดี

- คาดกำไรปกติ 1Q23 จะโต 7% q-q มาอยู่ที่ 3.3พัน ลบ. จากรายได้ผู้ป่วยชาวต่างชาติ ซึ่งน่าจะโต 40-50% y-y
- Revenue Intensity สูงเกินระดับก่อนโควิดไปแล้วประมาณ 10% และน่าจะเป็นปัจจัย หนนการเติบโตสำคัญในปี 2023
- คงแนะนำซื้อที่ราคาเป้าหมาย 34.5 บาท (DCF)

## คาดรายได้จะทำสถิติสูงสุดใหม่

เราคาดว่ารายได้ 1Q23 จะโต 6% y-y และ 3% q-q รายได้ผู้ป่วยชาวต่างชาติน่าจะโต 40-50% y-y และ 15-20% q-q และสูงเกินระดับก่อนโควิดอยู่ 8% จากผู้ป่วยในกลุ่มประเทศ CLMV และ ้ผู้ป่วยชาวต่างชาติที่อาศัยอยู่ในประเทศ รายได้ผู้ป่วยชาวไทยน่าจะลดลง 7% y-y จากฐาน รายได้ที่เกี่ยวข้องกับโควิดที่อยู่ในระดับสูงซึ่งคิดเป็น 17% ของรายได้ใน 1Q22 แต่จะยั้งสูงกว่า ระดับก่อนโควิดประมาณ 20% EBITDA margin น่าจะปรับตัวดีขึ้นเป็น 25% (เทียบกับ 24% ใน 4Q22) ในภาพรวมกำไรปกติน่าจะโต 7% q-q เป็น 3.3พัน ลบ.

# คาดปริมาณผู้ป่วยจะฟื้นตัว Revenue Inensity ห่าจะดีต่อเนื่อง

เราคาดว่ารายได้จะโต 8% ในปี 2023 ซึ่งค่อนข้างใกล้เคียงกับข้อมูลของผู้บริหารโดยมี key growth จาก Revenue Intensity โดยณ. สิ้น 4Q22 ซึ่งเป็นไตรมาสที่มีการดำเนินงานปกติหลัง โควิด รายได้ต่อหัวของแผนกผู้ป่วยนอก (OPD) และผู้ป่วยใน (IPD) สูงกว่าระดับก่อนโควิดอยู่ 9% และ 12% ตามลำดับ เราคาดว่าแนวโน้มดังกล่าวจะเกิดต่อเนื่องในปี 2023 จากผู้ป่วย ชาวต่างชาติ ในขณะที่ปริมาณผู้ป่วย IPD ต่ำกว่าระดับก่อนโควิดอยู่ 4% เนื่องจากปริมาณ ผู้ป่วยจากตะวันออกกลางยังต่ำกว่าระดับก่อนโควิด เราคาดว่าการฟื้นตัวจะเร่งขึ้นในปีนี้

#### กำไรปี 2023 ห่าจะมี Upside จาก EBITDA margin

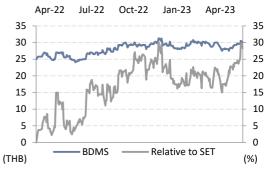
เราคาดว่ากำไรปกติจะโต 7% y-y ในปี 2023 เราเชื่อว่ากำไรจะมี Upside จาก EBITDA margin ซึ่งเราคาดไว้ที่ 24.3% ในปี 2023 (เทียบกับ 24.7% ใน 2H23) จาก Revenue Intensity ที่สูงขึ้น เราคาดว่ารายได้จากผู้ป่วยชาวต่างชาติจะโต 30% y-y ในขณะที่รายได้จาก ผู้ป่วยชาวไทยยังค่อนข้างทรงตัว y-y จากอัตรากำไรของผู้ป่วยชาวต่างชาติที่ปกติจะสูงกว่า ผู้ป่วยชาวไทย เราคาดว่า EBITDA margin ที่เพิ่มทุก ๆ 1% จะทำให้ประมาณการกำไรปี 2023 เพิ่ม 6%

#### ตัวเลขผู้ป่วยชาวจีนและซาอุฯ เป็นปัจจัยหนุนสำคัญสำหรับราคาหุ้น

เราคงประมาณการและราคาเป้าหมายที่ 34.5 บาท (DCF) BDMS มีการซื้อขายที่ 35x ของค่า 2023E P/E ค่อนข้างใกล้เคียงกับค่าเฉลี่ย 5 ปีย้อนหลังที่ 34x เราเห็นว่าปัจจัยบวกสำคัญอยู่ที่ ์ ศักยภาพในการจับการท่องเที่ยวเชิงการแพทย์จากจีนและซาอุดิอาระเบียที่สูงขึ้น BDMS ซึ่ง เป็นพันธมิตรกับ Ping An group วางแผนนำเสนอแผนแพคเกจเกี่ยวกับโควิดให้แก่ นักท่องเที่ยวจีน นอกจากนี้บริษัทฯ ยังได้เปิด BDMS Saudi Arabia Collaboration Center เพื่ออำนวยความสะดวกให้แก่ผู้ป่วยชาวซาอุฯ อีกด้วย

