

BETAGRO BTG TB

THAILAND / FOOD & BEVERAGE

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UNCHANGED

TARGET PRICE	THB23.00
CLOSE	THB21.70
UP/DOWNSIDE	+6.0%
PRIOR TP	THB23.00
CHANGE IN TP	UNCHANGED
TP vs CONSENSUS	-2.5%

Thai pig prices and illegal pork in Cambodia remain crucial factors

- Expect a slightly lower loss in 4Q23 from 3Q23 due to a lower feed cost.
- BTG signaled that Thai pigs were turning profitable, but we maintain our cautious view of 1Q24 due to worsening illegal pork in Cambodia.
- Retain our 2024 estimate for a turnaround into a profit, but Thai and Cambodian pig prices remain a crucial factor.

Expect a q-q lower loss in 4Q23

We expect a 4Q23 loss of THB659m, slightly improving from the loss of THB784m in 3Q23 due to a lower feed cost. In particular, maize dropped by 11% q-q and 17.5% y-y, while soybean meal increased by 2.3% q-q but decreased by 5.6% y-y, resulting in a lower raising cost. Hence, we anticipate the gross margin to rise q-q. However, the average pig price plunged 4.2% q-q and 38.5% y-y in Thailand and 15% q-q and 11% y-y in Cambodia. Besides, the illegal pork situation in Cambodia worsened. It pressured the December pig price to fall to its six-year trough of KHR6,200/kg. (-20% y-y). Therefore, although Thai pigs would suffer a lower loss, the Cambodian swine weakness would increase in 4Q23. For 2023, we project a loss of THB1.3b, a turn from the profit of THB7.9b in 2022.

Improving 1Q24 Thai pig outlook signals a profit

The 1Q24 Thai pig outlook improves. The performance should turn into a profit after the latest pig prices climbed to THB68-70/kg. (+12.3% q-q). Meanwhile, maize continued to decrease to THB10.1/kg. (-3% q-q), but soybean meal increased by 3.6% q-q. BTG guided a bullish Thai pig price outlook. The gain should continue due mainly to the Chinese New Year. Also, the illegal pig situation begins to ease. Although chicken exports are facing a shipping problem in the Red Sea route, which could hurt export revenue from Europe, since most sales are CIF (including freights), we anticipate a limited impact since its exposure is only 4% of total revenue. Moreover, BTG is preparing to negotiate a price hike with customers if the problem lingers.

But Cambodian pig prices hit a six-year low after the illegal pig situation worsened

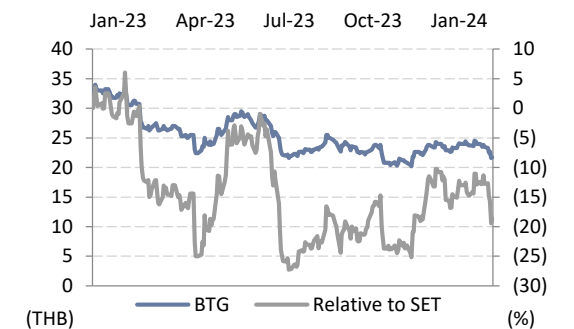
The recovery may come later than expected in 1Q24. BTG could suffer an extended loss should the illegal pig situation in Cambodia deteriorate further. Although revenue from Cambodian pigs accounted for only 3-4%, the loss was significant. It started in 2023 and increased higher in 4Q23. We would closely monitor to see if it worsens and lasts as long as in Thailand (about two years) or not since it would provide a crucial downside to our estimate.

Maintain profit estimate but have a more cautious view

We retain our 2024 profit estimate, projecting a turnaround into a profit of THB2.6b. Also, we reaffirm our 2024 TP of THB23 (PE 17x, unchanged). However, we have a more cautious view of the profit recovery outlook. It may be slower than expected due to increased negative factors from the illegal pig problem in Cambodia. Also, continued Thai meat price recovery remains a crucial factor. Hence, we maintain our HOLD rating on BTG.

