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SC ASSET CORPORATION SC TB

THAILAND / PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT

BUY

UNCHANGED

TARGET PRICE THB5.00
CLOSE THB4.48
UP/DOWNSIDE +11.6%
PRIOR TP THB5.00
CHANGE IN TP UNCHANGED
TP vs CONSENSUS +2.0%

New launches to drive 2Q23 presales

- SC's 2Q23 presales should rise 44% q-q and 5% y-y to THB7.1b, driven by eight new projects totalling THB16b.
- 2Q23 profit might dip due to late-quarter launches.
- Our forecast sees a 2023 net profit of THB2.6b (+3% y-y). We maintain our BUY rating and TP of THB5.0, with an upside of 12%.

Launching two new brands in different segments

In 2Q23, SC introduced two projects under new brands at a booking event on 24 June. The ultra-luxury low-rise project, 95E1, is located along the Ekkamai-Ram Inthra Expressway and is worth THB1b, with prices averaging THB100m per unit. Four units out of 10 have been sold, in line with SC's target. The other project, COBE Ratchada-Rama 9 (worth THB6b), is a condo for the younger generation in an affordable segment. Prices range from THB100k-150k per sqm (starting from THB2.39m per unit). It has a take-up rate of 16% (vs a target of 27% at end-23). Apart from local buyers, this condo serves foreign demand, which should recover in 2H23 and help drive presales, as the area is popular among Chinese. This condo project will start to be recognised in 4Q25.

Expect 2Q23 presales to rise, but profit might dip

We project SC to deliver 2Q23 presales at THB7.1b (+44% q-q, +5% y-y), split 78:22 between low-rise and condos. This should be supported by eight new projects totalling THB16b (vs one project worth THB930m in 1Q23). 1H23 presales should be equal to 1H22's at THB12b, which represent 40% of its 2023 target at THB30b (+23% y-y). More new launches worth THB25b (+46% h-h) in 2H23 should boost presales. Though presales could rise in 2Q23, transfers might slightly increase q-q but drop y-y, since most new projects were introduced from late May to June. Preliminarily, we expect a slightly lower 2Q23 net profit of THB520m-560m (vs THB535m in 1Q23 and THB581m in 2Q22).

Enlargement of recurring businesses is on track

Besides its own residential projects, SC recently partnered with Tokyo Tatemono Asia Pte Ltd. (TTA), a Japan-based property developer, to develop a condo named Reference Sathorn-Wongwianyai, worth THB4b. The JV with TTA has SC maintaining a 55% share. This project will start to be recognised in 4Q24. Regarding the progress of its recurring businesses, SC opened its first hotel named YANH Ratchawat on 1 March with 79 keys and a current OCC rate of 50%.

Maintain BUY rating with a TP of THB5.0

The current share price is trading at a 2023E P/E multiple of 7.1x. We expect the stock to offer a DPS of THB0.09 for 1H23, implying a dividend yield of 2%, and an annual dividend yield of 5.6% in 2023.

KEY STOCK DATA

YE Dec (THB m)	2022	2023E	2024E	2025E
Revenue	21,583	23,225	23,613	24,367
Net profit	2,556	2,636	2,710	2,784
EPS (THB)	0.61	0.63	0.65	0.67
vs Consensus (%)	-	(1.3)	(5.0)	(5.6)
EBITDA	3,453	3,601	3,709	3,858
Core net profit	2,597	2,636	2,710	2,784
Core EPS (THB)	0.62	0.63	0.65	0.67
Chg. In EPS est. (%)	-	-	-	-
EPS growth (%)	28.2	1.5	2.8	2.8
Core P/E (x)	7.2	7.1	6.9	6.7
Dividend yield (%)	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.9
EV/EBITDA (x)	13.1	13.2	12.5	11.7
Price/book (x)	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.7
Net debt/Equity (%)	121.5	122.3	110.4	97.9
ROE (%)	12.4	11.7	11.3	10.8



Share price performance	1 Month	3 Month	12 Month
Absolute (%)	3.7	5.2	38.3
Relative to country (%)	5.4	11.3	43.2
Mkt cap (USD m)			543
3m avg. daily turnover (USD m)			1.0
Free float (%)			39
Major shareholder	Shir	nawatra Fa	mily (64%)
12m high/low (THB)			4.78/3.10
Issued shares (m)			4,222.62

Sources: Bloomberg consensus; FSSIA estimates



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Investment thesis

SC has a strong market position, especially in the highpriced housing segment with unit prices above THB10m. In terms of revenue, SC generates 96% from real estate sales, especially in landed property. The remaining 4% is rental and service income from office buildings, serviced apartments, consulting and management.

