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TARGET PRICE THB22.00 **CLOSE** THB15.30 **UP/DOWNSIDE** +43.8% **TP vs CONSENSUS** +10.6%

3Q23 results at first glance

BA booked the best 3Q core profit of THB0.8b in 3Q23, beating our estimate

Highlights

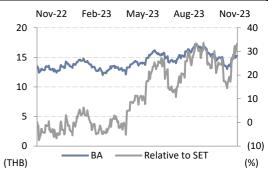
- BA booked a core profit of THB0.8b in 3Q23, the best 3Q core profit in its history. The result beat our estimate by 11% mainly due to higher-than-expected operating profit margins for both the airline and airport-related businesses.
- Including tax revenue (from the divestment of BDMS's shares), net profit was THB1.9b in 3Q23, also beating our estimate.
- Total revenue grew by 44% y-y in the quarter. Passenger revenue recovered to 82% of the pre-Covid level given that the passenger volume recovered to 70% of pre-Covid. ASK also recovered to 47% of the pre-Covid level. Passenger yield hit THB6.2/passenger-km, a new record high and exceeding the pre-Covid level by 46% thanks to a strong load factor of 78% (vs 65% in 3Q19). Ticket fares increased by 15% y-y to THB3,803, exceeding the pre-Covid level by 17%.
- Revenue from the airport and airport-related business grew by 72% y-y in 3Q23 and accounted 96% of the pre-Covid level.
- Expenses increased by 7% q-q, from non-fuel expenses (+2% q-q), while fuel expenses increased by 33% q-q. Expenses increased lower than the revenue increase, leading the operating profit margin to improve to 11% in 3Q23 (vs -12% in 3Q19).
- Share income grew by 28% y-y to THB157m thanks to the strong core profit of the cargo business.
- BA booked dividend income from BDMS and BAFS of THB0.3b in the quarter.

Outlook

- We expect strong core profit growth y-y in 4Q23. We estimate a relatively flat q-q passenger volume of 1.0m in 4Q23, based on management's guidance of 4.0-4.4m in 2023 (vs 3.0m in 9M23).
- BA currently has a healthy balance sheet with cash on hand of up to THB11.6b (vs IBD of THB11.9b) as of 3Q23, while BA can generate EBITDA of up to THB5.5b/year. The company also announced an interim dividend of THB0.5/shr, implying a 3% dividend yield after it successfully turned retained earnings from negative to positive.

KEY STOCK DATA

YE Dec (THB m)	2022	2023E	2024E	2025E
Revenue	11,305	19,813	22,833	23,794
Net profit	(2,112)	3,489	2,342	2,502
EPS (THB)	(1.01)	1.66	1.12	1.19
vs Consensus (%)	-	33.5	29.2	25.7
EBITDA	115	3,409	3,529	3,691
Recurring net profit	(1,974)	2,177	2,342	2,502
Core EPS (THB)	(0.94)	1.04	1.12	1.19
EPS growth (%)	nm	nm	7.6	6.8
Core P/E (x)	(16.3)	14.8	13.7	12.8
Dividend yield (%)	-	4.1	4.4	4.7
EV/EBITDA (x)	512.3	13.0	11.6	10.5
Price/book (x)	1.9	1.6	1.5	1.4
Net debt/Equity (%)	158.6	60.1	42.0	29.9
ROE (%)	(13.2)	11.7	11.2	11.4



Share price performance	1 Month	3 Month	12 Month
Absolute (%)	2.0	(4.4)	12.5
Relative to country (%)	6.7	5.8	32.8
Mkt cap (USD m)			892
3m avg. daily turnover (USD	m)		2.2
Free float (%)			41
Major shareholder	Prasarttong-	Osoth Puttip	ong (25%)
12m high/low (THB)		1	7.60/11.80
Issued shares (m)			2,100.00

Sources: Bloomberg consensus; FSSIA estimates



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Exhibit 1: BA – 3Q23 operations summary

