

Key takeaways from analyst meeting

MTC's analyst meeting today mainly focused on the 3Q23 operations, which showed many positive signs, especially its asset quality. The company had put significant effort into its asset quality in the quarter to tackle the problems at hand. Management also discussed the 4Q23-2024 business outlook. However, recovering to a normal situation will still take time and proactive management, but should not exceed the guidance provided. We maintain our 2023-25 forecast and BUY-on-weakness call for MTC, since the share price has already factored in the positive 3Q23 results to a certain extent, resulting in a potential upside lower than 10%.

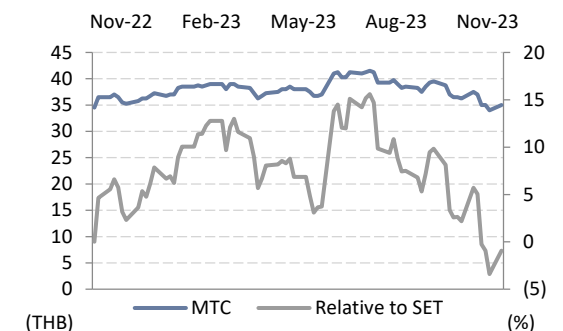
Highlights

- (+) **Asset quality:** MTC was confident about asset quality in 3Q23, which had many positive signs, including a decreased NPL ratio, a decrease in new NPL formation, and stage 2 loans starting to stabilize. The asset quality trend should continue to be positive in 4Q23, and 2024 might even be better, especially for stage 2 loans, which tend to decrease gradually. As for ECL, which increased significantly in 3Q23 due to accelerating NPL sales and write-offs (around THB1b), MTC affirmed that the 4Q23 credit cost would not exceed 3.80% (9M23 equals 3.79%).
- (+) **3Q23 operations and outlook:** 3Q23 loan growth focused on the secured loan segment as planned, with loans per branch rising to 18 million baht (expected to increase to 20 million baht in 2024). MTC thinks economic conditions will continue to improve but at a slower pace than the firm's expectation at the beginning of the year. This view prompts MTC to maintain its focus on secured lending into 2024 while still expecting growth within the unsecured segment, but underwriting only to recurring customers as a measure to control credit quality.
- (-) **Interest spread:** During 3Q23, MTC raised the HP motorcycle interest rate to 17% p.a. from 16% p.a., pushing the yields up slightly. For the cost of funds trend, the company viewed only a tiny upside from the current level and assured it would not exceed the 3.80% target in 2023, while ranging from c4.00-4.20% in 2024. MTC also affirmed getting low-cost credit lines of cTHB10b from many foreign financial institutions for funding during 4Q23 and 2024.
- (+) **Cost-to-income ratio:** MTC expects its cost-to-income ratio (CIR) to increase slightly in 4Q23, mainly due to the seminar expenses booking. Besides, MTC plans to open c100 new branches in the quarter (against 294-298 units per quarter in 1H23). For 2024, MTC aims to achieve around a 1% reduction in CIR, driven by the higher efficiency of new staff and new branches and fewer branch openings at around 600 branches in 2024.

TARGET PRICE	THB44.00
CLOSE	THB41.25
UP/DOWNSIDE	+6.7%
TP vs CONSENSUS	+6.2%

KEY STOCK DATA

YE Dec (THB m)	2022	2023E	2024E	2025E
Operating profit	6,360	5,973	7,662	9,957
Net profit	5,093	4,778	6,130	7,965
EPS (THB)	2.40	2.25	2.89	3.76
vs Consensus (%)	-	(0.7)	4.2	9.8
Recurring net profit	5,093	4,778	6,130	7,965
Core EPS (THB)	2.40	2.25	2.89	3.76
EPS growth (%)	3.0	(6.2)	28.3	29.9
Core P/E (x)	17.2	18.3	14.3	11.0
Dividend yield (%)	2.3	0.8	1.1	1.4
Price/book (x)	3.0	2.7	2.3	2.0
ROE (%)	18.9	15.6	17.7	19.5
ROA (%)	4.5	3.4	3.7	4.0



