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THAILAND / FOOD & BEVERAGE

1Q23 in line with a record high

- SNNP reported 1Q23 net profit growth of 1.1% q-q and 46% y-y, in line with our estimate and hitting a record high.
- Expect profit to continue to grow in 2Q23 and 2H23.
- Maintain BUY recommendation with our TP of THB29.

1Q23 hit a record high, in line with our estimate

SNNP reported a 1Q23 net profit of THB154m (+1.1% q-q, +46% y-y), in line with our estimate and hitting a record high. The y-y growth came from a successful overseas market expansion and the low base last year. This was despite total revenue dipping by 13% q-q in 1Q23, mainly from overseas revenue which decreased by 38% q-q to THB326m (+39.5% y-y), in accordance with Vietnam's low season. Meanwhile, 1Q23 net profit rose q-q due to 1) the gross margin slightly increased to 28.2% (vs 28.1% in 4Q22); and 2) SG&A to sales sharply declined to 14.6% (vs 16.1% in 4Q22) due to lower advertising and marketing expenses.

Vietnam revenue should accelerate in 2H23

Regarding the new plant in Vietnam, operations have started for Lotus since 4Q22, and the company plans to ramp up the utilisation rate with Bento and Jele in 2Q23 and 3Q23, respectively. Management targets 2023 Vietnam revenue at THB1b (+60% y-y). We expect to see an acceleration for Vietnam revenue growth in 2H23. However, we maintain our 2023 Vietnam revenue assumption of THB844m (+32% y-y). 1Q23 Vietnam revenue was equal to THB150m (-40% q-q, +194% y-y), accounting for 18% of our forecast.

Expect profit to continue to grow in 2Q23 and 2H23

SNNP's 1Q23 net profit accounts for 22% of our 2023 net profit forecast. We think its 1Q23 net profit will be the bottom of the year. We expect its profit to continue to grow in 2Q23 and 2H23, due to the summer season to support its beverage products and the ramping up of the Vietnam factory's utilisation rate. We are not concerned about the raw material cost trend this year as the company has changed some packaging and adjusted selling prices by launching new products. Therefore, we maintain our 2023 net profit forecast of THB696m (+35% y-y).

Maintain BUY with our TP of THB29

We maintain our BUY call and our TP of THB29, based on 40x 2023E P/E. The current share price has an upside of 20%. We are impressed by SNNP's earnings momentum and believe that it should remain stronger than its food peers.



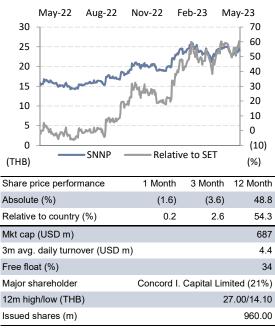
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TARGET PRICE	THB29.00
CLOSE	THB24.10
UP/DOWNSIDE	+20.3%
TP vs CONSENSUS	+4.4%

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KEY STOCK DATA

YE Dec (THB m)	2022	2023E	2024E	2025E
Revenue	5,556	6,566	7,411	8,196
Net profit	516	696	805	907
EPS (THB)	0.54	0.73	0.84	0.95
vs Consensus (%)	-	(0.8)	(5.5)	(5.5)
EBITDA	835	1,065	1,184	1,312
Core net profit	516	696	805	907
Core EPS (THB)	0.54	0.73	0.84	0.95
EPS growth (%)	67.2	35.0	15.7	12.6
Core P/E (x)	44.9	33.2	28.7	25.5
Dividend yield (%)	1.7	2.0	2.3	2.5
EV/EBITDA (x)	28.2	22.0	19.5	17.4
Price/book (x)	7.6	7.3	6.7	6.2
Net debt/Equity (%)	5.2	(0.8)	(9.8)	(18.4)
ROE (%)	17.5	22.5	24.5	25.3



Sources: Bloomberg consensus; FSSIA estimates



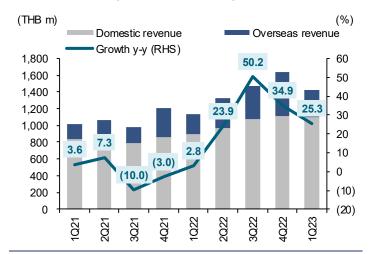
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Exhibit 1: 1Q23 earnings results

