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# **Business as usual**

- มาตรการล่าสุดในการให้ความช่วยเหลือแก่ผู้ประกอบการไม่ส่งผลกระทบต่อบัญชีกำไร ขาดทน
- แม้ว่าจะมีการยกเลิกเที่ยวบินจากจีน เรายังคาดว่าตัวเลขนักท่องเที่ยวขาเข้าชาวจีนจะฟื้น ตัวจาก 35% ของระดับก่อนโควิดในเดือน ต.ค. เป็น 40-50% ภายในเดือน ม.ค. 24 และ 52-60% ในปี 2024
- คงคำแนะนำซื้อที่ราคาเป้าหมายปี FY24ที่ 76 บาท (DCF)

# ให้ผู้ประกอบการมี credit term ชั่วคราวและบางส่วน

ราคาหุ้นของ AOT ปรับตัวลงแรงถึง 12% หลังรายงานผลประกอบการ 4QFY23 เราเชื่อว่า ความกั้งวลดังกล่าวเกิดจากมาตรการในการให้ความช่วยเหลือแก่ผู้ประกอบการที่ได้รับ สัมปทานโดย AOT ได้ให้ระยะเวลาในการชำระเงิน (Credit terms) สำหรับส่วนต่างระหว่างการ รับประกันรายได้ขั้นต่ำกับส่วนแบ่งรายได้เป็นเวลา 6 เดือนในช่วงเดือน พ.ย. 23 ถึง เม.ย. 24 โดยจะให้เป็นการผ่อนชำระรายเดือนได้ 12 เดือน เราไม่มีความกังวลเกี่ยวกับประเด็นดังกล่าว เนื่องจากมาตรการดังกล่าวไม่ส่งผลกระทบต่อบัญชีกำไรขาดทุนและแม้ว่าประเด็นดังกล่าวอาจ กระทบกระแสเงินสด เราเห็นว่าผลกระทบดังกล่าวจะอยู่แค่ชั่วคราว

### คาดตัวเลขนักท่องเที่ยวขาเข้าชาวจีนจะปรับตัวขึ้น

อีกประเด็นที่ทำให้ราคาหุ้นปรับตัวลดลงอยู่ที่การยกเลิกเที่ยวบินในเส้นทางไทย-จีนของ ผู้ประกอบการสายการบินเป็นจำนวน 39% ในช่วงเดือน ธ.ค. 23 ถึง ม.ค. 24 อย่างไรก็จี เที่ยวบินที่เหลือยังคิดเป็น 50-59% ของระดับก่อนโควิดซึ่งชี้ให้เห็นว่ายังมีโอกาสที่ตัวเลข นักท่องเที่ยวชาวจีนจะปรับตัวขึ้นจาก 35% ของระดับก่อนโควิดในเดือน ต.ค. เป็น 40-50% ใน เดือน ธ.ค. 23 และ ม.ค. 24 เราคาดว่าตัวเลขนักท่องเที่ยวขาเข้าชาวจีนจะฟื้นตัวจาก 3.5ล้าน ในปี 2023 เป็น 6.0ล้านในปี 2024 และตัวเลขนักท่องเที่ยวขาเข้ารวมจะโตจาก 28ล้านในปี 2023 เป็น 35ล้านในปี 2024 โดยมีรายละเอียดเพิ่มเติมอยู่ในรายงานกลุ่มท่องเที่ยว <u>Tourism</u> Sector report, วันที่ 29 พฤศจิกายน 2566

# การปรับเพิ่มค่าธรรมเนียมการใช้สนามบิน (PSC) ขึ้น 30 บาท/หัวไม่ส่งผล กระทบต่อผลกำไรขาดทน

AOT ประกาศว่าบริษัทฯ จะปรับ PSC ขึ้น 30 บาทต่อหัวโดยจะเปลี่ยนรายได้ของ Common Use Passenger Processing Systems (CUPPS) ออกจากรายได้บริการเป็น PSC เพราะฉะนั้นรายการดังกล่าวจึงไม่มีผลกระทบต่อผลกำไรขาดทุนของบริษัทฯ โดย AOT วางแผนเพิ่ม PSC หลังตันทุนในการดำเนินงานปรับขึ้นและหลังการเปิดใช้อาคารเทียบ เครื่องบินรองหลังที่ 1 (SAT-1) ในเดือน ก.ย. 23 ซึ่งน่าจะเป็น Upside ให้แก่ประมาณการของ

# ปรับลดประมาณการกำไรปกติ ปริมาณผู้โดยสารที่เพิ่มขึ้นเป็นปัจจัยบวก

เราปรับลดประมาณการกำไรปกติปี FY24-25 ลง 21-30% เพื่อสะท้อนการพื้นตัวของ นักท่องเที่ยวขาเข้าชาวจีนที่ชำกว่าคาดและได้ราคาเป้าหมายปี FY24 ใหม่ที่ 76 บาท (DCF) สมมติฐานใหม่ของเราชี้ว่าตัวเลขผู้โดยสารทั้งในและต่างประเทศน่าจะพื้นตัวเป็น 85% และ 89% ของระดับก่อนโควิดใน FY24 ตามลำดับและแตะระดับก่อนโควิดในปี FY25 AOT มีการ ซื้อขายที่ 30x ของค่า FY25E P/E (เทียบกับค่าเฉลี่ย 5 ปีย้อนหลังที่ 36x) ตัวเลขผู้โดยสาร ต่างประเทศได้กระโดดเพิ่มเป็นประมาณ 82% ของระดับก่อนโควิดในเดือน พ.ย. จาก 72% ใน 4QFY23 (ก.ค. - ก.ย.) และแนวโน้มดังกล่าวน่าจะเกิดต่อเนื่อง ปัจจัยดังกล่าวน่าจะช่วยลด ความกังวลของตลาดและเป็นปัจจัยบวกให้แก่ราคาหุ้น

