

COM7 COM7 TB

THAILAND / COMMERCE

FSSIA ESG rating



BUY

UNCHANGED

TARGET PRICE	THB38.70
CLOSE	THB28.00
UP/DOWNSIDE	+38.2%
PRIOR TP	THB40.00
CHANGE IN TP	-3.2%
TP vs CONSENSUS	+2.0%

Favorable response for iPhone15

- We expect a 3Q23 net profit of THB799m (+14% q-q, +10% y-y) due to favorable response for the iPhone 15.
- Expect continued q-q and y-y net profit growth in 4Q23 due to the high season.
- Roll over to our 2024 TP of THB38.7. Maintain BUY rating.

iPhone15 was a crucial driver for 3Q23

We expect 3Q23 sales and service revenues at THB17.9b (+12% q-q, +20% y-y), supported by branch expansion and the reopening of over 40 branches closed for improvement. Also, there were several new Android models launched and available in the market, and the iPhone 15 recorded higher sales than the iPhone 14.

3Q23 net profit should increase q-q and y-y

We expect a 3Q23 net profit of THB799m (+14% q-q, +10% y-y) due to higher sales and a 10-bps y-y wider gross margin from a higher accessories sales and house brand mix. However, the gross margin should decrease by 50 bps q-q, in line with the higher low-gross-margin Apple sales mix. SG&A-to-sales ratio should come in at 8.3%, down by 30 bps q-q due to lower branch improvement expenses but up by 20 bps y-y, in line with a higher number of branches.

Expect continued q-q and y-y net profit growth in 4Q23

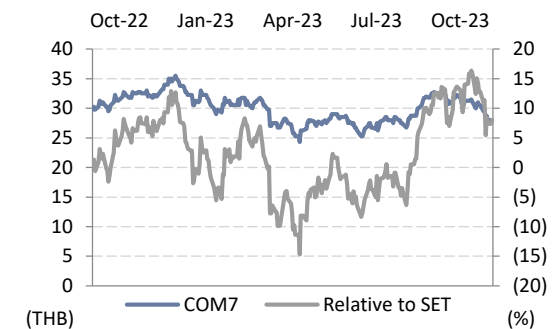
If 3Q23 is in line, 9M23 net profit will equal THB2.4b (+12 y-y), securing 69% of our full-year forecast. Since 4Q is a high season, and the iPhone15 would remain a key driver due to its favorable response, we anticipate continued q-q and y-y net profit growth in 4Q23, given no inventory shortages as last year when Foxconn shut down its factories. We maintain our 2023E profit of THB3.4b (+13% y-y) but slightly trim our 2024 forecast to THB4.0b (+17% y-y). After that, our 2023-25E net profit implies a CAGR of 15.5%.

Roll over to our 2024 TP of THB38.7; Maintain BUY rating

We have rolled over to our 2024 TP of THB38.7, and our P/E target remains unchanged at 23x (5Y avg+1SD of the rolling one-year forward P/E). However, COM7 has dropped 17.6% YTD to reflect the PC market slowdown that would turn into a recovery in 2024. Also, the iPhone15 has a good response, and there is an upside from the EV business.

KEY STOCK DATA

YE Dec (THB m)	2022	2023E	2024E	2025E
Revenue	62,733	76,419	87,689	100,630
Net profit	3,038	3,430	4,010	4,678
EPS (THB)	1.27	1.44	1.68	1.96
vs Consensus (%)	-	0.3	(0.5)	0.5
EBITDA	4,687	5,031	5,918	6,917
Recurring net profit	3,038	3,430	4,010	4,678
Core EPS (THB)	1.27	1.44	1.68	1.96
Chg. In EPS est. (%)	0.0	0.0	(3.1)	3.0
EPS growth (%)	(41.9)	12.9	16.9	16.7
Core P/E (x)	22.0	19.5	16.7	14.3
Dividend yield (%)	1.8	3.6	4.1	4.8
EV/EBITDA (x)	15.1	14.0	11.9	10.2
Price/book (x)	9.3	8.2	7.1	6.1
Net debt/Equity (%)	53.1	41.9	38.5	33.9
ROE (%)	48.8	44.8	45.6	46.1



Share price performance	1 Month	3 Month	12 Month
Absolute (%)	(13.2)	0.0	(11.1)
Relative to country (%)	(5.0)	9.9	1.7
Mkt cap (USD m)	1,845		
3m avg. daily turnover (USD m)	10.4		
Free float (%)	46		
Major shareholder	Sura Khanittaweekul (25%)		
12m high/low (THB)	36.00/24.10		
Issued shares (m)	2,400.00		

Sources: Bloomberg consensus; FSSIA estimates



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Investment thesis

We like COM7 due to its commitment to business development and its target to gain a 35% market share in the IT distribution business by 2025. We think the company stands a chance to accomplish the goal due to its continuous efforts to expand distribution channels to include shop-in-shop, standalone, and online platforms and its shift to focus on 5G devices since Thailand's 5G adoption rate only stands at 11%. Also, it has developed new sales tools, such as consumer loans via UFund and warranty extension, and expanded to other businesses, such as Dr.Pharma (drugstore) and Pet Paw (pet food).

