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# 3Q23 results at first glance

# ้กำไร 3Q23 ต่ำกว่าคาดเล็กน้อย แต่มีข่าวดีเข้ามา

## **Highlights**

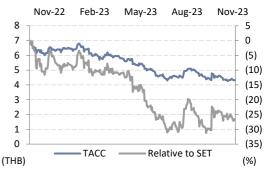
- TACC มีกำไรสุทธิ 3Q23 เท่ากับ 52 ลบ. (-4.1% q-q, -16.8% y-y) ต่ำกว่าคาด เล็กน้อย 5% (เราคาดไว้ 55 ลบ.) มาจากค่าใช้จ่ายที่มากกว่า ส่วนรายการอื่น ใกล้เคียงคาด
- รายได้รวม -4.6% q-q, +11.8% y-y สอดคล้องกับที่เราคาดไว้ว่าจะอ่อนลง q-q
   ตามฤดูกาล แต่ยังโตดีในอัตราสองหลัก y-y มาจากรายได้เครื่องดื่มผ่าน 7-Eleven
   และรับรู้รายได้จากบริษัทย่อยที่ทำธุรกิจอาหารเสริมเข้ามา 3.6 ลบ.
- อัตรากา์ไรขั้นตันฟื้นตัวมาอยู่ที่ 33.3% เพิ่มขึ้น 60bps จาก 2Q23 แต่ยังต่ำกว่า 35.1% ใน 3Q22 โดยรวมถือว่าเป็นที่น่าพอใจเพราะเป็นการฟื้นตัวเป็นไตรมาสที่ 3 ติดต่อกัน มาจากตันทุนวัตถุดิบที่ทยอยปรับลดลง ขณะที่บริษัทมีการปรับขึ้น ราคาเครื่องดื่มไปตั้งแต่ 2Q23 ที่ผ่านมา
- ค่าใช้จ่ายการขายและบริหารสูงกว่าคาด 5 ลบ. ทั้งนี้ยังเป็นค่าใช้จ่ายที่ปรับลง -4% q-q ได้ แต่ด้วยรายได้ที่อ่อนตัวลง q-q ทำให้ SG&A to sales ยังทรงตัวสูง 17.8% ใกล้เคียง 2Q23 และสูงขึ้นจาก 16.1% ใน 3Q22 มาจากค่าใช้จ่ายของบริษัทย่อย เป็นหลักที่เข้ามาราว 9 ลบ. (บริษัทย่อยเพิ่งรวมเข้ามาใน 1Q23)
- บริษัทร่วม TCI ยังสร้างส่วนแบ่งขาดทุนใน 3Q23 ที่ -2.5 ลบ. ใกล้เคียงไตรมาส ก่อน และรับรู้ขาดทุนจากบริษัทย่อย -5.6 ลบ. ลดลงเล็กน้อยจาก -6 ลบ. ใน 2Q23 เรายังคาดหวังเห็นขาดทุนจากบริษัทย่อยทยอยลดลงในไตรมาสถัด ๆไป

# Outlook

- บริษัทมีกำไรสุทธิ 9M23 เท่ากับ 148 ลบ. (-22.6% y-y) คิดเป็น 74% ของ ประมาณการทั้งปี แนวโน้มกำไร 4Q23 น่าจะฟื้นตัว q-q เพราะเป็น High Season ของธุรกิจ และคาดจะกลับมาโต y-y เป็นครั้งแรกในรอบ 5 ไตรมาส เบื้องตันคาด ไว้ราว 53-55 ลบ.
- ล่าสุดบริษัทได้เข้าทำสัญญาขายหุ้นสามัญบริษัทร่วม TCI ที่บริษัทถือไว้ทั้งหมด ให้แก่ผู้ซื้อรายหนึ่ง ปัจจุบันอยู่ระหว่างรอรับชำระเงินค่าหุ้นและโอนหุ้นให้แก่ผู้ซื้อ ดังกล่าว ทั้งนี้เราคาดดีลจะแล้วเสร็จใน 1H24 เป็นบวกต่อ TACC ตั้งแต่ 2H24 เป็นตันไป เพราะจะไม่ต้องรับรู้ขาดทุนจาก TCI ราวปีละ 10 ลบ. อีกต่อไป
- เรายังคงประมาณการกำไรสุทธิปี 2023-24 ไว้ตามเดิม 201 ลบ. (-14.4% y-y) และ
   247 ลบ. (+22.6% y-y) และคงราคาเป้าหมายที่ 6.6 บาท (อิง PE 20x) ราคาหุ้น
   บัจจุบันเทรดที่ PE2023-24 เพียง 13x และ 10.6x ตามลำดับ