KEY STOCK DATA

YE Dec (THB m)	2022	2023E	2024E	2025E
Revenue	112,626	108,357	113,597	118,812
Net profit	7,938	(1,345)	2,621	2,817
EPS (THB)	4.11	(0.70)	1.36	1.46
vs Consensus (%)	-	nm	37.4	26.6
EBITDA	14,018	4,182	8,043	8,861
Recurring net profit	7,477	(1,275)	2,121	2,417
Core EPS (THB)	3.74	(0.64)	1.06	1.21
Chg. In EPS est. (%)	-	nm	-	-
EPS growth (%)	416.1	nm	nm	14.0
Core P/E (x)	5.8	(34.0)	20.5	18.0
Dividend yield (%)	11.6	-	3.8	4.0
EV/EBITDA (x)	4.3	14.7	7.5	6.6
Price/book (x)	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4
Net debt/Equity (%)	61.9	69.7	63.2	56.3
ROE (%)	33.8	(4.5)	7.5	8.2



Share price performance	1 Month	3 Month	12 Month
Absolute (%)	(8.4)	6.4	(34.7)
Relative to country (%)	(5.4)	6.6	(20.3)
Mkt cap (USD m)			1,180
3m avg. daily turnover (USD m)			1.1
Free float (%)			37
Major shareholder	Betagro Holding Company Limited (38%)		
12m high/low (THB)	34.25/20.00		
Issued shares (m)	1,934.80		

Sources: Bloomberg consensus; FSSIA estimates


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Investment thesis

BTG operates a fully integrated food business covering the entire production chain from upstream, mid-stream to downstream. Its production and distribution bases are located in every region of Thailand, and it exports its products to overseas markets. BTG also produces in neighbouring countries such as Cambodia, Laos, and Myanmar.

The company has diversified to six distribution channels which consist of Betagro branches, modern trade, traditional trade, food services, industrial customers (OEM business), and the export market (more than 20 countries). The company has strong brand recognition under the well-known BETAGRO brand, S-Pure for hygienic fresh meat, Perfecta, etc.

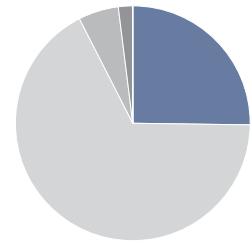
Company profile

BTG was established in 1967 and listed on the Stock Exchange of Thailand in 2022. It started with animal feed and livestock production, both swine and poultry. It operates breeder farms and produces and distributes animal health products and quality food products. In 2022, revenue contributions from agro, food & protein, international, and pets were 25.2%/67.3%/5.5%/2%, respectively.

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Principal activities (revenue, 2022)

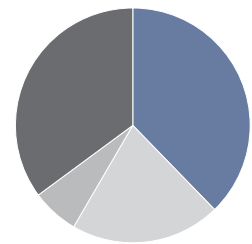
- Agro - 25.2 %
- Food and protein - 67.3 %
- International - 5.5 %
- Pet segment - 2.0 %
- Others - 0.0 %



Source: Betagro

Major shareholders

- Betagro Holding Company Limited - 37.7 %
- TAE HK Investment Limited - 20.7 %
- Taepaisitphongse Family - 6.5 %
- Others - 35.1 %



Source: Betagro

Catalysts

Potential catalysts for BTG's 2024 earning growth are 1) sales volume growth in line with purchasing power and tourism recovery, 2) meat price increases, 3) flat or declining feed costs, and 4) an international business recovery.

Risks to our call

Downside and upside risks to our PE-based TP include 1) a slower or faster-than-expected purchasing power recovery, 2) a lower or faster-than-expected meat price increase, 3) a slower or faster-than-expected decrease in feed costs, and 4) a stronger or weaker-than-expected THB.

Event calendar

Date	Event
27 February 2024	4Q23 results announcement
28 February 2024	4Q23 analyst meeting

Key assumptions

	2023E	2024E	2025E
Broiler price-TH (THB)	39.5	41.0	42.0
Swine price-TH (THB)	71.1	72.0	72.0
Swine price-Cambodia (KHR)	8,325	8,500	8,700
Total revenue growth (%)	(3.8)	4.8	4.6
Gross margin (%)	10.1	12.8	13.0
SG&A to sales (%)	11.2	10.9	10.9

Source: FSSIA estimates

Earnings sensitivity

- For every 1% increase in revenue, we estimate 2024 net profit to rise by 3.1%, and vice versa, all else being equal.
- For every 0.1% increase in GPM, we estimate 2024 net profit to rise by 4.2%, and vice versa, all else being equal.
- For every 0.1% increase in SG&A to sales, we estimate 2024 net profit to fall by 2.9%, and vice versa, all else being equal.