### **KEY STOCK DATA**

YE Dec (THB m)	2022	2023E	2024E	2025E
Revenue	92,968	100,315	108,779	116,421
Net profit	12,606	13,469	15,295	16,843
EPS (THB)	0.79	0.85	0.96	1.06
vs Consensus (%)	-	3.0	7.3	8.4
EBITDA	22,933	24,415	26,856	29,091
Core net profit	12,606	13,469	15,295	16,843
Core EPS (THB)	0.79	0.85	0.96	1.06
Chg. In EPS est. (%)	-	-	-	-
EPS growth (%)	63.0	6.8	13.6	10.1
Core P/E (x)	37.8	35.4	31.2	28.3
Dividend yield (%)	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.9
EV/EBITDA (x)	21.3	19.8	17.7	16.0
Price/book (x)	5.3	5.0	4.6	4.3
Net debt/Equity (%)	9.2	1.3	(7.0)	(14.4)
ROE (%)	14.5	14.5	15.4	15.8



Share price performance	1 Month	3 Month	12 Month
Absolute (%)	6.2	(0.8)	20.0
Relative to country (%)	8.2	5.3	29.4
Mkt cap (USD m)			13,987
3m avg. daily turnover (USD m)			31.4
Free float (%)			68
Major shareholder	Prasert P	rasatthong	osoj (13%)
12m high/low (THB)		3	2.00/24.00
Issued shares (m)			15,892.00

Sources: Bloomberg consensus; FSSIA estimates



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#### Investment thesis

BDMS has aggressively expanded its hospital network from 10 in 2004 to 57 currently. The company had a high capex level averaging 17% of revenue over 2013-19. It is now at the tail end of its capex cycle, as it has already achieved its target of 50 hospitals.

BDMS plans to focus on organic growth. We expect its EBITDA margin to be maintained at a high level of 24-25% over 2023-25 (vs 22% in 2019), led by a higher utilisation rate, its Centre of Excellence (CoE) project, and the turnaround of loss-making hospitals.

BDMS has a healthy balance sheet with 2022 net D/E at only 0.1x. FCFF should accelerate, based on our estimates, and this would provide an upside to its dividend payouts.

# Company profile

BDMS is the largest healthcare provider in terms of market capital in Thailand. It operates 57 hospitals under six brands.

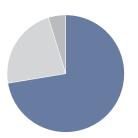
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# Principal activities (revenue, 2022)

■ Thai patient revenue - 72.4 %

■ International patient revenue - 22.9

Other revenue - 4.8 %

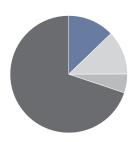


Source: Bangkok Dusit Medical Services

# Major shareholders

- Prasert Prasatthongosoj 12.8 %
- Thai NVDR 12.1 %
- Bangkok Airways 5.2 %
- Others 69.9 %

Source: Bangkok Dusit Medical Services



# **Catalysts**

Key potential growth drivers include 1) higher insurance patient revenue; 2) rising demand from medical tourists; and 3) an improving EBITDA margin led by CoE hospitals.

#### Risks to our call

Downside risks to our DCF-based target price include 1) a slowdown in international patients due to economic concerns, political protests or floods; 2) regulatory risks from drug prices and medical bill controls; and 3) higher-than-expected capex and opex for CoE projects.

## **Event calendar**

Date	Event
May 2023	1Q23 results announcement

# **Key assumptions**

	2023E	2024E	2025E
	(%)	(%)	(%)
No. of hospitals (no.)	60	61	62
OPD volume growth	4	4	4
OPD revenue / patient growth	4	4	3
IPD volume growth	27	9	4
IPD revenue / patient growth	(15)	0	3

Source: FSSIA estimates

#### Earnings sensitivity

- For every 1% increase in patient volume, we project 2023 earnings to rise by 2%, and vice versa, all else being equal.
- For every 1% increase in EBITDA margin, we project 2023 earnings to rise by 6%, and vice versa, all else being equal.

