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คาดกำไร 4Q23 จะไม่น่าประทับใจ

- กำไรสุทธิ 4Q23 น่าจะยังได้รับปัจจัยกดดันจากผลขาดทุนทางเครดิตที่คาดว่าจะเกิดขึ้น (ECL) และค่าใช้จ่ายในการดำเนินงานตามฤดูกาลที่เร่งตัวขึ้น
- คุณภาพสินทรัพย์โดยรวมยังอยู่ในระดับที่จัดการได้พร้อมการตัดจำหน่ายหนี้ด้อย คุณภาพเชิงรุกอย่างต่อเนื่อง
- เราคงคำแนะนำซื้อที่ราคาเป้าหมาย 28 บาท

กำไร 4Q23 น่าจะลดลงจาก ECL และค่าใช้จ่ายที่ปรับขึ้น

เราคาดกำไรสุทธิ 4Q23 ที่ 928 ลบ. (-7.8% q-q, +13.5% y-y) โดยมีปัจจัยถ่วงสำคัญ ประกอบด้วย 1) ECL และตันทุนความเสี่ยงในการปล่อยสินเชื่อที่สูงขึ้น; และ 2) ค่าใช้จ่ายใน การดำเนินงานตามฤดูกาลที่เพิ่มขึ้นซึ่งรวมถึงผลขาดทุนอย่างมีนัยสำคัญต่อเนื่องจากการขาย รถยึด ในประมาณการ 4Q23 กำไรก่อนหักสำรองอยู่ที่ 1.98พัน ลบ. (+1.9% q-q, +19.0% y-y) โดยได้ปัจจัยหนุนจากรายได้ดอกเบี้ยสุทธิที่คาดว่าจะปรับขึ้น (+4.5% q-q, +16.5% y-y) สินเชื่อน่าจะโตต่อเนื่องอีก 5.6% q-q และ 19.6% y-y จากสินเชื่อทะเบียนรถยนต์และ จักรยานยนต์ตามปัจจัยด้านฤดูกาล Spread น่าจะลดลง q-q เป็นจำนวน 13bp มาอยู่ที่ 14.95% พร้อมผลตอบแทนสินเชื่อที่ทรงตัวและตันทุนในการระดมเงินกู้ที่ปรับขึ้น (อัตราการ เพิ่มยังสอดคล้องกับเป้าประมาณการของบริษัทฯ ที่คาดว่าต้นทุนในการระดมเงินกู้ ในช่วง 2H23 จะเพิ่มไม่เกิน 50bp) รายได้ค่านายหน้าจากการประกันภัยน่าจะโตต่อเนื่องตาม เบี้ยประกันภัยรับรวมที่เพิ่มขึ้นโดยมีเป้าหมายในปี 2023 อยู่ที่ 20-25% y-y

คุณภาพสินทรัพย์อยู่ในระดับที่จัดการได้ ต้นทุนความเสี่ยงในการปล่อยสินเชื่อ เพิ่มขึ้น

ใน 4Q23 คุณภาพสินทรัพย์รวมยังอยู่ในระดับที่จัดการได้โดยคาดว่าสัดส่วนหนี้ด้อยคุณภาพจะ ค่อนข้างทรงตัว q-q ที่ 1.53% (ต่ำกว่าเป้าประมาณการของ TIDLOR ที่ไม่เกิน 1.80% อยู่มาก) อย่างไรก็ดีเราคาดว่าต้นทุนความเสี่ยงในการปล่อยสินเชื่อจะเพิ่มอย่างมีนัยสำคัญเป็น 3.52% (ประมาณการปี 2023 ของเราที่ 3.20% ยังสอดคล้องกับเป้าปี 2023 ของบริษัทฯ ที่ 3.00-3.35%) เพื่อรับมือกับการก่อตัวของหนี้ด้อยคุณภาพซึ่งส่วนมากมาจากสินเชื่อในโครงการพัก ชำระหนี้ (พอร์ตรวม 400-500 ลบ.) และหนี้ด้อยคุณภาพใหม่ในกลุ่มสินเชื่อทะเบียนยานยนต์ ในขณะที่หนี้ด้อยคุณภาพที่เพิ่มขึ้นจากสินเชื่อเช่าซื้อรถบรรทุกมือสองเริ่มทรงตัวจากการ ควบคุมคุณภาพสินเชื่อและการบริหารเชิงรุก

มีมุมมองที่ระมัดระวังมากยิ่งขึ้นต่อแนวโห้มปี 2024

เราคงประมาณการปี 2023 ของเราแต่ปรับสมมติฐานกำไรปี 2024-25 เล็กน้อยดังได้แสดงไว้ ใน Exhibit 3 พร้อมการเติบโตที่ 21% ต่อปี อย่างไรก็ดี เรามีมุมมองที่ระมัดระวังมากยิ่งขึ้นต่อ แนวโน้มปี 2024 ส่วนมากจากผลขาดทุนจากการขายรถยึดที่เพิ่มขึ้นจากอุปทานที่เกินดุลของ รถมือสองซึ่งอาจเป็น Downside เชิงลบต่อประมาณการของเรา

คงคำแนะนำซื้อที่ราคาเป้าหมาย 28 บาท

เราคงคำแนะนำซื้อที่ราคาปัจจุบัน หุ้นมีการซื้อขายต่ำกว่า -1SD ของค่า P/BV เฉลี่ย 3 ปี ย้อนหลัง ราคาเป้าหมายปี 2024 ของเราที่ 28 บาท (GGM) คิดเป็นค่า P/BV อยู่ที่ 2.39x (คาด ผลตอบแทนต่อส่วนผัถือหันระยะยาวอย่ที่ 15.5% และ COE ที่ 10.2%)



