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

## BRITANIA BRITB

THAILAND / PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT

# โครงการ JV ใหม่จะช่วยหนุนกำไร 2Q23

- คาดกำไรปกติ 2Q23 ที่ 339 ลบ. (+3% q-q, +19% y-y) จากค่าธรรมเนียมบริหารที่ เพิ่มขึ้นจาก 10 โครงการ JV ใหม่
- ผลประกอบการคาดปรับตัวดีขึ้นในช่วง 2H23 จากโครงการเปิดใหม่ที่เพิ่มขึ้น มูลค่า
   รวม 17.5 พันลบ. (+3.5x h-h)
- คงแนะนำซื้อ ราคาเป้าหมาย 14 บาทจาก Valuation อยู่โซนต่ำ

### Presales ให 2Q23 โต q-q และ y-y

BRI รายงาน Presales ใน 2Q23 อยู่ที่ 2.84 พันลบ. (+12% q-q, +8% y-y) แบ่งเป็น BRI 79% และโครงการ JV อีก 21% โดยได้ปัจจัยหนุนจาก Presales ที่มาจากสินค้าคงคลังที่สูงขึ้น นอกจากนี้ บริษัทฯ ยังเปิด 3 โครงการใหม่ มูลค่า 3.8 พันลบ.ในปลายเดือน มิ.ย. ซึ่งเพิ่มขึ้น จาก 1.2 พันลบ.ใน 1Q23 และ 2.25 พันลบ.ใน 2Q22 โครงการใหม่ของบริษัทฯ ประกอบด้วย Britania Ayutthaya, Britania Thepharak-Srinakarin, และ Britania Bangna KM39 (โครงการ JV) ทั้งนี้ ในช่วง 1H23 Presales อยู่ที่ 5.4 พันลบ. (+8% y-y) คิดเป็น 41% ของเป้าทั้งปีของ บริษัทฯที่ 13 พันลบ. (+18% y-y)

### โครงการ JV ใหม่ที่เพิ่มขึ้นคาดช่วยชดเชยยอดโอนและอัตรากำไรขั้นต้นที่ลดลง

เราคาดกำไรสุทธิ์ 2Q23 ที่ 344 ลบ. (+5% q-q, -9% y-y) หากหักรายการพิเศษ กำไรปกติคาด จะอยู่ที่ 339 ลบ. (+3% q-q, +19% y-y) โดยน่าจะได้ปัจจัยหนุนจากค่าธรรมเนียมบริหาร โครงการ JV ที่เพิ่มขึ้นเป็น 480 ลบ. (เทียบกับ 358 ลบ. ใน 1Q23 และ 73 ลบ. ใน 2Q22) จาก 10 โครงการ JV ใหม่ มูลค่ารวม 8.7พันลบ. อย่างไรก็ดี เราคาดว่ายอดโอนจะลดลง 5% q-q และ 29% y-y มาอยู่ที่ 1 พันลบ. จากการเปิดโครงการใหม่ในช่วงปลายไตรมาส รวมถึง ผลกระทบจากความไม่แน่นอนทางเศรษฐกิจและการเมือง เราคาดว่าอัตรากำไรขั้นตันในธุรกิจ อสังหาริมทรัพย์ใน 2Q23 จะลดลงเหลือ 32.5% จาก 32.8% ใน 1Q23 และ 33.9% ใน 2Q22 กดดันจากการแข่งขันที่สูงขึ้นและการทำโปรโมชั่นราคาในบางทำเล ในขณะเดียวกันเราคาดว่า ส่วนแบ่งผลประกอบการจาก JV จะอ่อนลง โดยคาดว่า JV จะให้ส่วนแบ่งผลขาดทุน 180 ลบ. (เทียบกับส่วนแบ่งผลขาดทุน 116 ลบ. ใน 1Q23 และ 26 ลบ. ใน 2Q22) จากค่าใช้จ่าย โครงการใหม่ที่เพิ่มขึ้นและยอดโอนของ JV ที่อาจลดลง a-a

