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**CPN TB** 

THAILAND / PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT





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CLOSE	THB65.50
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## รายงานผลประกอบการ 2Q23

## กำไร 2Q23 สูงกว่าที่เราคาด 4% และตลาดคาด 8%

### **Highlights**

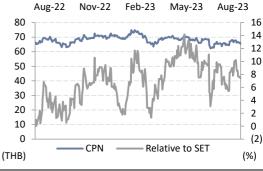
- CPN รายงานกำไรสุทธิ 2Q23 อยู่ที่ 3.7พัน ลบ. เมื่อหักการกลับรายการผลขาดทุนจาก การด้อยค่าตาม TFRS9 บริษัทฯ บันทึกกำไรปกติรายไตรมาสสูงสุดตลอดกาลที่ 3.6พัน ลบ. (+11% q-q, +28% y-y) สูงกว่าที่เราคาด 4% และตลาดคาด 8% จากรายได้ที่โต ต่อเนื่องในทุกธุรกิจและการควบคุมต้นทุนอย่างมีประสิทธิภาพ
- CPN รายงานรายได้จากการดำเนินงานรวม 10.9พัน ลบ. และกำไรปกติ 3.6พัน ลบ. ใน
   2Q23 ทั้งสองรายการสูงกว่าระดับก่อนโควิดใน 2Q19 อยู่ 23% และ 43% ตามลำดับ
- ในระหว่างไตรมาส CPN เปิดโรงแรม GO! Hotel Ban Chang (79 ห้อง) ซึ่งทำให้จำนวน โรงแรมรวมเพิ่มเป็น 6 โรงแรมพร้อมจำนวนห้องรวม 1,099 ห้อง อัตราการเข้าพักเฉลี่ย อยู่ที่ 61% ต่ำกว่าไตรมาสก่อนหน้าเล็กน้อยจากฤดูการท่องเที่ยวที่ซบเซาและโรงแรมใหม่ รายได้จากธุรกิจโรงแรมโต 4% q-q และ 81% y-y เป็น 368 ลบ. สูงที่สุดในรอบ 18 ไตร
- ศูนย์การค้าซึ่งเป็นแหล่งรายได้สำคัญของ CPN (85% ของรายได้รวม) รายงานรายได้ค่า เช่าโต 5% q-q และ 22% y-y พร้อมส่วนลดค่าเช่าที่กลับมาเป็นปกติแล้วตั้งแต่ 1Q23 อัตรากำไรขั้นต้นของศูนย์การค้าจะต่ำกว่าใน 1Q23 อยู่เล็กน้อยแต่สูงกว่า 50% เป็นเวลา 4 ไตรมาสติดต่อกัน
- ธุรกิจที่อยู่อาศัยรายงานอัตราการเติบโตของรายได้สูงสุดทั้ง q-q และ y-y ใน 2Q23
   เนื่องจากบริษัทฯ เริ่มโอนห้องจากคอนโด Escent Korat ในเดือน พ.ค. และ Escent Ville
   Ayutthaya ในเดือน มิ.ย. อัตรากำไรขั้นตันยังอยู่ในเกณฑ์ดีที่ 32.8%

#### **Outlook**

- CPN ยังวางแผนเพิ่มรายได้ในอัตรา 14-16% CAGR ในช่วงปี 2023-27 บริษัทฯ ตั้งเป้า ใช้จุดแข็งในธุรกิจอสังหาริมทรัพย์เพื่อการค้าปลีกให้เป็นประโยชน์และจะขยายเข้าสู่ธุรกิจ โรงแรม ที่พักอาศัยและสำนักงานพร้อมเป้าขยายเข้าสู่การเติบโตในธุรกิจใหม่ ๆ เพื่อ กระจายความเสี่ยงจากการกระจุกตัวอยู่ในธุรกิจศูนย์การค้า
- เราคงแนะนำซื้อที่ราคาเป้าหมาย 82 บาท (DCF, 7% WACC, 3% LTG)