Source: FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 1: 4Q23 earnings preview

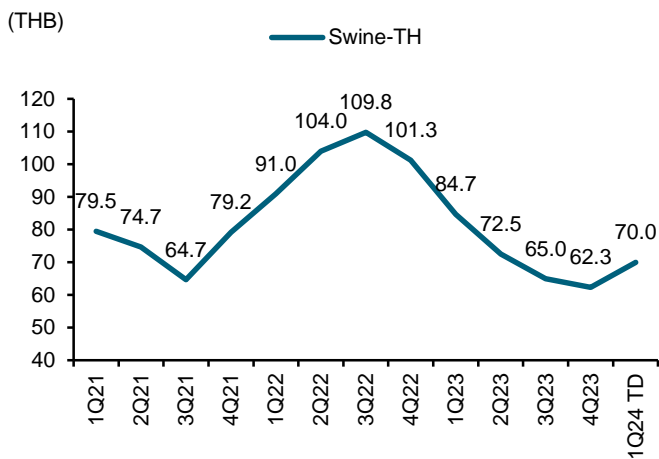
	1Q22	2Q22	3Q22	4Q22	1Q23	2Q23	3Q23	4Q23E	----- Change -----	
	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(q-q%)	(y-y%)
Sales	25,312	27,973	29,492	29,850	27,736	26,491	27,047	27,302	0.9	(8.5)
Cost of sales	20,771	22,498	23,233	24,393	24,219	23,714	24,836	24,873	0.1	2.0
Gross profit	4,541	5,474	6,259	5,457	3,517	2,777	2,211	2,430	9.9	(55.5)
SG&A	2,895	3,008	3,376	3,315	2,955	3,069	2,932	3,167	8.0	(4.5)
Operating profit	1,807	2,600	3,029	2,340	729	(138)	(604)	(582)	(3.7)	(124.9)
Interest expense	150	152	151	165	146	148	170	170	0.2	2.9
Tax expense	361	373	467	348	196	(18)	23	(43)	(289.9)	(112.4)
Biological gain (loss)	177	(75)	(7)	(5)	(59)	(20)	(23)	0	(100.0)	(100.0)
Other gain (loss)	490	(70)	(19)	(32)	56	(62)	9	0	(100.0)	(100.0)
Reported net profit	1,970	1,869	2,303	1,796	393	(351)	(784)	(687)	nm	nm
Core profit	1,302	2,014	2,329	1,833	395	(268)	(770)	(687)	nm	nm

Key ratios (%)									(ppt)	(ppt)
Gross margin	17.9	19.6	21.2	18.3	12.7	10.5	8.2	8.9	0.7	(9.4)
SG&A to sales	11.4	10.8	11.4	11.1	10.7	11.6	10.8	11.6	0.8	0.5
Operating margin	7.1	9.3	10.3	7.8	2.6	(0.5)	(2.2)	(2.1)	0.1	(10.0)
Net margin	7.8	6.7	7.8	6.0	1.4	(1.3)	(2.9)	(2.5)	0.4	(8.5)
Core margin	5.1	7.2	7.9	6.1	1.4	(1.0)	(2.8)	(2.5)	0.3	(8.7)

Operating statistics										
Broiler price-TH (THB/kg.)	39.0	43.6	47.4	42.6	39.2	43.8	37.0	37.9	2.4	(11.0)
Swine price-TH (THB/kg.)	91.0	104.0	109.8	101.3	84.7	72.5	65.0	62.3	(4.2)	(38.5)
Swine price-Cambodia (KHR/kg.)	11,514	12,732	11,093	8,117	8,068	9,395	8,572	7,265	(15.2)	(10.5)
Corn price-TH (THB/kg.)	11.4	13.1	12.1	12.6	13.3	12.9	11.7	10.4	(10.7)	(17.5)
Soybean meal price-TH (THB/kg.)	21.4	23.1	23.1	23.3	24.0	23.4	21.5	22.0	2.3	(5.6)

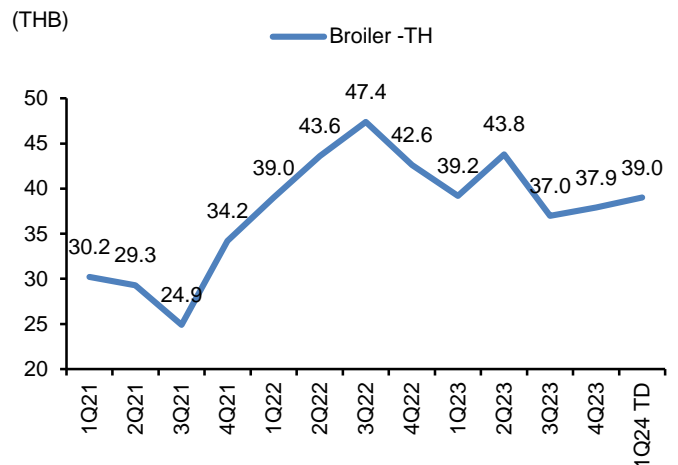
Sources: BTG, FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 2: Domestic swine price



