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SUPALAI SPALITB

THAILAND / PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT

คาดกำไร 2Q23 ไม่น่าตื่นเต้น

- เราประเมินกำไรสุทธิ์ 2Q23 ที่ 1.5 พันลบ. (+43% q-q, -26% y-y) แม้ว่ายอดโอนมี
 แนวโน้มฟื้นตัว แต่อัตรากำไรขั้นตันคาดลดลง q-q และ y-y
- ปรับลดประมาณการกำไรสุทธิปี 2023 ลง 12% สะท้อนอัตรากำไรขั้นต้นที่หดตัวกดดัน จากยอดโอนโครงการอสังหาฯในออสเตรเลียที่เพิ่มขึ้น
- ปรับลดราคาเป้าหมายลงเป็น 24 บาท (อิง P/E 2023E ที่ 7.4x)

ยอดขาย Presales ใน 2Q23 ลดลง q-q และ y-y หลัก ๆจากโครงการแนวราบ

SPALI รายงานยอด Presales ที่อ่อนลงใน 2Q23 ที่ 8.3 พันลบ. (-9% q-q, -12% y-y) แบ่งเป็นโครงการแนวราบ 66% และคอนโด 34% โดยยอด Presales โครงการแนวราบลดลง 22% q-q และ 18% y-y เป็น 5 พันลบ. จากยอดขายที่ชะลอตัวตามความไม่แน่นอนทาง การเมืองและผลกระทบของการผ่อนคลายมาตรการ LTV ที่สิ้นสุดลง ขณะที่ Presales โครงการคอนโดทรงตัว y-y และปรับตัวขึ้น 24% q-q เป็น 3.3 พันลบ. จากการเปิดตัวโครงการ คอนโดขนาดใหญ่ Supalai Parc Ekkamai-Pattanakarn มูลค่า 4.3 พันลบ. และมีอัตราการ ขายที่ 16% ทำให้ในช่วง 1H23 ยอด Presales อยู่ที่ 17.3 พันลบ. (-5% y-y) คิดเป็น 48% ของเป้าหมายปี 2023 ของบริษัทฯ

ผลประกอบการ 2Q23 คาดฟื้นตัว q-q แต่ลดลง y-y

เราประเมินกำไรสุทธิ 2Q23 ที่ 1.5 พันลบ. (+43% q-q, -26% y-y) โดยคาดการณ์ยอดโอนที่ 7.8 พันลบ. (+38% q-q, -4% y-y) แบ่งเป็นโครงการแนวราบ 65% และคอนโด 35% โดยยอด โอนแนวราบคาดปรับขึ้น 30% q-q และ 13% y-y หลัก ๆมาจากการรับรู้ Backlog ต่อเนื่อง ขณะที่ยอดโอนคอนโดคาดเร่งขึ้น 56% q-q หนุนจากการเริ่มโอนคอนโดใหม่ Supalai Loft Sathorn-Ratchapruek (มูลค่า 1.5 พันลบ., sold out) แต่จะลดลง 25% y-y เทียบกับ 2Q23 ที่ มีคอนโดสร้างเสร็จใหม่ 2 แห่ง อย่างไรก็ตาม ใน 2Q23 ผลประกอบการคาดจะถูกกดดันจาก อัตรากำไรขั้นตันอสังหาฯที่ปรับลงเป็น 36% (เทียบกับ 36.4% ใน 1Q23 และ 39.5% ใน 2Q22) เนื่องจากยอดโอนที่เพิ่มขึ้นของโครงการอสังหาฯที่พัฒนาในออสเตรเลียซึ่งมีอัตรากำไร ที่ต่ำกว่าในประเทศไทย

ปรับลดประมาณการกำไรปี 2023 สะท้อนอัตรากำไรขั้นต้นที่ลดลง

เราปรับลดประมาณการกำไรสุทธิปี 2023 ลง 12% เป็น 6.3 พันลบ. (-23% y-y) สะท้อนอัตรา กำไรที่ลดลงจากสัดส่วนยอดโอนของโครงการในออสเตรเลียที่เพิ่มขึ้น ซึ่งคาดว่าจะอยู่ที่ 5% ของยอดโอนรวม (เทียบกับ 2% ในปี 2022) หากผลประกอบการออกมาตามคาด กำไรสุทธิ ในช่วง 1H23 จะอยู่ที่ 2.6 พันลบ. (-19% y-y) คิดเป็น 41% ของประมาณการทั้งปีของเรา ขณะที่กำไร 2H23 คาดพื้นตัว h-h จากการเริ่มโอนกรรมสิทธิ์คอนโดใหม่ขนาดใหญ่ 1 แห่งใน 3Q23 และมี Backlog แนวราบรอรับรู้ ณ สิ้น 2Q23 ที่ 7.5 พันลบ. อย่างไรก็ตาม เทียบกับ 2H22 คาดจะลดลง y-y จากฐานที่สูง

