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## 2Q23 results at first glance

TARGET PRICE THB15.20  
CLOSE THB12.00  
UP/DOWNSIDE +26.7%  
TP vs CONSENSUS +3.1%

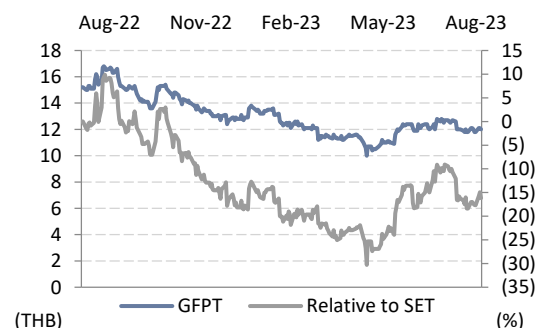
**2Q23 core profit was in line with our estimate, rising sharply q-q but dropping y-y**

### Highlights

- GFPT reported a 2Q23 net profit of THB349m (+17% q-q, -23% y-y). Excluding an FX gain of THB40m and a derivative loss of THB25m, the company's 2Q23 core profit was equal to THB334m (+41% q-q, -31% y-y), in line with our forecast and Bloomberg's consensus estimate.
- Total revenue grew by 6.9% q-q and 15% y-y due to higher export volumes. To elaborate, the 2Q23 chicken export volume was at 8,300 tonnes (+20% q-q, +11% y-y), thanks to Japan and China's demand recovery.
- Its 2Q23 gross margin was at 11.7%, up from 10.4% in 1Q23 but down from the high base of 16.2% in 2Q22.
- GFPT Nichirei (GFN, not listed)'s sharing turned to a profit of THB15m from loss of THB11m in 1Q23, mainly due to the high season for the export industry. However, it sharply dropped by 81% y-y due to a declining chicken carcass price by 26% q-q and 38% y-y.
- GFPT's 1H23 net profit was equal to THB647m (-29% y-y), accounting for 48% of our 2023 profit forecast.
- However, we have a negative view from the analyst meeting today. GFPT mentioned that the 3Q23 export volume might slow down q-q to 7,000-7,500 tonnes, which would run contrary to the seasonality and would be lower than we had previously expected. According to management, this would mainly come from lower demand from customers in Japan and Europe, due to a global recession.
- Meanwhile, the 3QTD domestic chicken price has declined by 3.5% q-q to THB41 per kg, and the chicken carcass price continues to decline. Hence, we expect GFPT's 3Q23 net profit would drop q-q.

### KEY STOCK DATA

YE Dec (THB m)	2022	2023E	2024E	2025E
Revenue	18,222	17,311	18,384	19,267
Net profit	2,044	1,358	1,537	1,701
EPS (THB)	1.63	1.08	1.23	1.36
vs Consensus (%)	-	(6.2)	(3.4)	(1.2)
EBITDA	2,973	2,547	2,754	3,009
Recurring net profit	2,044	1,358	1,537	1,701
Core EPS (THB)	1.63	1.08	1.23	1.36
EPS growth (%)	1,100.2	(33.6)	13.1	10.7
Core P/E (x)	7.4	11.1	9.8	8.8
Dividend yield (%)	1.6	2.3	2.6	2.8
EV/EBITDA (x)	6.3	7.5	6.9	6.1
Price/book (x)	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8
Net debt/Equity (%)	21.5	22.9	20.4	15.7
ROE (%)	13.2	8.0	8.5	8.8



Share price performance	1 Month	3 Month	12 Month
Absolute (%)	(5.5)	11.1	(22.1)
Relative to country (%)	(7.8)	13.6	(18.0)
Mkt cap (USD m)	431		
3m avg. daily turnover (USD m)	1.5		
Free float (%)	58		
Major shareholder	Sirimongkolkasem Family (52%)		
12m high/low (THB)	17.10/9.95		
Issued shares (m)	1,253.82		

Sources: Bloomberg consensus; FSSIA estimates



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## Exhibit 1: GFPT – 2Q23 operations summary