### แนวโน้ม 2H23 ฟื้นตัวจากการเปิดโครงการใหม่จำนวนมาก

หากผลประกอบการออกมาตามคาด กำไรปกติในช่วง 1H23 จะอยู่ที่ 667 ลบ. (+36% y-y) คิด เป็น 45% ของประมาณการทั้งปีของเรา กำไรคาดจะปรับตัวดีขึ้นในช่วง 2H23 ตามการเปิด โครงการใหม่จำนวนมาก มูลค่ารวม 17.5 พันลบ. (+3.5x h-h) ประกอบด้วย 3 พันลบ. และ 14.5 พันลบ.ใน 3Q-4Q23 ตามลำดับ นอกจากนี้กำไรยังน่าจะได้ปัจจัยหนุนจากการทยอยรับรู้ Backlog ราว 2.2 พันลบ. ณ สิ้น 2Q23 รวมถึงการเซ็นสัญญาพัฒนาโครงการ JV ใหม่ที่ เพิ่มขึ้น

## คงแนะนำซื้อจากการประเมินมูลค่าที่อยู่ในระดับต่ำ

ราคาหุ้นของ BRI ปรับตัวลดลงถึง 22% ในช่วง 2023 YTD เทียบกับ SETPROP ที่ลดลงเพียง 11% ปัจจุบันหุ้นมีการซื้อขายใน Valuation น่าสนใจที่ 5.4x ของค่า 2023E P/E ต่ำกว่า ค่าเฉลี่ยในอดีตและของกลุ่มฯที่ 6.9x และ 8.3x ตามลำดับ นอกจากนี้ เรายังคาดเงินปันผลต่อ หุ้นที่ 0.16 บาทในช่วง 1H23 คิดเป็นผลตอบแทนปันผล 2%



# BUY

#### UNCHANGED

 TARGET PRICE
 THB14.00

 CLOSE
 THB9.35

 UP/DOWNSIDE
 +49.7%

 PRIOR TP
 THB14.00

 CHANGE IN TP
 UNCHANGED

 TP vs CONSENSUS
 +1.3%

### **KEY STOCK DATA**

YE Dec (THB m)	2022	2023E	2024E	2025E
Revenue	5,848	7,610	8,435	9,746
Net profit	1,471	1,485	1,623	1,824
EPS (THB)	1.72	1.74	1.90	2.14
vs Consensus (%)	-	(5.2)	(5.7)	(6.6)
EBITDA	1,607	1,944	2,109	2,371
Recurring net profit	1,053	1,485	1,623	1,824
Core EPS (THB)	1.24	1.74	1.90	2.14
Chg. In EPS est. (%)	-	-	-	-
EPS growth (%)	74.8	41.0	9.3	12.4
Core P/E (x)	7.6	5.4	4.9	4.4
Dividend yield (%)	7.7	7.8	8.5	9.6
EV/EBITDA (x)	8.1	6.2	5.5	4.4
Price/book (x)	1.6	1.4	1.2	1.0
Net debt/Equity (%)	103.3	70.8	52.9	31.5
ROE (%)	25.5	28.1	26.2	25.4



Share price performance	1 Month	3 Month	12 Month
Absolute (%)	8.1	(16.5)	(8.3)
Relative to country (%)	5.1	(17.4)	(5.7)
Mkt cap (USD m)			232
3m avg. daily turnover (USD m)			0.9
Free float (%)			27
Major shareholder		Origin Prop	erty (70%)
12m high/low (THB)			13.10/7.65
Issued shares (m)			852.81

Sources: Bloomberg consensus; FSSIA estimates



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### Investment thesis

The key potential growth driver is a rapid increase in new launches. BRI has launched 30 projects worth THB36.4b within four brand segments as of end-2022, up from its initial launches in 2017 worth THB867m. It focuses on developing products to match customers' needs and lifestyles via outstanding home designs, large usable areas, and different project styles and amenities. Its portfolio is flexible and well diversified in terms of product segment and location. It also has full support from its major shareholder Origin Property (ORI TB, BUY, TP THB13.9), which helps with brand reputation, bargaining power with suppliers, liquidity, and business strategies.

### Company profile

Britania was established by Origin Property (ORI) in 2016. It operates low-rise residential projects in Bangkok and its vicinity as well as in industrial estates and the upcountry market. Its offers detached homes, semi-detached homes, and townhomes under various brands and price ranges, including Belgravia (THB20m-50m/unit), Grand Britania (THB8m-20m/unit), Britania (THB4m-8m/unit), and Brighton (THB2.5m-4m/unit).