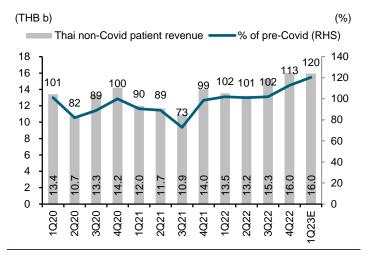
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Exhibit 1: 1Q23 results preview

	1Q22	2Q22	3Q22	4Q22	1Q23E	Cha	nge	2022	2023E	Change
	(THB m)	(q-q %)	(y-y %)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(y-y %)				
Sales	23,159	21,981	23,985	23,842	24,499	3	6	92,968	100,315	٤
- Hospital revenue	22,165	20,976	22,825	22,568	23,225	3	5	88,535	95,661	8
- Other revenue	994	1,005	1,160	1,274	1,274	0	28	4,433	4,655	
COGS (incl depreciation)	(14,451)	(14,147)	(14,979)	(14,752)	(15,263)	3	6	(58,329)	(62,761)	٤
Gross profit	8,708	7,834	9,006	9,090	9,236	2	6	34,638	37,555	8
SG&A	(4,025)	(4,200)	(4,496)	(4,933)	(4,709)	(5)	17	(17,655)	(19,351)	10
Operating profit <sup>1)</sup>	4,683	3,634	4,510	4,157	4,527	9	(3)	16,984	18,204	7
Net other income	0	8	0	(0)	0			8	9	10
Interest income	13	16	19	32	32	0	154	80	142	78
Interest expense	(158)	(151)	(154)	(169)	(167)	(1)	5	(632)	(700)	11
Pretax profit	4,538	3,508	4,374	4,020	4,392	9	(3)	16,440	17,654	7
Income Tax	(903)	(695)	(824)	(806)	(878)	9	(3)	(3,227)	(3,531)	S
Associates	9	7	16	10	10	0	18	42	26	(39)
Minority interest	(201)	(155)	(181)	(111)	(201)	80	0	(648)	(680)	5
Core profit	3,443	2,664	3,386	3,113	3,323	7	(3)	12,606	13,469	7
Extraordinaries, GW & FX								0	0	
Reported net profit	3,443	2,664	3,386	3,113	3,323	7	(3)	12,606	13,469	7
Outstanding shares (m)	15,892	15,892	15,892	15,892	15,892	0	0	15,892	15,892	C
Core EPS (THB)	0.22	0.17	0.21	0.20	0.21	7	(3)	0.79	0.85	7
EPS (THB)	0.22	0.17	0.21	0.20	0.21	7		0.79	0.85	7
EF3 (IND)	0.22	0.17	0.21	0.20	0.21	,	(3)	0.79	0.65	
COGS excl. depreciation	12,961	12,661	13,489	13,268	13,763	4	6	52,380	56,550	8
Depreciation	1,490	1,486	1,490	1,484	1,500	1	1	5,950	6,211	4
EBITDA <sup>2)</sup>	6,173	5,120	5,999	5,641	6,027	7	(2)	22,933	24,415	6
Key ratios	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(ppt)	(ppt)	(%)	(%)	(ppt
Gross margin	38	36	38	38	38	(0)	0	37	37	(1-7-)
SG&A/Revenue	17	19	19	21	19	(1)	2	19	19	(
EBITDA margin	27	23	25	24	25	1	(2)	25	24	(0,
Net profit margin	15	12	14	13	14	1	(1)	14	13	(0)
Operating stats	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)					
OPD revenue growth y-y	36	39	42	15	n/a					
OPD volume growth y-y	32	23	35	13	n/a					
OPD revenue per head growth y-y	3	13	5	1	n/a					
IPD revenue growth y-y	53	18	7	(2)	n/a					
IPD volume growth y-y	7	12	90	35	n/a					
IPD revenue per head growth y-y	43	5	(44)	(27)	n/a					
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Thai revenue growth y-y	38	18	10	(4)	(7)					
International revenue growth y-y	72	69	74	61	45					

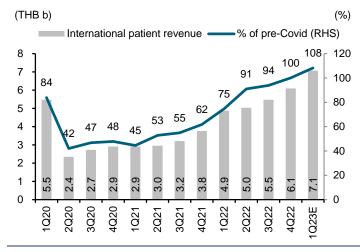
<sup>1)</sup> Gross profit calculated by revenue – COGS including depreciation; 2) EBITDA calculated by operating profit + operating income – depreciation Sources: BDMS; FSSIA estimates

## Exhibit 2: Non-Covid Thai patient revenue, quarterly



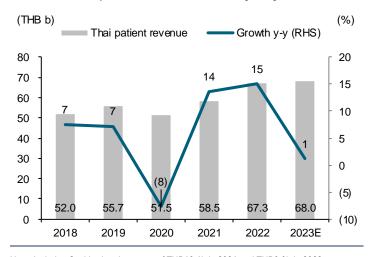
Sources: BDMS; FSSIA estimates

### Exhibit 4: International patient revenue, quarterly



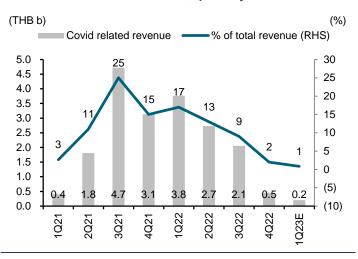
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#### Exhibit 6: Thai patient revenue forecast, yearly