BUY

UNCHANGED

 TARGET PRICE
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 CLOSE
 THB22.60

 UP/DOWNSIDE
 +23.9%

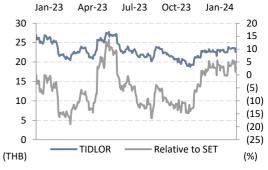
 PRIOR TP
 THB28.00

 CHANGE IN TP
 UNCHANGED

 TP vs CONSENSUS
 +1.2%

KEY STOCK DATA

YE Dec (THB m)	2022	2023E	2024E	2025E
Operating profit	4,533	4,780	5,790	7,029
Net profit	3,640	3,817	4,632	5,623
EPS (THB)	1.46	1.36	1.65	2.00
vs Consensus (%)	-	(3.8)	(2.2)	(2.3)
Recurring net profit	3,640	3,817	4,632	5,623
Core EPS (THB)	1.46	1.36	1.65	2.00
Chg. In EPS est. (%)	-	0.0	0.4	(3.0)
EPS growth (%)	6.7	(6.8)	21.4	21.4
Core P/E (x)	15.5	16.6	13.7	11.3
Dividend yield (%)	3.3	1.2	1.5	1.8
Price/book (x)	2.2	2.2	2.0	1.7
ROE (%)	15.2	14.2	15.2	16.2
ROA (%)	4.8	4.1	4.3	4.6



Share price performance	1 Month	3 Month	12 Month
Absolute (%)	(2.2)	11.3	(18.0)
Relative to country (%)	(1.4)	15.6	(0.1)
Mkt cap (USD m)			1,789
3m avg. daily turnover (USD m)			13.5
Free float (%)			21
Major shareholder	Ва	ank of Ayud	lhya (30%)
12m high/low (THB)		2	8.00/18.60
Issued shares (m)			2,809

Sources: Bloomberg consensus; FSSIA estimates



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Investment thesis

We reiterate our BUY call on TIDLOR at the current price due to:

- TIDLOR's leadership and professionalism in the vehicle title loan business distinguish the company from its competitors (MTC, SAWAD). Technologyintensive investment coupled with branch expansion reflects positive results from its branches' performance over competitors (both loans and net profit per branch).
- The insurance brokerage business is another source of income that supports growth (high margins) and diversifies the risk of long-term profits.
- 3) Asset quality bottomed out in 2Q23 due mainly to the company proactively managing NPLs efficiently under the highest coverage ratio relative to peers.

Company profile

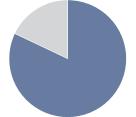
TIDLOR, founded in October 2006, is a non-bank financial services provider and an operator of technology-enabled, inclusive financial services. The company offers a full suite of vehicle title loans (motorcycles, cars, pickup trucks and tractors), hire-purchase financing for used trucks, and insurance brokerages services under the brand "Ngern Tid Lor".

www.ngerntidlor.com

Principal activities (revenue, 2022)

■ Net interest income - 82.0 %

Non-interest income - 18.0 %



Source: Ngern Tid Lor

Major shareholders

■ Bank of Ayudhya - 30.0 %

Siam Asia Credit Access PTE Ltd - 20.1 %

■ Others - 49.9 %



Source: Ngern Tid Lor

Catalysts

- 1) A faster-than-expected economic recovery in Thailand;
- 2) Upcoming economic stimulus from the new government;
- Higher-than-expected growth of non-life insurance premiums.

Risks to our call

Downside risks to our GGM-based TP include 1) the expansion into auto-title loans by the Government Savings Bank and Auto X (subsidiary of SCB X); 2) further weakening asset quality could potentially hit both loan yield and credit cost; and 3) tighter supervision from related regulators.

Event calendar

Date	Event
19 Feb 2024	2023 results announcement

Key assumptions

	2023E	2024E	2025E
Net profit (THB m)	3,817	4,632	5,623
Net profit growth (%)	4.9	21.4	21.4
Spread (%)	14.83	15.28	15.33
Loan growth (%)	19.6	16.1	13.8
Net interest income growth (%)	21.1	21.5	15.8
Fee growth (%)	20.6	21.8	18.0
Credit cost (%)	320	329	307
Cost to income (%)	55.40	55.50	55.50

Source: FSSIA estimates

Earnings sensitivity

			2024E	
Loan growth	±2ppt	14.13	16.13	18.13
		(1)		1
Spread (%)	±10bp	15.18	15.28	15.38
		(1)		1
Credit cost (bp)	±10bp	319	329	339
		2		(2)

Source: FSSIA estimates

Unimpressive 4Q23E profit from rising ECL and expenses

We expect a 4Q23 net profit of THB928m, dropping by 7.8% q-q but increasing by 13.5% y-y. Key drags are from 1) rising ECL and credit cost; and 2) accelerating seasonal operating expenses, which include continued significant losses on the sale of repossessed cars. 4Q23E PPOP is THB1.98b, rising by 1.9% q-q and 19.0% y-y, supported by an increase in net interest income estimated at 4.5% q-q and 16.5% y-y. Thanks to seasonality, loans should continue to grow by 5.6% q-q and 19.6% y-y for car and motorcycle title loans. The 4Q23 spread should be softer q-q by 13bp to 14.95%, amid stable loan yields and a rising cost of funds (the magnitude of the rise is still in line with its guidance that 2H23 cost of funds would increase by no more than 50bp). 4Q23 insurance commission income should continue to grow, aligning with an increase in total written premiums, with a 2023 target of 20-25% y-y.