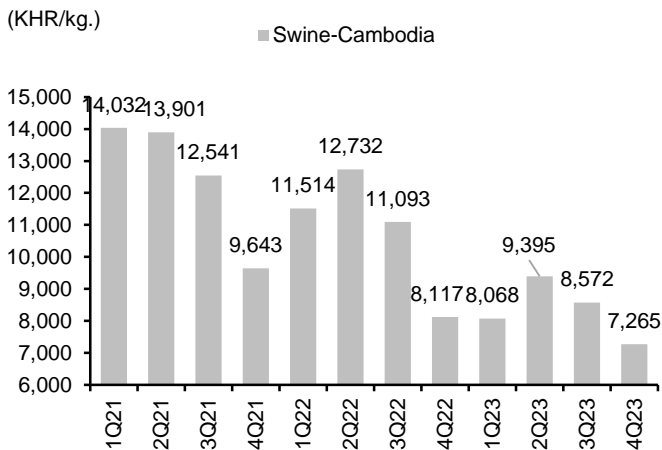
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Exhibit 3: Domestic chicken price



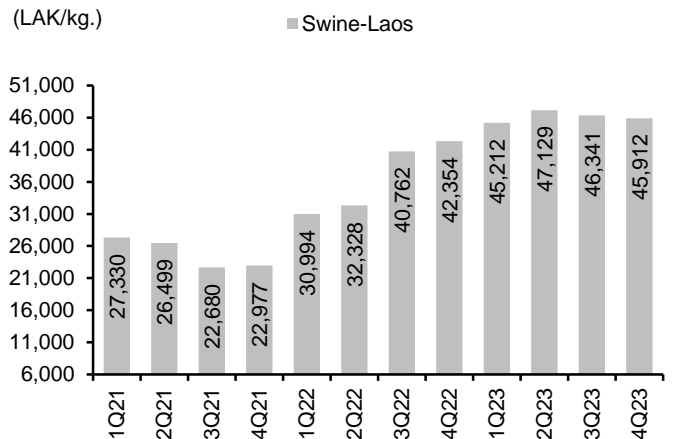
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Exhibit 4: Cambodia swine price



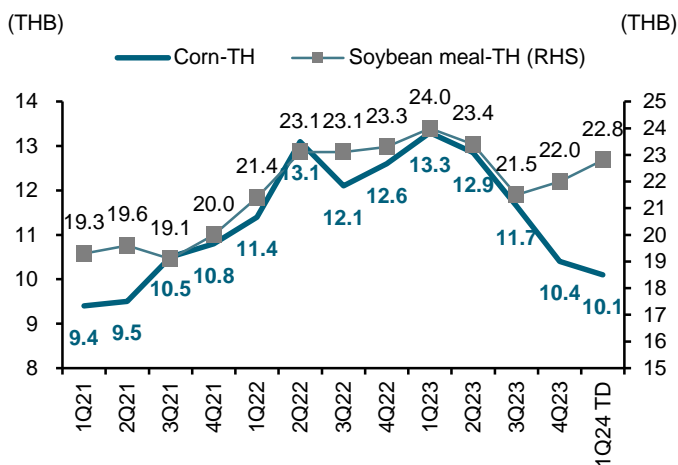
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Exhibit 5: Laos swine price



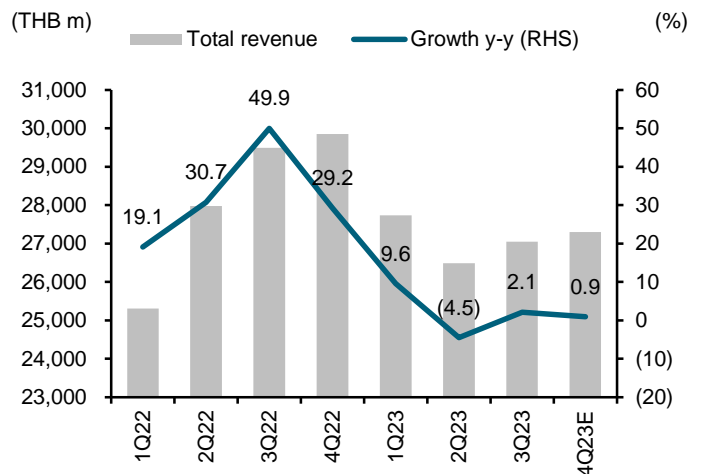
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Exhibit 6: Domestic raw material prices