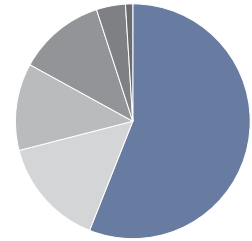
Company profile

COM7 distributes IT products such as laptops, desktop computers, mobile phones, tablets, peripherals, and accessories through various distribution channels. Also, it operates Apple repair & service centers.

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Principal activities (revenue, 2022)

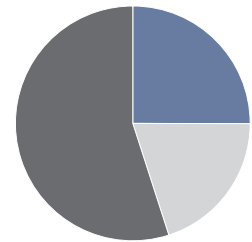
- Phone - 56.0 %
- Tablet - 15.0 %
- IT Product - 12.0 %
- Accessories - 12.0 %
- Others - 4.0 %
- Services - 1.0 %



Source: Com7

Major shareholders

- Sura Khanittaweekul - 25.1 %
- Pongsak Thammathataree - 20.0 %
- Others - 55.0 %



Source: Com7

Catalysts

Key potential growth drivers for COM7 include 1) changing consumer behavior in the digital era, 2) a recovery in consumption and domestic purchasing power, and 3) its target to gain a 35% market share.

Risks to our call

Downside risks to our P/E-based TP include 1) lower consumption and domestic purchasing power, 2) store cannibalization, and 3) product shortages.

Event calendar

Date	Event
13 Nov 2023	3Q23 results announcement

Key assumptions

COM7	2023E	2024E	2025E
Retail sales growth (%)	16.0	15.0	15.0
Total Stores (no.)	1,312	1,462	1,612
GPM (%)	13.4	13.6	13.8
SG%A to sales (%)	7.9	8.0	8.1

Source: FSSIA estimates

Earnings sensitivity

- For every 1% increase in sales, we estimate 2023 net profit to rise by 0.8%, and vice versa, all else being equal.
- For every 0.5% increase in GPM, we estimate 2023 net profit to rise by 8.9%, and vice versa, all else being equal.
- For every 0.5% increase in SG&A expenses, we estimate 2023 net profit to fall by 7.0%, and vice versa, all else being equal.

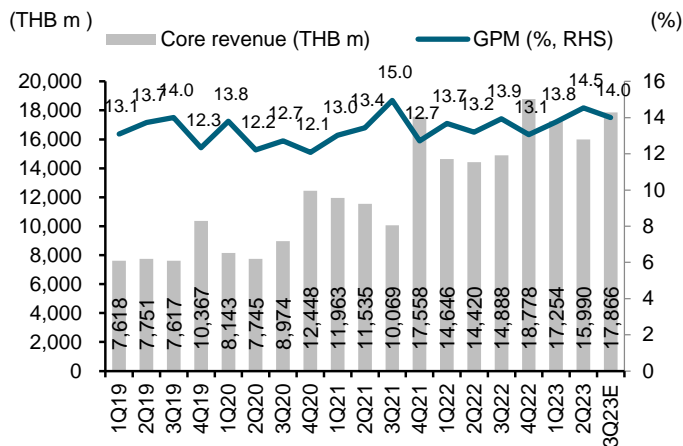
Source: FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 1: 3Q23 results preview

Year to Dec 31	3Q22	4Q22	1Q23	2Q23	3Q23E	Change		9M23E			2023E	Change
	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(q-q%)	(y-y%)	(THB m)	(y-y%)	(%23E)	(THB m)	(y-y%)
Revenue	14,888	18,778	17,254	15,990	17,866	12	20	51,110	16	67	76,419	22
COGS	(12,813)	(16,325)	(14,878)	(13,665)	(15,365)	12	20	(43,908)	16	66	(66,156)	22
Gross profit	2,075	2,454	2,376	2,325	2,501	8	21	7,202	20	70	10,263	22
Operating costs	(1,202)	(1,195)	(1,284)	(1,378)	(1,483)	8	23	(4,146)	22	69	(6,010)	31
Operating profit	874	1,259	1,091	947	1,018	8	17	3,057	18	72	4,254	11
Other income	163	45	9	46	54	17	(67)	109	(46)	71	153	(38)
Other gains (losses)	(88)	(2)	(28)	(75)	0	(100)	(100)	(103)			0	(100)
FX Gain (Loss)	4	(109)	(6)	0	0	n/a	(100)	(6)	(452)	n/a	0	(100)
Interest expense	(25)	(36)	(39)	(53)	(59)	10	136	(152)	125	73	(206)	100
Profit before tax	928	1,157	1,028	864	1,013	17	9	2,905	10	69	4,200	11
Tax	(198)	(248)	(184)	(149)	(203)	36	2	(536)	3	64	(840)	9
Associates	3	20	45	7	7	(5)	126	60	138	85	70	56
Minority interests	(8)	(19)	(15)	(18)	(18)	(2)	122	(51)	645	n/a	0	(100)
Non recurring items	0	0	0	0	0	n/a	n/a	0	n/a	n/a	0	n/a
Reported net profit	725	910	874	704	799	14	10	2,377	12	69	3,430	13
Recurring net profit	725	910	874	704	799	14	10	2,377	12	69	3,430	13
EPS (THB)	0.30	0.38	0.37	0.30	0.34	14	10	1.00	(18)	69	1.44	13
Recurring EPS (THB)	0.30	0.38	0.37	0.30	0.34	14	10	1.00	(18)	69	1.44	13
Key Ratios (%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(ppt)	(ppt)	(%)	(ppt)	(%)	(ppt)	(ppt)
Gross margin	13.9	13.1	13.8	14.5	14.0	(0.5)	0.1	14.1	0.5		13.4	(0.0)
Operating margin	6.4	6.7	6.2	5.7	5.7	(0.0)	(0.7)	6.0	0.1		5.6	(0.6)
Recurring net margin	4.9	4.8	5.1	4.4	4.5	0.1	(0.4)	4.7	(0.2)		4.5	(0.4)
SG&A / Sales	8.1	6.4	7.4	8.6	8.3	(0.3)	0.2	8.1	0.4		7.9	0.5