	4Q21	1Q22	2Q22	3Q22	4Q22	1Q23	Chang	e
	(THB m)	(q-q%)	(y-y%)					
Sales	1,210	1,133	1,323	1,468	1,632	1,420	(13.0)	25.3
Cost of sales	870	823	978	1,067	1,174	1,020	(13.1)	34.9
Gross profit	340	310	345	400	458	400	(12.6)	34.7
SG&A	197	179	210	235	263	207	(21.3)	33.2
Operating profit	155	142	152	184	198	201	1.7	27.9
Interest expense	0.25	0.18	0.15	0.29	1.06	0.76	(27.9)	324.0
Tax expense	32	29	30	36	42	40	(4.7)	29.9
Profit (loss) sharing	(6)	(8)	(6)	(6)	(8)	(8)	nm	nm
Reported net profit	116	105	116	142	152	154	1.1	46.2
Core profit	116	105	116	142	152	154	1.1	46.2
Key ratios (%)							(ppt)	(ppt)
Gross margin	28.1	27.4	26.1	27.3	28.1	28.2	0.1	0.8
SG&A to sales	16.3	15.8	15.8	16.0	16.1	14.6	(1.6)	(1.2)
Operating margin	12.8	12.6	11.5	12.6	12.1	14.2	2.0	1.6
Net margin	9.6	9.3	8.8	9.7	9.3	10.8	1.5	1.5
Core margin	9.6	9.3	8.8	9.7	9.3	10.8	1.5	1.5
Operating statistics (THB m)				_	_			
Domestic revenue	865	899	967	1,075	1,106	1,094	(1.1)	21.7
Overseas revenue	345	234	357	393	526	326	(37.9)	39.5

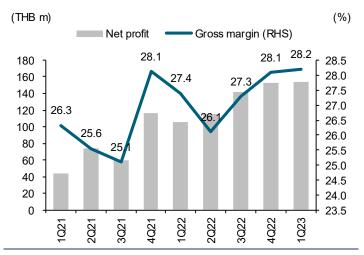
Source: SNNP

Exhibit 2: Quarterly total revenue and growth



Sources: SNNP; FSSIA's compilation

Exhibit 3: Quarterly net profit and gross margin



Sources: SNNP; FSSIA's compilation

Financial Statements

Srinanaporn Marketing

Profit and Loss (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2021	2022	2023E	2024E	2025E
Revenue	4,358	5,556	6,566	7,411	8,196
Cost of goods sold	(3,036)	(3,883)	(4,529)	(5,115)	(5,655
Gross profit	1,321	1,673	2,037	2,296	2,541
Other operating income	33	48	66	59	66
Operating costs	(737)	(886)	(1,037)	(1,171)	(1,295
Operating EBITDA	618	835	1,065	1,184	1,312
Depreciation	(173)	(159)	(179)	(184)	(189
Goodwill amortisation	0	0	0	0	(
Operating EBIT	445	676	886	1,000	1,123
Net financing costs	(40)	(2)	(1)	(1)	(1
Associates	(26)	(25)	(15)	7	12
Recurring non-operating income	(26)	(25)	(15)	7	12
Non-recurring items	129	0	0	0	(
Profit before tax	507	649	870	1,007	1,134
Тах	(86)	(137)	(174)	(201)	(227)
Profit after tax	422	512	696	805	907
Minority interests	16	4	0	0	(
Preferred dividends	0	0	0	0	(
Other items	0	0	0	0	(
Reported net profit	437	516	696	805	907
Non-recurring items & goodwill (net)	(129)	0	0	0	(
Recurring net profit	308	516	696	805	907
Per share (THB)					
Recurring EPS *	0.32	0.54	0.73	0.84	0.95
Reported EPS	0.46	0.54	0.73	0.84	0.95
DPS	0.24	0.41	0.47	0.55	0.6
Diluted shares (used to calculate per share data)	960	960	960	960	960
Growth					
Revenue (%)	(0.8)	27.5	18.2	12.9	10.6
Operating EBITDA (%)	62.1	35.1	27.6	11.2	10.8
Operating EBIT (%)	154.6	51.9	31.1	12.9	12.2
Recurring EPS (%)	146.5	67.2	35.0	15.7	12.6
Reported EPS (%)	249.4	18.0	35.0	15.7	12.6
Operating performance					
Gross margin inc. depreciation (%)	26.4	27.3	28.3	28.5	28.7
Gross margin of key business (%)	26.4	27.3	28.3	28.5	28.7
Operating EBITDA margin (%)	14.2	15.0	16.2	16.0	16.0
Operating EBIT margin (%)	10.2	12.2	13.5	13.5	13.7
Net margin (%)	7.1	9.3	10.6	10.9	11 .1
Effective tax rate (%)	16.9	21.1	20.0	20.0	20.0
Dividend payout on recurring profit (%)	74.7	76.3	65.0	65.0	65.0
nterest cover (X)	10.4	389.1	719.2	886.9	1,069.5
nventory days	49.9	51.4	50.8	44.0	44.3
Debtor days	90.3	89.1	89.1	84.9	85.7
Creditor days	110.8	100.3	102.6	97.8	98.5
Operating ROIC (%)	12.9	17.9	22.2	25.2	28.5
ROIC (%)	11.4	15.6	19.3	22.3	25.2
ROE (%)	20.2	17.5	22.5	24.5	25.3
ROA (%)	8.0	11.1	13.6	14.8	15.3
* Pre exceptional, pre-goodwill and fully diluted					
Revenue by Division (THB m)	2021	2022	2023E	2024E	2025
Beverage	1,862	2,434	2,681	2,949	3,244
Snack	2,411	3,123	3,884	4,462	4,952
Distribution other product	85				