	3Q22	4Q22	1Q23	2Q23	3Q23	Chan	ge	2023E
	(THB m)	(q-q %)	(y-y %)	(THB m)				
Sales	3,454	4,221	5,273	4,357	4,978	14	44	19,813
- Passenger revenue	2,677	3,277	4,123	3,267	3,742	15	40	15,063
- Other revenue	776	943	1,151	1,089	1,236	13	59	4,750
Expense	(3,866)	(4,309)	(4,468)	(4,172)	(4,451)	7	15	(18,218)
- Fuel and oil	(819)	(890)	(816)	(649)	(864)	33	5	(3,477)
- Non-fuel operating expenses	(3,047)	(3,420)	(3,652)	(3,523)	(3,587)	2	18	(14,741)
Operating Profit	(412)	(89)	805	184	528	186	(228)	1,595
Dividend income	310	0	0	310	340	10	10	602
Net other income	177	391	426	297	294	(1)	66	1,385
Interest income	0	11	12	24	34	43	17,320	44
Interest expense	(373)	(533)	(543)	(546)	(543)	(1)	46	(2,028)
Pretax profit	(297)	(219)	701	270	653	142	(320)	1,598
Income Tax	33	(93)	13	(0)	0	(225)	(99)	C
Associates	123	159	122	170	157	(8)	28	594
Minority interest	3	2	(4)	3	1	(80)	(81)	(14)
Core profit	(138)	(152)	831	442	811	83	(688)	2,177
Extraordinaries	(255)	302	44	227	1,100	384	(532)	1,312
- FX	(255)	302	44	(3)	14	(624)	(106)	41
- Derivative	0	0	0	0	0			C
- Others	0	0	0	230	1,086			1,271
Net profit	(393)	150	875	670	1,911	185	(586)	3,489
Shares out (end Q, m)	2,100	2,100	2,100	2,100	2,100	0	0	2,100
Pre-ex EPS	(0.07)	(0.07)	0.40	0.21	0.39	83	(688)	1.04
EPS	(0.19)	0.07	0.42	0.32	0.91	185	(586)	1.66
Depreciation	(607)	(574)	(494)	(438)	(436)	(0)	(28)	(1,814)
EBITDA	195	486	1,299	623	964	55	394	3,409
Key ratios						(ppt)	(ppt)	
Operating profit margin (%)	(12)	(2)	15	4	11	6	23	8
EBITDA margin (%)	6	12	25	14	19	5	14	17
Net profit margin (%)	(11)	4	17	15	38	23	50	18
Operating stats								
Passenger carried (m)	0.8	0.9	1.1	0.9	1.0			
_oad factor (%)	77	79	87	75	78			
RPK (m seats-km)	507	616	706	560	595			
ASK (m seats-km)	657	776	811	744	764			
Average fare (THB)	3,342	3,471	3,734	3,531	3,803			
RASK (THB)	4.6	5.0	5.8	5.0	5.5			
CASK (THB)	5.0	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.9			
CASK ex-fuel (THB)	3.8	3.0	3.7	3.8	3.7			