Share price performance	1 Month	3 Month	12 Month
Absolute (%)	17.9	21.3	9.3
Relative to country (%)	20.1	30.5	26.4
Mkt cap (USD m)	2,456		
3m avg. daily turnover (USD m)	11.4		
Free float (%)	21		
Major shareholder	Petaumpai Family (67%)		
12m high/low (THB)	42.25/30.75		
Issued shares (m)	2,120		

Sources: Bloomberg consensus; FSSIA estimates



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Exhibit 1: MTC – 3Q23 operations summary

	3Q22	4Q22	1Q23	2Q23	3Q23	--- Change --		9M22	9M23	Change	% of	2023E	Change
	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	q-q%	y-y%	(THB m)	(THB m)	(y-y%)	23E	(THB m)	(y-y%)
Interest income	4,959	5,338	5,397	5,754	6,063	5.4	22.3	13,861	17,214	24.2	72	23,813	24.0
Interest expense	(737)	(810)	(848)	(909)	(1,004)	10.5	36.3	(2,003)	(2,761)	37.8	68	(4,033)	43.4
Net interest income	4,222	4,528	4,549	4,845	5,059	4.4	19.8	11,858	14,453	21.9	73	19,780	20.7
Fee and other income	226	273	233	287	236	(17.8)	4.5	596	757	26.9	66	1,140	31.1
Total income	4,448	4,801	4,783	5,132	5,295	3.2	19.0	12,455	15,210	22.1	73	20,920	21.2
Operating expenses	(2,008)	(2,152)	(2,352)	(2,463)	(2,391)	(2.9)	19.1	(5,917)	(7,206)	21.8	72	(10,042)	24.4
Pre-provision operating profit	2,440	2,649	2,431	2,669	2,904	8.8	19.0	6,537	8,004	22.4	74	10,878	18.4
Expected credit losses	(959)	(781)	(954)	(1,017)	(965)	(5.0)	0.7	(1,652)	(2,936)	77.7	72	(4,106)	68.7
Profit after ECL	1,481	1,868	1,477	1,653	1,939	17.3	30.9	4,885	5,068	3.7	75	6,773	0.3
Gain (loss) from repossessed cars	35	(493)	(112)	(183)	(334)	82.4	n/a	79	(629)	n/a	79	(800)	103.2
Operating profit	1,517	1,375	1,365	1,469	1,605	9.2	5.8	4,985	4,439	(10.9)	74	5,973	n/a
Income tax	(312)	(243)	(295)	(269)	(320)	18.7	2.6	(1,023)	(884)	(13.6)	74	(1,195)	(5.7)
Net profit	1,205	1,132	1,070	1,200	1,285	7.1	6.6	3,961	3,555	(10.3)	74	4,778	(6.2)
EPS (THB)	0.57	0.53	0.50	0.57	0.61	7.1	6.6	1.87	1.68	(10.3)	74	2.25	(6.2)
Loans	113,231	119,084	124,200	131,257	137,081	4.4	21.1	113,231	137,081	21.1		141,483	20.9
Interest bearing debt	93,232	96,143	98,536	106,327	112,329	5.6	20.5	86,946	112,329	29.2		116,110	20.8
Key ratios	3Q22	4Q22	1Q23	2Q23	3Q23			9M22	9M23			2023E	
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)			(%)	(%)			(%)	
Yield on loan	18.08	18.38	17.75	18.02	18.08			18.75	18.34			18.42	
Cost of funds	3.27	3.42	3.48	3.55	3.67			3.34	3.58			3.80	
Spread	14.81	14.96	14.26	14.47	14.40			15.25	14.84			14.62	
Cost-to-income ratio	45.14	44.82	49.18	47.99	45.15			47.51	47.38			48.00	
Credit cost (including losses from repossessed cars)	3.37	4.39	3.50	3.76	3.87			2.10	3.80			3.79	
NPL / Loan	2.33	3.00	3.28	3.48	3.29			2.33	3.29			3.50	
LLR / Loan	2.38	3.15	3.44	3.66	3.63			2.38	3.63			3.67	
Coverage ratio	102.29	105.11	105.00	105.15	110.27			102.29	110.27			105.04	
D/E (x)	3.40	3.40	3.37	3.71	3.75			3.40	3.75			3.75	
IDBE (x)	3.33	3.30	3.27	3.62	3.67			3.33	3.67			3.63	
S/T debt/total debt (x)	7.61	8.26	4.94	5.29	7.74			7.61	7.74			4.74	
Loan growth q-q	6.7	5.2	4.3	5.7	4.4								
Loan growth y-y	35.7	32.2	27.5	23.6	21.1			35.7	21.1			21.9	
Loan growth YTD	25.7	32.2	4.3	10.2	15.1			25.7	15.1				