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# Principal activities (revenue, 2022)

Transfer revenue - 92.4 %



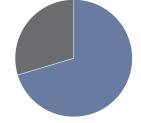
Project management - 7.6 %

Source: Britania

### **Major shareholders**

Origin Property - 70.4 %

■ Others - 29.6 %



Source: Britania

### **Catalysts**

Key catalysts include 1) the success of new launches; 2) higher-than-expected inventory presales; 3) faster-than-expected construction progress and backlog realisation; and 4) new JV project developments that leave room for one-time gains on investments.

### Risks to our call

Downside risks to our P/E-based TP include 1) weaker-thanexpected take-up rates of new launches; 2) a slower-thanexpected economic recovery and weak purchasing power; 3) intense competition; 4) construction delays and labour shortages; 5) an increase in raw material costs; and 6) challenging new launches in the upcountry market.

### **Event calendar**

Date	Event
11 August 2023	2Q23 results announcement

### **Key assumptions**

	2023E	2024E	2025E
Transfer revenue (THB m)	7,110	7,935	9,246
Project management (THB m)	500	500	500
Property GPM (%)	32	32	32
GPM (%)	36.5	36.0	35.5
SG&A to sales (%)	11.4	11.5	11.6

Source: FSSIA estimates

### Earnings sensitivity

- For every 5% increase in transfers, we estimate 2023 net profit to rise by 3.7%, and vice versa, all else being equal.
- For every 0.5% increase in property GPM, we estimate 2023 net profit to rise by 1.8%, and vice versa, all else being equal.
- For every 0.5% increase in SG&A, we estimate 2023 net profit to fall by 2%, and vice versa, all else being equal.

Source: FSSIA estimates

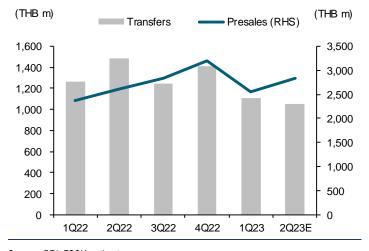
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Exhibit 1: 2Q23 results preview

	2Q22	3Q22	4Q22	1Q23	2Q23E	Cha	nge
	(THB m)	(q-q%)	(y-y%)				
Total revenue	1,556	1,314	1,641	1,464	1,530	4.5	(1.7)
Cost of sales	980	834	954	744	709	(4.7)	(27.7)
Gross profit	576	480	687	721	821	14.0	42.6
SG&A	163	162	183	174	183	5.4	12.4
Operating profit	413	318	504	547	638	16.7	54.5
Interest expense	3	1	4	3	3	(8.3)	(24.9)
Tax expense	103	87	115	112	130	15.6	25.8
Equity income from JV	(26)	(6)	(73)	(116)	(180)	na	na
Reported net profit	376	331	411	329	344	4.7	(8.6)
Core profit	284	245	316	328	339	3.2	19.3
Key ratios (%)						(ppt)	(ppt)
Property gross margin	33.9	32.9	32.4	32.8	32.5	(0.3)	(1.4)
Gross margin	37.0	36.6	41.9	49.2	53.7	4.5	16.7
SG&A / Sales	10.5	12.3	11.2	11.9	12.0	0.1	1.5
Operating margin	26.5	24.2	30.7	37.4	41.7	4.4	15.2
Net margin	24.2	25.2	25.0	22.4	22.5	0.1	(1.7)
Norm margin	18.3	18.6	19.3	22.4	22.2	(0.3)	3.9
Revenue breakdown							
Residential	1,484	1,242	1,411	1,107	1,050	(5.1)	(29.2)
Project management	73	72	231	358	480	34.2	560.9

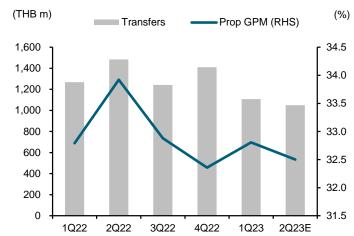
Sources: BRI; FSSIA estimates

**Exhibit 2: Quarterly transfers and presales** 



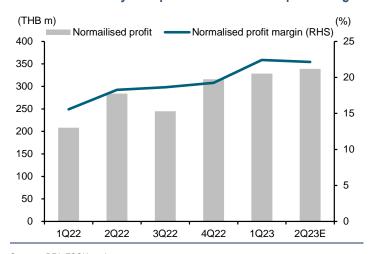
Sources: BRI; FSSIA estimates

**Exhibit 3: Quarterly transfers and property GPM** 



Sources: BRI; FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 4: Quarterly core profit and normalised profit margin