# BUY

#### LINCHANGE

TARGET PRICE	THB76.00
CLOSE	THB60.50
UP/DOWNSIDE	+25.6%
PRIOR TP	THB85.00
CHANGE IN TP	-10.6%
TP vs CONSENSUS	-3.1%

#### **KEY STOCK DATA**

**AOT TR** 

YE Sep (THB m)	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
Revenue	48,141	65,665	76,369	85,144
Net profit	8,791	21,121	29,068	35,064
EPS (THB)	0.62	1.48	2.03	2.45
vs Consensus (%)	-	114.8	13.5	10.2
EBITDA	23,230	39,758	49,684	57,659
Recurring net profit	9,247	21,121	29,068	35,064
Core EPS (THB)	0.65	1.48	2.03	2.45
Chg. In EPS est. (%)	nm	(30.5)	(21.1)	nm
EPS growth (%)	nm	128.4	37.6	20.6
Core P/E (x)	93.5	40.9	29.7	24.6
Dividend yield (%)	-	1.2	1.7	2.0
EV/EBITDA (x)	39.7	22.7	18.0	15.3
Price/book (x)	7.8	6.6	5.7	5.0
Net debt/Equity (%)	49.4	27.9	18.0	9.6
ROE (%)	8.7	17.5	20.6	21.8

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Share price performance	1 Month	3 Month	12 Month
Absolute (%)	(9.7)	(16.0)	(18.2)
Relative to country (%)	(10.6)	(6.3)	(5.7)
Mkt cap (USD m)			24,749
3m avg. daily turnover (USD m)			45.2
Free float (%)			30
Major shareholder	Mini	stry of Fina	nce (70%)
12m high/low (THB)		7	6.50/60.25
Issued shares (m)			14,285.70

Sources: Bloomberg consensus; FSSIA estimates



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#### Investment thesis

AOT is now in a recovery mode. The domestic passenger volume was at 80% of the pre-Covid level, and the international passenger volume was at 72% of the pre-Covid level in Oct-23. The momentum should continue in 2024, led by Chinese tourists.

AOT has started collecting the minimum guarantee (MG) for main concession contracts with King Power under a sharing-per-head basis since Apr-23. We forecast AOT to collect an MG amount equivalent to the amount that King Power proposed (THB23.5b) by 2027, under our baseline case.

AOT has a healthy balance sheet with an IBD/E ratio of only 0.1x as of FY23, which we think is sufficient to support project expansions over the next three years, including a third runway and the East and North Expansions of BKK Airport.

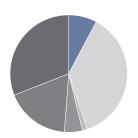
# Company profile

AOT is the operator and developer of the six international airports in Thailand (BKK, DMK, HKT, CNX, HDY and CEI).

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## Principal activities (revenue, 2023)

- Landing & parking 7.8 %
- Passenger service 37.1 %
- Aircraft service 1.3 %
- Property rents 4.9 %
- Service revenue 17.8 %
- Concession revenue 31.0 %



Source: Airports of Thailand

## **Major shareholders**

- Ministry of Finance 70.0 %
- Thai NVDR 5.6 %
- South East Asia UK 1.9 %
- Others 22.5 %

Source: Airports of Thailand

# Catalysts

Key growth drivers include 1) higher international passenger volumes; 2) BKK's East Expansion project; and 3) the transfer of new airports from the Department of Airports.

#### Risks to our call

Downside risks to our DCF-based target price include 1) a slowdown in the recovery of international passengers; 2) delays in the Suvarnabhumi Airport expansions (satellite terminal and northern expansion); and 3) the termination of the duty-free concession contracts from King Power.

#### **Event calendar**

Date	Event	
Feb 2024	1QFY24 results announcement	

## **Key assumptions**

	FY24E	FY25E	FY26E
	(%)	(%)	(%)
Flight traffic growth - international	30.1	17.8	7.0
Flight traffic growth - domestic	13.2	11.9	5.0
Passenger growth - international	32.3	17.8	8.0
Passenger growth - domestic	11.9	11.9	6.0
PSC revenue growth	33.8	20.9	7.8
Concession revenue growth	65.8	15.9	18.5

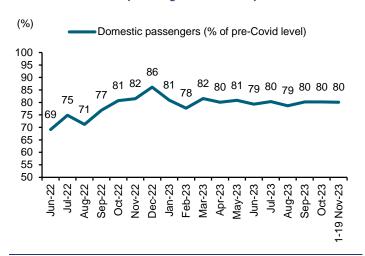
Source: FSSIA estimates

#### Earnings sensitivity

- For every 5% increase in international passenger volume, we project FY25 earnings to rise by 6%, and vice versa, all else being equal.
- For every 5% increase in domestic passenger volume, we project FY25 earnings to rise by 1%, and vice versa, all else being equal.