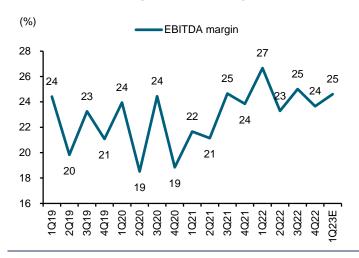
Note: Includes Covid-related revenue of THB10.1b in 2021 and THB9.0b in 2022 Sources: BDMS; FSSIA estimate

Exhibit 3: Covid-related revenue, quarterly



Sources: BDMS; FSSIA estimates

## Exhibit 5: EBITDA margin trend, quarterly



Sources: BDMS; FSSIA estimates

#### Exhibit 7: International patient revenue forecast, yearly



Sources: BDMS; FSSIA estimate

# Exhibit 8: One-year prospective P/E band



Sources: Bloomberg; FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 9: One-year prospective P/BV band



Sources: Bloomberg; FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 10: Peer comparisons as of 7 April 2023

Company	BBG	Rec	:	Share price	e	Market	P	E	RC	)E	PE	3V	EV/ EE	BITDA
			Current	Target	Upside	Сар	23E	24E	23E	24E	23E	24E	23E	24E
			(LCY)	(LCY)	(%)	(USD m)	(x)	(x)	(%)	(%)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Thailand														
Bangkok Dusit Med Service	BDMS TB	BUY	30.00	34.50	15.0	13,987	35.4	31.2	14.5	15.4	5.0	4.6	19.8	17.7
Bumrungrad Hospital	вн тв	BUY	230.00	260.00	13.0	5,364	34.1	31.3	25.6	24.8	8.2	7.3	22.0	20.1
Bangkok Chain Hospital	всн тв	BUY	20.70	25.50	23.2	1,514	28.8	23.7	14.1	16.0	4.0	3.6	14.8	12.5
Chularat Hospital	CHG TB	BUY	3.58	4.40	22.9	1,155	29.9	25.7	16.5	18.8	5.0	4.6	17.4	15.0
Praram 9 Hospital	PR9 TB	BUY	20.90	22.00	5.3	482	28.2	26.0	12.1	12.6	3.3	3.2	14.2	12.9
Thonburi Healthcare Group	THG TB	REDUCE	69.00	55.00	(20.3)	1,716	49.3	43.4	11.4	12.4	5.5	5.3	26.9	24.0
Vibhavadi Medical Center	VIBHA TB	BUY	2.64	3.20	21.2	1,052	33.1	29.6	7.3	7.9	2.4	2.3	27.5	24.8
Ramkhamhaeng Hospital	RAM TB	BUY	53.75	62.00	15.3	1,892	30.1	26.3	11.3	12.2	3.3	3.1	24.7	22.4
Rajthanee Hospital	RJH TB	n/a	28.25	n/a	n/a	248	21.2	21.6	18.4	17.6	5.7	3.8	13.6	13.4
Ekachai Medical Care	EKH TB	n/a	7.90	n/a	n/a	156	23.4	22.3	12.3	12.0	5.7	2.7	11.9	11.0
Thailand average						27,567	31.4	28.1	14.4	15.0	4.8	4.1	19.3	17.4
Regional														
Ramsay Health Care	RHC AU	n/a	68.31	n/a	n/a	10,443	38.4	28.2	10.1	12.3	3.8	3.7	13.0	11.7
Ihh Healthcare Bhd	IHH SP	n/a	1.73	n/a	n/a	11,440	30.1	26.7	6.4	6.8	2.2	1.8	13.6	12.7
Ryman Healthcare	RYM NZ	n/a	5.30	n/a	n/a	2,297	10.5	11.8	7.0	7.2	1.2	0.7	14.2	15.7
Apollo Hospitals Enterprise	APHS IN	n/a	4,202	n/a	n/a	7,394	71.7	49.4	13.8	17.6	16.6	9.4	29.8	23.5
Kpj Healthcare Berhad	KPJ MK	n/a	1.13	n/a	n/a	1,121	23.5	20.9	9.2	10.0	2.5	2.1	11.3	10.7
Raffles Medical Group	RFMD SP	n/a	1.48	n/a	n/a	2,067	22.1	21.8	12.0	11.7	3.2	2.6	12.5	12.3
Mitra Keluarga Karyasehat	MIKA IJ	n/a	2,790	n/a	n/a	2,660	35.0	29.9	19.3	20.4	8.2	6.3	22.1	19.0
Aier Eye Hospital Group	300015 CH	n/a	30.44	n/a	n/a	31,795	58.2	45.0	22.2	23.7	25.0	12.1	33.5	26.7
Regional average						69,218	36.2	29.2	12.5	13.7	7.8	4.8	18.8	16.5
Overall average						96,785	33.5	28.6	13.5	14.4	6.2	4.4	19.0	17.0