We estimate 2023 net profit to rise to THB3.82b, a slight increase of 4.9% y-y. Despite a significant rise in net interest income and insurance brokerage income, the positive impact should be offset by higher ECL to tackle the NPL write-offs, mainly from the used truck hire-purchase segment.

Exhibit 1: TIDLOR - 4Q23 earnings preview

	3Q22	4Q22	1Q23	2Q23	3Q23	4Q23E	Cha	nge	2022	2023E	Change
	(THB m)	(q-q%)	(y-y%)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(y-y% ₎					
Interest income	3,260	3,520	3,567	3,744	4,000	4,219	5.5	19.9	12,532	15,531	23.9
Interest expense	(313)	(367)	(395)	(426)	(484)	(545)	12.7	48.7	(1,235)	(1,850)	49.8
Net interest income	2,947	3,154	3,172	3,317	3,517	3,674	4.5	16.5	11,297	13,681	21.1
Fee income	660	836	760	777	822	910	10.6	8.8	2,710	3,269	20.6
Other income	10	11	18	9	11	14	23.3	28.7	32	52	65.0
Total income	3,617	4,001	3,950	4,103	4,351	4,598	5.7	14.9	14,039	17,002	21.
Operating expenses	(1,983)	(2,339)	(2,120)	(2,270)	(2,409)	(2,620)	8.7	12.0	(7,923)	(9,419)	18.9
Pre-provision operating profit	1,634	1,662	1,831	1,833	1,941	1,978	1.9	19.0	6,116	7,584	24.0
Expected credit loss	(513)	(646)	(635)	(670)	(681)	(818)	20.1	26.6	(1,583)	(2,804)	77.2
Profit after ECL	1,121	1,016	1,196	1,164	1,260	1,160	(7.9)	14.2	4,533	4,780	5.4
Operating profit	1,121	1,016	1,196	1,164	1,260	1,160	(7.9)	14.2	4,533	4,780	5.4
Income tax	(220)	(199)	(241)	(236)	(253)	(232)	(8.4)	16.8	(893)	(963)	7.8
Net profit	901	817	955	927	1,007	928	(7.8)	13.5	3,640	3,817	4.9
EPS (THB)	0.36	0.33	0.34	0.33	0.36	0.33	(7.8)	0.9	1.46	1.36	(6.8
NPL	1,151	1,285	1,247	1,344	1,391	1,460	3.5	20.8	1,285	1,460	13.0
Loans	74,564	79,898	81,693	85,882	90,506	95,568	5.4	21.4	79,898	95,568	19.
Interest bearing debt	52,333	56,613	59,872	61,527	64,664	72,165	5.1	23.6	56,613	72,165	27.
Key ratios	3Q22	4Q22	1Q23	2Q23	3Q23	4Q23E			2022	2023E	
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)			(THB m)	(THB m)	
Yield on loan	18.11	18.23	17.66	17.87	18.14	18.14			17.87	17.70	
Cost of funds	2.48	2.69	2.71	2.81	3.07	3.19			2.51	2.87	
Spread	15.63	15.54	14.95	15.06	15.08	14.95			15.37	14.83	
Cost to income	54.81	58.46	53.66	55.32	55.38	56.98			56.44	55.40	
Credit cost	2.85	3.35	3.14	3.20	3.09	3.52			2.26	3.20	
NPL / Loan	1.54	1.61	1.53	1.56	1.54	1.53			1.61	1.53	
LLR / Loan	3.91	4.00	4.12	4.16	4.06	4.36			4.00	4.36	
Coverage ratio	254	249	270	266	264	285			249	285	
D/E (x)	2.22	2.33	2.37	2.40	2.43	2.61			2.33	2.61	
IBD/E (x)	2.13	2.23	2.27	2.32	2.35	2.53			2.23	2.53	
IBD/Total debt (%)	96.00	95.46	95.83	96.41	96.58	97.00			95.46	97.00	
S/T debt/IBD (%)	37.57	35.57	33.98	37.50	35.58	28.09			35.57	28.09	
Loan growth q-q	7.40	7.15	2.25	5.13	5.38	5.59					
Loan growth y-y	34.09	32.42	26.58	23.71	21.38	19.61			32.42	19.61	
Loan growth YTD	23.58	32.42	2.25	7.49	13.28	19.61					

Sources: TIDLOR; FSSIA estimates

Manageable asset quality; credit cost rising

Overall asset quality is still manageable, with the 4Q23 NPL ratio expected to be relatively stable q-q at 1.53% (much lower than TIDLOR's guidance of no more than 1.80%). However, we expect 4Q23 credit cost to jump significantly to 3.52% (2023E's 3.20% is still in line with the 2023 guidance of 3.00-3.35%) to tackle NPL formation, which mainly comes from loans in the debt moratorium project (total portfolio THB400m-500m) and new NPLs in the vehicle title loan group. Meanwhile, increased NPLs from used truck hire purchases began stabilizing due to TIDLOR's credit quality control and proactive management (aggressively writing off debts).