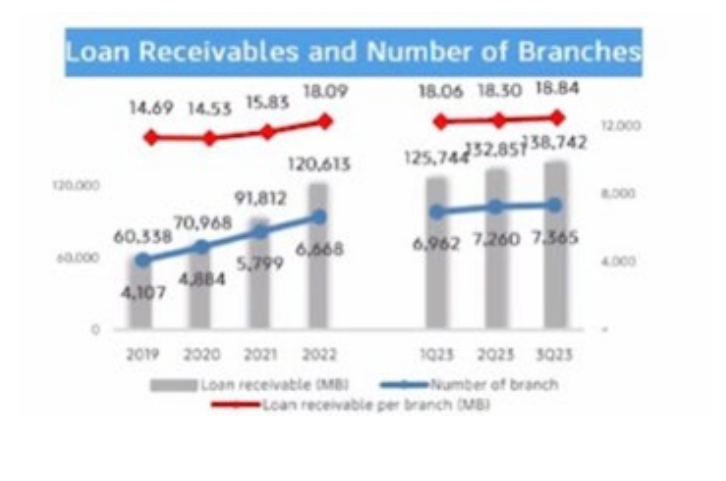
Sources: MTC; FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 2: MTC – number of branches



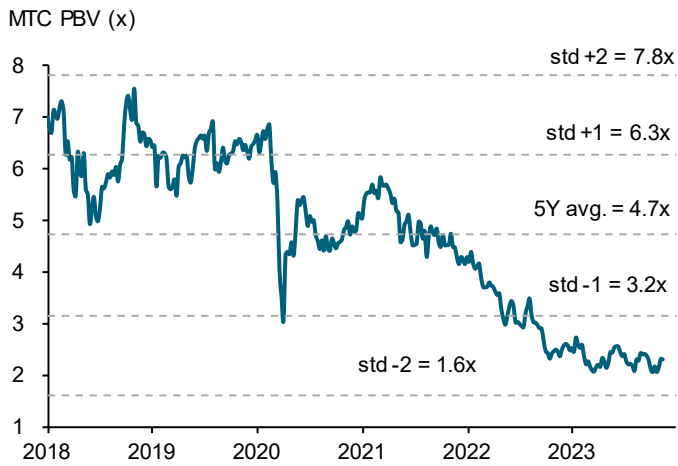
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Exhibit 3: Loans per branch



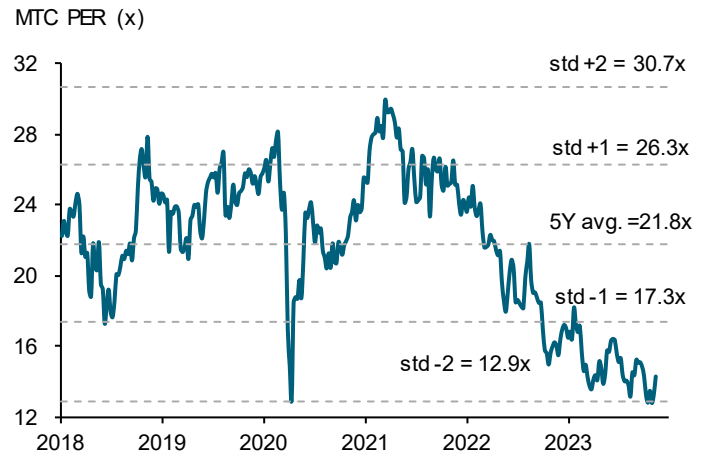
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Exhibit 4: MTC – one-year prospective P/BV band