หุ้นขาด Catalyst บวก แต่ Valuation ไม่แพง

เราปรับลดราคาเป้าหมายปี 2023 ลงเหลือ 24 จาก 27 บาท (อิง P/E 2023 ที่ 7.4x ใกล้เคียง กับค่าเฉลี่ยในอดีต) หุ้นขาดปัจจัยบวกในระยะสั้นและผลประกอบการมีแนวโน้มอ่อนตัวลงในปี 2023 บวกกับเรามองว่าเป้าหมายรายได้ของบริษัทฯ ที่ 36 พันลบ. มีความท้าทายท่ามกลาง สถานการที่ไม่แน่นอน อย่างไรก็ดี เราคงแนะนำซื้อเนื่องจากหุ้นมีการซื้อขาย P/E 2023E ที่ 6.6x ซึ่งราคาหุ้นมี Upside จากราคาเป้าหมายราว 13% ขณะที่เราคาดจ่ายเงินปันผล 0.60 บาทต่อหันสำหรับผลประกอบการในช่วง 1H23 คิดเป็นผลตอบแทนปันผลราว 2.8%



BUY

UNCHANGED

TARGET PRICE	THB24.00
CLOSE	THB21.30
UP/DOWNSIDE	+12.7%
PRIOR TP	THB27.00
CHANGE IN TP	-11.1%
TP vs CONSENSUS	-8.1%

KEY STOCK DATA

YE Dec (THB m)	2022	2023E	2024E	2025E
Revenue	34,486	32,565	33,865	32,357
Net profit	8,173	6,332	6,612	6,173
EPS (THB)	4.18	3.24	3.39	3.16
vs Consensus (%)	-	(15.1)	(14.4)	(22.3)
EBITDA	9,514	8,000	8,358	7,815
Recurring net profit	8,173	6,332	6,612	6,173
Core EPS (THB)	4.18	3.24	3.39	3.16
Chg. In EPS est. (%)	-	(11.8)	(10.7)	(11.3)
EPS growth (%)	27.0	(22.5)	4.4	(6.6)
Core P/E (x)	5.1	6.6	6.3	6.7
Dividend yield (%)	6.8	6.1	6.1	6.1
EV/EBITDA (x)	6.9	7.9	7.6	8.5
Price/book (x)	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.7
Net debt/Equity (%)	48.9	40.1	37.6	38.8
ROE (%)	18.5	13.1	12.6	11.0

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Share price performance	1 Month	3 Month	12 Month
Absolute (%)	2.4	(6.2)	15.8
Relative to country (%)	3.8	(3.5)	15.5
Mkt cap (USD m)			1,217
3m avg. daily turnover (USD m)			3.0
Free float (%)			60
Major shareholder	Tangm	atitham Fa	mily (30%)
12m high/low (THB)		2	5.25/18.20
Issued shares (m)			1,953.05

Sources: Bloomberg consensus; FSSIA estimates



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Investment thesis

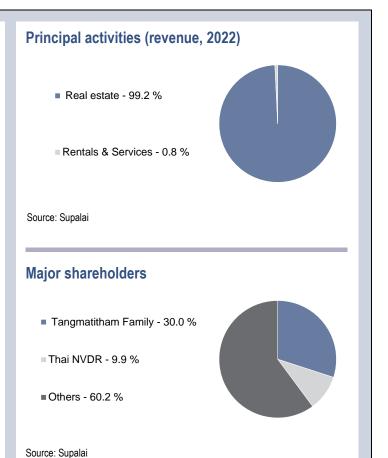
SPALI's strengths are its competitive prices, value for money, and functionality. Also, its portfolio is flexible and well diversified in terms of products and location (Bangkok and the provinces). Moreover, its wide gross margin of 37-40% is among the highest in the property development sector.