Sources: Bloomberg; FSSIA estimates

# **Financial Statements**

Bangkok Dusit Medical Services

Profit and Loss (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2021	2022	2023E	2024E	2025E
Revenue	75,514	92,968	100,315	108,779	116,421
Cost of goods sold	(43,141)	(52,380)	(56,550)	(61,212)	(65,396)
Gross profit	32,373	40,588	43,766	47,567	51,025
Other operating income	-	-	-	-	-
Operating costs	(15,029)	(17,655)	(19,351)	(20,712)	(21,934)
Operating EBITDA	17,345	22,933	24,415	26,856	29,091
Depreciation	(6,321)	(5,950)	(6,211)	(6,378)	(6,663)
Goodwill amortisation	-	-	-	-	-
Operating EBIT	11,023	16,984	18,204	20,478	22,428
Net financing costs	(655)	(552)	(558)	(469)	(394)
Associates	21	42	26	28	31
Recurring non-operating income	26	50	34	38	42
Non-recurring items	200	0	0	0	0
Profit before tax	10,594	16,481	17,680	20,047	22,075
Tax	(2,103)	(3,227)	(3,531)	(4,004)	(4,409)
Profit after tax	8,490	13,254	14,149	16,043	17,666
Minority interests	(554)	(648)	(680)	(748)	(823)
Preferred dividends	-	-	-	-	-
Other items	-	-	-	-	-
Reported net profit	7,936	12,606	13,469	15,295	16,843
Non-recurring items & goodwill (net)	(200)	0	0	0	0
Recurring net profit	7,736	12,606	13,469	15,295	16,843
Per share (THB)					
Recurring EPS *	0.49	0.79	0.85	0.96	1.06
Reported EPS	0.50	0.79	0.85	0.96	1.06
DPS	0.80	0.50	0.50	0.51	0.58
Diluted shares (used to calculate per share data)	15,892	15,892	15,892	15,892	15,892
Growth					
Revenue (%)	9.3	23.1	7.9	8.4	7.0
Operating EBITDA (%)	16.1	32.2	6.5	10.0	8.3
Operating EBIT (%)	29.3	54.1	7.2	12.5	9.5
Recurring EPS (%)	28.0	63.0	6.8	13.6	10.1
Reported EPS (%)	10.0	58.8	6.8	13.6	10.1
Operating performance					
Gross margin inc. depreciation (%)	34.5	37.3	37.4	37.9	38.1
Gross margin of key business (%)	34.5	37.3	37.4	37.9	38.1
Operating EBITDA margin (%)	23.0	24.7	24.3	24.7	25.0
Operating EBIT margin (%)	14.6	18.3	18.1	18.8	19.3
Net margin (%)	10.2	13.6	13.4	14.1	14.5
Effective tax rate (%)	20.3	19.6	20.0	20.0	20.0
Dividend payout on recurring profit (%)	164.7	63.0	59.0	52.8	54.5
Interest cover (X)	16.9	30.8	32.7	43.8	57.0
Inventory days	16.3	14.7	14.8	14.8	14.9
Debtor days	39.4	38.5	38.1	35.2	32.9
Creditor days	40.1	39.1	41.4	41.4	41.7
Operating ROIC (%)	10.6	15.8	16.2	18.4	20.4
ROIC (%)	8.5	12.7	13.1	14.8	16.3
ROE (%)	9.0	14.5	14.5	15.4	15.8
ROA (%)	6.7	10.1	10.1	10.9	11.2
* Pre-exceptional, pre-goodwill and fully diluted					
Revenue by Division (THB m)	2021	2022	2023E	2024E	2025E
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Thai patient revenue	58,500	67,286	68,038	73,507	79,081
Thai patient revenue International patient revenue	58,500 12,841	67,286 21,248	68,038 27,623	30,385	79,081 32,208