Sources: Bloomberg; FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 5: MTC – one-year prospective PER band



Sources: Bloomberg; FSSIA estimates

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Muangthai Capital

Profit and Loss (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2021	2022	2023E	2024E	2025E
Interest Income	15,195	19,199	23,813	28,924	34,884
Interest expense	(2,127)	(2,813)	(4,033)	(5,025)	(6,208)
Net interest income	13,068	16,386	19,780	23,899	28,676
Net fees & commission	769	792	1,020	1,061	1,103
Foreign exchange trading income	-	-	-	-	-
Securities trading income	-	-	-	-	-
Dividend income	20	0	0	0	0
Other income	55	78	120	150	180
Non interest income	843	869	1,140	1,211	1,283
Total income	13,911	17,255	20,920	25,109	29,959
Staff costs	(6,961)	(8,069)	(10,042)	(12,053)	(14,380)
Other operating costs	-	-	-	-	-
Operating costs	(6,961)	(8,069)	(10,042)	(12,053)	(14,380)
Pre provision operating profit	6,949	9,187	10,878	13,057	15,579
Expected credit loss	(748)	(2,433)	(4,106)	(4,494)	(4,622)
Other provisions	-	(394)	(800)	(900)	(1,000)
Operating profit	6,201	6,360	5,973	7,662	9,957
Recurring non operating income	0	0	0	0	0
Associates	0	0	0	0	0
Goodwill amortization	-	-	-	-	-
Non recurring items	0	0	0	0	0
Profit before tax	6,201	6,360	5,973	7,662	9,957
Tax	(1,257)	(1,267)	(1,195)	(1,532)	(1,991)
Profit after tax	4,945	5,093	4,778	6,130	7,965
Non-controlling interest	-	-	-	-	-
Preferred dividends	-	-	-	-	-
Other items	-	-	-	-	-
Reported net profit	4,945	5,093	4,778	6,130	7,965
Non recurring items & goodwill (net)	-	-	0	0	0
Recurring net profit	4,945	5,093	4,778	6,130	7,965
Per share (THB)					
Recurring EPS *	2.33	2.40	2.25	2.89	3.76
Reported EPS	2.33	2.40	2.25	2.89	3.76
DPS	0.37	0.95	0.34	0.43	0.56
Growth					
Net interest income (%)	8.0	25.4	20.7	20.8	20.0
Non interest income (%)	4.4	3.1	31.1	6.2	6.0
Pre provision operating profit (%)	2.8	32.2	18.4	20.0	19.3
Operating profit (%)	(4.2)	2.6	(6.1)	28.3	29.9
Reported net profit (%)	(4.3)	3.0	(6.2)	28.3	29.9
Recurring EPS (%)	(4.3)	3.0	(6.2)	28.3	29.9
Reported EPS (%)	(4.3)	3.0	(6.2)	28.3	29.9
Income Breakdown					
Net interest income (%)	93.9	95.0	94.6	95.2	95.7
Net fees & commission (%)	5.5	4.6	4.9	4.2	3.7
Foreign exchange trading income (%)	-	-	-	-	-
Securities trading income (%)	-	-	-	-	-
Dividend income (%)	0.1	-	-	-	-
Other income (%)	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6
Operating performance					
Gross interest yield (%)	19.02	18.54	18.42	18.66	18.87
Cost of funds (%)	3.38	3.36	3.80	3.95	4.10
Net interest spread (%)	15.64	15.18	14.62	14.71	14.77
Net interest margin (%)	16.4	15.8	15.3	15.4	15.5
Cost/income(%)	50.0	46.8	48.0	48.0	48.0
Cost/assets(%)	7.9	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.3
Effective tax rate (%)	20.3	19.9	20.0	20.0	20.0
Dividend payout on recurring profit (%)	15.9	39.5	15.0	15.0	15.0
ROE (%)	21.7	18.9	15.6	17.7	19.5
ROE - COE (%)	10.9	8.1	4.8	6.9	8.7
ROA (%)	5.6	4.5	3.4	3.7	4.0
RORWA (%)	-	-	-	-	-