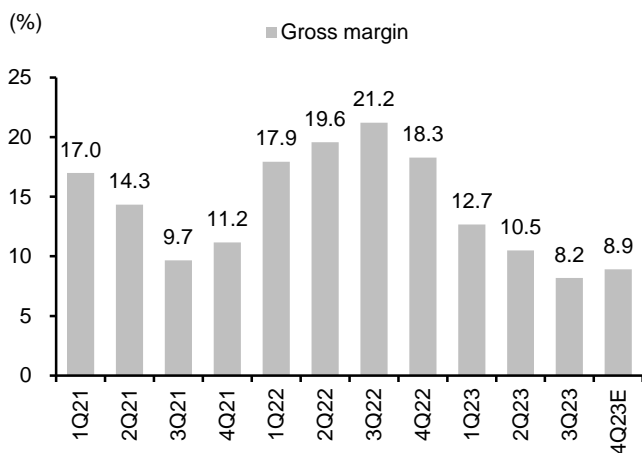
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Exhibit 7: Total revenue and growth



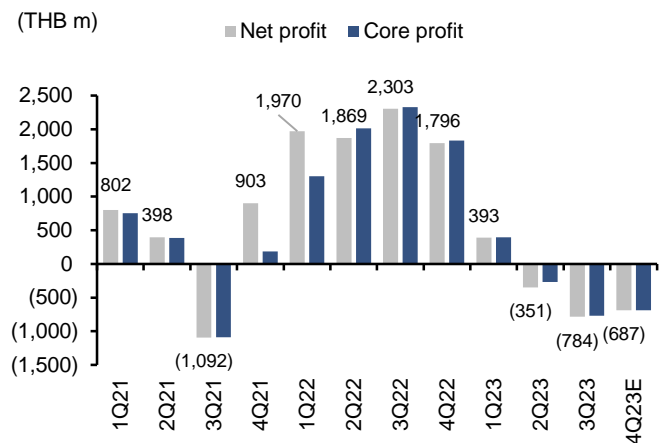
Sources: BTG, FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 8: Gross margin



Sources: BTG, FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 9: Core operation and bottom line



Sources: BTG, FSSIA estimates

Financial Statements

Betagro

Profit and Loss (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2021	2022	2023E	2024E	2025E
Revenue	85,424	112,626	108,357	113,597	118,812
Cost of goods sold	(74,260)	(90,894)	(97,413)	(99,057)	(103,367)
Gross profit	11,164	21,731	10,944	14,540	15,446
Other operating income	548	637	621	682	713
Operating costs	(10,914)	(12,594)	(12,136)	(12,382)	(12,951)
Operating EBITDA	4,864	14,018	4,182	8,043	8,861
Depreciation	(4,066)	(4,243)	(4,753)	(5,203)	(5,653)
Goodwill amortisation	0	0	0	0	0
Operating EBIT	798	9,775	(571)	2,840	3,208
Net financing costs	(577)	(619)	(594)	(601)	(562)
Associates	54	37	45	55	58
Recurring non-operating income	54	37	45	55	58
Non-recurring items	771	460	(70)	500	400
Profit before tax	1,047	9,654	(1,189)	2,794	3,104
Tax	(208)	(1,549)	(122)	(344)	(406)
Profit after tax	839	8,104	(1,311)	2,450	2,699
Minority interests	172	(167)	(34)	170	119
Preferred dividends	-	-	-	-	-
Other items	-	-	-	-	-
Reported net profit	1,011	7,938	(1,345)	2,621	2,817
Non-recurring items & goodwill (net)	(771)	(460)	70	(500)	(400)
Recurring net profit	239	7,477	(1,275)	2,121	2,417
Per share (THB)					
Recurring EPS *	0.72	3.74	(0.64)	1.06	1.21
Reported EPS	3.06	4.11	(0.70)	1.36	1.46
DPS	24.50	2.52	0.00	0.81	0.88
Diluted shares (used to calculate per share data)	330	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
Growth					
Revenue (%)	6.6	31.8	(3.8)	4.8	4.6
Operating EBITDA (%)	(31.4)	188.2	(70.2)	92.3	10.2
Operating EBIT (%)	(74.9)	1,125.0	nm	nm	13.0
Recurring EPS (%)	(90.6)	416.1	nm	nm	14.0
Reported EPS (%)	(61.1)	34.4	nm	nm	7.5
Operating performance					
Gross margin inc. depreciation (%)	13.1	19.3	10.1	12.8	13.0
Gross margin exc. depreciation (%)	17.8	23.1	14.5	17.4	17.8
Operating EBITDA margin (%)	5.7	12.4	3.9	7.1	7.5
Operating EBIT margin (%)	0.9	8.7	(0.5)	2.5	2.7
Net margin (%)	0.3	6.6	(1.2)	1.9	2.0
Effective tax rate (%)	19.9	16.0	(10.2)	12.3	13.1
Dividend payout on recurring profit (%)	3,382.1	67.4	-	76.9	72.5
Interest cover (X)	1.5	15.9	(0.9)	4.8	5.8
Inventory days	65.3	60.7	60.5	62.8	62.1
Debtor days	21.6	18.4	20.1	19.5	19.6
Creditor days	24.6	23.2	24.9	26.2	25.9
Operating ROIC (%)	1.6	18.1	(1.0)	5.1	5.8
ROIC (%)	1.5	16.1	(0.9)	4.7	5.3
ROE (%)	1.5	33.8	(4.5)	7.5	8.2
ROA (%)	1.0	13.3	(1.2)	3.9	4.4
* Pre-exceptional, pre-goodwill and fully diluted					
Revenue by Division (THB m)					
Agro	24,795	28,403	28,766	30,098	31,495
Food and protein	54,171	75,758	71,201	74,510	77,725
International	4,881	6,236	6,004	6,242	6,428
Pet segment	1,491	2,211	2,322	2,681	3,097