Sources: Srinanaporn Marketing; FSSIA estimates

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Cash Flow (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2021	2022	2023E	2024E	
Recurring net profit	308	516	696	805	
Depreciation	173	159	179	184	
Associates & minorities	26	25	15	(7)	
Other non-cash items	14	4	72	42	
Change in working capital	(156)	(307)	46	(117)	
Cash flow from operations	365	397	1,007	907	
Capex - maintenance	-	-	-	-	
Capex - new investment	(4)	(227)	(343)	(50)	
Net acquisitions & disposals	-	-	-	-	
Other investments (net)	(154)	(171)	(51)	(9)	
Cash flow from investing Dividends paid	(158) (98)	(398) (307)	(394) (452)	(59) (524)	
Equity finance	2,138	(307)	(452)	(324)	
Debt finance	(2,308)	276	(62)	(15)	
Other financing cash flows	(2,000)	4	38	21	
Cash flow from financing	(218)	(28)	(476)	(517)	
Non-recurring cash flows	-	-	-	-	
Other adjustments	0	0	0	0	
Net other adjustments	0	0	0	0	
Movement in cash	(11)	(29)	137	330	
Free cash flow to firm (FCFF)	246.99	0.16	614.83	848.76	
Free cash flow to equity (FCFE)	(2,051.27)	277.89	589.75	853.75	
Per share (THB)					
FCFF per share	0.26	0.00	0.64	0.88	
FCFE per share	(2.14)	0.29	0.61	0.89	
Recurring cash flow per share	0.54	0.73	1.00	1.07	
Balance Sheet (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2021	2022	2023E	2024E	
Tangible fixed assets (gross)	3,394	3,600	3,800	3,850	
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(1,189)	(1,324)	(1,503)	(1,686)	
Tangible fixed assets (net)	2,204	2,276	2,297	2,163	
Intangible fixed assets (net)	23	21	21	21	
Long-term financial assets	-	-	-	-	
Invest. in associates & subsidiaries	137	275	275	275	
Cash & equivalents	162	133	270	600	
A/C receivable	1,126	1,587	1,619	1,827	
Inventories	412	681	580	653	
Other current assets	2	1	1	1	
Current assets Other assets	1,702 85	2,402 96	2,470 131	3,082 148	
Total assets	4, 152	5,069	5,194	5,689	
Common equity	2,838	3,049	3,150	3,432	
Minorities etc.	2,858	257	328	371	
Total shareholders' equity	3,091	3,306	3,478	3,802	
Long term debt	13	242	227	212	
Other long-term liabilities	122	126	164	185	
Long-term liabilities	135	368	391	398	
A/C payable	877	1,256	1,290	1,452	
Short term debt	16	62	15	15	
Other current liabilities	34	76	20	22	
Current liabilities	927	1,395	1,324	1,489	
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	4,152	5,069	5,194	5,689	
Net working capital	630	936	891	1,007	
Invested capital * Includes convertibles and preferred stock which is b	3,080 eing treated as debt	3,604	3,615	3,615	
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Per share (THB)	2.00	2.40	2.00	2.57	
Book value per share	2.96 2.93	3.18 3.15	3.28 3.26	3.57	
Tangible book value per share	2.93	3.15	3.20	3.55	
Financial strength	(4.2)	5.0	(0, 0)	(0, 0)	
Net debt/equity (%)	(4.3)	5.2 3.4	(0.8)	(9.8)	
Net debt/total assets (%) Current ratio (x)	(3.2) 1.8	3.4 1.7	(0.5) 1.9	(6.6) 2.1	
CF interest cover (x)	(49.8)	303.0	771.1	796.3	
Valuation	2021	2022	2023E	2024E	
Recurring P/E (x) *	75.0	44.9	33.2	28.7	
Recurring P/E @ target price (x) *	90.3	54.0	40.0	34.6	
Reported P/E (x)	52.9	44.9	33.2	28.7	
Dividend yield (%) Price/book (x)	1.0 8.2	1.7 7.6	2.0 7.3	2.3 6.7	
Price/book (x) Price/tangible book (x)	8.2	7.6	7.3	6.8	
EV/EBITDA (x) **	37.6	28.2	22.0	19.5	
EV/EBITDA @ target price (x) **	45.3	33.9	26.4	23.5	
EV/invested capital (x)	7.6	6.5	6.5	6.4	