#### **KEY STOCK DATA**

YE Dec (THB m)	2022	2023E	2024E	2025E
Revenue	35,575	41,462	44,890	47,661
Net profit	10,760	12,898	14,064	14,927
EPS (THB)	2.40	2.87	3.13	3.33
vs Consensus (%)	-	2.5	(0.7)	(2.5)
EBITDA	19,608	23,096	25,387	27,208
Recurring net profit	10,945	12,898	14,064	14,927
Core EPS (THB)	2.44	2.87	3.13	3.33
EPS growth (%)	114.6	17.8	9.0	6.1
Core P/E (x)	26.9	22.8	20.9	19.7
Dividend yield (%)	1.4	1.7	1.8	1.9
EV/EBITDA (x)	21.5	17.3	16.2	15.4
Price/book (x)	3.6	3.3	3.0	2.7
Net debt/Equity (%)	133.7	100.4	101.4	100.1
ROE (%)	14.2	15.1	15.0	14.5



Share price performance	1 Month	3 Month	12 Month
Absolute (%)	0.4	(6.4)	(0.4)
Relative to country (%)	0.2	(3.9)	6.3
Mkt cap (USD m)			8,274
3m avg. daily turnover (USD m)			13.7
Free float (%)			66
Major shareholder	Ch	irathivat Fa	mily (37%)
12m high/low (THB)		7:	5.50/61.75
Issued shares (m)			4,488.00

Sources: Bloomberg consensus; FSSIA estimates



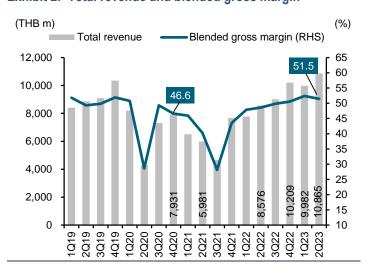
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Exhibit 1: CPN – 2Q23 operations summary

Year to Dec 31	2Q22	3Q22	4Q22	1Q23	2Q23	Cha	nge	1H22	1H23	Change
	(THB m)	(q-q %)	(y-y %)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(y-y %)				
Total operating revenue	8,576	9,011	10,209	9,982	10,865	8.8	26.7	16,354	20,846	27.5
Cost of services	(4,407)	(4,523)	(5,047)	(4,755)	(5,275)	10.9	19.7	(8,463)	(10,030)	18.5
Gross profit	4,168	4,489	5,162	5,226	5,590	7.0	34.1	7,891	10,816	37.1
Operating costs	(1,424)	(1,537)	(2,159)	(1,756)	(1,716)	(2.3)	20.5	(2,787)	(3,471)	24.5
Operating profit	2,745	2,951	3,003	3,471	3,874	11.6	41.2	5,104	7,345	43.9
Operating EBITDA	4,891	5,073	5,194	5,513	6,035	9.5	23.4	9,341	11,548	23.6
Other income	956	737	374	309	269	(13.1)	(71.9)	1,615	577	(64.2)
Interest expense	(523)	(551)	(601)	(596)	(663)	11.3	26.8	(1,052)	(1,260)	19.7
Profit before tax	3,178	3,137	3,183	3,591	3,887	8.2	22.3	5,667	7,478	31.9
Tax	(713)	(642)	(651)	(798)	(769)	(3.7)	7.7	(1,194)	(1,567)	31.2
Associates	384	399	434	477	532	11.6	38.4	727	1,008	38.7
Minority interests	(26)	(22)	(27)	(27)	(36)	34.4	37.0	(66)	(63)	(4.3)
Reported net profit	2,753	2,872	2,806	3,246	3,678	13.3	33.6	5,082	6,924	36.2
Core profit	2,822	2,872	2,939	3,242	3,614	11.5	28.1	5,134	6,856	33.5
Reported EPS (THB)	0.61	0.64	0.63	0.73	0.82	11.8	34.3	1.13	1.55	37.6
Recurring EPS (THB)	0.63	0.64	0.65	0.72	0.81	11.5	28.1	1.14	1.53	33.5
Key ratios (%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(ppt)	(ppt)	(%)	(%)	(ppt)
Gross margin	48.6	49.8	50.6	52.4	51.5	(0.9)	2.8	48.3	51.9	3.6
Operating margin	32.0	32.7	29.4	34.8	35.7	0.9	3.7	31.2	35.2	4.0
EBITDA margin	57.0	56.3	50.9	55.2	55.5	0.3	(1.5)	57.1	55.4	(1.7)
Core profit margin	32.9	31.9	28.8	32.5	33.3	0.8	0.4	31.4	32.9	1.5
SG&A / Sales	16.6	17.1	21.1	17.6	15.8	(1.8)	(0.8)	17.0	16.7	(0.4)
Revenue breakdown	(THB m)	(q-q %)	(y-y %)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(y-y %)				
Rental and services	7,552	7,951	8,531	8,751	9,229	5.5	22.2	14,649	17,980	22.7
Food centre services	156	182	198	207	245	18.4	56.9	276	452	64.0
Hotel operations	203	252	337	353	368	4.1	81.2	330	721	118.6
Residential sales	665	627	1,143	670	1,023	52.6	53.8	1,100	1,693	53.9
Gross margin by business	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(ppt)	(ppt)	(%)	(%)	(ppt)
Rental and services	49.6	50.6	52.0	53.4	52.9	(0.5)	3.3	49.3	53.2	3.9
Food centre services	41.3	44.6	47.6	47.3	51.4	4.1	10.2	36.7	49.6	12.8
Hotel operations	71.2	69.4	69.8	66.6	66.0	(0.7)	(5.3)	70.2	66.3	(3.9)
Residential sales	31.9	32.8	34.5	32.4	32.8	0.4	0.9	30.9	32.6	1.7