Sources: Bangkok Dusit Medical Services; FSSIA estimates

# **Financial Statements**

Bangkok Dusit Medical Services

Cash Flow (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2021	2022	2023E	2024E	2025E
Recurring net profit	7,736	12,606	13,469	15,295	16,843
Depreciation	6,321	5,950	6,211	6,378	6,663
Associates & minorities Other non-cash items	997	- 1,275	680	- 748	823
Change in working capital	(980)	720	940	1,072	966
Cash flow from operations	14,074	20,551	21,300	23,493	<b>25,295</b>
Capex - maintenance	(4,235)	(14,953)	(6,019)	(6,527)	(6,985)
Capex - new investment	-	-	-	-	-
Net acquisitions & disposals	(58)	(386)	0	0	0
Other investments (net)	-	-	-	-	-
Cash flow from investing	(4,293)	(15,340)	(6,019)	(6,527)	(6,985)
Dividends paid	(12,738)	(7,943)	(7,946)	(8,081)	(9,177)
Equity finance	0 (5.440)	0	0	0	(500)
Debt finance	(5,416) 75	4,764 299	(2,000) 0	(500) 0	(500)
Other financing cash flows Cash flow from financing	(18,079)	(2,880)	(9,946)	(8,581)	(9,677)
Non-recurring cash flows	(10,010)	(2,000)	(0,040)	(0,001)	(0,0.1)
Other adjustments	0	0	0	0	0
let other adjustments	0	0	0	0	0
Movement in cash	(8,298)	2,330	5,335	8,385	8,633
Free cash flow to firm (FCFF)	10,509.69	5,842.84	15,981.37	17,627.65	18,977.14
Free cash flow to equity (FCFE)	4,439.73	10,273.66	13,280.96	16,465.99	17,810.13
Per share (THB)					
FCFF per share	0.66	0.37	1.01	1.11	1.19
CFE per share	0.28	0.65	0.84	1.04	1.12
Recurring cash flow per share	0.95	1.25	1.28	1.41	1.53
Balance Sheet (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2021	2022	2023E	2024E	2025E
rangible fixed assets (gross)	142,630	155,412	161,431	167,958	174,943
less: Accumulated depreciation	(59,725)	(63,503)	(69,714)	(76,092)	(82,755)
Tangible fixed assets (net)	82,905	91,909	91,717	91,866	92,188
ntangible fixed assets (net)	18,828	19,160	19,160	19,160	19,160
ong-term financial assets	-	-	-	-	-
nvest. in associates & subsidiaries	1,600	1,986	1,986	1,986	1,986
Cash & equivalents NC receivable	12,641	14,972 10,484	20,307	28,691	37,325 10,484
nventories	9,131 2,005	2,211	10,484 2,387	10,484 2,584	2,761
Other current assets	624	132	142	154	165
Current assets	24,401	27,799	33,320	41,914	50,735
Other assets	720	689	689	689	689
Total assets	128,454	141,543	146,872	155,615	164,758
Common equity	83,845	89,879	95,402	102,615	110,282
Minorities etc.	3,920	3,834	4,514	5,262	6,086
Total shareholders' equity	87,765	93,713	99,916	107,878	116,368
ong term debt	18,753	23,062	21,062	20,562	20,062
Other long-term liabilities	9,442	10,032	10,032	10,032	10,032
<b>.ong-term liabilities</b> √C payable	<b>28,196</b> 5,035	<b>33,094</b> 6,176	<b>31,094</b> 6,668	<b>30,594</b> 7,217	<b>30,094</b> 7,711
Short term debt	76	532	532	532	532
Other current liabilities	7,382	8,028	8,663	9,394	10,053
Current liabilities	12,493	14,736	15,862	17,143	18,296
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	128,454	141,543	146,872	155,615	164,758
Net working capital	(657)	(1,377)	(2,316)	(3,388)	(4,354)
nvested capital	103,396	112,367	111,235	110,313	109,669
Includes convertibles and preferred stock which is being	treated as debt				
Per share (THB)					
Book value per share	5.28	5.66	6.00	6.46	6.94
angible book value per share	4.09	4.45	4.80	5.25	5.73
Financial strength	<i></i>			/ <del>7</del> ^\	/
Net debt/equity (%)	7.1 4.8	9.2 6.1	1.3	(7.0)	(14.4)
Net debt/total assets (%) Current ratio (x)	4.8 2.0	6.1 1.9	0.9 2.1	(4.9) 2.4	(10.2) 2.8
CF interest cover (x)	7.8	19.6	24.8	36.1	46.2
/aluation	2021	2022	2023E	2024E	2025E
aluation					
Courring D/E (x) *	61.6	37.8 43.5	35.4 40.7	31.2 35.8	28.3 32.6
Recurring P/E (x) *	70.0	43.3			
Recurring P/E @ target price (x) *	<b>70.9</b> 60.1		35.4	31.2	28 3
Recurring P/E @ target price (x) * Reported P/E (x)	60.1	37.8	35.4 1.7	31.2 1.7	
Recurring P/E @ target price (x) * Reported P/E (x) Dividend yield (%)	60.1 2.7	37.8 1.7	1.7	1.7	1.9
Recurring P/E @ target price (x) * Reported P/E (x)	60.1	37.8			1.9 4.3
Recurring P/E @ target price (x) * Reported P/E (x) Dividend yield (%) Price/book (x)	60.1 2.7 5.7	37.8 1.7 5.3	1.7 5.0	1.7 4.6	28.3 1.9 4.3 5.2 16.0
Recurring P/E @ target price (x) * Reported P/E (x) Dividend yield (%) Price/book (x) Price/tangible book (x)	60.1 2.7 5.7 7.3	37.8 1.7 5.3 6.7	1.7 5.0 6.3	1.7 4.6 5.7	1.9 4.3 5.2