* Pre-exceptional, pre-goodwill and fully diluted

Sources: Muangthai Capital; FSSIA estimates

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Muangthai Capital

Balance Sheet (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2021	2022	2023E	2024E	2025E
Gross customer loans	90,701	119,084	145,112	172,743	206,305
Allowance for expected credit loss	(1,832)	(3,686)	(5,198)	(6,237)	(7,485)
interest in suspense	1,200	1,675	2,020	2,423	2,908
Net customer loans	90,069	117,073	141,934	168,929	201,728
Bank loans	-	-	-	-	-
Government securities	-	-	-	-	-
Trading securities	-	-	-	-	-
Investment securities	0	0	0	0	0
Cash & equivalents	1,306	3,213	1,458	1,628	1,524
Other interesting assets	-	-	-	-	-
Tangible fixed assets	2,054	2,037	2,241	2,465	2,712
Associates	-	-	-	-	-
Goodwill	-	-	-	-	-
Other intangible assets	-	-	-	-	-
Other assets	4,961	5,743	6,118	7,010	8,043
Total assets	98,390	128,066	151,751	180,032	214,006
Customer deposits	-	-	-	-	-
Bank deposits	-	-	-	-	-
Other interest bearing liabilities	71,325	96,143	116,110	138,340	164,502
Non interest bearing liabilities	2,197	2,833	3,662	4,300	5,067
Hybrid Capital	-	-	-	-	-
Total liabilities	73,521	98,976	119,773	142,640	169,569
Share capital	2,120	2,120	2,120	2,120	2,120
Reserves	22,749	26,971	29,858	35,271	42,317
Total equity	24,869	29,091	31,978	37,391	44,437
Non-controlling interest	-	-	-	-	-
Total liabilities & equity	98,390	128,066	151,751	180,032	214,006
Supplementary items					
Risk weighted assets (RWA)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Average interest earning assets	79,897	103,571	129,278	154,982	184,875
Average interest bearing liabilities	62,931	83,734	106,127	127,225	151,421
CET 1 capital	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Total capital	0	0	0	0	0
Gross non performing loans (NPL)	1,276	3,507	4,948	5,938	7,126
Per share (THB)					
Book value per share	11.73	13.72	15.08	17.64	20.96
Tangible book value per share	11.73	13.72	15.08	17.64	20.96
Growth					
Gross customer loans	29.4	31.3	21.9	19.0	19.4
Average interest earning assets	24.4	29.6	24.8	19.9	19.3
Total asset (%)	27.4	30.2	18.5	18.6	18.9
Risk weighted assets (%)	-	-	-	-	-
Customer deposits (%)	-	-	-	-	-
Leverage & capital measures					
Customer loan/deposits (%)	-	-	-	-	-
Equity/assets (%)	25.3	22.7	21.1	20.8	20.8
Tangible equity/assets (%)	25.3	22.7	21.1	20.8	20.8
RWA/assets (%)	-	-	-	-	-
CET 1 CAR (%)	-	-	-	-	-
Total CAR (%)	-	-	-	-	-
Asset Quality (FSSIA's calculation)					
Change in NPL (%)	70.8	174.8	41.1	20.0	20.0
NPL/gross loans (%)	1.4	2.9	3.4	3.4	3.5
Allowance for ECL/gross loans (%)	2.0	3.1	3.6	3.6	3.6
Allowance for ECL/NPL (%)	143.6	105.1	105.0	105.0	105.0
Valuation					
Recurring P/E (x) *	17.7	17.2	18.3	14.3	11.0
Recurring P/E @ target price (x) *	18.9	18.3	19.5	15.2	11.7
Reported P/E (x)	17.7	17.2	18.3	14.3	11.0
Dividend yield (%)	0.9	2.3	0.8	1.1	1.4
Price/book (x)	3.5	3.0	2.7	2.3	2.0
Price/tangible book (x)	3.5	3.0	2.7	2.3	2.0
Price/tangible book @ target price (x)	3.8	3.2	2.9	2.5	2.1

