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3Q23 results at first glance

TARGET PRICE THB21.00 CLOSE THB16.10 UP/DOWNSIDE +30.4% TP vs CONSENSUS -17.6%

3Q23 profit hit a new high as expected

Highlights

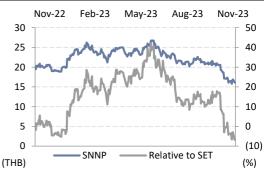
- SNNP reported a 3Q23 net profit of THB160m (+2.2% q-q, +12.7% y-y). Although the growth was modest and unexciting, the profit hit a new high, as expected. On the positive side, export revenue growth fully offset lower domestic sales. Also, the gross margin increased due to snack growth.
- Although domestic sales (-3% q-q, +0.3% y-y) were weak due to a low season, international sales (+13.7% q-q, +3.9% y-y) helped offset it, supported mainly by Vietnam. By product, beverages sales decreased 7% q-q and increased 3% y-y, while snacks increased by 8.7% q-q and were flat y-y.
- Vietnam sales amounted to THB181m (+9% q-q, +7% y-y). As a result, 9M23 revenue equaled THB495m (+28% y-y), securing 62% of the full-year target of THB800m.
- The gross margin was up to 28.8% from 27.9% in 2Q23 and 27.3% in 3Q22 due mainly to a change in product mix. In particular, snack growth had higher margins than beverages. Also, production efficiency surged.
- Overall expenses remained high, especially selling expenses. Therefore, the SG&A-to-sales ratio increased to 15.6% from 14.7% in 2Q23 but decreased from 16% in 3Q23.

Outlook

- SNNP's reported 9M23 net profit equaled THB471m (+29.6% y-y), securing 73% of our full-year estimate. We expect 4Q23 profit to grow q-q and y-y. Initially, we anticipate it at THB170-175m. It should hit this year's peak since 4Q is usually a high season for domestic sales. Besides, we believe Vietnam sales will accelerate to a new high. Although purchasing power in Vietnam may remain dull, 4Q is usually its stocking season. SNNP remains confident in its 2023 Vietnam sales target of cTHB800m, implying 4Q23 Vietnam sales of THB300m (+66% q-q, +19.5% y-y).
- 2024 growth drivers would come from the full-year realization of its Vietnam factory since it is preparing for a commercial run of its Bento production lines in 4Q23, a delay of the commercial run of its Jele production lines to 1Q24, and the likelihood of new product launches. Also, the gross margin should remain high, while SNNP should see a limited impact from sugar price hikes and a minimum wage increase.
- We maintain our 2023-24E net profit growth of 25.5% y-y and 13.3% y-y, respectively. Also, we retain our BUY rating at our 2024 TP of THB21 (PE 27x, maintained) on a 30% upside.

KEY STOCK DATA

YE Dec (THB m)	2022	2023E	2024E	2025E
Revenue	5,556	6,059	6,833	7,552
Net profit	516	647	733	828
EPS (THB)	0.54	0.67	0.76	0.86
vs Consensus (%)	-	(2.9)	(9.4)	(9.3)
EBITDA	835	1,015	1,135	1,268
Recurring net profit	516	647	733	828
Core EPS (THB)	0.54	0.67	0.76	0.86
EPS growth (%)	67.2	25.5	13.3	12.9
Core P/E (x)	30.0	23.9	21.1	18.7
Dividend yield (%)	2.5	2.7	3.3	3.7
EV/EBITDA (x)	19.0	15.7	14.0	12.5
Price/book (x)	5.1	4.9	4.6	4.4
Net debt/Equity (%)	5.2	3.7	2.4	0.9
ROE (%)	17.5	20.9	22.6	24.0



Share price performance	1 Month	3 Month	12 Month
Absolute (%)	(22.2)	(23.3)	(22.2)
Relative to country (%)	(20.6)	(16.6)	(10.3)
Mkt cap (USD m)			435
3m avg. daily turnover (USD m)			3.1
Free float (%)			34
Major shareholder	Concord I.	Capital Lim	ited (21%)
12m high/low (THB)		2	7.25/15.70
Issued shares (m)			960.00

Sources: Bloomberg consensus; FSSIA estimates



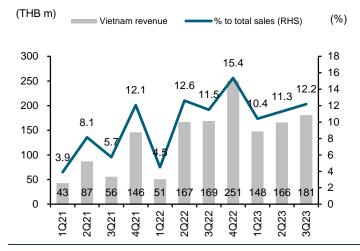
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Exhibit 1: 3Q23 results summary