Its resilient backlog of cTHB19b as of 31 December 2022 – to be gradually realised until 2025 – is already enough to secure 46% of our transfer estimate for 2023, which should help limit downside. Meanwhile, the backlog is of good quality, in our view, due to the high average down payments at 18-20% vs c15% currently.

Company profile

Supalai was established on 26 June 1989, listed in 1993 and hit by the economic crisis in 1997. SPALI started restructuring its THB8,113m in debt in 1999, which was completed in 2002. The company is currently one of the leading listed developers in Thailand.

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Catalysts

Potential catalysts to drive SPALI's share price include: 1) stronger-than-expected presales momentum for both low-rise and condominium projects; and 2) faster-than-expected project completions and a better GPM.

Risks to our call

Downside risks to our P/E derived TP are cost overruns; delays or poor receptions for new launches; presale cancellations; inability of homebuyers to obtain mortgage financing; and weak take-up rates and reduced pricing power from rising competition.

Event calendar

Date	Event
8 August 2023	2Q23 results announcement

Key assumptions

	2023E	2024E	2025E
Project sales (THB m)	32,297	33,583	32,061
Rental and services income (THB m)	268	282	296
Property GPM (%)	36.3	36.3	36.0
GPM (%)	36.4	36.3	36.0
SG&A to sales (%)	12.2	12.0	12.3

Source: FSSIA estimates

Earnings sensitivity

- For every 5% increase in transfers, we estimate 2023 net profit to rise by 5.8%, and vice versa, all else being equal.
- For every 0.5% increase in property GPM, we estimate 2023 net profit to rise by 2%, and vice versa, all else being equal.
- For every 0.5% increase in SG&A to sales, we estimate 2023 net profit to fall by 2%, and vice versa, all else being equal.

Source: FSSIA estimates

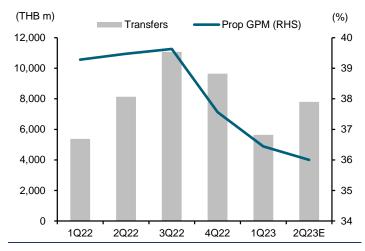
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Exhibit 1: 2Q23 results preview

	2Q22	3Q22	4Q22	1Q23	2Q23E	Cha	ange
	(THB m)	(q-q%)	(y-y%)				
Total revenue	8,198	11,133	9,723	5,734	7,890	38	(4)
Cost of sales	4,967	6,728	6,071	3,638	5,043	39	2
Gross profit	3,231	4,404	3,652	2,096	2,847	36	(12)
SG&A	940	1,124	1,248	815	979	20	4
Operating profit	4,171	5,528	4,900	2,911	3,825	31	(8)
Other income	357	229	323	168	174	4	(51)
Interest expense	61	75	81	96	95	(1)	55
Profit before tax	2,587	3,435	2,646	1,353	1,947	44	(25)
Tax	564	729	596	318	467	47	(17)
Associates	83	85	165	66	90	36	9
Reported net profit	2,075	2,749	2,171	1,080	1,540	43	(26)
Normalised profit	2,075	2,749	2,171	1,080	1,540	43	(26)
Key ratios (%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(ppt)	(ppt)
Property gross margin	39.5	39.6	37.6	36.4	36.0	(0.4)	(3.5)
Gross margin	39.4	39.6	37.6	36.6	36.1	(0.5)	(3.3)
Operating margin	50.9	49.7	50.4	50.8	48.5	(2.3)	(2.4)
Net profit margin	25.3	24.7	22.3	18.8	19.5	0.7	(5.8)
Normalised profit margin	25.3	24.7	22.3	18.8	19.5	0.7	(5.8)
Operating statistics	(THB m)	(q-q%)	(y-y%)				
Property transfers	8,136	11,068	9,646	5,641	7,800	38	(4)
Low-rise	4,475	5,202	5,795	3,893	5,070	30	13
High-rise	3,661	5,866	3,851	1,749	2,730	56	(25)
Presales	9,364	6,809	7,408	9,029	8,256	(9)	(12)
Low-rise	6,102	4,880	4,787	6,411	4,998	(22)	(18)
High-rise	3,262	1,929	2,621	2,618	3,258	24	(0)

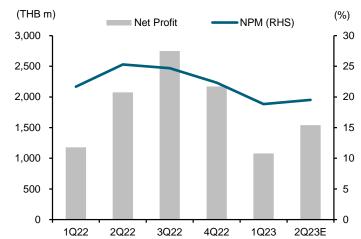
Sources: SPALI; FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 2: Quarterly transfers and property GPM