* Pre-exceptional, pre-goodwill and fully diluted

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Muangthai Capital PCL (MTC TB)

FSSIA ESG rating

★ ★ ★ ★

68.21 /100

Exhibit 6: 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 7: ESG – peer comparison

	FSSIA ESG score	Domestic ratings						Global ratings						Bloomberg	
		DJSI	SET THSI	THSI	CG score	AGM level	Thai CAC	Morningstar ESG risk	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
MTC	68.21	--	Y	Y	5.00	5.00	Certified	Low	42.19	AA	--	58.09	42.00	3.31	--
SAWAD	46.52	--	Y	Y	4.00	5.00	--	Medium	43.97	BB	--	20.18	13.00	1.93	40.04
TIDLOR	36.71	--	--	--	4.00	4.00	Certified	Medium	37.03	--	--	23.69	19.00	1.66	--
SAK	45.28	--	Y	Y	4.00	4.00	Certified	High	40.10	--	--	43.87	--	2.02	36.23
TK	15.00	--	--	--	5.00	5.00	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
HENG	20.00	--	--	--	5.00	5.00	Certified	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
S11	13.00	--	--	--	4.00	4.00	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
NCAP	18.00	--	--	--	4.00	4.00	Certified	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

Sources: SETTRADE.com; FSSIA's compilation

Exhibit 8: ESG score by Bloomberg

FY ending Dec 31	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022
ESG financial materiality scores - ESG score	1.36	1.51	2.07	2.16	2.39	4.00	3.27	3.31
BESG environmental pillar score	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.12	0.02	0.03	—
BESG social pillar score	0.37	0.58	1.37	1.37	1.69	4.57	3.27	—
BESG governance pillar score	4.42	4.41	4.57	4.91	4.95	4.95	4.82	—
ESG disclosure score	26.85	32.18	32.89	35.76	39.62	44.88	50.20	52.08
Environmental disclosure score	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.33	7.28	15.22	32.74	34.40
Social disclosure score	11.67	15.84	17.41	25.70	30.35	31.92	30.35	34.34
Governance disclosure score	68.72	80.52	81.10	81.10	81.10	87.36	87.36	87.36
Environmental								
Emissions reduction initiatives	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Climate change policy	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Climate change opportunities discussed	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Risks of climate change discussed	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
GHG scope 1	—	—	—	—	2	7	6	8
GHG scope 2 location-based	—	—	—	—	—	16	18	21
GHG Scope 3	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1
Carbon per unit of production	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Biodiversity policy	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Energy efficiency policy	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Total energy consumption	—	—	—	—	9	55	36	69
Renewable energy use	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	—
Electricity used	—	—	—	—	—	32	36	42
Fuel used - natural gas	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Sources: Bloomberg; FSSIA's compilation

Exhibit 9: ESG score by Bloomberg (cont.)