Sources: Betagro; FSSIA estimates

Financial Statements

Betagro

Cash Flow (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2021	2022	2023E	2024E	2025E
Recurring net profit	239	7,477	(1,275)	2,121	2,417
Depreciation	4,066	4,243	4,753	5,203	5,653
Associates & minorities	(373)	362	(99)	(50)	(53)
Other non-cash items	(522)	91	(104)	0	0
Change in working capital	(1,047)	(1,479)	125	(707)	(960)
Cash flow from operations	2,363	10,694	3,400	6,567	7,058
Capex - maintenance	(5,511)	(5,576)	(4,560)	(4,500)	(4,500)
Capex - new investment	0	0	0	0	0
Net acquisitions & disposals	-	-	-	-	-
Other investments (net)	4,201	1,436	300	537	381
Cash flow from investing	(1,310)	(4,140)	(4,259)	(3,963)	(4,119)
Dividends paid	(1,257)	(11,250)	0	(1,572)	(1,690)
Equity finance	4,500	16,929	0	0	0
Debt finance	8,881	(3,487)	(2,016)	(1,724)	(1,293)
Other financing cash flows	(14,586)	81	(704)	105	104
Cash flow from financing	(2,462)	2,274	(2,720)	(3,192)	(2,879)
Non-recurring cash flows	-	-	-	-	-
Other adjustments	1,348	0	0	0	0
Net other adjustments	1,348	(3,430)	0	0	0
Movement in cash	(61)	5,398	(3,580)	(587)	59
Free cash flow to firm (FCFF)	1,630.08	7,173.00	(266.20)	3,205.04	3,500.28
Free cash flow to equity (FCFE)	(3,303.76)	(281.29)	(3,579.55)	985.27	1,749.79

Per share (THB)

FCFF per share	0.84	3.71	(0.14)	1.66	1.81
FCFE per share	(1.71)	(0.15)	(1.85)	0.51	0.90
Recurring cash flow per share	10.34	6.31	1.70	3.77	4.16