Sources: BA; FSSIA estimates

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Profit and Loss (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2021	2022	2023E	2024E	2025E
Revenue	2,717	11,305	19,813	22,833	23,794
Cost of goods sold	(6,115)	(11,524)	(15,384)	(17,682)	(18,396)
Gross profit	(3,398)	(219)	4,429	5,151	5,398
Other operating income	(0,000)	(213)	-,-25	5,151	0,000
Operating costs	(1,551)	(2,097)	(2,833)	(3,491)	(3,638)
Operating EBITDA	(2,607)	115	3,409	3,529	3,691
Depreciation	(2,342)	(2,431)	(1,814)	(1,870)	(1,931)
Goodwill amortisation	(2,542)	(2,431)	(1,014)	(1,070)	(1,331)
Operating EBIT	(4,949)	(2,316)	1,595	1,660	1,760
Net financing costs	(1,258)	(1,475)	(1,984)	(1,663)	(1,551)
Associates	453	489	594	628	(1,331)
	2,142	1,916	2,580	2,502	2,643
Recurring non-operating income Non-recurring items	(5,180)	(137)	1,312	2,302	2,043
Profit before tax	(9,246)	(2,013)	3,504	2,499	2,852
Tax	(9,240)	(114)	0	(140)	(332)
Profit after tax			3,504	2,358	
Minority interests	(9,129) 50	(2,127) 16	(14)	(16)	2,520 (17)
Preferred dividends	-	-	(14)	(10)	(17)
Preferred dividends Other items	- -	-	-	-	-
Reported net profit	(9,079)	(2,112)	3,489	2,342	2,502
Non-recurring items & goodwill (net)	5,180	137	(1,312)	2,342	2,302
Recurring net profit	(3,899)	(1,974)	2,177	2,342	2,502
	(3,099)	(1,374)	2,177	2,342	2,302
Per share (THB) Recurring EPS *	(1.86)	(0.04)	1.04	1.12	1.19
Reported EPS	(4.32)	(0.94) (1.01)	1.66	1.12	1.19
DPS	0.00	` '	0.62		0.71
Diluted shares (used to calculate per share data)	2,100	0.00 2,100	2,100	0.67 2,100	2,100
Growth	2,100	2,100	2,100	2,100	2,100
Revenue (%)	(64.6)	316.1	75.3	15.2	4.2
Operating EBITDA (%)	nm	nm	2,876.7	3.5	4.6
Operating EBIT (%)	nm	nm	nm	4.0	6.1
Recurring EPS (%)	nm	nm	nm	7.6	6.8
Reported EPS (%)	nm	nm	nm	(32.9)	6.8
Operating performance				(02.0)	0.0
Gross margin inc. depreciation (%)	(125.1)	(1.9)	22.4	22.6	22.7
Gross margin exc. depreciation (%)	(38.9)	19.6	31.5	30.7	30.8
Operating EBITDA margin (%)	(96.0)	1.0	17.2	15.5	15.5
Operating EBIT Margin (%) Operating EBIT margin (%)	(182.2)	(20.5)	8.1	7.3	7.4
Net margin (%)	(143.5)	(17.5)	11.0	10.3	10.5
Effective tax rate (%)	2.6	(4.8)	7.0	7.5	15.0
Dividend payout on recurring profit (%)	2.0	(+.0)	60.0	60.0	60.0
Interest cover (X)	(2.2)	(0.3)	2.1	2.5	2.8
Inventory days	44.3	18.1	10.7	8.3	8.7
Debtor days	51.9	25.1	21.8	18.9	18.2
Creditor days	100.9	50.7	46.4	49.7	54.5
Operating ROIC (%)	(32.6)	(19.2)	17.0	27.6	38.3
ROIC (%)	(6.2)	(0.9)	8.7	10.1	10.3
ROE (%)	(23.8)	(13.2)	11.7	11.2	11.4
ROA (%)	(5.5)	(0.8)	6.3	6.0	6.0
* Pre exceptional, pre-goodwill and fully diluted	(5.5)	(0.0)	0.3	0.0	0.0
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Revenue by Division (THB m)	2021	2022	2023E	2024E	2025E
Air fares	1,191	8,451	15,063	17,405	18,133
Revenue from sales and services	1,477	2,534	4,231	4,754	4,867
Freight	6	76	75	174	181
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Cash Flow (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2021	2022	2023E	2024E	2025
ecurring net profit	(3,899)	(1,974)	2,177	2,342	2,50
epreciation	2,342	2,431	1,814	1,870	1,93
ssociates & minorities	(4.004)	4.005	4 005	-	4
ther non-cash items	(4,921)	1,005 1,573	1,285 3,274	16 1,454	1 40
Change in working capital Cash flow from operations	(1,232) (7,709)	3, 035	8,551	5,681	4,8 5
Capex - maintenance	(7,703)	(184)	(991)	(1,142)	(1,190
Capex - new investment	-	-	-	-	(1,100
let acquisitions & disposals	114	(9,209)	6,800	0	
Other investments (net)	-	-	-	-	
Cash flow from investing	(608)	(9,393)	5,809	(1,142)	(1,190
Dividends paid	0	0	0	(1,306)	(1,405
Equity finance	0	(101)	0	0	
Debt finance	6,094	5,804	(4,082)	(3,277)	(3,238
Other financing cash flows Cash flow from financing	2,168 8,262	5,177 10,880	41 (4,041)	0 (4,583)	(4,644
Non-recurring cash flows	0,202	10,000	(4,041)	(4,303)	(4,044
Other adjustments	0	0	0	0	
let other adjustments	0	0	0	0	
Novement in cash	(55)	4,521	10,319	(44)	(982
ree cash flow to firm (FCFF)	(7,052.04)	(4,869.16)	16,387.58	6,315.11	5,324.6
ree cash flow to equity (FCFE)	(55.35)	4,622.05	10,318.68	1,262.83	423.5
Per share (THB)					
FCFF per share	(3.36)	(2.32)	7.80	3.01	2.5
FCFE per share	(0.03)	2.20	4.91	0.60	0.2
Recurring cash flow per share	(3.08)	0.70	2.51	2.01	2.1
Salance Sheet (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2021	2022	2023E	2024E	2025
angible fixed assets (gross)	27,064	24,954	25,945	27,087	28,27
ess: Accumulated depreciation	(10,424)	(10,561)	(12,375)	(14,244)	(16,17
angible fixed assets (net) ntangible fixed assets (net)	16,640 0	14,393 0	13,570 0	12,842 0	12,10
ong-term financial assets	-	-	-	-	
nvest. in associates & subsidiaries	28,191	37,401	30,601	30,601	30,60
Cash & equivalents	2,126	6,647	16,966	16,922	15,94
VC receivable	373	1,185	1,185	1,185	1,18
nventories	438	465	331	386	40
Other current assets	169	312	546	629	65
Current assets	3,106	8,608	19,028	19,122	18,18
Other assets	1,002	1,844	1,844	1,844	1,84
Total assets	48,939	62,246	65,042	64,409	62,72
Common equity	13,198	16,818	20,308	21,344	22,44
Ainorities etc.	(36)	(55)	(40)	(24)	(
Fotal shareholders' equity Long term debt	13,162 26,515	16,764 32,468	20,267 28,754	21,319 25,477	22,43 22,23
Other long-term liabilities	5,305	6,651	6,651	6,651	6,65
ong-term liabilities	31,820	39,120	35,405	32,128	28,89
A/C payable	967	1,558	1,895	2,408	2,50
Short term debt	917	768	400	400	40
Other current liabilities	2,073	4,037	7,075	8,153	8,49
Current liabilities	3,957	6,362	9,370	10,961	11,40
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	48,939	62,246	65,042	64,409	62,72
Net working capital	(2,060)	(3,633)	(6,908)	(8,361)	(8,76
nvested capital	43,773	50,004	39,107	36,925	35,78
Includes convertibles and preferred stock which is be	eing treated as debt				
Per share (THB)					
Book value per share	6.28	8.01	9.67	10.16	10.6
「angible book value per share	6.28	8.01	9.67	10.16	10.6
inancial strength					
let debt/equity (%)	192.3	158.6	60.1	42.0	29
let debt/total assets (%)	51.7	42.7	18.7	13.9	10
Current ratio (x)	0.8	1.4	2.0	1.7	1
CF interest cover (x)	1.0	4.1	6.2	1.8	1
'aluation	2021	2022	2023E	2024E	2025
ecurring P/E (x) *	(8.2)	(16.3)	14.8	13.7	12
Recurring P/E @ target price (x) *	(11.8)	(23.4)	21.2	19.7	18
Reported P/E (x)	(3.5)	(15.2)	9.2	13.7	12
Dividend yield (%)	-	-	4.1	4.4	4
Price/book (x)	2.4	1.9	1.6	1.5	1
Price/tangible book (x)	2.4	1.9	1.6	1.5	1
EV/EBITDA (x) **	(22.0)	512.3	13.0	11.6	10
EV/EBITDA @ target price (x) **	(27.4)	635.1	17.1	15.6	14
V/invested capital (x)	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.1	1