	1Q22	2Q22	3Q22	4Q22	1Q23	2Q23	----- Change -----		1H22	1H23	Change
	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(q-q%)	(y-y%)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(y-y%)
Sales	4,009	4,219	5,051	4,944	4,542	4,853	6.9	15.0	8,227	9,395	14.2
Cost of sales	3,440	3,535	4,112	4,267	4,070	4,284	5.3	21.2	6,975	8,354	19.8
Gross profit	569	683	939	677	472	569	20.5	(16.8)	1,252	1,041	(16.9)
SG&A	385	373	405	396	366	374	2.4	0.3	758	740	(2.4)
Operating profit	184	310	534	282	106	194	82.7	(37.4)	494	301	(39.1)
Profit sharing	192	155	207	163	108	118	9.0	(24.4)	348	225	(35.1)
McKey	91	75	69	92	119	102	(14.2)	35.8	166	221	33.2
GFN	101	80	138	71	(11)	15	<i>nm</i>	(80.9)	181	4	(97.7)
Interest expense	21	23	22	21	25	29	14.7	27.8	43	54	24.5
Tax expense	37	46	65	61	33	42	27.5	(9.1)	84	75	(9.8)
Other gain (loss)	29	(30)	(56)	31	61	15	(75.6)	<i>nm</i>	(2)	76	<i>nm</i>
Reported net profit	456	454	683	452	298	349	17.0	(23.1)	909	647	(28.8)
Core profit	427	484	739	421	237	334	40.8	(31.0)	911	571	(37.3)
<b>Key ratios (%)</b>							<b>(ppt)</b>	<b>(ppt)</b>			
Gross margin	14.2	16.2	18.6	13.7	10.4	11.7	1.3	(4.5)	15.2	11.1	(4.1)
SG&A to sales	9.6	8.8	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.7	(0.3)	(1.1)	9.2	7.9	(1.3)
Operating margin	4.6	7.4	10.6	5.7	2.3	4.0	1.7	(3.3)	6.0	3.2	(2.8)
Net margin	11.4	10.8	13.5	9.1	6.6	7.2	0.6	(3.6)	11.1	6.9	(4.2)
Core margin	10.7	11.5	14.6	8.5	5.2	6.9	1.7	(4.6)	11.1	6.1	(5.0)
<b>Operating statistics (THB/kg)</b>											
Live chicken	37.7	44.4	41.2	40.0	38.5	42.5	10.4	(4.3)	41.1	40.5	(1.3)
Chicken carcass	13.8	23.3	23.5	21.3	19.5	14.5	(25.6)	(37.8)	18.6	17.0	(8.4)
Corn	11.6	13.1	12.1	12.6	13.5	12.9	(4.4)	(1.5)	12.4	13.2	6.9
Soybean meal	20.4	21.9	22.1	22.2	23.9	23.2	(2.9)	5.9	21.2	23.6	11.3
Chicken export volume (tonnes)	7,700	7,500	8,800	8,700	6,900	8,300	20.3	10.7	15,200	15,200	0.0
Indirect export volume (tonnes)	5,200	3,800	4,500	4,000	4,200	4,200	0.0	10.5	9,000	8,400	(6.7)
Chicken domestic volume (tonnes)	16,600	14,100	14,800	14,400	14,900	13,900	(6.7)	(1.4)	30,700	28,800	(6.2)