FY ending Dec 31	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022
Fuel used - crude oil/diesel	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Waste reduction policy	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Hazardous waste	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total waste	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Waste recycled	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Waste sent to landfills	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Environmental supply chain management	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Water policy	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Water consumption	—	—	—	—	—	987	—	—
Social								
Human rights policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Policy against child labor	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Quality assurance and recall policy	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Consumer data protection policy	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Equal opportunity policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Gender pay gap breakout	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes
Pct women in workforce	—	—	—	—	—	11	11	10
Pct disabled in workforce	—	—	0	0	0	0	—	—
Business ethics policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Anti-bribery ethics policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Health and safety policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Lost time incident rate - employees	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0
Total recordable incident rate - employees	—	—	—	—	1	1	0	0
Training policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Fair remuneration policy	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Number of employees – CSR	2,617	4,185	5,893	7,660	9,576	10,328	11,460	13,005
Employee turnover pct	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	29
Total hours spent by firm - employee training	—	—	—	70,395	60,328	34,082	34,036	78,030
Social supply chain management	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes
Governance								
Board size	7	7	7	7	8	8	7	7
No. of independent directors (ID)	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	4
No. of women on board	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3
No. of non-executive directors on board	5	5	5	5	6	6	5	5
Company conducts board evaluations	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
No. of board meetings for the year	6	5	7	7	6	9	8	8
Board meeting attendance pct	100	100	96	100	94	96	100	100
Board duration (years)	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Director share ownership guidelines	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Age of the youngest director	56	57	58	59	36	39	40	41
Age of the oldest director	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74
No. of executives / company managers	12	12	12	13	13	12	13	13
No. of female executives	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Executive share ownership guidelines	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Size of audit committee	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
No. of ID on audit committee	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Audit committee meetings	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	7
Audit meeting attendance %	100	100	92	100	92	100	100	100
Size of compensation committee	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
No. of ID on compensation committee	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2
No. of compensation committee meetings	—	1	2	2	2	2	3	2
Compensation meeting attendance %	—	100	83	100	83	83	100	100
Size of nomination committee	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
No. of nomination committee meetings	—	1	2	2	2	2	1	2
Nomination meeting attendance %	—	100	83	100	83	83	100	100
Sustainability governance								
Verification type	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes

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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%).																											
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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. <i>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.</i>	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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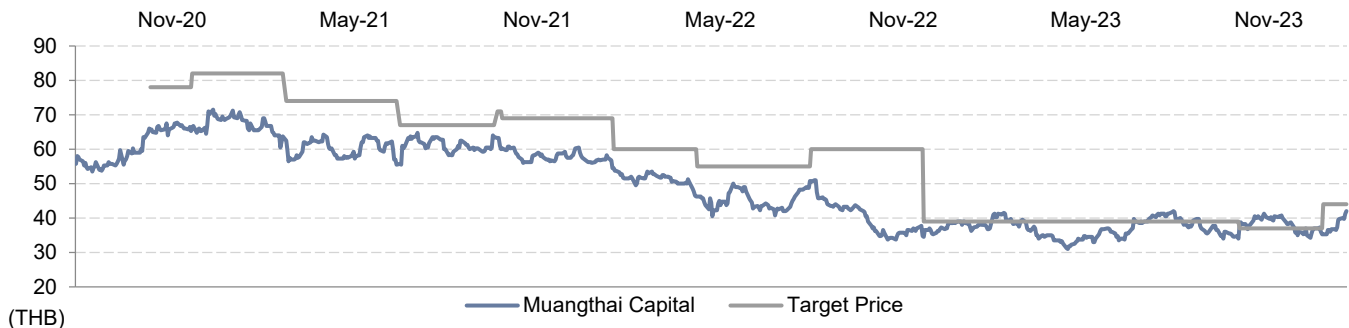
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Muangthai Capital (MTC TB)



Date	Rating	Target price	Date	Rating	Target price	Date	Rating	Target price
12-Jan-2021	BUY	78.00	05-Nov-2021	BUY	71.00	04-Aug-2022	BUY	60.00
17-Feb-2021	BUY	82.00	11-Nov-2021	BUY	69.00	09-Nov-2022	HOLD	39.00
07-May-2021	BUY	74.00	15-Feb-2022	BUY	60.00	08-Aug-2023	HOLD	37.00
13-Aug-2021	BUY	67.00	28-Apr-2022	BUY	55.00	19-Oct-2023	BUY	44.00

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Price and TP are in local currency

Source: FSSIA estimates

Company	Ticker	Price	Rating	Valuation & Risks
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