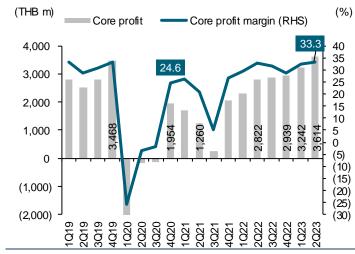
Source: CPN

Exhibit 2: Total revenue and blended gross margin



Source: CPN

Exhibit 3: Core profit and core profit margin



Source: CPN

## **Financial Statements**

Central Pattana

Profit and Loss (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2021	2022	2023E	2024E	2025E
Revenue	24,840	35,575	41,462	44,890	47,661
Cost of goods sold	(14,784)	(18,033)	(20,916)	(22,235)	(23,326)
Gross profit	10,056	17,542	20,546	22,654	24,335
Other operating income	-	-	-	-	-
Operating costs	(5,414)	(6,483)	(6,510)	(7,093)	(7,721)
Operating EBITDA	12,766	19,608	23,096	25,387	27,208
Depreciation	(8,124)	(8,550)	(9,059)	(9,825)	(10,594)
Goodwill amortisation	0	0	0	0	0
Operating EBIT	4,642	11,058	14,037	15,562	16,614
Net financing costs	(1,790)	(2,204)	(2,137)	(2,286)	(2,486)
Associates	704	1,560	1,658	1,749	1,860
Recurring non-operating income	3,594	4,692	4,084	4,163	4,310
Non-recurring items	2,048	(186)	0	0	0
Profit before tax Tax	8,495 (1,365)	13,361	15,984	17,439	18,438
Profit after tax	(1,265) <b>7,230</b>	(2,487)	(2,965)	(3,248) <b>14,191</b>	(3,383)
Minority interests		10,874	13,019	(127)	15,055
Preferred dividends	(81) 0	(114) 0	(120) 0	0	(127) 0
Other items	0	0	0	0	0
Reported net profit	7,14 <b>8</b>	10,760	12,898	14,064	14,927
Non-recurring items & goodwill (net)	(2,048)	186	0	0	0
Recurring net profit	5,100	10,945	12,898	14,064	14,927
Per share (THB)					
Recurring EPS *	1.14	2.44	2.87	3.13	3.33
Reported EPS	1.59	2.40	2.87	3.13	3.33
DPS	0.60	0.90	1.08	1.18	1.23
Diluted shares (used to calculate per share data)	4,488	4,488	4,488	4,488	4,488
Growth					
Revenue (%)	(7.1)	43.2	16.6	8.3	6.2
Operating EBITDA (%)	(5.7)	53.6	17.8	9.9	7.2
Operating EBIT (%)	(17.5)	138.2	26.9	10.9	6.8
Recurring EPS (%)	(9.3)	114.6	17.8	9.0	6.1
Reported EPS (%)	(25.2)	50.5	19.9	9.0	6.1
Operating performance					
Gross margin inc. depreciation (%)	40.5	49.3	49.6	50.5	51.1
Gross margin exc. depreciation (%)	73.2	73.3	71.4	72.4	73.3
Operating EBITDA margin (%)	51.4	55.1	55.7	56.6	57.1
Operating EBIT margin (%)	18.7	31.1	33.9	34.7	34.9
Net margin (%)	20.5	30.8	31.1	31.3	31.3
Effective tax rate (%)	22.0	20.7	20.7	20.7	20.7
Dividend payout on recurring profit (%)	52.8	37.0	37.7	37.7	37.1
Interest cover (X)	4.6	7.1	8.5	8.6	8.4
Inventory days	-	-	-	-	-
Debtor days	94.8	65.9	52.0	53.8	54.3
Creditor days	319.5	267.0	253.1	267.9	275.8
Operating ROIC (%)	2.1	5.0	6.1	6.2	6.2
ROIC (%)	2.9	5.0	5.5	5.6	5.7
ROE (%)	7.2	14.2	15.1	15.0	14.5
ROA (%)  * Pro exceptional pre-goodwill and fully diluted	2.7	4.8	5.2	5.3	5.4
* Pre exceptional, pre-goodwill and fully diluted					
Revenue by Division (THB m)	2021	2022	2023E	2024E	2025E
Revenue from rent and services	22,073	31,131	36,988	40,236	42,847
Revenue from food and beverage	325	655	725	762	800
Revenue from hotel operation	2,443	3,788	3,749	3,892	4,014