Balance Sheet (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2021	2022	2023E	2024E	2025E
Tangible fixed assets (gross)	47,575	49,403	50,791	51,171	51,144
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(24,662)	(26,031)	(27,072)	(28,155)	(29,281)
Tangible fixed assets (net)	22,913	23,372	23,719	23,016	21,863
Intangible fixed assets (net)	955	882	882	882	882
Long-term financial assets	-	-	-	-	-
Invest. in associates & subsidiaries	1,452	1,346	1,347	1,347	1,347
Cash & equivalents	542	5,940	2,361	1,774	1,833
A/C receivable	6,029	6,652	6,587	6,906	7,223
Inventories	14,111	14,711	16,013	16,283	16,992
Other current assets	7,775	9,477	8,669	9,088	9,505
Current assets	28,457	36,781	33,630	34,051	35,553
Other assets	3,697	2,852	2,712	2,730	2,807
Total assets	57,475	65,234	62,289	62,025	62,451
Common equity	15,759	28,502	27,697	28,746	29,873
Minorities etc.	(237)	163	108	114	119
Total shareholders' equity	15,522	28,664	27,806	28,859	29,991
Long term debt	10,606	8,064	7,064	6,064	5,064
Other long-term liabilities	2,789	2,871	2,167	2,272	2,376
Long-term liabilities	13,395	10,934	9,231	8,336	7,440
A/C payable	8,276	9,852	10,465	10,761	11,238
Short term debt	19,984	15,615	14,680	13,956	13,663
Other current liabilities	298	168	108	114	119
Current liabilities	28,558	25,636	25,253	24,830	25,020
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	57,475	65,234	62,289	62,025	62,451
Net working capital	19,341	20,821	20,696	21,403	22,363
Invested capital	48,360	49,274	49,356	49,377	49,261

* Includes convertibles and preferred stock which is being treated as debt

Per share (THB)

Book value per share	47.75	14.77	14.36	14.90	15.48
Tangible book value per share	44.86	14.32	13.90	14.44	15.03

Financial strength

Net debt/equity (%)	193.6	61.9	69.7	63.2	56.3
Net debt/total assets (%)	52.3	27.2	31.1	29.4	27.1
Current ratio (x)	1.0	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.4
CF interest cover (x)	(4.7)	0.5	(5.0)	2.6	4.1

Valuation	2021	2022	2023E	2024E	2025E
Recurring P/E (x) *	30.0	5.8	(34.0)	20.5	18.0
Recurring P/E @ target price (x) *	31.8	6.2	(36.1)	21.7	19.0
Reported P/E (x)	7.1	5.3	(31.1)	16.0	14.9
Dividend yield (%)	112.9	11.6	-	3.8	4.0
Price/book (x)	0.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4
Price/tangible book (x)	0.5	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.4
EV/EBITDA (x) **	7.6	4.3	14.7	7.5	6.6
EV/EBITDA @ target price (x) **	7.7	4.4	15.3	7.8	6.9
EV/invested capital (x)	0.8	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2

* Pre-exceptional, pre-goodwill and fully diluted ** EBITDA includes associate income and recurring non-operating income