Sources: Bangkok Dusit Medical Services; FSSIA estimates

### Public disclosures related to sustainable development evaluation of Thai listed companies

Rating regarding the sustainable development of Thai listed companies, both on the SET and MAI, are publicly available on the website of the Securities and Exchange Commission of Thailand (SEC). Currently, ratings available are 1) "CG Score" by the Thai Institute of Directors Association (Thai IOD); 2) "AGM Checklist" by the Thai Investors Association (TIA), a "CAC certified member" of the Thai Private Sector Collective Action Against Corruption (CAC); and 3) Sustainability Investment List (THSI) by the Stock Exchange of Thailand. The ratings are updated on an annual basis. FSS International Investment Advisory Company Limited does not confirm nor certify the accuracy of such ratings.

### CG Score by the Thai Institute of Directors Association (Thai IOD) 1

The CG Score indicates corporate governance (CG) strength in the sustainable development of Thai listed companies. Annually, the Thai IOD, with support from the Stock Exchange of Thailand (SET), surveys and assesses the CG practices of companies and publishes the results on the Thai IOD website in a bid to promote and enhance the CG of Thai listed companies in order to promote compliance with international standards for better investment decisions. The results are from the perspective of a third party, not an evaluation of operations, as of the date appearing in the report, and may be changed after that date.

The five underlying categories and weighting used for the CG scoring in 2022 include the rights of shareholders and equitable treatment of shareholders (weight 25% combined), the role of stakeholders (25%), disclosure and transparency (15%), and board responsibilities (35%).

The CGR report rates CG in six categories: 5 for Excellent (score range 90-100), 4 for Very Good (score range 80-89), 3 for Good (Score range 70-79), 2 for Fair (score range 60-69), 1 for Pass (score range 60-69), and not rated (score below 50).

#### AGM Checklist by the Thai Investors Association (TIA)<sup>2</sup>

The "AGM Checklist" quantifies the extent to which shareholders' rights and equitable treatment are incorporated into business operations and the extent to which information is sufficiently disclosed and the level of its transparency. All the considered factors form important elements of two out of five the CG components. Annually, the TIA, with support from the SEC, leads the project to evaluate the quality of Annual General Meetings of Shareholders (AGMs) and to rate quality of the meetings.

The <u>Checklist</u> contains the minimum requirements under law that companies must comply with, or best practices according to international CG guidance. Representatives of the TIA will attend the meetings and perform the evaluation. The assessment criteria cover AGM procedures before the meeting (45%), at the meeting date (45%), and after the meeting (10%). The first assesses 1) advance circulation of sufficient information for voting; and 2) facilitating of how voting rights can be exercised. The second assesses 1) the ease of attending meetings; 2) transparency and verifiability; and 3) openness for Q&A. The third involves the meeting minutes that should contain discussion issues, resolutions and voting results.

The results are classified into four categories: 5 for Excellent (score 100), 4 for Very Good (score 90-99), 3 for Fair (score 80-89), and not rated (score below 79).

#### CAC certified member by the Thai Private Sector Collective Action Against Corruption (CAC)3

A <u>CAC certified member</u> is a listed company whose Checklist satisfies the CAC Certification's criteria and is approved by the CAC Council. The core elements of the Checklist include corruption risk assessment, establishment of key controls, and the monitoring and developing of policies. Note that the CAC does not certify the behaviour of the employees nor whether the companies have engaged in bribery, and Certification is good for three years.

Companies deciding to become a CAC certified member start with by submitting a Declaration of Intent signed by the Chairman of the Board to kick off the 18-month deadline for companies to submit the CAC Checklist for Certification. The 18-month provision is for risk assessment, in place of policy and control, training of managers and employees, establishment of whistleblowing channels, and communication of policies to all stakeholders.

The checklist document will be reviewed by the CAC Certification Committee for adequate information and evidence. It is worth noting that the committee consists of nine professionals in business law, corporate governance, internal audit, financial audit and experienced representatives from certified members.

A passed Checklist will move on to the <u>CAC Council</u> for granting certification approvals. The CAC Council consists of twelve prominent individuals who are highly respected in professionalism and ethical achievements. Among them are former ministers, a former central bank governor, the former head of the Thai Listed Companies Association, Chairman of Anti-Corruption Organizations (Thailand), Chairman of Thai Institute of Directors, and reputable academic scholars.