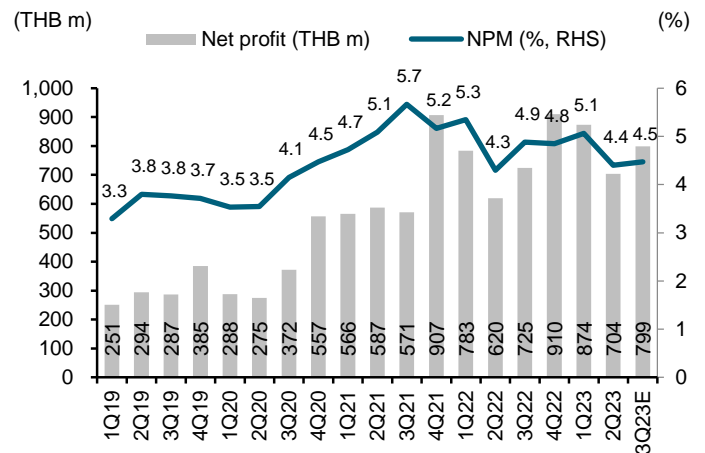
Sources: COM7; FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 2: Core revenue and Gross margin



Sources: COM7; FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 3: Net profit and Net margin



Sources: COM7; FSSIA estimates

Roll over to 2024 TP of THB38.7

We maintain our 2023E net profit. Given the uncertainty over purchasing power and the growth guidance of c15-20%, we have trimmed our 2024E net profit to THB4.0b (+17% y-y) to incorporate a lower sales growth target of 15% (from 19%) and a higher GPM in line with the strategy to focus on accessories sales and house brand products.

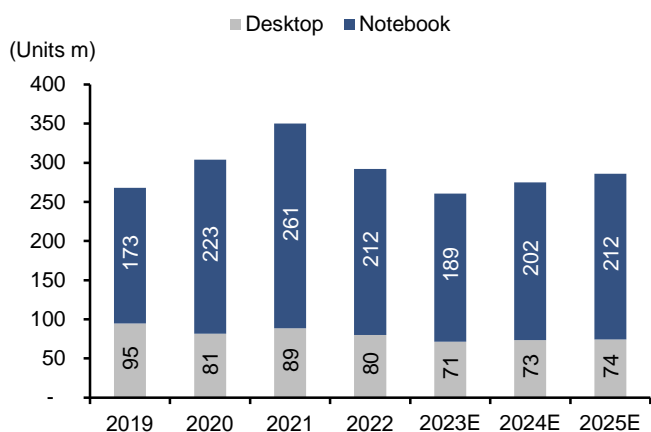
We have rolled over to our 2024 TP of THB38.7. Our P/E target remains unchanged at 23x (5Y avg+1SD of the Rolling one-year forward P/E).

Exhibit 4: Key assumption of COM7

	Current			Previous			Change		
	2023E	2024E	2025E	2023E	2024E	2025E	2023E	2024E	2025E
Revenues (THB m)	76,419	87,689	100,630	76,419	91,186	100,226	(0.0)	(3.8)	0.4
Gross margin (%)	13.4	13.6	13.8	13.4	13.4	13.4	0.0	0.2	0.3
No. of new stores	150	150	150	150	150	150	0	0	0
SG&A to sales (%)	7.9	8.0	8.1	7.9	7.8	7.8	0.0	0.2	0.3
Net profit (THB m)	3,430	4,010	4,678	3,430	4,137	4,543	(0.0)	(3.1)	3.0
Core EPS (THB/share)	1.44	1.68	1.96	1.44	1.73	1.90	(0.0)	(3.1)	3.0

Source: FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 5: The PC market has passed its trough in 2023