## **KEY STOCK DATA**

YE Dec (THB m)	2022	2023E	2024E	2025E
Revenue	1,523	1,672	1,845	2,039
Net profit	235	201	247	281
EPS (THB)	0.39	0.33	0.41	0.46
vs Consensus (%)	-	(1.5)	3.8	-
EBITDA	315	294	354	406
Recurring net profit	231	201	247	281
Core EPS (THB)	0.38	0.33	0.41	0.46
EPS growth (%)	11.7	(13.0)	22.6	14.0
Core P/E (x)	11.4	13.0	10.6	9.3
Dividend yield (%)	8.3	6.9	8.5	9.6
EV/EBITDA (x)	6.3	6.8	5.6	4.9
Price/book (x)	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.1
Net debt/Equity (%)	(83.4)	(79.0)	(78.1)	(78.5)
ROE (%)	30.7	26.0	31.0	34.3



Share price performance	1 Month	3 Month	12 Month
Absolute (%)	(4.4)	(5.3)	(36.5)
Relative to country (%)	(2.6)	3.1	(26.6)
Mkt cap (USD m)			73
3m avg. daily turnover (USD m)			0.3
Free float (%)			66
Major shareholder	Mr.Chatcha	awe Vatana	suk (24%)
12m high/low (THB)			7.00/4.24
Issued shares (m)			608.00

Sources: Bloomberg consensus; FSSIA estimates



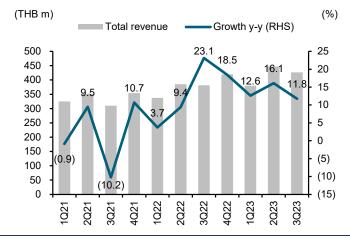
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Exhibit 1: 3Q23 results summary

	3Q22	4Q22	1Q23	2Q23	3Q23	Change		9M22	9M23	Change
	(THB m)	(q-q%)	(y-y%)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(y-y%)				
Sales	382	420	380	447	426	(4.6)	11.8	1,104	1,253	13.5
Cost	247	290	260	301	285	(5.5)	15.0	697	845	21.3
Gross profit	134	129	120	146	142	(2.9)	5.8	407	408	0.2
SG&A	61	75	65	79	76	(4.1)	23.5	178	220	23.3
Operating profit	75	61	57	69	68	(1.1)	(8.7)	233	194	(16.6)
Profit (-loss) sharing	(0.3)	(0.4)	(2.4)	(2.4)	(2.5)	nm	nm	(1)	(7)	nm
Tax expense	15	12	12	14	14	4.4	(6.4)	48	40	(16.0)
Reported net profit	62	44	42	54	52	(4.1)	(16.8)	191	148	(22.6)
Core profit	59	48	42	53	52	(3.0)	(12.0)	184	147	(19.7)
Key ratios (%)										
Gross margin	35.1	30.8	31.6	32.7	33.3	0.6	(1.9)	36.9	32.6	(4.3)
SG&A / Sales	16.1	17.8	17.1	17.7	17.8	0.1	1.7	16.1	17.5	1.4
Operating margin	19.6	14.4	15.0	15.4	16.0	0.6	(3.6)	21.1	15.5	(5.6)
Net margin	16.3	10.5	11.1	12.1	12.1	0.1	(4.2)	17.3	11.8	(5.5)
Core margin	15.4	11.5	11.1	11.9	12.1	0.2	(3.3)	16.6	11.8	(4.9)
Operating Statistics (THB m)										
B2B sales	355	390	350	416	392	(5.7)	10.5	1,027	1,157	12.7
B2C sales	27	29	30	31	34	9.8	28.6	77	96	24.3

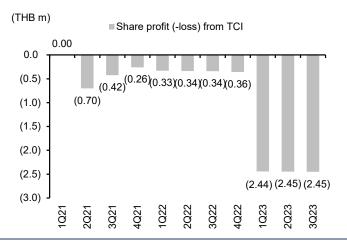
Sources: TACC; FSSIA's compilation

Exhibit 2: Quarterly total revenue and growth



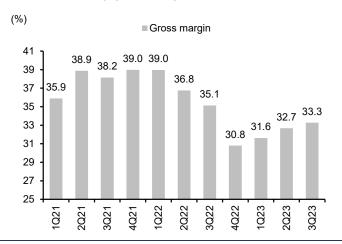
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**Exhibit 4: Share losses from TCI** 



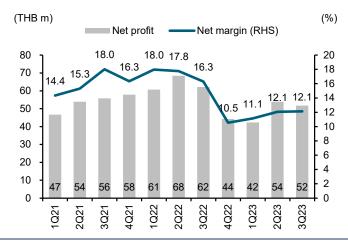
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**Exhibit 3: Quarterly gross margin** 