Sources: Betagro; FSSIA estimates

Disclaimer for ESG scoring

ESG score	Methodology	Rating										
The Dow Jones Sustainability Indices (DJSI) By S&P Global	The DJSI World applies a transparent, rules-based component selection process based on the companies' Total Sustainability Scores resulting from the annual S&P Global Corporate Sustainability Assessment (CSA). Only the top-ranked companies within each industry are selected for inclusion.	Be a member and invited to the annual S&P Global Corporate Sustainability Assessment (CSA) for DJSI. Companies with an S&P Global ESG Score of less than 45% of the S&P Global ESG Score of the highest scoring company are disqualified. The constituents of the DJSI indices are selected from the Eligible Universe.										
Sustainability Investment List (THSI) by The Stock Exchange of Thailand (SET)	THSI quantifies responsibility in Environmental and Social issues by managing business with transparency in Governance, updated annually. Candidates must pass the preemptive criteria, with two crucial conditions: 1) no irregular trading of the board members and executives; and 2) free float of >150 shareholders, and combined holding must be >15% of paid-up capital. Some key disqualifying criteria include: 1) CG score of below 70%; 2) independent directors and free float violation; 3) executives' wrongdoing related to CG, social & environmental impacts; 4) equity in negative territory; and 5) earnings in red for > 3 years in the last 5 years.	To be eligible for THSI inclusion , verified data must be scored at a minimum of 50% for each indicator, unless the company is a part of DJSI during the assessment year. The scoring will be fairly weighted against the nature of the relevant industry and materiality. SETTHSI Index is extended from the THSI companies whose 1) market capitalization > THB5b (~USD150b); 2) free float >20%; and 3) liquidity >0.5% of paid-up capital for at least 9 out of 12 months. The SETTHSI Index is a market capitalisation-weighted index, cap 5% quarterly weight at maximum, and no cap for number of stocks.										
CG Score by Thai Institute of Directors Association (Thai IOD)	An indicator of CG strength in sustainable development, measured annually by the Thai IOD, with support from the Stock Exchange of Thailand (SET). The results are from the perspective of a third party, not an evaluation of operations.	Scores are rated in six categories: 5 for Excellent (90-100), 4 for Very Good (80-89), 3 for Good (70-79), 2 for Fair (60-69), 1 for Pass (50-59), 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	It quantifies the extent to which shareholders' rights and equitable treatment are incorporated into business operations and information is transparent and sufficiently disclosed. All form important elements of two out of five the CG components to be evaluated annually. The assessment criteria cover AGM procedures before the meeting (45%), at the meeting date (45%), and after the meeting (10%). <i>(The first assesses 1) advance circulation of sufficient information for voting; and 2) facilitating how voting rights can be exercised. The second assesses 1) the ease of attending meetings; 2) transparency and verifiability; and 3) openness for Q&A. The third involves the meeting minutes that should contain discussion issues, resolutions and voting results.)</i>	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)	The core elements of the Checklist include corruption risk assessment, establishment of key controls, and the monitoring and developing of policies. The Certification is good for three years. <i>(Companies deciding to become a CAC certified member start by submitting a Declaration of Intent to kick off an 18-month deadline to submit the CAC Checklist for Certification, including risk assessment, in place of policy and control, training of managers and employees, establishment of whistleblowing channels, and communication of policies to all stakeholders.)</i>	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 Sustainability	The Sustainability's ESG risk rating provides an overall company score based on an assessment of how much of a company's exposure to ESG risk is unmanaged. <i>Sources to be reviewed include corporate publications and regulatory filings, news and other media, NGO reports/websites, multi-sector information, company feedback, ESG controversies, issuer feedback on draft ESG reports, and quality & peer reviews.</i>	A company's ESG risk rating score is the sum of unmanaged risk. The more risk is unmanaged, the higher ESG risk is scored. <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <thead> <tr> <th>NEGL</th> <th>Low</th> <th>Medium</th> <th>High</th> <th>Severe</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>0-10</td> <td>10-20</td> <td>20-30</td> <td>30-40</td> <td>40+</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	NEGL	Low	Medium	High	Severe	0-10	10-20	20-30	30-40	40+
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Bloomberg	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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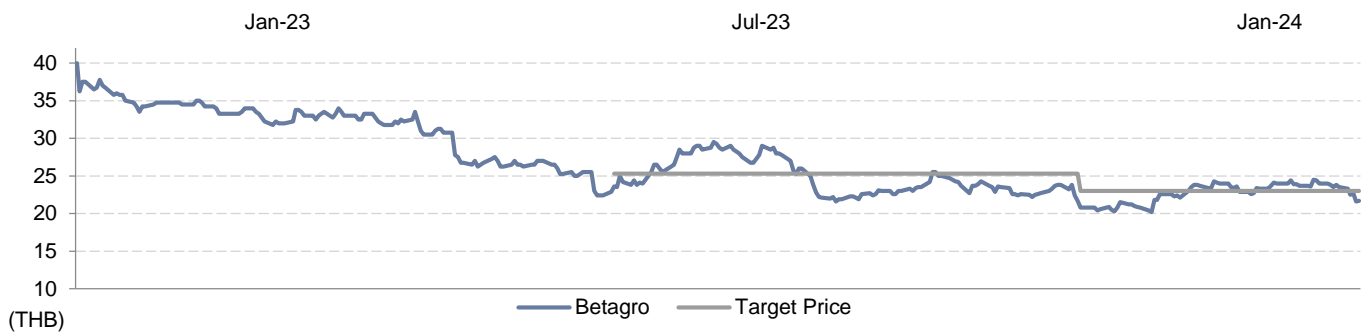
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Betagro (BTG TB)



Date	Rating	Target price	Date	Rating	Target price	Date	Rating	Target price
08-May-2023	BUY	25.30	15-May-2023	HOLD	25.30	19-Oct-2023	HOLD	23.00

Sureeporn Teewasuwet started covering this stock from 08-May-2023

Price and TP are in local currency

Source: FSSIA estimates

Company	Ticker	Price	Rating	Valuation & Risks
Betagro	BTG TB	THB 21.70	HOLD	Downside and upside risks to our PE-based TP include 1) a slower or faster-than-expected purchasing power recovery, 2) a lower or faster-than-expected meat price increase, 3) a slower or faster-than-expected decrease in feed costs, and 4) a stronger or weaker-than-expected THB.

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