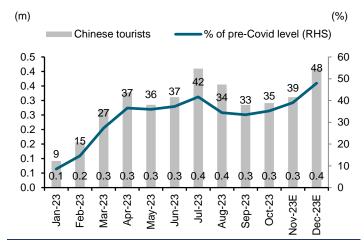
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Exhibit 1: Domestic passenger volume vs pre-Covid level



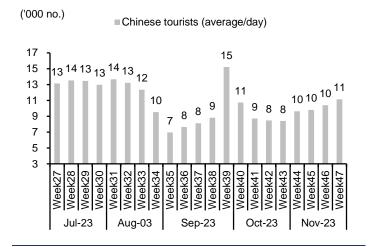
Source: AOT

**Exhibit 3: Inbound Chinese tourist arrivals, monthly** 



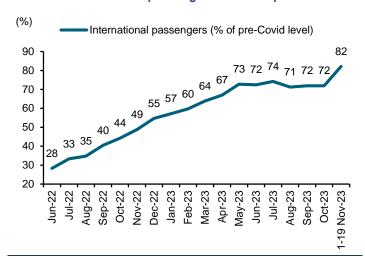
Source: Ministry of Tourism and Sports; FSSIA estimate

**Exhibit 5: Inbound Chinese tourist arrivals, weekly** 



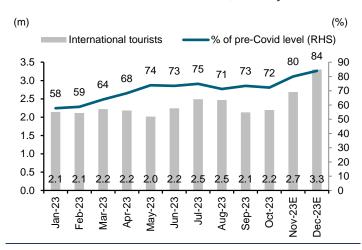
Source: Economics, Tourism and Sports Division

Exhibit 2: International passenger volume vs pre-Covid level



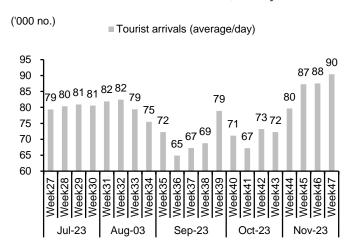
Source: AOT

Exhibit 4: Inbound total tourist arrivals, monthly



Note: Ministry of Tourism and Sports; FSSIA estimate

Exhibit 6: Inbound total tourist arrivals, weekly



Source: Economics, Tourism and Sports Division

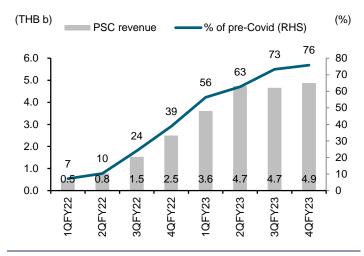
# 4QFY23 results recap

AOT reported a core profit of THB3.6b for 4QFY23 (vs THB3.3b in 3QFY23), in line with our estimate. Including an impairment loss of assets and FX loss, net profit was THB3.4b.

Revenue grew 19% q-q in the quarter as domestic and international passenger volumes improved to 80% and 72% of the pre-Covid levels, respectively (vs 80% and 71% in 3QFY23). Thus, PSC revenue grew by 5% q-q. Concession revenue jumped by 35% q-q.

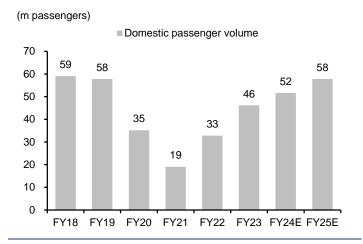
Expenses increased by 33% q-q mainly from personnel expenses arising from annual bonuses. Depreciation also increased by 6% q-q from the SAT-1 terminal, which opened on 28 Sep. The operating profit margin declined to 34% (vs 37% in 3QFY23), due to annual bonuses for staff, and was still lower than the pre-Covid level of 42%.

Exhibit 7: Passenger service charge (PSC) revenue



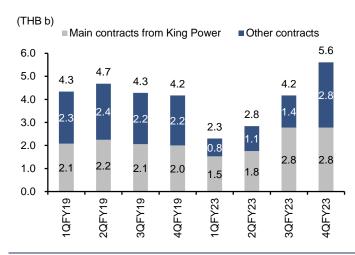
Source: AOT; FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 9: Domestic passenger volume



Source: AOT; FSSIA estimates

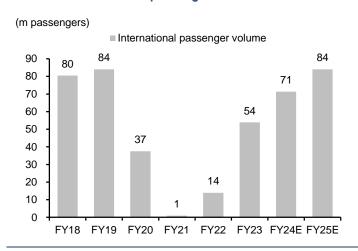
**Exhibit 8: Concession revenue** 



Note: Main contracts from King Power include duty-free and commercial activities at Suvarnabhumi Airport and duty-free at regional airports.

Source: AOT; FSSIA estimates

#### Exhibit 10: International passenger volume



Source: AOT; FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 11: 4QFY23 results review