Sources: SPALI; FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 3: Quarterly net profit and NPM



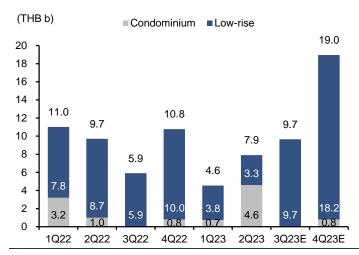
Sources: SPALI; FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 4: Condo values to be transferred in 2023



Source: SPALI

Exhibit 5: Quarterly new launches



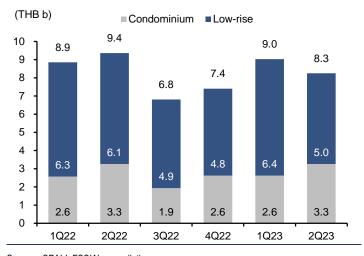
Sources: SPALI; FSSIA's compilation

Exhibit 7: Supalai Parc Ekkamai-Pattanakarn



Source: SPALI Sour

Exhibit 6: Quarterly presales



Sources: SPALI; FSSIA's compilation

Exhibit 8: Supalai Parc Ekkamai-Pattanakarn location



Source: SPALI

Exhibit 9: Key assumptions for SPALI

	Current				Previous			Change		
	2023E	2024E	2025E	2023E	2024E	2025E	2023E	2024E	2025E	
	(THB m)	(THB m)	(%)	(%)	(%)					
Revenue	32,565	33,865	32,357	32,565	33,865	32,357	0	0	0	
- Transfers	32,297	33,583	32,061	32,297	33,583	32,061	0	0	0	
- Management fees	268	282	296	268	282	296	0	0	0	
Property gross margin (%)	36.3	36.3	36.0	38.0	37.8	37.3	(1.7)	(1.6)	(1.3)	
Gross margin (%)	36.4	36.3	36.0	38.0	37.8	37.2	(1.6)	(1.5)	(1.2)	
SG&A to revenue (%)	12.2	12.0	12.3	11.4	11.3	11.2	0.8	0.8	1.1	
Equity income	300	300	300	360	360	360	(17)	(17)	(17)	
Core profit	6,332	6,612	6,173	7,177	7,404	6,963	(12)	(11)	(11)	
Net profit	6,332	6,612	6,173	7,177	7,404	6,963	(12)	(11)	(11)	

Source: FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 10: Historical P/E band



Sources: Bloomberg; FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 11: Historical P/BV band