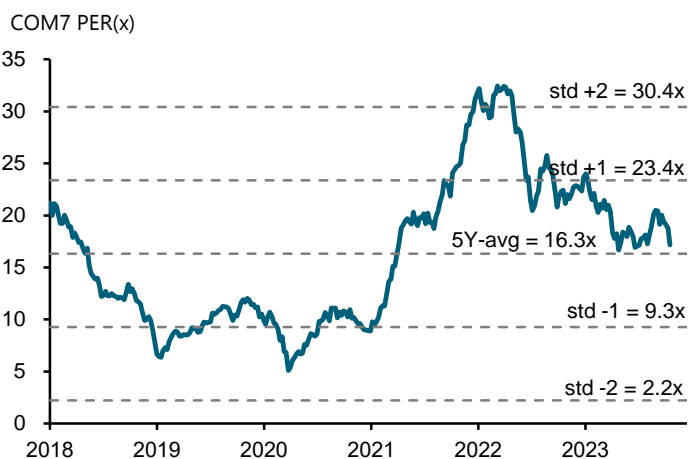
Sources: Bloomberg; FSSIA's compilation

Exhibit 6: Prices for the iPhone15 series remain unchanged

Model	Size (inch)	128 GB (THB)	256 GB (THB)	512 GB (THB)	1TB (THB)
14	6.1"	32,900	36,900	45,900	
14 Plus	6.7"	37,900	41,900	50,900	
14 Pro	6.1"	41,900	45,900	54,900	63,900
14 Pro Max	6.7"	44,900	48,900	57,900	66,900
15	6.1"	32,900	36,900	45,900	
15 Plus	6.7"	37,900	41,900	50,900	
15 Pro	6.1"	41,900	45,900	54,900	63,900
15 Pro Max	6.7"	-	48,900	57,900	66,900

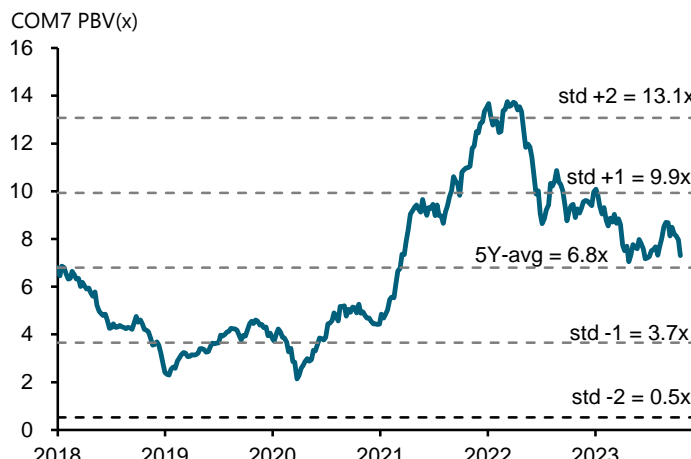
Source: FSSIA's compilation

Exhibit 7: Rolling one-year forward P/E band



Sources: Bloomberg; FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 8: Rolling one-year forward P/BV band



Sources: Bloomberg; FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 9: Commerce peers as of 24 October 2023

Company	BBG	Rec	Share price			Market Cap (USD m)	PE		ROE		PBV		EV/EBITDA	
			Current (LCY)	Target (LCY)	Upside (%)		23E (x)	24E (x)	23E (%)	24E (%)	23E (x)	24E (x)	23E (x)	24E (x)
Consumer Staple														
CP All	CPALL TB	BUY	55.75	77.00	38	13,833	30.5	25.8	15.6	17.0	5.0	4.6	21.5	19.1
CP Aextra	CPAXT TB	BUY	28.75	38.00	32	8,402	34.1	27.3	3.1	3.8	1.0	1.0	10.8	10.0
Berli Jucker*	BJC TB	n/a	27.75	n/a	n/a	3,078	19.4	16.7	4.7	5.3	0.9	0.9	12.9	12.3
Consumer Staple average						25,313	28.0	23.3	7.8	8.7	2.3	2.2	15.1	13.8
Consumer Discretionary														
Com7	COM7 TB	BUY	28.00	38.70	38	1,845	19.5	16.7	44.8	45.6	8.2	7.1	14.0	11.9
Central Retail Corp*	CRC TB	n/a	38.00	n/a	n/a	6,342	27.6	22.4	12.9	14.3	3.4	3.0	11.3	10.3
Home Improvement														
Index Living Mall	ILM TB	BUY	23.40	26.70	14	326	17.0	15.3	12.0	12.7	2.0	1.9	8.1	7.3
Home Product Center	HMPRO TB	BUY	11.70	16.00	37	4,250	23.4	21.2	26.4	27.7	6.0	5.7	13.8	12.7
Siam Global House	GLOBAL TB	BUY	15.00	20.50	37	2,072	25.7	22.5	12.8	13.4	3.1	2.9	19.7	17.6
Dohome	DOHOME TB	BUY	11.00	13.00	18	939	57.1	30.5	4.9	8.5	2.7	2.5	25.1	18.5
Home Improvement avg.						7,588	30.8	22.4	14.0	15.6	3.5	3.3	16.7	14.0
Consumer Discretionary avg.						15,774	28.4	21.4	19.0	20.4	4.2	3.9	15.3	13.0
Total average						41,087	28.3	22.0	15.2	16.5	3.6	3.3	15.2	13.3