	4QFY22	1QFY23	2QFY23	3QFY23	4QFY23	Ch	ange	FY23	Change
	(THB m)	(q-q %)	(y-y %)	(THB m)	(y-y %)				
Sales	6,550	8,824	11,001	12,954	15,362	19	135	48,141	191
Expense (Incl. depreciation)	(7,446)	(7,533)	(7,927)	(8,107)	(10,214)	26	37	(33,782)	26
Operating profit	(897)	1,291	3,074	4,847	5,148	6	(674)	14,359	(239)
Net other income	69	43	68	90	69	(24)	(1)	271	2
Interest income	6	5	5	7	7	(6)	20	24	(50)
Interest expense	(727)	(728)	(723)	(719)	(720)	0	(1)	(2,890)	(1)
Pretax profit	(1,549)	611	2,423	4,226	4,503	7	391	11,763	(191)
Income tax	499	(116)	(432)	(822)	(865)	5	273	(2,235)	(177)
Associates	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)			(0)	
Minority interest	(7)	(59)	(71)	(151)	0	(100)	(104)	(281)	151
Core profit	(1,057)	436	1,920	3,253	3,639	12	444	9,247	(191)
Extraordinaries	(189)	(70)	(65)	(141)	(161)			(438)	(63)
Forex gain/(loss)	(135)	(15)	8	99	(100)			(18)	(107)
Derivative gain/(loss)	48	(8)	(2)	(55)	54				
Reported net profit	(1,333)	343	1,861	3,156	3,432	9	358	8,791	(179)
Shares (end Q, m)	14,286	14,286	14,286	14,286	14,286	0	0	14,286	0
Core EPS (THB)	(0.07)	0.03	0.13	0.23	0.25	12	444	0.65	(191)
EPS (THB)	(0.09)	0.02	0.13	0.22	0.24	9	358	0.62	(179)
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Expenses (excl depreciation)	(5,175)	(5,310)	(5,761)	(5,937)	(7,903)	33	53	(24,911)	39
Depreciation	(2,271)	(2,223)	(2,166)	(2,170)	(2,311)	6	2	(8,870)	(1)
EBITDA	1,375	3,514	5,239	7,017	7,459	6	443	23,230	(1,760)
Key ratios	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(ppt)	(ppt)	(%)	(%)
Operating profit margin	(14)	15	28	37	34	(4)	47	30	92
EBITDA margin	21	40	48	54	49	(6)	28	48	57
Net profit margin	(20)	4	17	24	22	(2)	43	18	85
Operating stats	(y-y %)								
International pax growth	2,315	1,168	817	243	102				
Domestic pax growth	1,348	99	68	17	7				
Total pax growth	1,648	233	196	85	48				

Sources: AOT; FSSIA estimates

**Exhibit 12: Forecast revisions** 

	Prev		Current		Change (%)			
	FY24E	FY25E	FY24E	FY25E	FY26E	FY24E	FY25E	FY26E
International Pax (m)	84.9	91.7	71.3	84.0	90.8	(16.0)	(8.3)	n/a
Domestic Pax (m)	56.6	60.0	51.7	57.8	61.3	(8.7)	(3.6)	n/a
Total Pax (m)	141.5	151.7	123.0	141.9	152.1	(13.1)	(6.5)	n/a
Revenue (THB b)	75.7	85.0	65.7	76.4	85.1	(13.2)	(10.1)	n/a
Operating profit margin (%)	52.4	56.4	43.4	49.9	53.9	(9.0)	(6.5)	n/a
Core profit (THB b)	30.4	36.8	21.1	29.1	35.1	(30.5)	(21.1)	n/a

Note: Change of items in percentage terms are represented in ppt change

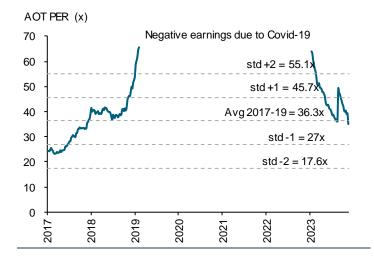
Source: FSSIA estimates

#### **Exhibit 13: DCF/SoTP valuation**

Cost of equity assumptions	(%)		Cost of debt assumptions	(%)
Risk-free rate	3.0		Pre-tax cost of debt	3.5
Market risk premium	8.0		Marginal tax rate	20.0
Stock beta	0.9			
Cost of equity, Ke	10.2		Net cost of debt, Kd	2.8
Weight applied	70.0		Weight applied	30.0
WACC	8.0			
SOTP valuation	(THB b)	(THB/share)	Comments	
Duty-free and commercial activity concession contracts	445.3	31.2	WACC 8%, risk-free rate 3%, risk premium 8%, terminal gro	wth 3%
Core business	678.5	47.5	WACC 8%, risk-free rate 3%, risk premium 8%, terminal gro	wth 3%
Cash & liquid assets	69.8	4.9	At end-FY24E	
Investments	1.0	0.1	At end-FY24E	
Debt	(107.0)	(7.5)	At end-FY24E	
Minorities	(2.0)	(0.1)	At end-FY24E	
Residual ordinary equity	1,085.5	76.0		

Source: FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 14: Rolling one-year forward P/E band



Sources: Bloomberg; FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 15: Rolling one-year forward P/BV band



Sources: Bloomberg; FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 16: Peer comparisons as of 28 Nov 2023