Sources: TACC; FSSIA's compilation

Exhibit 5: Quarterly net profit and net margin



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# **Financial Statements**

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Profit and Loss (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2021	2022	2023E	2024E	2025E
Revenue	1,341	1,523	1,672	1,845	2,039
Cost of goods sold	(831)	(987)	(1,129)	(1,218)	(1,336)
Gross profit	510	536	543	627	703
Other operating income	5	10	7	6	7
Operating costs	(252)	(253)	(286)	(317)	(351)
Operating EBITDA	287	315	294	354	406
Depreciation	(24)	(22)	(30)	(38)	(46)
Goodwill amortisation	0	0	0	0	C
Operating EBIT	263	293	264	316	360
Net financing costs	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Associates	(1)	(1)	(10)	(5)	(5)
Recurring non-operating income	(1)	(1)	(10)	(5)	(5)
Non-recurring items	7	4	0	0	C
Profit before tax	267	295	253	310	354
Tax	(53)	(59)	(52)	(63)	(72)
Profit after tax	214	235	201	247	281
Minority interests	0	0	0	0	0
Preferred dividends	-	-	-	-	-
Other items	-	-	-	-	
Reported net profit	214	235	201	247	281
Non-recurring items & goodwill (net)	(7)	(4)	0	0	0
Recurring net profit	207	231	201	247	281
Per share (THB)					
Recurring EPS *	0.34	0.38	0.33	0.41	0.46
Reported EPS	0.35	0.39	0.33	0.41	0.46
DPS	0.33	0.36	0.30	0.37	0.42
Diluted shares (used to calculate per share data)	608	608	608	608	608
Growth					
Revenue (%)	2.0	13.6	9.8	10.3	10.5
Operating EBITDA (%)	12.6	9.9	(6.7)	20.5	14.5
Operating EBIT (%)	11.4	11.6	(9.9)	19.8	13.7
Recurring EPS (%)	9.9	11.7	(13.0)	22.6	14.0
Reported EPS (%)	13.7	9.8	(14.4)	22.6	14.0
Operating performance					
Gross margin inc. depreciation (%)	38.0	35.2	32.5	34.0	34.5
Gross margin exc. depreciation (%)	39.8	36.6	34.3	36.0	36.7
Operating EBITDA margin (%)	21.4	20.7	17.6	19.2	19.9
Operating EBIT margin (%)	19.6	19.3	15.8	17.2	17.7
Net margin (%)	15.5	15.2	12.0	13.4	13.8
Effective tax rate (%)	19.9	20.2	20.4	20.4	20.4
Dividend payout on recurring profit (%)	96.8	94.6	90.0	90.0	90.0
Interest cover (X)	243.0	253.4	209.4	263.2	308.1
Inventory days	20.8	20.3	18.6	19.9	19.8
Debtor days	68.5	68.5	71.3	71.5	71.4
Creditor days	101.9	101.3	101.1	99.4	99.0
Operating ROIC (%)	138.7	178.8	163.4	160.6	172.7
ROIC (%)	115.2	131.8	117.0	123.1	133.1
ROE (%)	28.3	30.7	26.0	31.0	34.3
ROA (%)	20.0	20.7	16.9	19.9	21.6
* Pre exceptional, pre-goodwill and fully diluted					
Revenue by Division (THB m)	2021	2022	2023E	2024E	2025E
B2B sales B2C sales	1,301 40	1,417 107	1,544 128	1,692 154	1,863 177
DZC Sales	40	107	128	154	177