Sources: *Bloomberg; FSSIA estimates

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Profit and Loss (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2021	2022	2023E	2024E	2025E
Revenue	51,126	62,733	76,419	87,689	100,630
Cost of goods sold	(44,281)	(54,298)	(66,156)	(75,772)	(86,793)
Gross profit	6,846	8,435	10,263	11,917	13,837
Other operating income	24	248	153	175	201
Operating costs	(3,735)	(4,792)	(6,010)	(6,983)	(8,115)
Operating EBITDA	3,922	4,687	5,031	5,918	6,917
Depreciation	(787)	(796)	(624)	(809)	(994)
Goodwill amortisation	-	-	-	-	-
Operating EBIT	3,135	3,890	4,406	5,109	5,923
Net financing costs	(48)	(103)	(206)	(193)	(187)
Associates	97	45	70	77	89
Recurring non-operating income	97	45	70	77	89
Non-recurring items	0	0	0	0	0
Profit before tax	3,183	3,832	4,270	4,993	5,825
Tax	(555)	(769)	(840)	(983)	(1,147)
Profit after tax	2,628	3,064	3,430	4,010	4,678
Minority interests	2	(26)	0	0	0
Preferred dividends	-	-	-	-	-
Other items	-	-	-	-	-
Reported net profit	2,630	3,038	3,430	4,010	4,678
Non-recurring items & goodwill (net)	0	0	0	0	0
Recurring net profit	2,630	3,038	3,430	4,010	4,678
Per share (THB)					
Recurring EPS *	2.19	1.27	1.44	1.68	1.96
Reported EPS	2.19	1.27	1.44	1.68	1.96
DPS	1.00	0.50	1.02	1.16	1.35
Diluted shares (used to calculate per share data)	1,200	2,385	2,385	2,385	2,385
Growth					
Revenue (%)	37.0	22.7	21.8	14.7	14.8
Operating EBITDA (%)	63.4	19.5	7.3	17.6	16.9
Operating EBIT (%)	77.0	24.1	13.3	15.9	15.9
Recurring EPS (%)	76.5	(41.9)	12.9	16.9	16.7
Reported EPS (%)	76.5	(41.9)	12.9	16.9	16.7
Operating performance					
Gross margin inc. depreciation (%)	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.6	13.8
Gross margin exc. depreciation (%)	14.9	14.7	14.2	14.5	14.7
Operating EBITDA margin (%)	7.7	7.5	6.6	6.7	6.9
Operating EBIT margin (%)	6.1	6.2	5.8	5.8	5.9
Net margin (%)	5.1	4.8	4.5	4.6	4.6
Effective tax rate (%)	17.4	20.1	19.7	19.7	19.7
Dividend payout on recurring profit (%)	45.6	39.5	70.6	68.9	69.0
Interest cover (X)	67.5	38.2	21.7	26.9	32.2
Inventory days	41.4	46.2	43.4	43.1	43.1
Debtor days	12.7	18.7	18.2	17.5	17.5
Creditor days	31.8	34.2	30.7	31.9	31.9
Operating ROIC (%)	51.7	42.6	41.1	44.0	(11.4)
ROIC (%)	38.1	30.2	27.9	29.5	(7.7)
ROE (%)	57.6	48.8	44.8	45.6	46.1
ROA (%)	21.2	17.9	17.4	18.1	18.4
* Pre-exceptional, pre-goodwill and fully diluted					
Revenue by Division (THB m)					
Phone	28,631	35,130	42,795	49,106	56,353
Tablet	7,669	9,410	11,463	13,153	15,094
IT Product	6,135	7,528	9,170	7,015	8,050
Accessories	6,135	7,528	9,170	14,030	16,101

Sources: Com7; FSSIA estimates

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Cash Flow (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2021	2022	2023E	2024E	2025E
Recurring net profit	2,630	3,038	3,430	4,010	4,678
Depreciation	787	796	624	809	994
Associates & minorities	(97)	(45)	(70)	(77)	(89)
Other non-cash items	144	148	277	270	275
Change in working capital	(2,271)	(2,371)	160	(958)	(1,087)
Cash flow from operations	1,195	1,566	4,421	4,054	4,772
Capex - maintenance	-	-	-	-	-
Capex - new investment	(833)	(792)	(935)	(864)	(917)
Net acquisitions & disposals	-	-	-	-	-
Other investments (net)	(924)	(1,236)	(554)	(391)	(379)
Cash flow from investing	(1,757)	(2,028)	(1,490)	(1,255)	(1,296)
Dividends paid	(1,199)	(1,619)	(2,421)	(2,761)	(3,228)
Equity finance	(3)	(103)	0	0	0
Debt finance	2,515	1,135	576	(553)	124
Other financing cash flows	(23)	548	(163)	(158)	(153)
Cash flow from financing	1,290	(38)	(2,009)	(3,473)	(3,257)
Non-recurring cash flows	-	-	-	-	-
Other adjustments	0	0	0	0	0
Net other adjustments	0	0	0	0	0
Movement in cash	729	(500)	923	(673)	218
Free cash flow to firm (FCFF)	(513.41)	(359.16)	3,137.90	2,992.82	3,661.99
Free cash flow to equity (FCFE)	1,930.91	1,221.11	3,343.99	2,088.03	3,445.89