Company	BBG	Rec	Share	price	Market	3Y EPS		PE		R0	DE	PB	SV	E\	// EBITE	DA
			Current	Target	сар	CAGR	23E	24E	25E	23E	24E	23E	24E	23E	24E	25E
			(THB)	(THB)	(USD m)	(%)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(%)	(%)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Thailand																
Airports of Thailand*+	AOT TB	BUY	60.50	76.00	24,749	(242)	93.5	40.9	29.7	8.7	17.5	7.8	6.6	39.7	22.7	18.0
Malaysia																
Malaysia Airports	MAHB MK	n/a	7.30	NR	2,615	76	29	18	15	6.2	10.0	1.7	1.6	8.0	6.7	6.7
China																
Beijing Capital Intl -A	694 HK	n/a	3.07	NR	1,733	(158)	n/a	17	8	(7.2)	5.7	0.8	0.7	40.4	8.0	8.0
Hainan Meilan Intl	357 HK	n/a	7.28	NR	423	(240)	35	6	4	1.9	8.7	0.7	0.6	7.5	5.0	5.0
Shanghai Intl Airport-A	600009 CH	n/a	36.63	NR	12,675	(209)	70	21	15	3.1	10.0	2.2	2.0	25	13.0	13.0
Guangzhou Baiyun Intl	600004 CH	n/a	11.05	NR	3,658	(208)	51.3	17.9	14.7	2.9	7.8	1.5	1.4	10.9	7.4	7.4
Shenzhen Airport -A	000089 CH	n/a	6.78	NR	1,940	(172)	56	30.3	21.1	2.8	4.1	1.3	1.2	15	12.7	12.7
Xiamen Int Airport -A	600897 CH	n/a	13.18	NR	764	(427)	13	10.8	10	10.5	12.2	1.3	1.3	4.7	4.0	4.0
Australia																
Auckland Intl Airport**	AIA AU	n/a	7.36	NR	7,229	n/a	83	42.3	37.9	1.7	3.3	1.4	1.4	33.5	21.2	21.2
Japan																
Japan Airport Termi***	9706 JP	n/a	6,641	NR	4,178	(247)	n/a	7.9	35.8	4.0	7.9	4.0	3.8	38	14.9	14.9
Average					59,964	(235)	53.9	21.2	19.1	3.5	8.7	2.3	2.1	22.3	11.5	11.1

\*Fiscal year-end is 30 September; \*\* Fiscal year-end is 30 June; \*\*\* Fiscal year-end is 31 March Sources: Bloomberg consensus; +FSSIA estimates

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Profit and Loss (THB m) Year Ending Sep	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
Revenue	16,560	48,141	65,665	76,369	85,144
Cost of goods sold	(26,891)	(33,782)	(37,178)	(38,272)	(39,238)
Gross profit	(10,331)	14,359	28,487	38,097	45,907
Other operating income	-	· •			-
Operating costs	0	0	0	0	0
Operating EBITDA	(1,400)	23,230	39,758	49,684	57,659
Depreciation	(8,932)	(8,870)	(11,270)	(11,587)	(11,752)
Goodwill amortisation	-	-	-	-	-
Operating EBIT	(10,331)	14,359	28,487	38,097	45,907
Net financing costs	(2,882)	(2,867)	(2,780)	(2,237)	(2,069)
Associates	0	0	0	0	0
Recurring non-operating income	265	271	433	454	468
Non-recurring items	(915)	(457)	0	0	0
Profit before tax	(13,864)	11,307	26,141	36,314	44,306
Tax	2,888	(2,235)	(4,705)	(6,900)	(8,861)
Profit after tax	(10,976)	9,072	21,435	29,414	35,445
Minority interests	(112)	(281)	(314)	(346)	(380)
Preferred dividends	··-/	,	-	-	-
Other items	-	_	_	-	_
Reported net profit	(11,088)	8,791	21,121	29,068	35,064
Non-recurring items & goodwill (net)	915	457	0	0	0
Recurring net profit	(10,173)	9,247	21,121	29,068	35,064
Per share (THB)	(12,112)	-,	,,		
Recurring EPS *	(0.71)	0.65	1.48	2.03	2.45
Reported EPS	(0.78)	0.62	1.48	2.03	2.45
DPS	0.00	0.00	0.70	1.00	1.20
Diluted shares (used to calculate per share data)	14,286	14,286	14,286	14,286	14,286
Growth	,	,===	,===	,	,
Revenue (%)	133.7	190.7	36.4	16.3	11.5
Operating EBITDA (%)	nm	nm	71.2	25.0	16.1
Operating EBIT (%)	nm	nm	98.4	33.7	20.5
Recurring EPS (%)	nm	nm	128.4	37.6	20.6
Reported EPS (%)	nm	nm	140.3	37.6	20.6
Operating performance					
Gross margin inc. depreciation (%)	(62.4)	29.8	43.4	49.9	53.9
Gross margin exc. depreciation (%)	(8.5)	48.3	60.5	65.1	67.7
Operating EBITDA margin (%)	(8.5)	48.3	60.5	65.1	67.7
Operating EBIT margin (%)	(62.4)	29.8	43.4	49.9	53.9
Net margin (%)	(61.4)	19.2	32.2	38.1	41.2
Effective tax rate (%)	22.3	19.0	18.0	19.0	20.0
Dividend payout on recurring profit (%)	-	-	47.3	49.1	48.9
Interest cover (X)	(3.5)	5.1	10.4	17.2	22.4
Inventory days	6.5	4.6	4.1	4.1	4.1
, ,	81.8		91.4	108.2	105.2
Debtor days Creditor days	20.2	60.5 23.0	30.0	30.1	30.1
	(5.2)	7.5	14.4	18.3	20.6
Operating ROIC (%) ROIC (%)		7.5 6.9	13.3	16.9	20.6 19.1
ROE (%)	(4.5)	8.7	17.5	20.6	21.8
	(9.5)	6.2			12.7
ROA (%) * Pre-exceptional, pre-goodwill and fully diluted	(4.1)	0.2	10.3	11.4	12.7
Revenue by Division (THB m)	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
Landing & parking	1,619	3,742	6,452	7,500	8,037
Passenger service	5,267	17,882	23,919	28,927	31,178
Aircraft service	403	642	836	972	1,042
Property rents	1,438	2,381	2,429	2,501	2,576