Sources: Bloomberg; FSSIA estimates

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Profit and Loss (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2021	2022	2023E	2024E	2025E
Revenue	29,160	34,486	32,565	33,865	32,357
Cost of goods sold	(17,518)	(21,070)	(20,725)	(21,566)	(20,698)
Gross profit	11,642	13,416	11,840	12,299	11,659
Other operating income	0	0	0	0	0
Operating costs	(3,321)	(4,029)	(3,971)	(4,076)	(3,984)
Operating EBITDA	8,444	9,514	8,000	8,358	7,815
Depreciation	(123)	(127)	(130)	(135)	(140)
Goodwill amortisation	0	0	0	0	0
Operating EBIT	8,321	9,387	7,870	8,224	7,675
Net financing costs	(259)	(277)	(371)	(383)	(415)
Associates	533	390	300	300	300
Recurring non-operating income	1,020	1,405	900	900	900
Non-recurring items	0	0	0	0	0
Profit before tax	9,083	10,515	8,399	8,740	8,160
Tax	(1,943)	(2,212)	(1,887)	(1,941)	(1,808)
Profit after tax	7,139	8,303	6,512	6,799	6,352
Minority interests	(69)	(130)	(180)	(187)	(179)
Preferred dividends	0	0	0	0	(173)
Other items	0	0	0	0	0
Reported net profit	7,070	8,173	6,332	6,612	6,173
Non-recurring items & goodwill (net)	0	0,173	0,332	0,012	0,173
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Recurring net profit	7,070	8,173	6,332	0,612	6,173
Per share (THB)					
Recurring EPS *	3.30	4.18	3.24	3.39	3.16
Reported EPS	3.30	4.18	3.24	3.39	3.16
DPS	1.25	1.45	1.30	1.30	1.30
Diluted shares (used to calculate per share data)	2,146	1,953	1,953	1,953	1,953
Growth					
Revenue (%)	41.6	18.3	(5.6)	4.0	(4.5)
Operating EBITDA (%)	57.4	12.7	(15.9)	4.5	(6.5)
Operating EBIT (%)	58.6	12.8	(16.2)	4.5	(6.7)
Recurring EPS (%)	66.3	27.0	(22.5)	4.4	(6.6)
Reported EPS (%)	66.3	27.0	(22.5)	4.4	(6.6)
Operating performance					
Gross margin inc. depreciation (%)	39.9	38.9	36.4	36.3	36.0
Gross margin exc. depreciation (%)	40.3	39.3	36.8	36.7	36.5
Operating EBITDA margin (%)	29.0	27.6	24.6	24.7	24.2
Operating EBIT margin (%)	28.5	27.2	24.2	24.3	23.7
Net margin (%)	24.2	23.7	19.4	19.5	19.1
Effective tax rate (%)	22.7	21.7	23.3	23.0	23.0
Dividend payout on recurring profit (%)	37.9	34.6	40.0	38.4	41.0
nterest cover (X)	36.1	39.0	23.6	23.8	20.7
nventory days	1,280.5	1,113.5	1,195.5	1,219.3	1,362.2
Debtor days	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.7
Creditor days	51.4	47.1	51.8	50.4	52.5
Operating ROIC (%)	11.6	12.3	9.6	9.6	8.3
ROIC (%)	12.0	12.7	9.3	9.3	8.2
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ROE (%)	18.0	18.5	13.1	12.6	11.0
ROA (%)	10.5	11.3	8.3	8.3	7.3
* Pre-exceptional, pre-goodwill and fully diluted					
Revenue by Division (THB m)	2021	2022	2023E	2024E	2025E
Real estate	28,938	34,222	32,297	33,583	32,061
Rentals & Services	222	264	268	282	296
Sources: Sunalai: FSSIA estimates		201	200	202	