Per share (THB)

FCFF per share	(0.21)	(0.15)	1.31	1.25	1.53
FCFE per share	0.80	0.51	1.39	0.87	1.44
Recurring cash flow per share	2.89	1.65	1.79	2.10	2.46

Balance Sheet (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2021	2022	2023E	2024E	2025E
Tangible fixed assets (gross)	4,061	4,863	5,645	6,428	7,261
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(2,259)	(3,040)	(3,637)	(4,414)	(5,371)
Tangible fixed assets (net)	1,801	1,823	2,008	2,014	1,890
Intangible fixed assets (net)	297	531	656	705	753
Long-term financial assets	-	-	-	-	-
Invest. in associates & subsidiaries	774	1,517	1,517	1,517	1,517
Cash & equivalents	1,851	1,350	2,273	1,600	1,818
A/C receivable	2,707	3,716	3,912	4,489	5,151
Inventories	6,208	7,333	8,249	9,448	10,822
Other current assets	1,120	963	1,163	1,360	1,552
Current assets	11,886	13,362	15,597	16,897	19,344
Other assets	1,207	1,930	2,352	2,768	3,172
Total assets	15,966	19,162	22,131	23,902	26,676
Common equity	5,285	7,154	8,163	9,412	10,862
Minorities etc.	16	97	97	97	97
Total shareholders' equity	5,301	7,252	8,261	9,509	10,959
Long term debt	-	-	-	-	-
Other long-term liabilities	1,203	1,307	1,539	1,669	1,756
Long-term liabilities	1,203	1,307	1,539	1,669	1,756
A/C payable	5,106	4,909	6,101	6,988	8,005
Short term debt	3,801	5,204	5,731	5,261	5,535
Other current liabilities	556	490	498	474	421
Current liabilities	9,462	10,603	12,330	12,723	13,960
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	15,966	19,162	22,131	23,902	26,676
Net working capital	4,374	6,612	6,725	7,836	9,101
Invested capital	8,454	12,413	13,259	14,840	16,433

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

Per share (THB)

Book value per share	4.40	3.00	3.42	3.95	4.55
Tangible book value per share	4.16	2.78	3.15	3.65	4.24

Financial strength

Net debt/equity (%)	36.8	53.1	41.9	38.5	33.9
Net debt/total assets (%)	12.2	20.1	15.6	15.3	13.9
Current ratio (x)	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4
CF interest cover (x)	58.7	20.5	21.7	16.3	24.4

Valuation	2021	2022	2023E	2024E	2025E
Recurring P/E (x) *	12.8	22.0	19.5	16.7	14.3
Recurring P/E @ target price (x) *	17.7	30.4	26.9	23.0	19.7
Reported P/E (x)	12.8	22.0	19.5	16.7	14.3
Dividend yield (%)	3.6	1.8	3.6	4.1	4.8
Price/book (x)	6.4	9.3	8.2	7.1	6.1
Price/tangible book (x)	6.7	10.1	8.9	7.7	6.6
EV/EBITDA (x) **	9.1	15.1	14.0	11.9	10.2
EV/EBITDA @ target price (x) **	12.3	20.5	19.1	16.2	13.9
EV/invested capital (x)	4.2	5.7	5.3	4.8	4.3

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

Sources: Com7; FSSIA estimates

COM7 PCL (COM7 TB)

FSSIA ESG rating



61.78 /100

Exhibit 10: FSSIA ESG score implication

Rating	Score	Implication
★★★★★	>79-100	Leading its industry peers in managing the most significant ESG risks which not only better cost efficiency but also lead to higher profitability.
★★★★★	>59-79	A mixed track record of managing the most significant ESG risks and opportunities relative to industry peers.
★★★★	>39-59	Relevant ESG materiality matrix has been constructively addressed, well-managed and incorporated into day-to-day operations, in which targets and achievements are evaluated annually.
★★★	>19-39	Relevant ESG materiality matrix has been identified with key management in charge for progress to be followed up on and to provide intensive disclosure. Most targets are conventional and achievable.
★	1-19	The company has adopted the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UN SDGs), established sustainability management guidelines and fully complies with regulations or ESG suggested guidance from related organizations such as the SET and SEC.

Sources: FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 11: ESG – peer comparison

	FSSIA ESG score	Domestic ratings						Global ratings						Bloomberg	
		DJSI	SET THSI	THSI	CG score	AGM level	Thai CAC	Morningstar	ESG Book	MSCI	Moody's	Refinitiv	S&P Global	ESG score	Disclosure score
SET100	69.20	5.34	4.40	4.40	4.76	4.65	3.84	Medium	51.76	BBB	20.87	58.72	63.91	3.72	28.17
Coverage	67.12	5.11	4.15	4.17	4.83	4.71	3.53	Medium	52.04	BB	16.97	56.85	62.09	3.40	31.94
COM7	61.78	--	Y	Y	5.00	5.00	Certified	Low	47.75	--	--	52.68	21.00	4.40	43.59
CPALL	78.53	Y	Y	Y	5.00	5.00	Certified	Medium	47.38	A	34.00	59.95	82.00	3.74	--
CPAXT	59.46	--	--	--	5.00	5.00	Certified	Low	52.81	--	--	74.64	63.00	3.77	--
BJC	71.33	Y	Y	Y	4.00	4.00	--	Medium	55.09	A	--	65.19	89.00	2.16	--
CRC	64.49	--	Y	Y	5.00	5.00	Certified	Medium	--	BBB	--	60.98	73.00	2.90	47.27