TIDLOR disclosed that it would be necessary to maintain the high credit cost level to tackle NPL formation due to concerns about the near-term outlook, especially the increasing supply of auctioned vehicles in the market. Moreover, the company confirmed that it would not grant more loans to debtors in the debt-relief program, which could potentially become NPLs.

Exhibit 2: Staged loans and ECL, 2019-3Q23

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2Q23	3Q23	_	2019	2020	2021	2022	2Q23	3Q23
	(THB m)		(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)					
Loans and accrued interest								Staged I	oans % of	TL			
Stage 1	43,014	38,410	47,769	65,700	70,865	75,294		89.6	74.8	77.7	80.8	81.2	81.9
Stage 2	4,350	12,072	12,957	14,280	15,037	15,203		9.1	23.5	21.1	17.6	17.2	16.5
Stage 3	616	850	732	1,285	1,344	1,391		1.3	1.7	1.2	1.6	1.5	1.5
Total loans	47,979	51,331	61,458	81,265	87,246	91,888		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Expected credit loss (ECL)								ECL % o	f stage loa	ns			
Stage 1	427	997	934	1,075	1,217	1,261		1.0	2.6	2.0	1.6	1.7	1.7
Stage 2	87	1,034	1,086	1,311	1,491	1,517		2.0	8.6	8.4	9.2	9.9	10.0
Stage 3	616	732	591	813	866	900		100.0	86.1	80.7	63.2	64.4	64.7
Total ECL	1,129	2,763	2,611	3,199	3,573	3,678		2.4	5.4	4.2	3.9	4.1	4.0
LLR / Loans	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)							
Stage 1	1.0	2.6	2.0	1.6	1.7	1.7							
Stage 2	2.0	8.6	8.4	9.2	9.9	10.0							
Stage 3	100.0	86.1	80.7	63.2	64.4	64.7							
Total LLR / Loans	2.4	5.4	4.2	3.9	4.1	4.0							
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)							
NPL / TL	1.28	1.66	1.19	1.58	1.54	1.51							
LLR / NPL	183	325	357	249	266	264							
NPL+S2/loans	10.35	25.17	22.27	19.15	18.77	18.06							
LLR/(NPL+S2)	23	21	19	21	22	22							

Sources: TIDLOR; FSSIA's compilation

More cautious view on 2024 outlook

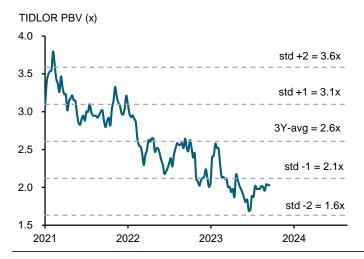
We retain our 2023 forecast but make minor revisions to our 2024-25E earnings, as shown in Exhibit 3, with 21% growth p.a. However, we have a more cautious view about the 2024 outlook due mainly to the rising losses on sales of repossessed cars from the oversupply of used cars, which could provide a negative downside to our forecast.

Exhibit 3: 2023-25E earnings revisions

		New			Previous		Change			
	2023E	2024E	2025E	2023E	2024E	2025E	2023E	2024E	2025E	
	(THB m)	(THB m)	(%)	(%)	(%)					
Net profit	3,817	4,632	5,623	3,817	4,614	5,797	0.0	0.4	-3.0	
EPS (THB)	1.36	1.65	2.00	1.36	1.64	2.06	0.0	0.4	-3.0	
Fair value (THB)		28.00			28.00			-		
Target PBV (x)		2.4			2.4					
Expected long term ROE		15.5			15.5					
Cost of equity		10.2			10.2					
Key assumptions	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)				
Loan growth	19.6	16.1	13.8	15.4	17.1	18.2				
Interest bearing debt growth	27.5	10.5	14.2	14.7	17.4	19.4				
Cost to income ratio	55.40	55.50	55.50	55.50	55.50	55.50				
Yields	17.70	18.38	18.53	18.19	18.02	18.20				
Cost of funds	2.87	3.10	3.20	2.95	3.80	3.90				
Interest spread	14.83	15.28	15.33	15.24	15.25	15.31				
Credit cost	3.20	3.29	3.07	3.39	3.32	3.08				

Source: FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 4: TIDLOR - one-year prospective P/BV band



Sources: Bloomberg; FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 5: TIDLOR - one-year prospective PER band



Sources: Bloomberg; FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 6: GGM-based 2024 TP

Gordon Growth Model (%) Sustainable ROE 15.5% 6.4% ROE-g 9.1% Beta 1.20 Risk free rate 3.0% Risk premium 6.0% COE 10.2% COE-g 3.8% ROE-g/COE-g (P/BV) 2.39

Exhibit 7: Share price performance of non-bank companies under coverage, as of 17 Jan 2024

		Pri	ce performai	nce	
	1M	3M	6M	1Y	YTD
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
TIDLOR TB	(2.17)	14.80	(1.32)	(17.01)	0.00
МТС ТВ	(3.91)	19.44	15.44	3.61	(4.44)
SAWAD TB	(4.71)	(5.26)	(15.18)	(27.03)	0.00
AEONTS TB	(0.65)	(0.65)	(7.55)	(18.40)	(4.38)
KTC TB	(7.53)	(8.02)	(7.53)	(27.43)	(1.15)
JMT TB	(4.72)	(24.06)	(30.34)	(62.03)	(0.98)
ВАМ ТВ	0.62	(14.29)	(25.00)	(50.00)	(0.61)
SETFIN	(2.90)	(2.77)	(9.91)	(32.44)	(1.53)
SET	(0.76)	(3.82)	(9.93)	(17.95)	(2.33)