Sources: Supalai; FSSIA estimates

Financial Statements

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Cash Flow (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2021	2022	2023E	2024E	2025E
Recurring net profit	7,070	8,173	6,332	6,612	6,173
Depreciation	123	127	130	135	140
Associates & minorities	-	-	-	-	-
Other non-cash items Change in working capital	(2,648)	(5,013)	(1,343)	(4,601)	(5,871)
Cash flow from operations	4,545	3,288	5,119	2,146	(3,671) 443
Capex - maintenance	-,5-5	-	-	-	-
Capex - new investment	(1,272)	(4,608)	(147)	(135)	(214)
let acquisitions & disposals	-	-	-	-	. ,
Other investments (net)	-	-	-	-	-
Cash flow from investing	(1,272)	(4,608)	(147)	(135)	(214)
Dividends paid	(1,864)	(5,111)	(2,533)	(2,539)	(2,531)
Equity finance	324	1,474	180	187	179
Debt finance	(1,442)	4,646	(2,719)	721	1,879
Other financing cash flows	0	0	0	0	0
Cash flow from financing	(2,982)	1,010	(5,072)	(1,631)	(473)
Non-recurring cash flows	-	-	-	-	-
Other adjustments	0	0	0	0	0
Net other adjustments	0	(244)	0	0 380	(244)
Movement in cash Free cash flow to firm (FCFF)	291	(311)	(101)		(244) 644.00
Free cash flow to firm (FCFF)	3,532.04 1,830.99	(1,043.62) 3,325.97	5,342.11 2,251.95	2,394.09 2,731.95	2,108.17
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Per share (THB)		(0.55)	a = :	,	
CFF per share	1.81	(0.53)	2.74	1.23	0.33
FCFE per share Recurring cash flow per share	0.94 3.35	1.70 4.25	1.15 3.31	1.40 3.45	1.08 3.23
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Balance Sheet (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2021	2022	2023E	2024E	2025E
Tangible fixed assets (gross)	2,850	2,947	3,053	3,169	3,298
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(1,346)	(1,471)	(1,601)	(1,736)	(1,876)
Tangible fixed assets (net)	1,505	1,476	1,451	1,433	1,421
ntangible fixed assets (net)	0	0	0	0	0
ong-term financial assets	0	0	0	0	1
nvest. in associates & subsidiaries	4,404	8,863	8,955	8,974	9,060
Cash & equivalents	1,626	1,315	1,214	1,594	1,350
VC receivable	51	38	65	68	65
nventories Other current assets	62,104 1,407	65,675 2,065	69,241 1,791	73,936 1,863	79,507 1,780
Current assets	65,188	69,093	72,311	77,460	82,702
Other assets	336	441	488	508	485
Total assets	71,432	79,873	83,207	88,376	93,669
Common equity	42,070	46,514	50,313	54,386	58,030
Minorities etc.	857	949	1,129	1,316	1,495
Total shareholders' equity	42,926	47,463	51,442	55,702	59,524
Long term debt	3,976	3,886	8,338	5,742	5,988
Other long-term liabilities	713	804	829	863	829
ong-term liabilities	4,689	4,690	9,167	6,605	6,817
A/C payable	2,469	2,939	2,902	3,019	2,898
Short term debt	15,913	20,650	13,479	16,796	18,429
Other current liabilities	5,435	4,182	6,218	6,254	6,003
Current liabilities	23,817	27,772	22,598	26,069	27,331
Fotal liabilities and shareholders' equity	71,432	79,924	83,207	88,376	93,671
Net working capital nvested capital	55,659 61,903	60,657 71,437	61,978 72,874	66,593 77,508	72,450 83,418
Includes convertibles and preferred stock which is be		71,437	72,074	77,500	05,410
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Per share (THB)				a	
Book value per share	19.61	23.82	25.76	27.85	29.71
Financial attempts	19.61	23.82	25.76	27.85	29.71
Financial strength		4	45 :	a= -	
Vet debt/equity (%)	42.5	48.9	40.1	37.6	38.8
Net debt/total assets (%)	25.6	29.1	24.8	23.7	24.6
Current ratio (x) CF interest cover (x)	2.7 13.0	2.5 29.7	3.2 7.5	3.0 8.5	3.0 6.6
/aluation	2021	2022	2023E	2024E	2025E
Recurring P/E (x) *	6.5	5.1	6.6	6.3	6.7
Recurring P/E @ target price (x) *	7.3	5.7	7.4	7.1	7.6
Reported P/E (x)	6.5	5.1	6.6	6.3	6.7
Dividend yield (%) Price/book (x)	5.9 1.1	6.8 0.9	6.1 0.8	6.1 0.8	6.1
Price/book (x) Price/tangible book (x)	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.7 0.7
EV/EBITDA (x) **	7.7	6.9	7.9	7.6	8.5
	8.4	7.5	8.6	8.3	9.1
EV/EBITDA @ target brice (x) ***				5.0	0.1
EV/EBITDA @ target price (x) ** EV/invested capital (x)	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8

Sources: Supalai; 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)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 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)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 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 <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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Thai Institute of Directors Association (Thai IOD) 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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Thai Investors Association (TIA) was established in 1983 with a mission to promote investment knowledge and to protect the investment rights of Thai investors. In 2002, the association was appointed by the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) to represent individual shareholders. To obtain information for evaluation, the association recruits volunteer investors to join AGMs and score the meetings. Weightings for each meeting are at a 45:45:10 ratio. They have been applied since 2017 and subject to change.

Thai Private Sector Collective Action against Corruption (CAC) was founded in 2010 and is 100% privately funded. It is an initiative by the Thai private sector to take part in tackling corruption problems via collective action. The CAC promotes the implementation of effective anti-corruption policies in order to create a transparent business ecosystem by developing a unique certification program for large/medium/small companies to apply for and to control corruption risk systematically and efficiently. The CAC's operations are sponsored by the US-based Center for Private Enterprise (CIPE) and the UK Prosperity Fund.

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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Date	Rating	Target price	Date	Rating	Target price	Date	Rating	Target price
08-Dec-2020 01-Feb-2021	BUY BUY	21.00 26.00	26-Oct-2021 27-Jan-2023	BUY BUY	28.00 27.00	-	-	-

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Price and TP are in local currency

Source: FSSIA estimates

Company	Ticker	Price	Rating	Valuation & Risks
Supalai	SPALI TB	THB 21.30	BUY	Downside risks to our P/E-derived TP are cost overruns; delays or poor receptions for new launches; presale cancellations; inability of homebuyers to obtain mortgage financing; and weak take-up rates and reduced pricing power from rising competition.

Source: FSSIA estimates

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* 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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