	1Q22	2Q22	3Q22	4Q22	1Q23	2Q23	3Q23	Cha	nge	9M22	9M23	Change
	(THB m)	(q-q%)	(y-y%)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(y-y%)						
Sales	1,133	1,323	1,468	1,632	1,420	1,470	1,486	1.1	1.2	3,924	4,376	11.5
Cost of sales	823	978	1,067	1,174	1,020	1,060	1,058	(0.2)	(0.9)	2,868	3,137	9.4
Gross profit	310	345	400	458	400	410	428	4.5	7.0	1,056	1,239	17.3
SG&A	179	210	235	263	207	216	232	7.4	(1.4)	623	654	4.9
Operating profit	142	152	184	198	201	205	208	1.7	13.0	478	614	28.4
Interest expense	0.18	0.15	0.29	1.06	0.76	1.58	2.25	42.6	685.4	1	5	651.5
Tax expense	29	30	36	42	40	41	38	(6.5)	4.0	95	119	24.6
Profit (loss) sharing	(8)	(6)	(6)	(8)	(8)	(7)	(9)	24.3	64.3	(20)	(25)	nm
Reported net profit	105	116	142	152	154	157	160	2.2	12.7	363	471	29.6
Core profit	105	116	142	152	154	157	160	2.2	12.7	363	471	29.6
Key Ratios (%)								(ppt)	(ppt)			
Gross margin	27.4	26.1	27.3	28.1	28.2	27.9	28.8	0.9	1.5	26.9	28.3	1.4
SG&A to sales	15.8	15.8	16.0	16.1	14.6	14.7	15.6	0.9	(0.4)	15.9	14.9	(0.9)
Operating margin	12.6	11.5	12.6	12.1	14.2	13.9	14.0	0.1	1.5	12.2	14.0	1.8
Net margin	9.3	8.8	9.7	9.3	10.8	10.7	10.8	0.1	1.1	9.3	10.8	1.5
Core margin	9.3	8.8	9.7	9.3	10.8	10.7	10.8	0.1	1.1	9.3	10.8	1.5
Operating statistics	(THB m)											
Domestic revenue	899	967	1,075	1,106	1,094	1,111	1,078	(3.0)	0.3	2,941	3,282	11.6
Overseas revenue	234	357	393	526	326	359	408	13.7	3.9	984	1,094	11.2
Vietnam revenue	51	167	169	251	148	166	181	9.0	7.1	387	495	27.9
Snack revenue	621	712	833	956	812	766	833	8.7	(0.1)	2,166	2,411	11.3
Beverage revenue	512	611	635	675	608	704	653	(7.2)	2.9	1,758	1,965	11.8

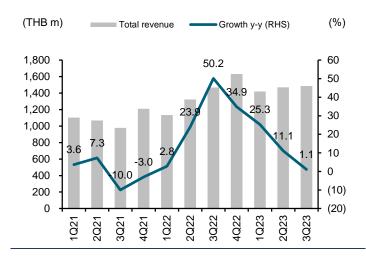
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Exhibit 2: Quarterly Vietnam revenue



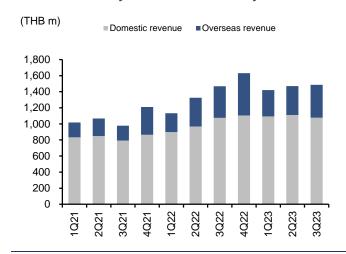
Sources: SNNP, FSSIA's compilation

Exhibit 3: Quarterly total revenue growth



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Exhibit 4: Quarterly revenue breakdown by destination



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Exhibit 6: Historical P/E band



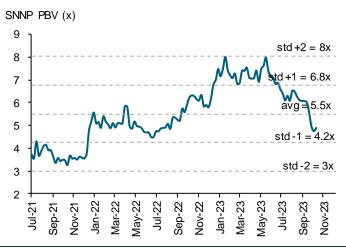
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Exhibit 5: Quarterly gross margin and net profit