Source: Bloomberg

Sources: FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 8: Peer comparison, as of 17 January 2024

Company name	BBG	Rec	Share	Target	Up	P	E	PE	3V	R0	DE	Div	yld
	code		price	price	side	23E	24E	23E	24E	23E	24E	23E	24E
			(LCY)	(LCY)	(%)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(%)	(%)	(x)	(x)
AEON Thana Sinsap (Thailand)	AEONTS TB	HOLD	152.50	169.00	11	12.2	11.3	1.6	1.4	13.1	13.2	3.6	4.1
Krungthai Card	KTC TB	HOLD	42.50	49.00	15	15.0	13.8	3.1	2.7	21.7	20.7	2.6	2.7
Muangthai Capital	MTC TB	BUY	43.00	44.00	2	19.1	14.9	2.9	2.4	15.6	17.7	0.8	1.0
Srisawad Corp	SAWAD TB	BUY	40.25	54.00	34	10.3	8.8	1.9	1.7	19.7	20.7	4.5	5.0
Ngern Tid Lor	TIDLOR TB	BUY	22.60	28.00	24	16.6	13.7	2.2	2.0	14.2	15.2	1.2	1.5
Average						15.3	12.8	2.5	2.2	17.8	18.6	2.3	2.5

Sources: Bloomberg; FSSIA estimates

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Profit and Loss (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2021	2022	2023E	2024E	2025E
Interest Income	9,825	12,532	15,531	18,981	21,986
nterest expense	(1,121)	(1,235)	(1,850)	(2,355)	(2,733)
Net interest income	8,704	11,297	13,681	16,627	19,253
Net fees & commission	2,197	2,710	3,269	3,983	4,700
Foreign exchange trading income	-	-	-	-	-
Securities trading income	-	-	-	-	-
Dividend income	0	0	0	0	0
Other income	25	32	52	40	40
Non interest income	2,222	2,742	3,322	4,023	4,740
Total income	10,926	14,039	17,002	20,650	23,993
Staff costs	(6,559)	(7,923)	(9,419)	(11,461)	(13,316)
Other operating costs	-	-	-	-	-
Operating costs	(6,559)	(7,923)	(9,419)	(11,461)	(13,316)
Pre provision operating profit	4,367	6,116	7,584	9,189	10,677
Expected credit loss	(414)	(1,583)	(2,804)	(3,399)	(3,648)
Other provisions	0	0	0	0	C
Operating profit	3,953	4,533	4,780	5,790	7,029
Recurring non operating income	0	0	0	0	0
Associates	0	0	0	0	0
Goodwill amortization	-	-	-	-	
Non recurring items	-	-	-	-	
Profit before tax	3,953	4,533	4,780	5,790	7,029
Гах	(784)	(893)	(963)	(1,158)	(1,406)
Profit after tax	3,169	3,640	3,817	4,632	5,623
Non-controlling interest	0	0	0	0	C
Preferred dividends	-	-	-	-	
Other items	-	-	-	-	
Reported net profit	3,169	3,640	3,817	4,632	5,623
Non recurring items & goodwill (net)	-	-	0	0	0
Recurring net profit	3,169	3,640	3,817	4,632	5,623
Per share (THB)					
Recurring EPS *	1.37	1.46	1.36	1.65	2.00
Reported EPS	1.37	1.46	1.36	1.65	2.00
DPS	0.56	0.75	0.27	0.33	0.40
Growth					
Net interest income (%)	15.2	29.8	21.1	21.5	15.8
Non interest income (%)	21.9	23.4	21.1	21.1	17.8
Pre provision operating profit (%)	21.0	40.0	24.0	21.2	16.2
Operating profit (%)	30.6	14.7	5.4	21.1	21.4
Reported net profit (%)	31.2	14.9	4.9	21.4	21.4
Recurring EPS (%)	19.2	6.7	(6.8)	21.4	21.4
Reported EPS (%)	19.2	6.7	(6.8)	21.4	21.4
ncome Breakdown	13.2	0.7	(0.0)	21.7	21.7
	70.7	90 F	90 F	90 F	90.0
Net interest income (%)	79.7 20.1	80.5 19.3	80.5 19.2	80.5 19.3	80.2 19.6
Net fees & commission (%)	20.1	19.3	19.2	19.3	19.6
Foreign exchange trading income (%)	-	-	-	-	
Securities trading income (%)	-		-	-	
Dividend income (%)	-	-	-	-	
Other income (%)	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2
Operating performance					
Gross interest yield (%)	17.68	17.87	17.70	18.38	18.53
Cost of funds (%)	2.75	2.51	2.87	3.10	3.20
Net interest spread (%)	14.93	15.36	14.83	15.28	15.33
Net interest margin (%)	15.7	16.1	15.6	16.1	16.2
Cost/income(%)	60.0	56.4	55.4	55.5	55.5
Cost/assets(%)	10.9	10.5	10.1	10.6	10.9
Effective tax rate (%)	19.8	19.7	20.1	20.0	20.0
Dividend payout on recurring profit (%)	40.9	51.8	20.0	20.0	20.0
ROE (%)	18.6	15.2	14.2	15.2	16.2
ROE - COE (%)	7.8	4.4	3.4	4.4	5.4
ROA (%)	5.3	4.8	4.1	4.3	4.6
RORWA (%)	-	-	-	-	
Pre-exceptional, pre-goodwill and fully diluted					