Sources: Airports of Thailand; FSSIA estimates

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ash Flow (THB m) Year Ending Sep	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026
Recurring net profit	(10,173)	9,247	21,121	29,068	35,06
epreciation	8,932	8,870	11,270	11,587	11,75
ssociates & minorities	- (4.0.42)	2.000	-	-	20
Other non-cash items Change in working capital	(1,943)	2,906	314 (4,554)	346	38 2,01
Cash flow from operations	8,846 <b>5,662</b>	(5,892) <b>15,132</b>	(4,554) <b>28,151</b>	(1,374) <b>39,628</b>	49,21
Capex - maintenance	(8,182)	(12,546)	(10,000)	(20,000)	(24,000
Capex - new investment	(0,102)	(12,540)	(10,000)	(20,000)	(24,000
let acquisitions & disposals	(5)	(278)	0	0	
Other investments (net)	-	(270)	-	-	
cash flow from investing	(8,187)	(12,823)	(10,000)	(20,000)	(24,000
Dividends paid	(8)	(18)	0	(10,000)	(14,286
quity finance	0	0	0	0	(,==-
Debt finance	(2,477)	(82)	45,558	(6,000)	(6,000
Other financing cash flows	329	85	0	0	(0,000
ash flow from financing	(2,156)	(15)	45,558	(16,000)	(20,286
on-recurring cash flows	-	-	-	-	-
Other adjustments	0	0	0	0	
let other adjustments	0	0	0	0	
lovement in cash	(4,681)	2,293	63,709	3,628	4,92
ree cash flow to firm (FCFF)	404.45	5,198.87	20,968.63	22,299.04	27,738.3
ree cash flow to equity (FCFE)	(4,673.07)	2,311.55	63,709.28	13,627.60	19,212.9
er share (THB)					
CFF per share	0.03	0.36	1.47	1.56	1.9
CFE per share	(0.33)	0.16	4.46	0.95	1.3
ecurring cash flow per share	(0.22)	1.47	2.29	2.87	3.3
alance Sheet (THB m) Year Ending Sep	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026
angible fixed assets (gross)	290,774	302,942	312,942	332,942	356,94
ess: Accumulated depreciation	(133,776)	(142,269)	(153,539)	(165,126)	(176,879
angible fixed assets (net)	156,998	160,673	159,403	167,815	180,06
ntangible fixed assets (net)	0	0	0	0	
ong-term financial assets	-	- 070	- 070	-	0-
vest. in associates & subsidiaries	694	972	972	972	97
ash & equivalents	3,798	6,091	69,800	73,428	78,35
/C receivable eventories	3,785 338	12,184 285	20,720 297	24,539	24,53
ther current assets	556	265 454	619	305 720	31 80
Current assets	8,476	19,014	91,436	98,992	104,01
Other assets	17,645	14,952	14,952	14,952	14,95
otal assets	183,813	195,611	266,763	282,732	299,99
Common equity	101,324	110,465	131,586	150,654	171,43
finorities etc.	1,195	1,713	2,028	2,374	2,7
otal shareholders' equity	102,519	112,178	133,614	153,028	174,18
ong term debt	57,991	51,464	100,837	94,837	88,83
ther long-term liabilities	8,808	8,676	8,676	8,676	8,6
ong-term liabilities	66,799	60,140	109,513	103,513	97,51
/C payable	1,056	2,086	2,170	2,235	2,30
Short term debt	3,566	10,011	6,197	6,197	6,19
Other current liabilities	9,873	11,195	15,270	17,759	19,80
Current liabilities	14,495	23,293	23,637	26,191	28,29
otal liabilities and shareholders' equity	183,813	195,611	266,763	282,732	299,99
let working capital	(6,251)	(358)	4,196	5,570	3,55
et working depressives ted capital	169,086	176,239	179,523	189,310	199,54
Includes convertibles and preferred stock which is bei		,	,	,	,.
er share (THB)					
ook value per share	7.09	7.73	9.21	10.55	12.0
angible book value per share	7.09	7.73	9.21	10.55	12.0
	7.03	1.13	3.21	10.55	12.0
inancial strength	50.0	40.4	07.0	40.0	_
et debt/equity (%)	56.3	49.4	27.9	18.0	9
let debt/total assets (%)	31.4	28.3	14.0	9.8	5
urrent ratio (x) F interest cover (x)	0.6 (0.6)	0.8 1.8	3.9 23.9	3.8 7.1	3 10
aluation	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026
ecurring P/E (x) *	(85.0)	93.5	40.9	29.7	24
ecurring P/E @ target price (x) *	(106.7)	117.4	51.4	37.4	31
eported P/E (x)	(77.9)	98.3	40.9	29.7	24
	-	-	1.2	1.7	2
	0.5	7.8	6.6	5.7	5
rice/book (x)	8.5				_
ividend yield (%) rice/book (x) rice/tangible book (x)	8.5	7.8	6.6	5.7	5
rice/book (x) rice/tangible book (x) V/EBITDA (x) **	8.5 (659.6)	39.7	22.7	18.0	15
rice/book (x) rice/tangible book (x)	8.5				

Sources: Airports of Thailand; FSSIA estimates

# **Airports of Thailand PCL (AOT TB)**

FSSIA ESG rating

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### Exhibit 17: FSSIA ESG score implication