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Cash Flow (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2021	2022	2023E	2024E	2025E
Recurring net profit	207	231	201	247	28
Depreciation	24	22	30	38	46
Associates & minorities	1	1	10	5	;
Other non-cash items	0 (11)	4 16	0	0 (12)	(10
Change in working capital	(11) <b>221</b>	274	(32) <b>209</b>	(12) <b>278</b>	(10 <b>32</b> :
Cash flow from operations Capex - maintenance	(53)	(21)	(49)	(47)	(47
Capex - new investment	(55)	(21)	(49)	(47)	(47
let acquisitions & disposals	-	_	-	-	
Other investments (net)	_	_	_	_	
Cash flow from investing	(53)	(21)	(49)	(47)	(47
Dividends paid	(195)	(215)	(181)	(222)	(253
Equity finance	0	0	0	0	(200
Debt finance	7	(2)	0	(1)	(1
Other financing cash flows	3	35	3	3	`;
Cash flow from financing	(185)	(182)	(178)	(220)	(251
lon-recurring cash flows	-	-	-	-	
Other adjustments	0	0	0	0	(
let other adjustments	0	0	0	0	(
Novement in cash	(17)	72	(18)	11	2
ree cash flow to firm (FCFF)	168.99	254.52	161.06	232.07	276.9
ree cash flow to equity (FCFE)	177.60	286.52	163.41	232.78	277.99
Per share (THB)					
CFF per share	0.28	0.42	0.26	0.38	0.46
CFE per share	0.29	0.47	0.27	0.38	0.46
Recurring cash flow per share	0.38	0.42	0.40	0.48	0.5
Balance Sheet (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2021	2022	2023E	2024E	2025E
angible fixed assets (gross)	192	207	224	242	26
ess: Accumulated depreciation	(79)	(95)	(101)	(117)	(142
angible fixed assets (net)	113 1	113 0	123 0	125 0	119
ntangible fixed assets (net)	1	U	U	U	,
ong-term financial assets nvest. in associates & subsidiaries	29	- 27	- 27	- 27	2
Cash & equivalents	583	655	637	648	672
N/C receivable	262	310	344	379	419
nventories	57	50	62	67	7:
Other current assets	2	6	7	7	,
Current assets	905	1,021	1,049	1,101	1,17
Other assets	17	17	17	18	20
otal assets	1,065	1,179	1,216	1,272	1,34
Common equity	742	763	783	808	83
/inorities etc.	0	0	0	0	
otal shareholders' equity	742	763	783	808	830
ong term debt	15	12	14	12	1
Other long-term liabilities	21	27	30	33	3
ong-term liabilities	36	39	44	46	4
√C payable	236	300	309	334	36
Short term debt	6	6	5	5	
Other current liabilities	44	71	75	80	8
Current liabilities	286	377	389	418	45
otal liabilities and shareholders' equity	1,065	1,179	1,216	1,272	1,340
let working capital	41	(4)	28	40	4
nvested capital	201	153	194	210	21
Includes convertibles and preferred stock which is bein	g treated as debt				
Per share (THB)					
Book value per share	1.22	1.25	1.29	1.33	1.3
angible book value per share	1.22	1.25	1.29	1.33	1.3
inancial strength					
let debt/equity (%)	(75.8)	(83.4)	(79.0)	(78.1)	(78.5
let debt/total assets (%)	(52.8)	(54.0)	(50.9)	(49.6)	(49.0
Current ratio (x)	3.2	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.
CF interest cover (x)	166.1	249.7	135.6	197.7	242.
/aluation	2021		2023E	2024E	
		2022			2025
Recurring P/E (x) *	12.7	11.4	13.0	10.6	9.
Recurring P/E @ target price (x) *	19.4	17.3	19.9	16.3	14.
	12.3	11.2	13.0	10.6	9.
Reported P/E (x)		8.3	6.9	8.5	9.
Reported P/E (x) Dividend yield (%)	7.6		_		
Reported P/E (x) Dividend yield (%) Price/book (x)	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.3	
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# **Disclaimer for ESG scoring**

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	В	1.429-2.856								
	ccc	0.000-1.428	Laggard:	lagging its industry bas	ed on its high expo	osure and failu	re to manage sign	ificant ESG ris	ks	
Moody's ESG olutions	believes that a	company int	ee to which companies t egrating ESG factors into shareholders over the r	o its business model an						
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6&P Global			e is a relative score mean the same industry class				ent of ESG risks	s, opportuniti	es, and impac	ts
Bloomberg	ESG Score		Bloomberg score evalua score is based on Bloon of Pillar Scores, where t	nberg's view of ESG fina	ancial materialit	y. The score	is a weighted g	eneralized n	nean (power m	nean)
Bloomberg	ESG Disclosu	re Score	Disclosure of a company	y's ESG used for Bloom	berg ESG score	e. The score	ranges from 0	for none to 1	00 for disclosu	re of

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Date	Rating	Target price	Date	Rating	Target price	Date	Rating	Target price
18-Jan-2023	BUY	10.00	15-May-2023	BUY	7.20	28-Jun-2023	BUY	6.60

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Price and TP are in local currency

Source: FSSIA estimates

Company	Ticker	Price	Rating	Valuation & Risks
T.A.C. Consumer	TACC TB	THB 4.32	BUY	Downside risks to our P/E-based TP include 1) a slower-than-expected recovery in consumption; 2) the high volatility of raw material prices; 3) rain and cold weather lasting longer than expected; and 4) changing consumer demand and lifestyles.

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.

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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.

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

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

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#### **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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