SC's total revenue base has ranged between THB18b-THB20b per annum since 2019. For the next five-year plan, SC targets total revenue of TH25b. Moreover, it plans to enlarge its proportion of recurring income to 20% from investing in various types of assets, for example, hotels and warehouses.

Company profile

SC operates in three segments including property development for sale, rental, and consulting and management services. It generates most of its revenue from real estate sales such as single-detached houses, townhouses, home offices, and condominiums.

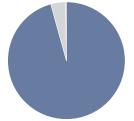
www.scasset.com

Principal activities (revenue, 2022)

■ Project sales - 95.7 %

Rental and services - 4.1 %

Consulting and management - 0.2

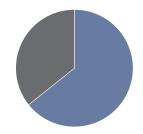


Source: SC Asset Corporation

Major shareholders

Shinawatra Family - 64.3 %

Others - 35.7 %



Source: SC Asset Corporation

Catalysts

Key potential growth drivers include 1) the success of new launches, especially in the high-priced residential segment with unit prices above THB10m; 2) the aggressive launches planned for 2023; 3) efficient cost management; and 4) the economic recovery and more overseas customers.

Risks to our call

Downside risks to our P/E-based TP include 1) weaker-thanexpected take-up rates of new launches; 2) weak purchasing power; 3) cancellation of presales; 4) bank loan rejections; and 5) construction delays.

Event calendar

Date	Event
9 August 2023	2Q23 results announcement

Key assumptions

	2023E	2024E	2025E
Project sales (THB m)	21,169	21,626	21,999
Rental and services income (THB m)	884	926	969
Property GPM (%)	30.4	31.0	31.4
GPM (%)	31.6	32.3	32.6
SG&A to sales (%)	17.0	17.2	17.4

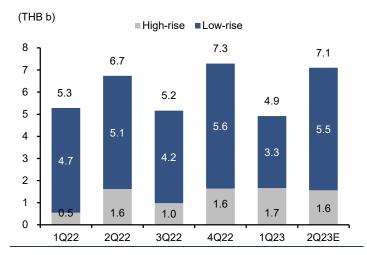
Source: FSSIA estimates

Earnings sensitivity

- For every 5% increase in transfers, we estimate 2023 net profit to rise by 4.5%, and vice versa, all else being equal.
- For every 0.5% increase in property GPM, we estimate 2023 net profit to rise by 3%, and vice versa, all else being equal.
- For every 0.5% increase in SG&A, we estimate 2023 net profit to fall by 3.5%, and vice versa, all else being equal.

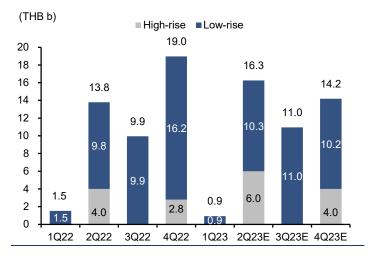
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Exhibit 1: Quarterly presales



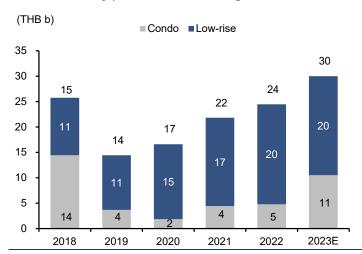
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Exhibit 3: Quarterly new launches