Sources: SETTRADE.com; FSSIA's compilation

Exhibit 12: ESG score by Bloomberg

FY ending Dec 31	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022
ESG financial materiality scores - ESG score	3.14	4.17	4.40
BESG environmental pillar score	3.73	5.72	4.96
BESG social pillar score	1.68	2.66	3.91
BESG governance pillar score	4.25	4.36	4.34
ESG disclosure score	40.13	43.95	43.59
Environmental disclosure score	20.57	23.95	22.23
Social disclosure score	16.05	24.15	24.79
Governance disclosure score	83.59	83.59	83.59
Environmental			
Emissions reduction initiatives	Yes	Yes	Yes
Climate change policy	Yes	Yes	Yes
Climate change opportunities discussed	No	No	No
Risks of climate change discussed	Yes	Yes	Yes
GHG scope 1	--	--	--
GHG scope 2 location-based	--	--	--
GHG Scope 3	--	--	--
Carbon per unit of production	--	--	--
Biodiversity policy	No	No	No
Energy efficiency policy	Yes	Yes	Yes
Total energy consumption	1	2	--
Renewable energy use	--	--	--
Electricity used	1	2	2
Fuel used - natural gas	--	--	--

Sources: Bloomberg; FSSIA's compilation

Exhibit 13: ESG score by Bloomberg (cont.)

FY ending Dec 31	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022
Fuel used - crude oil/diesel	No	No	No
Waste reduction policy	Yes	Yes	Yes
Hazardous waste	—	—	—
Total waste	—	—	—
Waste recycled	—	—	—
Waste sent to landfills	—	—	—
Environmental supply chain management	Yes	Yes	Yes
Water policy	Yes	Yes	Yes
Water consumption	—	—	—
Social			
Human rights policy	Yes	Yes	Yes
Policy against child labor	Yes	Yes	Yes
Quality assurance and recall policy	No	No	No
Consumer data protection policy	Yes	Yes	Yes
Equal opportunity policy	Yes	Yes	Yes
Gender pay gap breakout	No	No	No
Pct women in workforce	—	52	52
Pct disabled in workforce	—	1	1
Business ethics policy	Yes	Yes	Yes
Anti-bribery ethics policy	Yes	Yes	Yes
Health and safety policy	Yes	Yes	Yes
Lost time incident rate - employees	—	—	—
Total recordable incident rate - employees	—	—	—
Training policy	Yes	Yes	Yes
Fair remuneration policy	No	No	Yes
Number of employees – CSR	3,883	4,327	4,810
Employee turnover pct	43	—	—
Total hours spent by firm - employee training	—	25,962	28,860
Social supply chain management	Yes	Yes	Yes
Governance			
Board size	7	7	7
No. of independent directors (ID)	3	3	3
No. of women on board	1	1	1
No. of non-executive directors on board	3	3	3
Company conducts board evaluations	Yes	Yes	Yes
No. of board meetings for the year	9	7	12
Board meeting attendance pct	98	100	99
Board duration (years)	3	3	3
Director share ownership guidelines	No	No	No
Age of the youngest director	51	52	53
Age of the oldest director	66	67	68
No. of executives / company managers	8	8	8
No. of female executives	3	3	3
Executive share ownership guidelines	No	No	No
Size of audit committee	2	3	3
No. of ID on audit committee	2	3	3
Audit committee meetings	4	4	4
Audit meeting attendance %	100	100	100
Size of compensation committee	3	3	3
No. of ID on compensation committee	1	1	1
No. of compensation committee meetings	2	2	2
Compensation meeting attendance %	100	100	100
Size of nomination committee	3	3	3
No. of nomination committee meetings	2	2	2
Nomination meeting attendance %	100	100	100
Sustainability governance			
Verification type	No	No	No