* Pre-exceptional, pre-goodwill and fully diluted ** EBITDA includes associate income and recurring non-operating income

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Sources: Srinanaporn Marketing; FSSIA estimates



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EV/invested capital (x)

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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 Indices⁵ (DJSI) during the assessment year. The scoring will be fairly weighted against the nature of the relevant industry and materiality.

Note that, from the <u>THSI list</u>, the SET further developed a sustainability <u>SETTHSI Index</u> 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: SEC; Thai IOD; Thai CAC; SET; FSSIA's compilation

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



¹ Thai Institute of Directors Association (<u>Thai IOD</u>) was established in December 1999 and is a membership organisation that strives to promote professionalism in directorship. The Thai IOD offers directors certification and professional development courses, provides a variety of seminars, forums and networking events, and conducts research on board governance issues and practices. Membership comprises board members from companies ranging from large publicly listed companies to small private firms.

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⁴ Sustainability Investment List (<u>THSI</u>), created by the Stock Exchange of Thailand in 2015, comprises the listed companies that conduct sustainable business operations.

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Srinanaporn Marketing (SNNP TB)								
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Date	Rating	Target price	Date	Rating	Target price	Date	Rating	Target price
30-Jul-2021 20-Jan-2022	BUY BUY	15.00 20.00	31-Oct-2022 13-Feb-2023	BUY BUY	25.00 29.00	-	-	-

Sureeporn Teewasuwet started covering this stock from 13-Feb-2023

Price and TP are in local currency

Source: FSSIA estimates

Company	Ticker	Price	Rating	Valuation & Risks
Srinanaporn Marketing	SNNP TB	THB 24.10	BUY	Downside risks to our P/E-based TP include 1) a slower-than-expected consumption recovery; 2) a potential rise in raw material costs; 3) a slower-than-expected capacity expansion; and 4) unsuccessful new products.

Source: FSSIA estimates

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BUY (B). The upside is 10% or more.

HOLD (H). The upside or downside is less than 10%.

REDUCE (R). The downside is 10% or more.

Unless otherwise specified, these recommendations are set with a 12-month horizon. Thus, it is possible that future price volatility may cause a temporary mismatch between upside/downside for a stock based on market price and the formal recommendation.

* In most cases, the target price will equal the analyst's assessment of the current fair value of the stock. However, if the analyst doesn't think the market will reassess the stock over the specified time horizon due to a lack of events or catalysts, then the target price may differ from fair value. In most cases, therefore, our recommendation is an assessment of the mismatch between current market price and our assessment of current fair value.

Industry Recommendations

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.

Underweight (U). Over the next 12 months, the analyst does not expect the market to score positively on any 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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