Sources: Ngern Tid Lor; FSSIA estimates

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Balance Sheet (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2021	2022	2023E	2024E	2025E
Gross customer loans	60,339	79,898	95,568	110,987	126,319
Allowance for expected credit loss	(2,611)	(3,199)	(4,165)	(4,406)	(4,934)
nterest in suspense	1,120	1,367	1,461	1,724	1,982
Net customer loans	58,847	78,067	92,865	108,305	123,367
Bank loans	-	-	-	-	-
Government securities	-	-	-	-	-
Trading securities	-	-	-	-	-
nvestment securities	0	0	0	0	0
Cash & equivalents	3,995	2,191	1,633	1,370	1,948
Other interesting assets	-	-	-	-	-
Tangible fixed assets	1,394	1,686	1,700	1,785	1,874
Associates	-	-	-	-	-
Goodwill	294	294	294	300	350
Other intangible assets	332	257	210	212	214
Other assets	1,663	2,232	4,554	2,532	2,924
Total assets	66,525	84,727	101,256	114,504	130,677
Customer deposits	3,300	3,600	6,000	6,000	6,000
Bank deposits	-	-	-	-	-
Other interest bearing liabilities	38,594	53,013	66,165	73,750	85,050
Non interest bearing liabilities	2,226	2,692	2,232	2,385	2,548
Hybrid Capital	-	-	-	-	-
Total liabilities	44,120	59,305	74,397	82,135	93,598
Share capital	8,580	9,240	10,395	10,395	10,395
Reserves	13,825	16,182	18,098	21,974	26,683
Total equity	22,405	25,422	28,493	32,369	37,078
Non-controlling interest	0	0	0	0	0
Total liabilities & equity	66,525	84,727	102,890	114,504	130,677
Supplementary items					
Risk weighted assets (RWA)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Average interest earning assets	55,573	70,118	87,733	103,278	118,653
Average interest bearing liabilities	40,795	49,254	64,389	75,957	85,400
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)	732	1,285	1,460	1,696	1,882
Per share (THB)					
Book value per share	9.66	10.18	10.14	11.52	13.20
Tangible book value per share	9.39	9.96	9.96	11.34	13.00
Growth					
Gross customer loans	18.8	32.4	19.6	16.1	13.8
Average interest earning assets	12.9	26.2	25.1	17.7	14.9
Total asset (%)	24.7	27.4	19.5	13.1	14.1
Risk weighted assets (%)	-	-	-	-	-
Customer deposits (%)	26.9	9.1	66.7	-	-
Leverage & capital measures					
Customer loan/deposits (%)	1,783.3	2,168.5	1,547.7	1,805.1	2,056.1
Equity/assets (%)	33.7	30.0	28.1	28.3	28.4
Γangible equity/assets (%)	32.7	29.4	27.6	27.8	27.9
RWA/assets (%)	-	-	-	-	-
CET 1 CAR (%)	-	-	-	-	-
Total CAR (%)	-	-	-	-	-
Asset Quality (FSSIA's calculation)					
Change in NPL (%)	(13.9)	75.5	13.6	16.1	11.0
NPL/gross loans (%)	1.2	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5
Allowance for ECL/gross loans (%)	4.3	4.0	4.4	4.0	3.9
Allowance for ECL/NPL (%)	356.6	248.9	285.3	259.9	262.2
/aluation	2021	2022	2023E	2024E	2025E
Recurring P/E (x) *	16.5	15.5	16.6	13.7	11.3
Recurring P/E @ target price (x) *	20.5	19.2	20.6	17.0	14.0
Reported P/E (x)	16.5	15.5	16.6	13.7	11.3
Dividend yield (%)	2.5	3.3	1.2	1.5	1.8
	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.0	1.7
Price/book (x)	2.5				
Price/book (x) Price/tangible book (x)	2.4		2.3	2.0	1.7
Price/book (x) Price/tangible book (x) Price/tangible book @ target price (x)		2.3 2.8	2.3 2.8	2.0 2.5	1.7 2.2

Sources: Ngern Tid Lor; FSSIA estimates

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Exhibit 9: FSSIA ESG score implication

36.71 /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 10: 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 Glob al	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	Υ	5.00	5.00	Certified	Low	42.19	AA		58.09	42.00	3.31	
SAWAD	46.52		Υ	Υ	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		Υ	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								

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

Exhibit 11: ESG score by Bloomberg

FY ending Dec 31	FY 2021	FY 2022
ESG financial materiality scores - ESG score	1.61	1.66
BESG environmental pillar score	0.00	_
BESG social pillar score	1.00	_
BESG governance pillar score	3.67	_
ESG disclosure score	30.71	_
Environmental disclosure score	1.75	_
Social disclosure score	6.59	_
Governance disclosure score	83.59	_
Environmental		
Emissions reduction initiatives	No	No
Climate change policy	No	No
Climate change opportunities discussed	No	No
Risks of climate change discussed	No	No
GHG scope 1	_	2
GHG scope 2 location-based	_	5
GHG Scope 3	_	1
Carbon per unit of production	_	_
Biodiversity policy	No	No
Energy efficiency policy	Yes	No
Total energy consumption	_	8,923
Renewable energy use	_	_
Electricity used	_	9
Fuel used - natural gas	_	_

Sources: Bloomberg; FSSIA's compilation

Exhibit 12: ESG score by Bloomberg (cont.)