Sources: Bloomberg; FSSIA's compilation

Disclaimer for ESG scoring

ESG score	Methodology	Rating																												
The Dow Jones Sustainability Indices (DJSI) By S&P Global	The DJSI World applies a transparent, rules-based component selection process based on the companies' Total Sustainability Scores resulting from the annual S&P Global Corporate Sustainability Assessment (CSA). Only the top-ranked companies within each industry are selected for inclusion.	Be a member and invited to the annual S&P Global Corporate Sustainability Assessment (CSA) for DJSI. Companies with an S&P Global ESG Score of less than 45% of the S&P Global ESG Score of the highest scoring company are disqualified. The constituents of the DJSI indices are selected from the Eligible Universe.																												
Sustainability Investment List (THSI) by The Stock Exchange of Thailand (SET)	THSI quantifies responsibility in Environmental and Social issues by managing business with transparency in Governance, updated annually. Candidates must pass the preemptive criteria, with two crucial conditions: 1) no irregular trading of the board members and executives; and 2) free float of >150 shareholders, and combined holding must be >15% of paid-up capital. Some key disqualifying criteria include: 1) CG score of below 70%; 2) independent directors and free float violation; 3) executives' wrongdoing related to CG, social & environmental impacts; 4) equity in negative territory; and 5) earnings in red for > 3 years in the last 5 years.	To be eligible for THSI inclusion , verified data must be scored at a minimum of 50% for each indicator, unless the company is a part of DJSI during the assessment year. The scoring will be fairly weighted against the nature of the relevant industry and materiality. SETTHSI Index is extended from the THSI companies whose 1) market capitalization > 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.																												
CG Score by Thai Institute of Directors Association (Thai IOD)	An indicator of CG strength in sustainable development, measured annually by the Thai IOD, with support from the Stock Exchange of Thailand (SET). The results are from the perspective of a third party, not an evaluation of operations.	Scores are rated in six categories: 5 for Excellent (90-100), 4 for Very Good (80-89), 3 for Good (70-79), 2 for Fair (60-69), 1 for Pass (60-69), and not rated for scores below 50. Weightings include: 1) the rights; 2) and equitable treatment of shareholders (weight 25% combined); 3) the role of stakeholders (25%); 4) disclosure & transparency (15%); and 5) board responsibilities (35%).																												
AGM level By Thai Investors Association (TIA) with support from the SEC	It quantifies the extent to which shareholders' rights and equitable treatment are incorporated into business operations and information is transparent and sufficiently disclosed. All form important elements of two out of five the CG components to be evaluated annually. 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 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 scores are classified into four categories: 5 for Excellent (100), 4 for Very Good (90-99), 3 for Fair (80-89), and not rated for scores below 79.																												
Thai CAC By Thai Private Sector Collective Action Against Corruption (CAC)	The core elements of the Checklist include corruption risk assessment, establishment of key controls, and the monitoring and developing of policies. The Certification is good for three years. (Companies deciding to become a CAC certified member start by submitting a Declaration of Intent to kick off an 18-month deadline to submit the CAC Checklist for Certification, including 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 document will be reviewed by a committee of nine professionals. A passed Checklist will move for granting certification by the CAC Council approvals whose members are twelve highly respected individuals in professionalism and ethical achievements.																												
Morningstar Sustainalytics	The Sustainalytics' ESG risk rating provides an overall company score based on an assessment of how much of a company's exposure to ESG risk is unmanaged. Sources to be reviewed include corporate publications and regulatory filings, news and other media, NGO reports/websites, multi-sector information, company feedback, ESG controversies, issuer feedback on draft ESG reports, and quality & peer reviews.	A company's ESG risk rating score is the sum of unmanaged risk. The more risk is unmanaged, the higher ESG risk is scored. <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <thead> <tr> <th>NEGL</th> <th>Low</th> <th>Medium</th> <th>High</th> <th>Severe</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>0-10</td> <td>10-20</td> <td>20-30</td> <td>30-40</td> <td>40+</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	NEGL	Low	Medium	High	Severe	0-10	10-20	20-30	30-40	40+																		
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Refinitiv ESG rating	Designed to transparently and objectively measure a company's relative ESG performance, commitment and effectiveness across 10 main themes, based on publicly available and auditable data. The score ranges from 0 to 100 on relative ESG performance and insufficient degree of transparency in reporting material ESG data publicly. (Score ratings are 0 to 25 = poor; >25 to 50 = satisfactory; >50 to 75 = good; and >75 to 100 = excellent.)																													
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CP All	CPALL TB	THB 55.75	BUY	The key downside risks to our DCF-derived TP include 1) lower-than-expected SSSG, 2) lower-than-expected gross margin, and 3) higher-than-expected SG&A to sales ratio.
CP Axtra	CPAXT TB	THB 28.75	BUY	The key downside risks to our DCF-based TP include: 1) lower-than-expected SSSG; 2) a lower-than-expected GPM improvement; and 3) operational losses from its overseas business.
Index Living Mall	ILM TB	THB 23.40	BUY	Downside risks to our DCF-based TP include 1) lower-than-expected SSSG; 2) a lower-than-expected GPM; and 3) higher-than-expected SG&A.
Home Product Center	HMPRO TB	THB 11.70	BUY	The key downside risks to our DCF-based TP include: 1) lower-than-expected SSSG; 2) the slow recovery of tourist numbers; and 3) operating losses from its overseas business.
Siam Global House	GLOBAL TB	THB 15.00	BUY	The key downside risks to our DCF-based TP are volatile farm incomes and farm prices which could negatively impact purchasing power, especially in the provinces and a larger-than-expected impact on farm income from the El Nino effect.
Dohome PCL	DOHOME TB	THB 11.00	BUY	Downside risks to our DCF-based TP include 1) lower-than-expected SSSG; 2) a lower-than-expected GPM; 3) higher-than-expected SG&A; and 4) a worse-than-expected effect from El Nino.

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