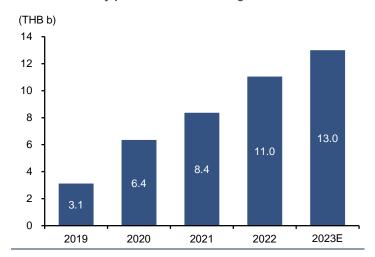
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**Exhibit 6: Quarterly new launches** 



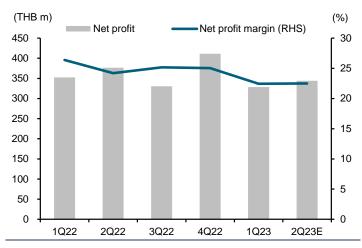
Sources: BRI; FSSIA's compilation

Exhibit 8: Yearly presales and 2023 target



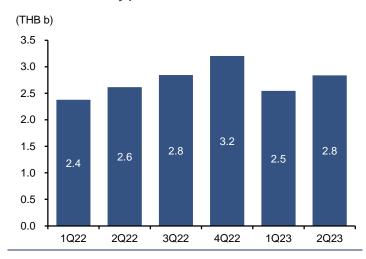
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Exhibit 5: Quarterly net profit and net profit margin



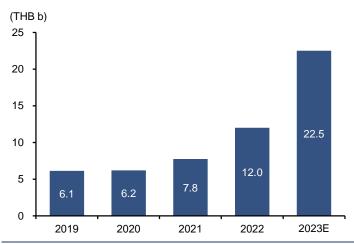
Sources: BRI; FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 7: Quarterly presales



Sources: BRI; FSSIA's compilation

Exhibit 9: Yearly planned new launches



Sources: BRI; FSSIA's compilation

Exhibit 10: New launch plans in 1Q-3Q23

Period	No.	Project	Total units	Total value
			(no.)	(THB m)
1Q23	1	Britania Maliwan	232	1,200
2Q23	2	Britania Ayutthaya	239	1,400
	3	Britania Thepharak-Srinakarin	190	1,200
	4	Britania Bangna KM.39	232	1,200
3Q23	5	Grand Britania Pracha Uthit	90	1,100
	6	Britania Bangna-Thepharak	177	1,000
	7	Grand Britania Thawi Watthana	55	900