FY ending Dec 31	FY 2021	FY 202
Fuel used - crude oil/diesel	No	N
Waste reduction policy	Yes	N
Hazardous waste	_	
Total waste	_	
Waste recycled	_	
Waste sent to landfills	_	
Environmental supply chain management	No	N
	Yes	N
Water consumption	165	2
Water consumption Social	_	
	NI-	
Human rights policy	No	<u> </u>
Policy against child labor	No	<u> </u>
Quality assurance and recall policy	No	N
Consumer data protection policy	Yes	N
Equal opportunity policy	No	<u> </u>
Gender pay gap breakout	No	N
Pct women in workforce	_	7
Pct disabled in workforce	_	
Business ethics policy	Yes	١
Anti-bribery ethics policy	Yes	Ye
Health and safety policy	No	N
Lost time incident rate - employees	<u> </u>	
Total recordable incident rate - employees	_	
Training policy	No	1
Fair remuneration policy	No	<u>'</u> N
	NO	
Number of employees – CSR	_	6,6
Employee turnover pct	-	222.2
Total hours spent by firm - employee training		309,9
Social supply chain management	No	1
Governance		
Board size	12	1
No. of independent directors (ID)	4	
No. of women on board	1	
No. of non-executive directors on board	11	
Company conducts board evaluations	Yes	Y
No. of board meetings for the year	14	
Board meeting attendance pct	96	
Board duration (years)	3	
Director share ownership guidelines	No	
Age of the youngest director	30	•
Age of the oldest director	61	
No. of executives / company managers	9	
No. of female executives	5	
Executive share ownership guidelines	No	ı
Size of audit committee	3	
No. of ID on audit committee	3	
Audit committee meetings	4	
Audit meeting attendance %	100	1
Size of compensation committee	5	
No. of ID on compensation committee	1	
No. of compensation committee meetings	6	
Compensation meeting attendance %	97	
Size of nomination committee	5	
No. of nomination committee meetings	6	
Nomination meeting attendance %	97	
Sustainability governance	31	

 $Sources: Bloomberg; FSSIA's \ compilation$

Disclaimer for ESG scoring

ESG score	Methodolog	ıy			Rating				
The Dow Jones Sustainability Indices (DJSI) By S&P Global	process bas from the ann	ed on the comp nual S&P Globa	ransparent, rules-based contains Total Sustainability I Corporate Sustainability indes within each industry	Scores resulting Assessment (CSA).	Sustainability A ESG Score of le scoring compar selected from the	ssessment (C ess than 45% ny are disqual ne Eligible Un		mpanies with al ESG Score lents of the D	an S&P Global of the highest JSI indices are
Sustainability Investment List (THSI) by The Stock Exchange of Thailand (SET)	managing by Candidates 1) no irregul- float of >150 up capital. S 70%; 2) inde- wrongdoing	usiness with tra must pass the p ar trading of the shareholders, ome key disque ependent directorelated to CG,	ty in Environmental and S nsparency in Governance preemptive criteria, with tv e board members and exe and combined holding mu allifying criteria include: 1) ors and free float violation social & environmental im urnings in red for > 3 years	e, updated annually, vo crucial conditions: cutives; and 2) free ust 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 Thailand (SE	the Thai IOD, w	in sustainable development in support from the Stock are from the perspective	k 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 ar transparent out of five th criteria cove date (45%), circulation of s exercised. The and verifiability	e incorporated and sufficiently e CG compone r AGM procedu and after the matter than the second assesse y; and 3) opennes	nich shareholders' rights a into business operations a disclosed. All form import ints to be evaluated annua res before the meeting (4 eeting (10%). (The first ass on for voting; and 2) facilitating s 1) the ease of attending me s for Q&A. The third involves s, resolutions and voting resul	and information is ant elements of two ally. The assessment 5%), at the meeting lesses 1) advance g how voting rights can be etings; 2) transparency the meeting minutes that	be				
Thai CAC By Thai Private Sector Collective Action Against Corruption (CAC)	establishme policies. The (Companies d Declaration of Certification, ii managers and	nt of key control c Certification is eciding to become Intent to kick off a ncluding risk asse	hecklist include corruption Is, and the monitoring and good for three years. e a CAC certified member star an 18-month deadline to subm ssment, in place of policy and bilishment of whistleblowing chatakeholders.)	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 unma regulatory filing information, co	assessment of naged. Sources gs, news and othe	k rating provides an overa f how much of a company to be reviewed include corpor er media, NGO reports/website ESG controversies, issuer fe	's exposure to ESG ate publications and es, multi-sector	more risk is unr	nanaged, the	score is the sum higher ESG risk i	s scored.	Severe
ESG Book	The ESG sc positioned to the principle helps explain over-weighti	ore identifies so o outperform ov of financial man of future risk-adj	ustainable companies that er the long term. The met teriality including informat usted performance. Mate n higher materiality and re	hodology considers ion that significantly riality is applied by	scores using m	ateriality-base	20-30 ated as a weighted weights. The sindicating better policies.	core is scaled	
MSCI	MSCI ESG r	atings aim to m	easure a company's man						nethodology to
	•		d laggards according to th	eir exposure to ESG ii	isks and now well	they manage	those risks relati	ve to peers.	
	AAA AA	8.571-10.000 7.143-8.570	Leader:	leading its industry in m	nanaging the most si	gnificant ESG ri	sks and opportunitie	s	
	A	5.714-7.142							
	BBB	4.286-5.713	Average:	a mixed or unexception	nal track record of ma	anaging the mos	st significant ESG ris	ks and opportur	nities relative to
	ВВ	2.857-4.285		industry peers					
	В	1.429-2.856							
	ccc	0.000-1.428	Laggard:	lagging its industry bas	sed on its high exposure and failure to manage significant ESG risks				
Moody's ESG solutions	believes that	t a company int	ee to which companies ta egrating ESG factors into shareholders over the m	its business model an					
Refinitiv ESG rating	based on pu	blicly available	and objectively measure a and auditable data. The s a publicly. (Score ratings are	score ranges from 0 to	100 on relative E	SG performar	nce and insufficie	nt degree of ti	
S&P Global			e is a relative score meas n the same industry classi				of ESG risks, opp	ortunities, an	d impacts
Bloomberg	Bloomberg score evaluating the company's aggregated Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) performance. The score is based on Bloomberg's view of ESG financial materiality. The score is a weighted generalized mean (power mean) of Pillar Scores, where the weights are determined by the pillar priority ranking. Values range from 0 to 10; 10 is the best.								
Bloomberg	of Pillar Scores, where the weights are determined by the pillar priority ranking. Values range from 0 to 10; 10 is the best. ESG Disclosure Score Disclosure of a company's ESG used for Bloomberg ESG score. The score ranges from 0 for none to 100 for disclosure of every data point, measuring the amount of ESG data reported publicly, and not the performance on any data point.								