Sources: Central Pattana; FSSIA estimates

## **Financial Statements**

## Central Pattana

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Cash Flow (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2021	2022	2023E	2024E	2025
Recurring net profit	5,100	10,945	12,898	14,064	14,92
Depreciation	8,124	8,550	9,059	9,825	10,59
Associates & minorities	558	(942)	0	0	
Other non-cash items	81	2,150	120	127	12
Change in working capital	(1,750)	(4,317)	(706)	(653)	(458
Cash flow from operations	12,114	16,387	21,372	23,364	25,19
Capex - maintenance	(14,748)	(11,409)	(21,400)	(24,000)	(21,600
Capex - new investment	0	0	0	0	
let acquisitions & disposals	(32,648)	(6,029)	(3,464)	(1,051)	88
Other investments (net)	0	10,001	15,001	15,001	15,00
Cash flow from investing	(47,396)	(7,438)	(9,863)	(10,050)	(5,711
Dividends paid	(2,693)	(2,709)	(4,859)	(5,298)	(5,535
Equity finance	(144)	293	0	0	
Debt finance	34,951	1,991	(21,812)	37,838	8,80
Other financing cash flows	0	(8,445)	0	0	-,
Cash flow from financing	32,114	(8,871)	(26,671)	32,540	3,26
Non-recurring cash flows	_	-	-	-	,
Other adjustments	0	0	14,999	0	
Net other adjustments	0	(15)	14,999	(46,008)	(22,891
Movement in cash	(3,168)	63	•	• • •	• .
	(33,492.06)		(162)	(154)	(147
Free cash flow to firm (FCFF)	, , ,	11,152.76	13,646.37	15,600.00	21,965.7
Free cash flow to equity (FCFE)	(331.39)	2,479.58	4,696.33	5,143.93	5,388.8
Per share (THB)					
FCFF per share	(7.46)	2.49	3.04	3.48	4.8
FCFE per share	(0.07)	0.55	1.05	1.15	1.2
Recurring cash flow per share	3.09	4.61	4.92	5.35	5.7
Balance Sheet (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2021	2022	2023E	2024E	2025
Fangible fixed assets (gross)	246,508	257,917	279,317	303,317	324,91
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(76,660)	(85,210)	(94,270)	(104,095)	(114,689
Fangible fixed assets (net)	1 <b>69,848</b>	172,707	185,048	199,223	210,22
ntangible fixed assets (net)	0	0	0	0	210,22
ong-term financial assets	0	0	0	0	
S .					
nvest. in associates & subsidiaries	42,381	41,306	41,306	42,316	43,30
Cash & equivalents	6,057	6,121	5,958	5,804	5,65
VC receivable	7,395	5,455	6,358	6,883	7,30
nventories	0	0	0	0	
Other current assets	10,062	13,667	15,928	17,245	18,31
Current assets	23,515	25,242	28,245	29,933	31,27
Other assets	27,677	33,436	38,970	37,972	34,26
Total assets	263,421	272,692	293,568	309,443	319,07
Common equity	73,102	81,475	89,514	98,280	107,44
Minorities etc.	8,973	8,145	8,266	8,393	8,52
Total shareholders' equity	82,075	89,620	97,780	106,674	115,96
ong term debt	94,176	98,522	79,119	87,863	94,54
Other long-term liabilities	43,677	42,517	74,588	70,541	62,05
ong-term liabilities	137,853	141,040	153,707	158,404	156,60
VC payable	6,259	7,614	8,832	9,389	9,84
Short term debt	29,796	27,441	25,032	26,126	27,24
Other current liabilities	7,437	6,976	8,218	8,851	9,42
Current liabilities	43,492	42,032	42,082	44,366	46,51
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Fotal liabilities and shareholders' equity	263,420	272,691	293,569	309,443	319,07
Net working capital	3,762	4,531	5,237	5,889	6,34
nvested capital Includes convertibles and preferred stock which is b	243,668	251,981	270,560	285,399	294,15
includes conventibles and preferred stock which is b	enig treated as debt				
Per share (THB)					
Book value per share	16.29	18.15	19.95	21.90	23.9
angible book value per share	16.29	18.15	19.95	21.90	23.9
inancial strength					
Net debt/equity (%)	143.7	133.7	100.4	101.4	100
Net debt/total assets (%)	44.8	43.9	33.4	35.0	36
Current ratio (x)	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.7	0
CF interest cover (x)	0.8	2.1	3.2	3.3	3
/aluation	2021		2023E	2024E	2025
		2022			
Recurring P/E (x) *	57.6	26.9	22.8	20.9	19
Recurring P/E @ target price (x) *	72.2	33.6	28.5	26.2	24
	41.1	27.3	22.8	20.9	19
Reported P/E (x)		1.4	1.7	1.8	1
Dividend yield (%)	0.9			2.0	2
Dividend yield (%)	0.9 4.0	3.6	3.3	3.0	
		3.6 3.6	3.3 3.3	3.0	
Dividend yield (%) Price/book (x)	4.0				2
Dividend yield (%) Price/book (x) Price/tangible book (x) EV/EBITDA (x) **	4.0 4.0	3.6	3.3	3.0	2 15
Dividend yield (%) Price/book (x) Price/tangible book (x)	4.0 4.0 33.0	3.6 21.5	3.3 17.3	3.0 16.2	2 15 18 1