Sources: Bangkok Airways; FSSIA estimates

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Price and TP are in local currency

Source: FSSIA estimates

Bangkok Dusit Medical Services (BDMS TB) Nov-20 May-21 Nov-21 May-22 Nov-22 May-23 Nov-23 35 30 25 20 15 10 Bangkok Dusit Medical Services Target Price (THB) Date Target price Target price Date Rating Date Rating Rating Target price 17-Nov-2020 BUY 28.00 24-Jun-2021 BUY 29.00 08-Jan-2023 BUY 34.50 27.00 19-Apr-2022 24-Nov-2020 BUY BUY 31.00 BUY 33.00 11-May-2021 06-Oct-2022

Teerapol Udomvej, CFA started covering this stock from 30-Jul-2020

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Company	Ticker	Price	Rating	Valuation & Risks
Bangkok Airways	ВА ТВ	THB 15.30	BUY	Downside risks to our SoTP-based TP include 1) extraordinary events such as political turmoil and natural disasters; 2) higher-than-expected fuel expenses following an increase in oil prices; and 3) the slower-than-expected recovery of international tourist numbers.
Bangkok Dusit Medical Services	BDMS TB	THB 25.25	BUY	Downside risks to our DCF-based target price include 1) a slowdown in international patients due to economic concerns, political protests or floods; 2) regulatory risks from drug prices and medical bill controls; and 3) higher-than-expected capex and opex for CoE projects.

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 13-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.