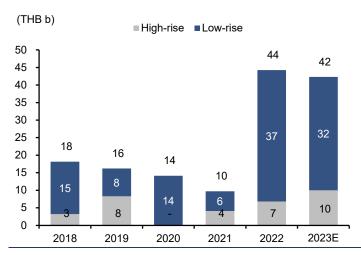
Sources: SC; FSSIA's compilation

Exhibit 2: Yearly presales and 2023 target



Sources: SC; FSSIA's compilation

Exhibit 4: Yearly planned new launches



Sources: SC; FSSIA's compilation

Exhibit 5: New projects under new brands in 2Q23



Source: SC

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Exhibit 6: 95E1



Exhibit 7: 95E1 location



Source: SC

Exhibit 8: Facilities in COBE Ratchada-Rama 9



Source: SC

Exhibit 9: COBE Ratchada-Rama 9 location



Source: SC Source: SC

Exhibit 10: New low-rise projects in 2Q23



Source: SC

Exhibit 11: New launch plans for 2023

Period	No.	Product	Project	Total units	Total value
				(no.)	(THB m)
1Q23	1	SDH	Bangkok Boulevard Signature Westgate	42	930
2Q23	2	SDH	The Gentry Cultivar Rama 9	15	470
	3	SDH	Grand Bangkok Boulevard Krungthep Kritha	62	2,070
	4	SDH	Grand Bangkok Boulevard Rama 9 - Krungthep Kritha	35	1,960
	5	SDH	95E1 Ninety-Five East One	10	970
	6	SDH/TH	V COMPOUND Tiwanon - Rangsit Next	326	1,280
	7	SDH	VENUE ID Ramintra - Minburi	212	1,860
	8	SDH	Grand Bangkok Boulevard State Bangna	34	1,150
	9	CONDO	New Brand Tiam Ruam Mitr	1,612	5,500
3Q23	10	SDH	The Gentry Sukhumvit - Bangna	17	900
	11	SDH	Grand Bangkok Boulevard Pinklao - Kanchana	52	2,320
	12	SDH	Grand Bangkok Boulevard Yard Bangna	31	860
	13	SDH	Bangkok Boulevard Signature Pinklao - Borom	47	1,250
	14	SDH	Bangkok Boulevard Signature Sathorn - Pinklao	73	1,700
	15	SDH	Bangkok Boulevard Ratchaphruek - Pinklao	77	1,300
	16	SDH	VENUE ID Rangsit - Prathumthani	417	1,320
	17	SDH	Bangkok Boulevard Westgate Station	51	480
4Q23	18	SDH	VENUE ID Ratchaphruek 345	209	2,160
	19	SDH/TH	V COMPOUND Ratchaphruek 345	116	750
	20	SDH	Grand Bangkok Boulevard Chiangwattana - Ratchaphruek	69	2,150
	21	SDH	Bangkok Boulevard Signature Bangkhae	61	1,600
	22	SDH	Bangkok Boulevard Signature Ramintra - Watcharapol	49	600
	23	SDH	Bangkok Boulevard Signature Bangna Km.15	89	2,290
	24	CONDO	New Brand Sripratum	408	1,400
	25	CONDO	SCOPE Prasarnmitr	74	2,600
		Total		4,188	40,000