77.96 /100

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 18: ESG – peer comparison

	FSSIA		Domestic ratings						Global ratings						Bloomberg	
	ESG score	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	
AAV	43.83		Y	Y	5.00	4.00		High	48.81			42.50		3.11	48.18	
AOT	77.96	Y	Y	Y	5.00	5.00		Low	64.96	Α	39.00	50.87	77.00	4.19	55.78	
BA	18.75				4.00	4.00		High					16.00			
PSL	55.45		Y	Y	5.00	5.00	Certified	Medium	59.76	BB			51.00			
RCL	27.51				4.00	4.00		High	41.46			20.37	13.00	.94	30.36	
TTA	65.35		Y	Y	5.00	5.00	Certified	Medium	56.56	AA		50.79	25.00	3.31	56.20	

 $Sources: \underline{SETTRADE.com}; FSSIA's \ compilation$ 

# Exhibit 19: 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	4.27	4.55	5.34	5.47	4.95	4.17	3.41	4.19
BESG environmental pillar score	4.94	4.68	4.74	5.02	5.00	4.10	2.46	3.87
BESG social pillar score	2.97	3.81	5.94	5.98	4.49	3.60	2.85	3.22
BESG governance pillar score	5.06	5.41	5.57	5.57	5.52	5.13	6.18	6.29
ESG disclosure score	51.22	57.00	58.73	62.06	61.32	60.33	60.75	55.78
Environmental disclosure score	34.61	44.82	44.82	53.01	54.97	53.55	53.88	45.70
Social disclosure score	35.34	42.47	47.67	49.49	45.31	43.74	42.17	35.43
Governance disclosure score	83.59	83.59	83.59	83.59	83.59	83.59	86.09	86.09
Environmental								
Emissions reduction initiatives	Yes							
Climate change policy	Yes							
Climate change opportunities discussed	No							
Risks of climate change discussed	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
GHG scope 1	3	2	2	3	3	3	3	2
GHG scope 2 location-based	146	212	214	229	215	171	179	_
GHG Scope 3	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Carbon per unit of production	_	0	0	0	0	_	_	_
Biodiversity policy	Yes							
Energy efficiency policy	Yes							
Total energy consumption	474	651	667	661	688	545	457	785
Renewable energy use	_	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Electricity used	474	554	572	570	688	545	457	437
Fuel used - natural gas	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_

Sources: Bloomberg; FSSIA's compilation

Exhibit 20: 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							
Waste reduction policy	Yes							
Hazardous waste	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total waste	29	26	31	32	36	26	19	18
Waste recycled	_	_	_	_	3	2	1	0
Waste sent to landfills	_	23	25	23	28	8	2	3
Environmental supply chain management	Yes							
Water policy	Yes							
Water consumption	_	4,075	4,863	6,285	6,490	5,889	4,755	4,783
Social								
Human rights policy	Yes							
Policy against child labor	Yes							
Quality assurance and recall policy	Yes							
Consumer data protection policy	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Equal opportunity policy	No	Yes						
Gender pay gap breakout	No							
Pct women in workforce	39	38	40	40	40	40	40	40
Pct disabled in workforce	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Business ethics policy	Yes							
Anti-bribery ethics policy	Yes							
Health and safety policy	Yes							
Lost time incident rate - employees	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total recordable incident rate - employees	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	
Training policy	Yes							
Fair remuneration policy	No							
Number of employees – CSR	6,043	6,726	7,230	7,718	8,117	8,769	8,176	7,919
Employee turnover pct	3	3	2	1	1	2	2	2
Total hours spent by firm - employee training	236,402	278,056	214,370	337,035	169,206	63,867	59,834	74,225
Social supply chain management	Yes							
Governance	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Board size	14	12	15	15	13	14	15	15
No. of independent directors (ID)	7	7	12	11	8	9	11	10
No. of women on board	2	2	2	2	2	3	5	5
No. of non-executive directors on board	14	11	14	14	12	13	14	14
	Yes							
Company conducts board evaluations				14				
No. of board meetings for the year	15 92	15 94	95	98	15 96	14 96	15 98	13 98
Board duration (vacce)	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Board duration (years)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Director share ownership guidelines	No	No	No 45	No 47	No	No	No	No
Age of the youngest director	44	44	45	47	48	49	44	45
Age of the oldest director	64	62	63	64	64	64	62	63
No. of executives / company managers	21	21	21	21	20	16	16	16
No. of female executives	7	7	7	7	6	2	2	2
Executive share ownership guidelines	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	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	15
Audit meeting attendance %	97	97	97	100	92	100	100	100
Size of compensation committee	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
No. of ID on compensation committee	2	2	3	3	2	2	2	2
No. of compensation committee meetings	1	2	3	2	3	3	2	2
Compensation meeting attendance %	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Size of nomination committee	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
No. of nomination committee meetings	3	3	2	2	3	4	4	2
Nomination meeting attendance %	100	88	100	100	100	94	100	100
Sustainability governance								
Verification type	No							