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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).

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The disclosure of the survey result of the Thai Institute of Directors Association ("IOD") regarding corporate governance is made pursuant to the policy of the Office of the Securities and Exchange Commission. The survey of the IOD is based on the information of companies listed on the Stock Exchange of Thailand and the Market of Alternative Investment disclosed to the public and able to be accessed by a general public investor at <a href="https://prescription.org/">Thail IOD website</a>. The result, therefore, is from the perspective of a third party. It is not an evaluation of operation and is not based on inside information.

The survey result is as of the data appearing in the Corporate Governance Report of Thai Listed Companies. As a result, the survey result may be changed after that date. **FSSIA** does not confirm nor certify the accuracy of such survey result.

#### 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)<sup>4</sup> by the Stock Exchange of Thailand (<u>SET</u>)

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

Sources: <u>SEC</u>; <u>Thai IOD</u>; <u>Thai CAC</u>; <u>SET</u>; 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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Date	Rating	Target price	Date	Rating	Target price	Date	Rating	Target price
25-Dec-2020 19-May-2021 10-Aug-2021	BUY BUY BUY	68.00 64.00 60.00	08-Nov-2021 06-Jun-2022 29-Jun-2022	BUY BUY BUY	68.00 82.00 85.00	23-Dec-2022	BUY	82.00

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Price and TP are in local currency

Source: FSSIA estimates

Company	Ticker	Price	Rating	Valuation & Risks
Central Pattana	CPN TB	THB 65.50	BUY	Key downside risks to our DCF-derived TP are deviations to our estimates on rental and occupancy rates, returns on its new investments, capex, and interest rates.

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.

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

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

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

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

#### **Industry Recommendations**

Overweight. The analyst expects the fundamental conditions of the sector to be positive over the next 12 months.

Neutral. The analyst expects the fundamental conditions of the sector to be maintained over the next 12 months.

Underweight. The analyst expects the fundamental conditions of the sector to be negative over the next 12 months.

#### **Country (Strategy) Recommendations**

**Overweight (O).** Over the next 12 months, the analyst expects the market to score positively on two or more of the criteria used to determine market recommendations: index returns relative to the regional benchmark, index sharpe ratio relative to the regional benchmark and index returns relative to the market cost of equity.

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