Sources: SC; FSSIA's compilation

Exhibit 12: YANH Ratchawat



Source: YANH Ratchawat hotel website

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Profit and Loss (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2021	2022	2023E	2024E	2025E
Revenue	19,475	21,583	23,225	23,613	24,367
Cost of goods sold	(13,482)	(14,414)	(15,650)	(15,836)	(16,322)
Gross profit	5,993	7,169	7,575	7,777	8,044
Other operating income	41	102	60	60	70
Operating costs	(3,336)	(3,910)	(4,218)	(4,321)	(4,459)
Operating EBITDA	2,846	3,453	3,601	3,709	3,858
Depreciation	(149)	(92)	(184)	(193)	(203)
Goodwill amortisation	0	0	0	0	0
Operating EBIT	2,697	3,361	3,417	3,516	3,655
Net financing costs	(104)	(134)	(170)	(167)	(167)
Associates	(27)	55	123	92	46
Recurring non-operating income	(27)	55	123	92	46
Non-recurring items	37	(41)	0	0	0
Profit before tax	2,603	3,241	3,370	3,441	3,535
Tax	(552)	(678)	(682)	(703)	(733)
Profit after tax	2,051	2,563	2,688	2,738	2,802
Minority interests	11	(7)	(52)	(28)	(18)
Preferred dividends	0	0	0	0	0
Other items	-		-	-	-
Reported net profit	2,062	2,556	2,636	2,710	2,784
Non-recurring items & goodwill (net)	(37)	41	0	0	0
Recurring net profit	2,025	2,597	2,636	2,710	2,784
Per share (THB)					
Recurring EPS *	0.48	0.62	0.63	0.65	0.67
Reported EPS	0.49	0.61	0.63	0.65	0.67
DPS	0.20	0.25	0.25	0.26	0.26
Diluted shares (used to calculate per share data)	4,180	4,180	4,180	4,180	4,180
Growth					
Revenue (%)	2.6	10.8	7.6	1.7	3.2
Operating EBITDA (%)	3.5	21.3	4.3	3.0	4.0
Operating EBIT (%)	3.7	24.6	1.7	2.9	4.0
Recurring EPS (%)	5.0	28.2	1.5	2.8	2.8
Reported EPS (%)	8.7	24.0	3.1	2.8	2.8
Operating performance	20.0	22.0	20.0	22.0	22.0
Gross margin inc. depreciation (%)	30.8	33.2	32.6	32.9	33.0 33.8
Gross margin exc. depreciation (%)	31.5	33.6	33.4	33.8	
Operating EBIT margin (%)	14.6	16.0	15.5	15.7	15.8
Operating EBIT margin (%)	13.8 10.4	15.6 12.0	14.7 11.4	14.9 11.5	15.0 11.4
Net margin (%) Effective tax rate (%)	21.2	20.9	20.2	20.4	20.7
Dividend payout on recurring profit (%)	41.3	39.8	39.6	39.6	39.6
Interest cover (X)	25.8	25.6	20.8	21.6	22.2
Inventory days	865.9	963.1	1,058.5	1,108.1	1,082.4
Debtor days	3.1	2.2	2.7	3.5	3.4
Creditor days	17.0	32.6	43.6	43.7	43.5
Operating ROIC (%)	7.2	7.6	6.5	6.4	6.6
ROIC (%)	5.6	6.1	5.5	5.3	5.4
ROE (%)	10.5	12.4	11.7	11.3	10.8
ROA (%)	4.5	5.1	4.7	4.6	4.6
* Pre-exceptional, pre-goodwill and fully diluted		5	•••		
Revenue by Division (THB m)	2021	2022	2023E	2024E	2025E
Project sales	18,612	20,654	22,252	22,621	23,337
Rental and services	816	880	924	942	980
Consulting and management	47	49	50	50	50
Sources: SC Asset Cornoration: ESSIA estimates	71	70			