 $Sources: Bloomberg; FSSIA's \ compilation$ 

# **Disclaimer for ESG scoring**

ESG score	Methodolog	ly .			Rating					
The Dow Jones Sustainability Indices (DJSI) By S&P Global	process base from the ann	ed on the comp lual S&P Globa	ransparent, rules-based co panies' Total Sustainability al Corporate Sustainability inies within each industry a	Scores resulting Assessment (CSA).	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)	managing bu Candidates r 1) no irregula float of >150 up capital. S 70%; 2) inde wrongdoing	usiness with tra must pass the par trading of the shareholders, ome key disque pendent direct related to CG,	ity in Environmental and Sinsparency in Governance preemptive criteria, with two board members and exemend combined holding mu alifying criteria include: 1) ors and free float violation; social & environmental imparnings in red for > 3 years	, updated annually. vo crucial conditions: cutives; and 2) free ist be >15% of paid- CG score of below ; 3) executives' pacts; 4) equity in	To be eligible for <u>THSI inclusion</u> , 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. <u>SETTHSI Index</u> 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 a maximum, and no cap for number of stocks.					
CG Score by Thai Institute of Directors Association (Thai IOD)	annually by t Thailand (SE	the Thai IOD, w	in sustainable developme with support from the Stock s are from the perspective	Exchange of	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	treatment are transparent a out of five the assessment the meeting advance circul rights can be e transparency a	e incorporated and sufficiently e CG compone criteria cover Adate (45%), an lation of sufficient exercised. The seand verifiability; ai	hich shareholders' rights a into business operations a disclosed. All form imports chis to be evaluated annua AGM procedures before the d after the meeting (10%), information for voting; and 2) to cond assesses 1) the ease of a d 3) openness for Q&A. The tentain discussion issues, resolution.	and information is ant elements of two ally. The e meeting (45%), at ( (The first assesses 1) facilitating how voting attending meetings; 2) third involves the	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)	establishmen policies. The (Companies of Declaration of Certification, ir managers and	nt of key control Certification is eciding to become Intent to kick off a notation	thecklist include corruption ols, and the monitoring and s good for three years. e a CAC certified member start an 18-month deadline to submit sssment, in place of policy and blishment of whistleblowing ch stakeholders.)	d developing of t by submitting a it the CAC Checklist for control, training of	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	based on an risk is unman regulatory filing information, co	assessment of naged. Sources gs, news and other	k rating provides an overa f how much of a company' to be reviewed include corpore er media, NGO reports/website , ESG controversies, issuer fee ews.	s exposure to ESG ate publications and es, multi-sector	A company's ESG risk rating score is the sum of unmanaged risk. The more risk is unmanaged, the higher ESG risk is scored.    NEGL   Low   Medium   High   Severe					
ESG Book	positioned to the principle helps explair over-weighti	outperform ov of financial ma n future risk-ad	ustainable companies that rer the long term. The meth tteriality including informati justed performance. Mater h higher materiality and rel ly basis.	hodology considers ion that significantly riality is applied by	The total ESG score is calculated as a weighted sum of the features scores using materiality-based weights. The score is scaled between 0 and 100 with higher scores indicating better performance.					
MSCI					relevant ESG risks and opportunities. It uses a rules-based methodology to isks and how well they manage those risks relative to peers.					
	AAA	8.571-10.000								
	AA	7.143-8.570	Leader:	reading its industry in n	managing the most significant ESG risks and opportunities					
	Α	5.714-7.142								
	BBB	4.286-5.713	Average:	a mixed or unexception industry peers	nal track record of managing the most significant ESG risks and opportunities relative to					
	ВВ	2.857-4.285		,						
	В	1.429-2.856	Laggard:	lagging its industry has	sed on its high exposure and failure to manage significant ESC ricks					
	ccc	0.000-1.428	Layyaru.	ragging its industry bas	ased on its high exposure and failure to manage significant ESG risks					
Moody's ESG solutions	believes that	t a company int	•	its business model ar	objectives in the definition and implementation of their strategy policies. It not relatively outperforming its peers is better positioned to mitigate risks and					
Refinitiv ESG rating	based on pu	blicly available	and auditable data. The s	core ranges from 0 to	SG performance, commitment and effectiveness across 10 main themes, 100 on relative ESG performance and insufficient degree of transparency in = satisfactory; >50 to 75 = good; and >75 to 100 = excellent.)					
S&P Global					formance on and management of ESG risks, opportunities, and impacts nges from 0 to 100.					
Bloomberg	compared to its peers within the same industry classification. The score ranges from 0 to 100.  ESG Score  Bloomberg score evaluating the company's aggregated Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) performance. To score is based on Bloomberg's view of ESG financial materiality. The score is a weighted generalized mean (power modern of Pillar Scores, where the weights are determined by the pillar priority ranking. Values range from 0 to 10; 10 is the boundary of the pillar priority ranking.									
Bloomberg	ESG Disclos	sure Score			nberg ESG score. The score ranges from 0 for none to 100 for disclosure of G data reported publicly, and not the performance on any data point.					

Rating regarding the sustainable development of Thai listed companies, both on the SET and MAI, are publicly available on the website of the Securities and Exchange Commission of Thailand (SEC). Currently, ratings available are 1) "CG Score"; 2) "AGM Level"; 3) "Thai CAC"; and 4) THSI. The ratings are updated on an annual basis. FSSIA does not confirm nor certify the accuracy of such ratings.

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Date	Rating	Target price	Date	Rating	Target price	Date	Rating	Target price
11-Feb-2021 09-Jun-2021	BUY BUY	85.00 82.00	13-Aug-2021 26-Nov-2021	BUY BUY	80.00 79.00	02-Jun-2022	BUY	85.00

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Price and TP are in local currency

Source: FSSIA estimates

Company	Ticker	Price	Rating	Valuation & Risks
Airports of Thailand	AOT TB	THB 60.50	BUY	Downside risks to our DCF-based target price include 1) a slowdown in the recovery of international passengers; 2) delays in the Suvarnabhumi Airport expansions (satellite terminal and northern expansion); and 3) the termination of the duty-free concession contracts from King Power.

Source: FSSIA estimates

#### **Additional Disclosures**

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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.

#### **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.

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