Sources: GFPT; FSSIA estimates

## Financial Statements

### GFPT

Profit and Loss (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2021	2022	2023E	2024E	2025E
Revenue	13,781	18,222	17,311	18,384	19,267
Cost of goods sold	(12,708)	(15,354)	(15,095)	(15,958)	(16,627)
<b>Gross profit</b>	<b>1,073</b>	<b>2,868</b>	<b>2,216</b>	<b>2,427</b>	<b>2,640</b>
Other operating income	271	342	346	368	385
Operating costs	(1,338)	(1,559)	(1,437)	(1,563)	(1,638)
<b>Operating EBITDA</b>	<b>1,240</b>	<b>2,973</b>	<b>2,547</b>	<b>2,754</b>	<b>3,009</b>
Depreciation	(1,234)	(1,322)	(1,422)	(1,522)	(1,622)
Goodwill amortisation	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Operating EBIT</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1,651</b>	<b>1,125</b>	<b>1,232</b>	<b>1,387</b>
Net financing costs	(32)	(148)	(95)	(98)	(95)
Associates	227	718	433	552	578
Recurring non-operating income	220	753	433	552	578
Non-recurring items	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Profit before tax</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>2,256</b>	<b>1,463</b>	<b>1,686</b>	<b>1,871</b>
Tax	(22)	(209)	(103)	(147)	(168)
<b>Profit after tax</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>2,047</b>	<b>1,360</b>	<b>1,538</b>	<b>1,703</b>
Minority interests	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Preferred dividends	-	-	-	-	-
Other items	-	-	0	0	0
<b>Reported net profit</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>2,044</b>	<b>1,358</b>	<b>1,537</b>	<b>1,701</b>
<b>Non-recurring items &amp; goodwill (net)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Recurring net profit</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>2,044</b>	<b>1,358</b>	<b>1,537</b>	<b>1,701</b>
<b>Per share (THB)</b>					
Recurring EPS *	0.14	1.63	1.08	1.23	1.36
Reported EPS	0.14	1.63	1.08	1.23	1.36
DPS	0.21	0.20	0.27	0.31	0.34
Diluted shares (used to calculate per share data)	1,254	1,254	1,254	1,254	1,254
<b>Growth</b>					
Revenue (%)	(4.8)	32.2	(5.0)	6.2	4.8
Operating EBITDA (%)	(51.6)	139.7	(14.3)	8.1	9.3
Operating EBIT (%)	(99.5)	26,304.0	(31.8)	9.5	12.6
Recurring EPS (%)	(87.4)	1,100.2	(33.6)	13.1	10.7
Reported EPS (%)	(87.4)	1,100.2	(33.6)	13.1	10.7
<b>Operating performance</b>					
Gross margin inc. depreciation (%)	7.8	15.7	12.8	13.2	13.7
Gross margin exc. depreciation (%)	16.7	23.0	21.0	21.5	22.1
Operating EBITDA margin (%)	9.0	16.3	14.7	15.0	15.6
Operating EBIT margin (%)	0.0	9.1	6.5	6.7	7.2
Net margin (%)	1.2	11.2	7.8	8.4	8.8
Effective tax rate (%)	11.2	9.3	7.0	8.7	9.0
Dividend payout on recurring profit (%)	152.7	12.1	25.0	25.0	25.0
Interest cover (X)	7.0	16.2	16.4	18.3	20.8
Inventory days	116.1	88.7	99.5	107.6	108.6
Debtor days	19.8	18.0	20.7	19.4	19.5
Creditor days	34.7	28.8	27.5	25.8	27.1
Operating ROIC (%)	0.0	8.7	5.5	5.7	6.2
ROIC (%)	1.0	9.7	5.7	6.2	6.7
ROE (%)	1.2	13.2	8.0	8.5	8.8
ROA (%)	1.0	9.7	6.1	6.7	7.1
* Pre exceptional, pre-goodwill and fully diluted					
<b>Revenue by Division (THB m)</b>					
Food	7,109	9,875	9,381	9,866	10,369
Farm	3,827	5,314	4,317	4,576	4,851
Feed	2,845	3,034	3,123	3,217	3,320

Sources: GFPT; FSSIA estimates

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Cash Flow (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2021	2022	2023E	2024E	2025E
Recurring net profit	170	2,044	1,358	1,537	1,701
Depreciation	1,234	1,322	1,422	1,522	1,622
Associates & minorities	(227)	(718)	(433)	(552)	(578)
Other non-cash items	(45)	97	0	0	0
Change in working capital	666	(1,484)	(744)	(176)	(204)
<b>Cash flow from operations</b>	<b>1,798</b>	<b>1,261</b>	<b>1,603</b>	<b>2,331</b>	<b>2,540</b>
Capex - maintenance	(2,033)	(2,945)	(2,362)	(1,959)	(2,040)
Capex - new investment	-	-	-	-	-
Net acquisitions & disposals	-	-	-	-	-
Other investments (net)	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Cash flow from investing</b>	<b>(2,033)</b>	<b>(2,945)</b>	<b>(2,362)</b>	<b>(1,959)</b>	<b>(2,040)</b>
Dividends paid	(232)	(125)	(340)	(384)	(425)
Equity finance	0	0	0	0	0
Debt finance	205	2,103	(27)	(7)	53
Other financing cash flows	(1)	2	11	(3)	(3)
<b>Cash flow from financing</b>	<b>(29)</b>	<b>1,980</b>	<b>(356)</b>	<b>(394)</b>	<b>(375)</b>
Non-recurring cash flows	-	-	-	-	-
Other adjustments	39	0	0	0	0
<b>Net other adjustments</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Movement in cash</b>	<b>(225)</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>(1,115)</b>	<b>(22)</b>	<b>124</b>
Free cash flow to firm (FCFF)	(164.46)	(1,597.64)	(663.92)	469.11	594.14
Free cash flow to equity (FCFE)	7.75	421.20	(775.29)	361.99	549.45

#### Per share (THB)

FCFF per share	(0.13)	(1.27)	(0.53)	0.37	0.47
FCFE per share	0.01	0.34	(0.62)	0.29	0.44
Recurring cash flow per share	0.90	2.19	1.87	2.00	2.19