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Cash Flow (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2021	2022	2023E	2024E	2025E
Recurring net profit	2,025	2,597	2,636	2,710	2,784
Depreciation	149	92	184	193	203
Associates & minorities	-	-	-	-	-
Other non-cash items	-	-	-	-	-
Change in working capital Cash flow from operations	(1,879) 296	(7,877)	(3,239) (419)	(421) 2,482	170 3,157
Capex - maintenance	296	(5,187)	(419)	2,402	3,137
Capex - new investment	(1,030)	(2,121)	(512)	(493)	(595)
Net acquisitions & disposals	-	-	-	-	-
Other investments (net)	-	-	-	-	-
Cash flow from investing	(1,030)	(2,121)	(512)	(493)	(595)
Dividends paid Equity finance	(696) 82	(1,201) 260	(1,054) (59)	(1,084) 28	(1,114) 18
Debt finance	3,186	4,077	2,007	(999)	(999)
Other financing cash flows	-	-	-	-	-
Cash flow from financing	2,571	3,135	894	(2,054)	(2,095)
Non-recurring cash flows	- 0	0	- 0	- 0	- 0
Other adjustments Net other adjustments	0	0	0	0	0
Movement in cash	1,837	(4,173)	(36)	(66)	468
Free cash flow to firm (FCFF)	(631.19)	(7,174.97)	(760.80)	2,155.51	2,728.93
Free cash flow to equity (FCFE)	2,450.98	(3,231.46)	1,076.70	989.86	1,563.28
Per share (THB)					
FCFF per share	(0.15)	(1.70)	(0.18)	0.51	0.65
FCFE per share	0.58	(0.77)	0.25	0.23	0.37
Recurring cash flow per share	0.52	0.64	0.67	0.69	0.71
Balance Sheet (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2021	2022	2023E	2024E	2025E
Tangible fixed assets (gross)	1,993	2,192	2,302	2,417	2,538
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(848)	(568)	(460)	(483)	(508)
Tangible fixed assets (net)	1,145	1,624	1,841	1,933	2,030
Intangible fixed assets (net) Long-term financial assets	87 370	122 370	69 441	69 449	70 463
Invest. in associates & subsidiaries	7,024	8,538	8,630	8,830	9,110
Cash & equivalents	6,313	2,140	2,104	2,038	2,506
A/C receivable	146	119	223	227	234
Inventories	33,092	42,488	47,214	47,762	47,837
Other current assets	450	1,096	697	708	731
Current assets Other assets	40,002 1,128	45,843 904	50,238 1,010	50,735 1,010	51,308 1,010
Total assets	49,754	57,401	62,229	63,026	63,991
Common equity	20,084	21,733	23,204	24,829	26,500
Minorities etc.	(30)	(23)	29	57	75
Total shareholders' equity	20,054	21,709	23,232	24,887	26,575 11.007
Long term debt Other long-term liabilities	11,048 1,349	12,453 1,567	11,334 2,323	11,006 2,361	2,437
Long-term liabilities	12,398	14,020	13,657	13,367	13,443
A/C payable	722	1,837	1,858	1,889	1,949
Short term debt	13,387	16,059	19,186	18,515	17,515
Other current liabilities	3,194	3,776	4,297	4,368	4,508
Current liabilities	17,303	21,672	25,340	24,772	23,972
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity Net working capital	49,754 29,772	57,401 38,090	62,229 41,979	63,026 42,439	63,991 42,345
Invested capital	39,525	49,648	53,971	54,730	55,028
* Includes convertibles and preferred stock which is being					
Per share (THB)					
Book value per share	4.79	5.15	5.50	5.88	6.28
Tangible book value per share	4.77	5.12	5.48	5.86	6.26
Financial strength					
Net debt/equity (%)	90.4	121.5	122.3	110.4	97.9
Net debt/total assets (%)	36.4	45.9	45.7	43.6	40.7
Current ratio (x) CF interest cover (x)	2.3 34.6	2.1 (7.3)	2.0 10.3	2.0 9.9	2.1 14.0
Valuation	2021	2022	2023E	2024E	2025E
Recurring P/E (x) *	9.2	7.2	7.1	6.9	6.7
Recurring P/E @ target price (x) * Reported P/E (x)	10.3 9.1	8.0 7.3	7.9 7.1	7.7 6.9	7.5 6.7
Dividend yield (%)	4.5	7.3 5.5	5.6	5.7	5.9
Price/book (x)	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.7
Price/tangible book (x)	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.7
EV/EBITDA (x) **	13.0	13.1	13.2	12.5	11.7
EV/EBITDA @ target price (x) **	13.7	13.7	13.8	13.1	12.2
EV/invested capital (x) * Pre-exceptional, pre-goodwill and fully diluted	0.9 FDA includes associate	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8
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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) 2

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 Checklist 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 <u>start with</u> 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)⁴ 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 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 THSI list, 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: <u>SEC</u>; <u>Thai IOD</u>; <u>Thai CAC</u>; <u>SET</u>; FSSIA's compilation

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⁴ 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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Source: FSSIA estimates

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Stock ratings

Stock ratings are based on absolute upside or downside, which we define as (target price* - current price) / current price.

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

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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.

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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.

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