Sources: SNNP, FSSIA's compilation

Exhibit 7: Historical PBV band



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Financial Statements

Srinanaporn Marketing

Profit and Loss (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2021	2022	2023E	2024E	2025E
Revenue	4,358	5,556	6,059	6,833	7,552
Cost of goods sold	(3,209)	(4,042)	(4,356)	(4,899)	(5,399)
Gross profit	1,149	1,514	1,703	1,934	2,152
Other operating income	33	48	36	41	45
Operating costs	(737)	(886)	(903)	(1,039)	(1,148)
Operating EBITDA	618	835	1,015	1,135	1,268
Depreciation	(173)	(159)	(179)	(199)	(219)
Goodwill amortisation	0	0	0	0	0
Operating EBIT	445	676	836	936	1,050
Net financing costs	(40)	(2)	(6)	(6)	(5)
Associates	(26)	(25)	(28)	(20)	(15)
Recurring non-operating income	(26)	(25)	(28)	(20)	(15)
Non-recurring items Profit before tax	129 507	0 649	0 802	0 910	1 020
Tax	(86)	(137)	(160)	(182)	1,029 (206)
Profit after tax	422	512	642	728	(200) 823
Minority interests	16	4	6	5	4
Preferred dividends	0	0	0	0	0
Other items	0	0	0	0	0
Reported net profit	437	516	647	733	828
Non-recurring items & goodwill (net)	(129)	0	0	0	0
Recurring net profit	308	516	647	733	828
Per share (THB)					
Recurring EPS *	0.32	0.54	0.67	0.76	0.86
Reported EPS	0.46	0.54	0.67	0.76	0.86
DPS .	0.24	0.41	0.44	0.53	0.60
Diluted shares (used to calculate per share data)	960	960	960	960	960
Growth					
Revenue (%)	(0.8)	27.5	9.1	12.8	10.5
Operating EBITDA (%)	62.1	35.1	21.6	11.8	11.8
Operating EBIT (%)	154.6	51.9	23.7	12.0	12.1
Recurring EPS (%)	146.5	67.2	25.5	13.3	12.9
Reported EPS (%)	249.4	18.0	25.5	13.3	12.9
Operating performance					
Gross margin inc. depreciation (%)	26.4	27.3	28.1	28.3	28.5
Gross margin exc. depreciation (%)	30.3	30.1	31.1	31.2	31.4
Operating EBITDA margin (%)	14.2	15.0	16.8	16.6	16.8
Operating EBIT margin (%)	10.2	12.2	13.8	13.7	13.9
Net margin (%)	7.1	9.3	10.7	10.7	11.0
Effective tax rate (%)	16.9	21.1	20.0	20.0	20.0
Dividend payout on recurring profit (%)	74.7	76.3	65.0	70.0	70.0
nterest cover (X)	10.4	389.1	133.4	161.1	194.9
nventory days	49.9	51.4 80.1	61.0	59.1	59.6
Debtor days Creditor days	90.3 110.8	89.1 100.3	92.8 107.0	87.4 98.5	90.5 96.8
Operating ROIC (%)	12.9	17.9	20.6	22.0	23.2
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ROE (%)	20.2	17.5	20.9	22.6	24.0
ROA (%)	8.0	11.1	12.8	14.0	14.8
* Pre exceptional, pre-goodwill and fully diluted	0.0	11.1	12.0	14.0	17.0
Revenue by Division (THB m)	2021	2022	2023E	2024E	2025E
Beverage Snack	1,862 2,411	2,434 3,123	2,753 3,306	3,028 3,804	3,240 4,311