Sources: BRI; FSSIA's compilation

### Exhibit 11: Historical P/E band



Sources: Bloomberg; FSSIA estimates

### Exhibit 12: Historical P/BV band



Sources: Bloomberg; FSSIA estimates

## **Financial Statements**

Britania

Profit and Loss (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2021	2022	2023E	2024E	2025E
Revenue	3,808	5,848	7,610	8,435	9,746
Cost of goods sold	(2,608)	(3,620)	(4,834)	(5,396)	(6,287)
Gross profit	1,199	2,228	2,775	3,039	3,459
Other operating income	8	30	30	30	30
Operating costs	(445)	(660)	(870)	(970)	(1,129)
Operating EBITDA	769	1,607	1,944	2,109	2,371
Depreciation	(7)	(9)	(9)	(10)	(11)
Goodwill amortisation	0	0	0	0	0
Operating EBIT	762	1,598	1,935	2,099	2,360
Net financing costs	(9)	(10)	(16)	(24)	(26)
Associates	0	(135)	10	29	32
Recurring non-operating income	0	(135)	10	29	32
Non-recurring items	0	417	0	0	0
Profit before tax	754	1,871	1,929	2,104	2,366
Tax	(151)	(400)	(443)	(481)	(541)
Profit after tax	602	1,471	1,485	1,623	1,824
Minority interests	0	0	0	0	0
Preferred dividends	0	0	0	0	0
Other items	-	-	-	-	-
Reported net profit	602	1,471	1,485	1,623	1,824
Non-recurring items & goodwill (net)	0	(417)	0	0	0
Recurring net profit	602	1,053	1,485	1,623	1,824
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Per share (THB)	0.74	4.04	4 74	4.00	0.44
Recurring EPS *	0.71	1.24	1.74	1.90	2.14
Reported EPS	0.71	1.72	1.74	1.90	2.14
DPS	0.87	0.72	0.73	0.80	0.90
Diluted shares (used to calculate per share data)	853	853	853	853	853
Growth					
Revenue (%)	63.0	53.6	30.1	10.8	15.5
Operating EBITDA (%)	71.6	108.9	21.0	8.5	12.4
Operating EBIT (%)	72.0	109.6	21.1	8.5	12.4
Recurring EPS (%)	(93.9)	74.8	41.0	9.3	12.4
Reported EPS (%)	(93.9)	144.0	1.0	9.3	12.4
Operating performance					
Gross margin inc. depreciation (%)	31.5	38.1	36.5	36.0	35.5
Gross margin exc. depreciation (%)	31.7	38.2	36.6	36.2	35.6
Operating EBITDA margin (%)	20.2	27.5	25.5	25.0	24.3
Operating EBIT margin (%)	20.0	27.3	25.4	24.9	24.2
Net margin (%)	15.8	18.0	19.5	19.2	18.7
Effective tax rate (%)	20.0	21.4	23.0	22.9	22.9
Dividend payout on recurring profit (%)	122.5	58.4	42.0	42.0	42.0
Interest cover (X)	86.8	147.2	118.0	88.7	92.0
Inventory days	1,028.6	856.6	728.4	712.7	635.3
Debtor days	4.2	24.4	33.9	32.6	32.2
Creditor days	182.1	144.8	147.7	169.6	168.7
Operating ROIC (%)	9.7	16.3	17.7	18.6	20.6
ROIC (%)	9.6	13.8	15.8	17.0	18.8
ROE (%)	27.9	25.5	28.1	26.2	25.4
ROA (%)	7.5	9.7	11.4	11.8	12.6
* Pre-exceptional, pre-goodwill and fully diluted					
	2024	2022	2023E	2024E	2025E
Revenue by Division (THB m)	2021	2022	2023E	2024L	20231
Revenue by Division (THB m)  Transfer revenue	3,808	5,404	7,110	7,935	9,246