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16-Aug-2021	BUY	47.00	04-Aug-2022	BUY	37.00	23-Aug-2023	BUY	28.00

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Price and TP are in local currency

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Aeon Thana Sinsap (Thailand) (AEONTS TB)



Date	Rating	Target price	Date	Rating	Target price	Date	Rating	Target price
28-Apr-2021 05-Oct-2021	BUY HOLD	274.00 204.00	22-Jun-2022 28-Nov-2023	HOLD HOLD	188.00 169.00	-	-	-

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Price and TP are in local currency

Source: FSSIA estimates

Krungthai Card (KTC TB) Jul-22 Jan-21 Jul-21 Jan-22 Jan-23 Jul-23 Jan-24 90 80 70 60 50 40 30 Target Price Krungthai Card (THB) Date Rating Target price Date Rating Target price Date Rating Target price

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 19-Jan-2021
 REDUCE
 50.00
 11-Apr-2022
 REDUCE
 52.00
 28-Nov-2023
 HOLD
 49.00

 19-Jul-2021
 HOLD
 73.00
 22-Jun-2022
 HOLD
 60.00
 60.00

 18-Oct-2021
 HOLD
 52.00
 12-Oct-2022
 BUY
 65.00

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Muangthai Capital (MTC TB) Jul-22 Jul-23 Jan-24 Jan-21 Jul-21 Jan-22 Jan-23 90 80 70 60 50 40 30 20 Muangthai Capital Target Price (THB)

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

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Price and TP are in local currency

Source: FSSIA estimates

Srisawad Corp (SAWAD TB) Jul-22 Jan-21 Jul-21 Jan-22 Jan-23 Jul-23 Jan-24 120 110 100 90 80 70 60 50 40 30 Srisawad Corp Target Price (THB) Date Rating Target price Date Rating Target price Date Rating Target price BUY 05-Nov-2021 BUY 04-Mar-2021 94.00 80.00 04-Aug-2022 BUY 62.00 07-Mar-2022 28-Apr-2022 17-Nov-2022 17-Nov-2023 07-May-2021 17-Aug-2021 51.00 BUY 108.00 BUY 74.00 68.00 BUY BUY BUY BUY 86 00 54 00

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Source: FSSIA estimates

Company	Ticker	Price	Rating	Valuation & Risks
Ngern Tid Lor	TIDLOR TB	THB 22.60	BUY	Downside risks to our GGM-based TP include 1) the expansion into auto-title loans by the Government Savings Bank and Auto X (subsidiary of SCB X); 2) further weakening asset quality could potentially hit both loan yield and credit cost; and 3) tighter supervision from related regulators.
Aeon Thana Sinsap (Thailand) AEONTS TB	THB 152.50	HOLD	Downside risks are: 1) regulatory actions to curb industry growth; 2) a higher-than- expected policy rate; and 3) deteriorating asset quality. Upside risks are: 1) better-than- estimated economic improvement; 2) stronger-than-estimated improvement in the overall asset quality; and 3) less pressure from the market yield and cost of funds.
Krungthai Card	КТС ТВ	THB 42.50	HOLD	Downside risks are: 1) regulatory actions to curb industry growth; 2) a higher-than- expected policy rate; and 3) deteriorating asset quality. Upside risks are: 1) better-than- estimated economic improvement; 2) stronger-than-estimated improvement in the overall asset quality; and 3) less pressure from the market yield and cost of funds.
Muangthai Capital	MTC TB	THB 43.00	BUY	Downside risks to our GGM-based TP include 1) a further weakening of asset quality that could potentially hit both loan yield and credit cost; and 2) changes in financial regulations by the Bank of Thailand and the Office of Consumer Protection Board.
Srisawad Corp	SAWAD TB	THB 40.25	BUY	Downside risks to our GGM-based TP include 1) a further weakening of asset quality that could potentially hit both loan yield and credit cost; and 2) changes in financial regulations by the Bank of Thailand and the Office of Consumer Protection Board.

Source: FSSIA estimates

Additional Disclosures

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All share prices are as at market close on 17-Jan-2024 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.