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ash Flow (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2021	2022	2023E	2024E	2025
tecurring net profit	308	516	647	733	82
Depreciation	173	159	179	199	21
ssociates & minorities	26	25	28	20	1
Other non-cash items	14	4	46	39	3
change in working capital	(156)	(307)	(63)	(223)	(204
ash flow from operations	365	397	838	768	89
Capex - maintenance	-	-	-	-	
Capex - new investment	(4)	(227)	(343)	(200)	(250
let acquisitions & disposals	-	-	` -	` -	,
Other investments (net)	(154)	(171)	(54)	(36)	(29
ash flow from investing	(158)	(398)	(397)	(236)	(279
Dividends paid	(98)	(307)	(421)	(513)	(579
quity finance	2,138	0	0	0	(010
Debt finance	(2,308)	276	(62)	(15)	(15
Other financing cash flows	(2,300)	4	26	19	1
•			(457)		
ash flow from financing	(218)	(28)	(457)	(509)	(576
lon-recurring cash flows	-	-	-	-	
Other adjustments	0	0	0	0	
let other adjustments	0	0	0	0	
lovement in cash	(11)	(29)	(16)	24	3
ree cash flow to firm (FCFF)	246.99	0.16	446.99	538.10	618.9
ree cash flow to equity (FCFE)	(2,051.27)	277.89	404.40	536.76	616.6
er share (THB)					
CFF per share	0.26	0.00	0.47	0.56	0.6
CFE per share	(2.14)	0.29	0.42	0.56	0.6
tecurring cash flow per share	0.54	0.73	0.94	1.03	1.1
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Balance Sheet (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2021	2022	2023E	2024E	2025
angible fixed assets (gross)	3,394	3,600	3,800	4,000	4,20
ess: Accumulated depreciation	(1,189)	(1,324)	(1,503)	(1,701)	(1,920
angible fixed assets (net)	2,204	2,276	2,297	2,298	2,28
ntangible fixed assets (net)	23	21	21	21	2
ong-term financial assets	-	-	_	_	
nvest. in associates & subsidiaries	137	275	275	275	27
Cash & equivalents	162	133	117	140	17
/C receivable	1,126	1,587	1,494	1,778	1,96
nventories	412	681	716	805	88
Other current assets	2	1	1	1	00
current assets	1,702	2,402	2,327	2,725	3,03
Other assets	85	96	121	137	15
otal assets	4,152	5,069	5,041	5,455	5,75
Common equity	2,838	3,049	3,133	3,353	3,55
linorities etc.	253	257	303	342	37
otal shareholders' equity	3,091	3,306	3,436	3,694	3,92
ong term debt	13	242	227	212	19
Other long-term liabilities	122	126	151	171	18
ong-term liabilities	135	368	379	383	38
√C payable	877	1,256	1,194	1,342	1,40
Short term debt	16	62	15	15	,
Other current liabilities	34	76	18	20	2
Current liabilities	927	1,395	1,227	1,378	1,44
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otal liabilities and shareholders' equity	4,152	5,069	5,041	5,455	5,75
let working capital	630	936	999	1,222	1,42
nvested capital Includes convertibles and preferred stock which is bei	3,080	3,604	3,713	3,952	4,15
includes convenibles and preferred stock which is ber	ng treated as debt				
er share (THB)					
look value per share	2.96	3.18	3.26	3.49	3.
angible book value per share	2.93	3.15	3.24	3.47	3.0
inancial strength					
let debt/equity (%)	(4.3)	5.2	3.7	2.4	C
let debt/total assets (%)	(3.2)	3.4	2.5	1.6	C
current ratio (x)	1.8	1.7	1.9	2.0	2
CF interest cover (x)	(49.8)	303.0	124.4	130.7	164
'aluation	2021	2022	2023E	2024E	202
	50.1	30.0	23.9	21.1	18
ecurring P/E (x) *		39.1	31.2	27.5	24
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History of change in investment rating and/or target price



Date	Rating	Target price	Date	Rating	Target price	Date	Rating	Target price
30-Jul-2021 20-Jan-2022	BUY BUY	15.00 20.00	31-Oct-2022 13-Feb-2023	BUY BUY	25.00 29.00	17-Oct-2023	BUY	21.00

Sureeporn Teewasuwet started covering this stock from 13-Feb-2023

Price and TP are in local currency

Source: FSSIA estimates

Company	Ticker	Price	Rating	Valuation & Risks
Srinanaporn Marketing	SNNP TB	THB 16.10	BUY	Downside risks to our P/E-based TP include 1) a slower-than-expected consumption recovery; 2) a potential rise in raw material costs; 3) a slower-than-expected capacity expansion; and 4) unsuccessful new products.

Source: FSSIA estimates

Additional Disclosures

Target price history, stock price charts, valuation and risk details, and equity rating histories applicable to each company rated in this report is available in our most recently published reports. You can contact the analyst named on the front of this note or your representative at Finansia Syrus Securities Public Company Limited.

All share prices are as at market close on 07-Nov-2023 unless otherwise stated.

RECOMMENDATION STRUCTURE

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.

Neutral (N). Over the next 12 months, the analyst expects the market to score positively on one 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.

Underweight (U). Over the next 12 months, the analyst does not expect the market to score positively on any 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.