Sources: Britania; FSSIA estimates

## **Financial Statements**

Britania

Cash Flow (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2021	2022	2023E	2024E	2025E
Recurring net profit	602	1,053	1,485	1,623	1,824
Depreciation	7	9	9	10	11
associates & minorities	0	-	-	-	-
Other non-cash items	- (4.447)	- (4.740)	- (450)	- (005)	-
Change in working capital	(1,417)	(1,749)	(150)	(365)	81
Cash flow from operations	(808)	(687)	1,345	1,269	1,916
Capex - maintenance Capex - new investment	(51)	(1,077)	-	(58)	(58)
let acquisitions & disposals	(31)	(1,077)	_	(36)	(50)
Other investments (net)	_	_	250	_	_
ash flow from investing	(51)	(1,077)	250	(58)	(58)
Dividends paid	(738)	(307)	(624)	(682)	(766)
equity finance	2,594	7	Ó	0	0
Debt finance	(430)	1,686	(986)	(499)	(999)
Other financing cash flows	-	-	-	-	
ash flow from financing	1,426	1,385	(1,610)	(1,181)	(1,765)
Ion-recurring cash flows	-	-	-	-	-
Other adjustments	0	724	0	0	0
let other adjustments	0	724	0	0	0
Novement in cash	567	345	(15)	30	93
ree cash flow to firm (FCFF)	(850.55)	(1,753.72)	1,611.11	1,234.30	1,884.51
ree cash flow to equity (FCFE)	(1,288.93)	646.32	608.47	711.30	859.51
Per share (THB)					
CFF per share	(1.00)	(2.06)	1.89	1.45	2.21
CFE per share	(1.51)	0.76	0.71	0.83	1.01
Recurring cash flow per share	0.71	1.25	1.75	1.92	2.15
alance Sheet (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2021	2022	2023E	2024E	2025E
angible fixed assets (gross)	40	43	57	60	64
ess: Accumulated depreciation	(5)	(7)	(11)	(16)	(23)
angible fixed assets (net)	35	36	46	44	40
ntangible fixed assets (net)	0	0	0	0	C
ong-term financial assets	86	388	50	50	50
nvest. in associates & subsidiaries	0	730	800	850	900
Cash & equivalents	638	984	969	998	1,092
√C receivable	79	704	711	794	925
nventories	7,905	9,047	10,213	10,817	11,030
Other current assets	358	863	644	668	766
Current assets Other assets	<b>8,981</b> 15	<b>11,599</b> 90	<b>12,536</b> 97	<b>13,277</b> 107	<b>13,812</b> 117
otal assets	9,116	12,843	13,529	14,327	14,920
Common equity	3,386	4,863	5,725	6,666	7,724
Ainorities etc.	0,000	0	0	0	7,72
otal shareholders' equity	3,386	4,863	5,725	6,666	7,724
ong term debt	526	2,196	2,211	2,462	1,940
Other long-term liabilities	6	7	10	11	13
ong-term liabilities	531	2,204	2,221	2,473	1,953
√C payable	1,307	1,558	2,346	2,658	3,144
Short term debt	3,798	3,814	2,813	2,063	1,586
Other current liabilities	93	404	424	467	513
Current liabilities	5,198	5,776	5,584	5,188	5,243
otal liabilities and shareholders' equity	9,116	12,843	13,529	14,327	14,920
let working capital	6,942	8,653	8,797	9,153	9,063
nvested capital	7,078	9,897	9,790	10,204	10,171
Includes convertibles and preferred stock which is beir	ng treated as debt				
er share (THB)					
ook value per share	3.97	5.70	6.71	7.82	9.06
angible book value per share	3.97	5.70	6.71	7.82	9.06
inancial strength					
let debt/equity (%)	108.8	103.3	70.8	52.9	31.5
let debt/total assets (%)	40.4	39.1	30.0	24.6	16.3
Current ratio (x)	1.7	2.0	2.2	2.6	2.6
CF interest cover (x)	(140.0)	174.3	37.9	33.1	36.3
'aluation	2021	2022	2023E	2024E	2025E
ecurring P/E (x) *	13.2	7.6	5.4	4.9	4.4
Recurring P/E @ target price (x) *	19.8	11.3	8.0	7.4	6.5
Reported P/E (x)	13.2	5.4	5.4	4.9	4.4
lividend yield (%)	9.3	7.7	7.8	8.5	9.6
Price/book (x)	2.4	1.6	1.4	1.2	1.0
Price/tangible book (x)	2.4	1.6	1.4	1.2	1.0
	15.2	8.1	6.2	5.5	4.4
V/EBITDA (x) **					
:V/EBITDA (x) ** :V/EBITDA @ target price (x) ** :V/invested capital (x)	20.3 1.6	10.6 1.3	8.2 1.2	7.3 1.1	6.1 1.0

Sources: Britania; 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).

#### Corporate Governance Report Disclaimer

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### 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 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 (SET)

Thailand Sustainability Investment (THSI) quantifies responsibility in <u>Environmental</u>, and <u>Social</u> issues, by managing business with transparency in <u>Governance</u>. 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<sup>5</sup> (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

### Disclaimer:

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.

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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BUY 16-Mar-2023 14.00

Thanyatorn Songwutti started covering this stock from 16-Mar-2023

Price and TP are in local currency

Source: FSSIA estimates

#### Origin Property (ORI TB) Feb-21 Feb-22 Aug-22 Feb-23 Aug-20 Aug-21 Aug-23 15 13 11 9 7 5 Origin Property **Target Price** (THB) Date Rating Target price Date Rating Target price Date Rating Target price 27-Mar-2023 BUY 13.90

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Price and TP are in local currency

Source: FSSIA estimates

Company	Ticker	Price	Rating	Valuation & Risks
Britania	BRI TB	THB 9.35	BUY	Downside risks to our P/E-based TP include 1) weaker-than-expected take-up rates of new launches; 2) a slower-than-expected economic recovery and weak purchasing power; 3) intense competition; 4) construction delays and labour shortages; 5) an increase in raw material costs; and 6) challenging new launches in the upcountry market.
Origin Property	ORITB	THB 10.40	BUY	Downside risks to our SoTP-based TP include 1) a slower-than-expected economic recovery; 2) weaker-than-expected presales; 3) a high cancellation rate of presales and rejections from banks; 4) delays in construction and/or a labour shortage; 5) intense competition and an increase in raw material costs; and 6) lower-than-expected performance for its subsidiaries.

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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