#### Sustainability Investment (THSI)<sup>4</sup> by the Stock Exchange of Thailand (<u>SET</u>)

Thailand Sustainability Investment (THSI) quantifies responsibility in Environmental, and Social issues, by managing business with transparency in Governance. The THSI serves as another choice for investors who desire to adopt a responsible investment approach, according to the SET.

Annually, the SET will announce the voluntary participation of the company candidates which pass the preemptive criteria, and whose two key crucial conditions are met, i.e. no irregular trading of the board members and executives and a free float of >150 by the number of shareholders, and combined holding must >15% of paid-up capital. Some key disqualifying criteria include a CG score of below 70%; independent directors and free float violation; executives' wrongdoing related to CG, social and environmental impacts, equity in negative territory, and earnings in the red for more than three years in the last five years. To become eligible for THSI, the candidate must pass three indicators in data declaration: Economic (CG, risk management, customer relation management, supply chain management, and innovation); Environmental (environmental management, eco-efficiency, and climate risk); Social (human rights, talent attraction, operational health & safety, community development, and stakeholder engagement); and the incorporation of ESG in business operations.

To be approved for THSI inclusion, verified data must be scored at a 50% minimum for each indicator, unless the company is a part of the Dow Jones Sustainability Indices (DJSI) during the assessment year. The scoring will be fairly weighted against the nature of the relevant industry and materiality.

Note that, from the THSI list, the SET further developed a sustainability SETTHSI Index in June 2018 from selected THSI companies whose 1) market capitalisation > THB5b (~USD150b); 2) free float >20%; and 3) liquidity >0.5% of paid-up capital for at least 9 out of 12 months. The SETTHSI Index is a market capitalisation-weighted index, cap 5% quarterly weight at maximum, and no cap for number of stocks.

Sources: <u>SEC</u>; <u>Thai IOD</u>; <u>Thai CAC</u>; <u>SET</u>; FSSIA's compilation

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Sustainability Investment List (THSI), created by the Stock Exchange of Thailand in 2015, comprises the listed companies that conduct sustainable business operations.

5 Dow Jones Sustainability Indices – Wikipedia – Launched in 1999, DJSI evaluates the sustainability performance of companies based on corporate economic, environmental, and social performance.



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Company	Ticker	Price	Rating	Valuation & Risks
Bangkok Dusit Medical Services	BDMS TB	THB 30.00	BUY	Downside risks to our DCF-based target price include 1) a slowdown in international patients due to economic concerns, political protests or floods; 2) regulatory risks from drug prices and medical bill controls; and 3) higher-than-expected capex and opex for CoE projects.
Bumrungrad Hospital	ВН ТВ	THB 230.00	BUY	Downside risks to our DCF-based target price include 1) a slowdown in international patients due to economic concerns, political protests or floods; 2) regulatory risks from drug prices and medical bill controls; and 3) higher medical fee discount promotions, leading to a weaker EBITDA margin.
Bangkok Chain Hospital	ВСН ТВ	THB 20.70	BUY	Downside risks to our DCF-based target price include 1) a slowdown in international patients due to economic concerns, political protests or floods; 2) regulatory risks from drug prices and medical bill controls; and 3) SSO provision expenses following a limited SSO budget.
Chularat Hospital	CHG TB	THB 3.58	BUY	Downside risks to our DCF-based target price include 1) a slowdown in Thai patient volume due to economic concerns; 2) regulatory risks from drug price and medical bill controls; and 3) SSO provision expenses following limited budgets from the SSO.
Praram 9 Hospital	PR9 TB	THB 20.90	BUY	Downside risks to our DCF-based target price include 1) weak patient volumes following the economic slowdown; 2) regulatory risks from drug price and medical bill controls; and 3) higher-than-expected expenses from its new building.
Thonburi Healthcare Group	THG TB	THB 69.00	REDUCE	Upside risks to our DCF-based target price include 1) a new Covid wave from a new variant; and 2) big-lot sales of Jin Wellbeing County units.
Vibhavadi Medical Center	VIBHA TB	THB 2.64	BUY	Downside risks to our DCF-based target price include 1) a slowdown in Thai patient volume due to economic concerns; 2) regulatory risks from drug prices and medical bill controls; and 3) SSO provision expenses following limited budgets from the SSO.
Ramkhamhaeng Hospital	RAM TB	THB 53.75	BUY	Downside risks to our DCF-based target price include 1) weak patient volumes following the economic slowdown; 2) regulatory risks from drug price and medical bill controls; and 3) losses from its subsidiary companies.

Source: FSSIA estimates

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