Balance Sheet (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2021	2022	2023E	2024E	2025E
Tangible fixed assets (gross)	20,614	21,993	23,415	24,937	26,558
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(9,429)	(10,104)	(10,948)	(11,992)	(13,235)
<b>Tangible fixed assets (net)</b>	<b>11,185</b>	<b>11,889</b>	<b>12,467</b>	<b>12,945</b>	<b>13,323</b>
<b>Intangible fixed assets (net)</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>673</b>	<b>687</b>	<b>701</b>	<b>715</b>
Long-term financial assets	-	-	-	-	-
Invest. in associates & subsidiaries	3,561	4,275	4,275	4,275	4,275
Cash & equivalents	963	1,259	144	122	246
A/C receivable	780	1,012	949	1,007	1,056
Inventories	3,499	3,320	4,136	4,372	4,555
Other current assets	512	730	519	552	578
<b>Current assets</b>	<b>5,753</b>	<b>6,321</b>	<b>5,747</b>	<b>6,053</b>	<b>6,435</b>
Other assets	700	257	606	552	578
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>21,224</b>	<b>23,415</b>	<b>23,782</b>	<b>24,524</b>	<b>25,325</b>
Common equity	14,560	16,480	17,498	18,650	19,926
Minorities etc.	125	127	138	135	132
<b>Total shareholders' equity</b>	<b>14,685</b>	<b>16,606</b>	<b>17,635</b>	<b>18,785</b>	<b>20,058</b>
Long term debt	1,826	3,292	3,092	2,892	2,692
Other long-term liabilities	681	687	866	533	559
<b>Long-term liabilities</b>	<b>2,507</b>	<b>3,979</b>	<b>3,957</b>	<b>3,425</b>	<b>3,250</b>
A/C payable	1,102	1,113	951	1,093	1,139
Short term debt	2,689	1,540	1,082	1,056	705
Other current liabilities	240	177	156	165	173
<b>Current liabilities</b>	<b>4,032</b>	<b>2,830</b>	<b>2,189</b>	<b>2,314</b>	<b>2,017</b>
<b>Total liabilities and shareholders' equity</b>	<b>21,224</b>	<b>23,415</b>	<b>23,782</b>	<b>24,524</b>	<b>25,325</b>
Net working capital	3,448	3,772	4,497	4,672	4,877
Invested capital	18,919	20,866	22,531	23,144	23,767

\* Includes convertibles and preferred stock which is being treated as debt

#### Per share (THB)

Book value per share	11.61	13.14	13.96	14.87	15.89
Tangible book value per share	11.59	12.61	13.41	14.32	15.32

#### Financial strength

Net debt/equity (%)	24.2	21.5	22.9	20.4	15.7
Net debt/total assets (%)	16.7	15.3	16.9	15.6	12.4
Current ratio (x)	1.4	2.2	2.6	2.6	3.2
CF interest cover (x)	1.2	3.8	(7.1)	4.7	6.8

Valuation	2021	2022	2023E	2024E	2025E
<b>Recurring P/E (x) *</b>	<b>88.3</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>
<b>Recurring P/E @ target price (x) *</b>	<b>111.9</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>14.0</b>	<b>12.4</b>	<b>11.2</b>
Reported P/E (x)	88.3	7.4	11.1	9.8	8.8
Dividend yield (%)	1.7	1.6	2.3	2.6	2.8
Price/book (x)	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8
Price/tangible book (x)	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.8
EV/EBITDA (x) **	15.1	6.3	7.5	6.9	6.1
EV/EBITDA @ target price (x) **	18.3	7.7	9.1	8.4	7.4
EV/invested capital (x)	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8

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

Sources: GFPT; FSSIA estimates

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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).

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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 **CAC Council** 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.

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

Sources: [SEC](#); [Thai IOD](#); [Thai CAC](#); [SET](#); FSSIA's compilation

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<sup>1</sup> 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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<sup>4</sup> Sustainability Investment List ([THSI](#)), created by the Stock Exchange of Thailand in 2015, comprises the listed companies that conduct sustainable business operations.

<sup>5</sup> 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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##### GFPT (GFPT TB)



Date	Rating	Target price	Date	Rating	Target price	Date	Rating	Target price
03-Feb-2023	BUY	18.00	08-May-2023	BUY	12.40	03-Jul-2023	BUY	15.20

Sureeporn Teewasuwet started covering this stock from 03-Feb-2023

Price and TP are in local currency

Source: FSSIA estimates

Company	Ticker	Price	Rating	Valuation & Risks
GFPT	GFPT TB	THB 12.00	BUY	Downside risks to our P/E-based TP include 1) a slower-than-expected consumption recovery; 2) high volatility in chicken and raw material prices; 3) a stronger THB than expected; and 4) a minimum wage increase and/or a labour shortage.

Source: FSSIA estimates

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### Stock ratings

Stock ratings are based on absolute upside or downside, which we define as  $(\text{target price}^* - \text{current price}) / \text{current price}$ .

**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.

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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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