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BUY

UNCHANGED

TARGET PRICE	THB42.00
CLOSE	THB35.75
UP/DOWNSIDE	+17.5%
PRIOR TP	THB42.00
CHANGE IN TP	UNCHANGED
TP vs CONSENSUS	+4.1%

Expect all-time high profit in 4Q23

- Net enrolments in 4Q23 are expected to add another 72 students, bringing the total number of students to 4,197 at the end of 2024.
- Expect 4Q23 profit to reach an all-time high at THB207m.
- TP maintained at THB42; reiterate BUY.

Student additions look stronger than expected

The number of new enrolments during the first term (mid-August to mid-December) looks to be stronger than our previous forecast. Net enrolments in 4Q23 are expected to add another 72 students (compared with our previous estimate of 55), bringing the total number of students to 4,197 at the end of 2024. Approximately 27 new students are from SISB's new campuses, Nonthaburi and Rayong, while the balance is from its existing high-demand campuses in Thonburi and Pracha Uthit. During the first three weeks of January 2024, another 40 net new students were added. Note that 3Q usually marks the highest quarter for new additions as August is the first day of school.

Expect 4Q23 profit to hit all-time high at THB207m

Based on 4,197 total students and assuming the same tuition fee average as in 3Q23, we expect 4Q23 total revenue to rise by 18.6% q-q and 45.1% y-y to hit an all-time high at THB566m, with all margins improved q-q. The significant drop in the EBITDA margin in 3Q23 was due to the mismatch between revenue and costs, partially resulting in a THB32m loss from two new campuses. We expect the loss from the two new campuses to narrow to THB20m-25m in 4Q23. We then estimate all six campuses to deliver a THB207m core profit in 4Q23 (+34.2% q-q, +61.4% y-y); better than our previous forecast.

Revise up 2023 profit forecast and maintain 2024-25 estimates

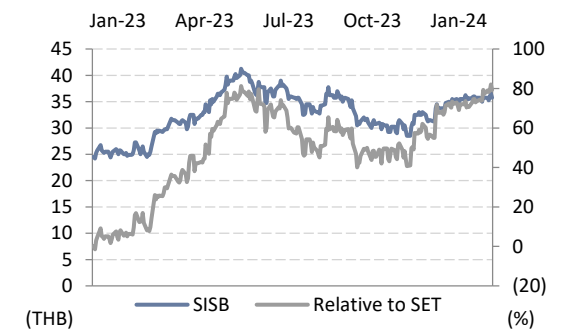
We revise up our 2023 profit forecast by 6.1% but maintain our 2024-25 estimates. Our profit projection is based on net new enrolments of 1,083 in 2023, 403 in 2024, and 400 in 2025, bringing the total student numbers to 4,197, 4,600, and 5,000 at the end of 2023-25, respectively. Following the projection revisions, we now expect SISB's 2023-25 net profit to grow by 76%/37%/17% or 27% CAGR.

TP maintained at THB42, reiterate BUY

We maintain our DCF-based 2024 TP at THB42 (8.2% WACC, 5% LTG). The share price is trading at 37.7x 2024E P/E or a 2024E PEG of only 1.4. We believe SISB's growth will not stop at the current six campuses, as management is still interested in untapped demand in provincial areas. Opportunities lie ahead. We reiterate our BUY call on SISB.

KEY STOCK DATA

YE Dec (THB m)	2022	2023E	2024E	2025E
Revenue	1,319	1,887	2,389	2,723
Net profit	369	650	892	1,047
EPS (THB)	0.39	0.69	0.95	1.11
vs Consensus (%)	-	0.6	4.6	(6.6)
EBITDA	551	850	1,122	1,293
Recurring net profit	369	650	892	1,047
Core EPS (THB)	0.39	0.69	0.95	1.11
Chg. In EPS est. (%)	-	6.1	(0.1)	(0.5)
EPS growth (%)	73.1	76.1	37.2	17.4
Core P/E (x)	91.0	51.7	37.7	32.1
Dividend yield (%)	0.3	0.8	1.1	1.2
EV/EBITDA (x)	60.4	39.0	29.6	25.7
Price/book (x)	14.7	12.5	10.5	9.4
Net debt/Equity (%)	(15.4)	(15.5)	(11.1)	(9.0)
ROE (%)	17.2	26.2	30.3	30.8



Share price performance	1 Month	3 Month	12 Month
Absolute (%)	1.4	22.2	45.3
Relative to country (%)	4.8	22.5	77.5
Mkt cap (USD m)	945		
3m avg. daily turnover (USD m)	1.3		
Free float (%)	29		
Major shareholder	Mr. Yew Hock Koh (33%)		
12m high/low (THB)	41.50/23.90		
Issued shares (m)	940.00		

Sources: Bloomberg consensus; FSSIA estimates



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Investment thesis

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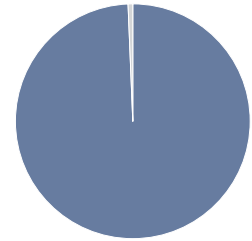
Company profile

The company operates international schools under its own brand. SISB provides the Singapore curriculum, which is ranked highest in the world for mathematics and science. Its unique strength is its trilingual focus that includes English, Chinese, and Thai. Besides the Singapore curriculum, SISB also provides Cambridge IGCSE A and AS Levels, as well as the International Baccalaureate programme.

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Principal activities (revenue, 2022)

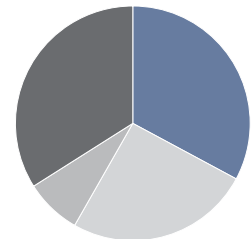
- Tuition fees and service income - 99.4 %
- Education equipment revenue - 0.6 %



Source: SISB

Major shareholders

- Mr. Yew Hock Koh - 32.8 %
- Ms. Wilawan Kaewkanokvijit - 25.4 %
- Mr. Prayong Vanichsuwan - 7.8 %
- Others - 34.0 %



Source: SISB

Catalysts

Key potential catalysts include 1) capacity expansion; 2) stronger demand from both Thai and foreign families; and 3) more SISB students accepted at top universities.

Risks to our call

Downside risks to our DCF-based TP include 1) intensified competition; 2) less demand from China; 3) staff shortages; and 4) risks from legal requirements and government policies relating to the business of private schools.

Event calendar

Date	Event
23 February 2024	2024 earnings announcement

Key assumptions

	2023E	2024E	2025E
Students, all campus	4,197	4,600	5,000
New students	1,083	403	400
Tuition fee (THB/year)	0.55	0.57	0.60
Revenue (THB m)	1,887	2,389	2,723
Growth (%)	30.3	26.6	14.0
Gross margin (%)	54.0	59.0	59.5
EBITDA margin (%)	46.1	47.8	48.3
SG&A to sales (%)	21.3	22.6	22.1

Source: FSSIA estimates

Earnings sensitivity

- For every 100-student change in enrolment, we project SISB's 2024 net profit to change by 3%, all else being equal.
- For every 1% change in gross margin, we project SISB's 2024 net profit to change by 3%, all else being equal.
- For every 1% change in SG&A expenses, we project SISB's 2024 net profit to change by 2%, all else being equal.

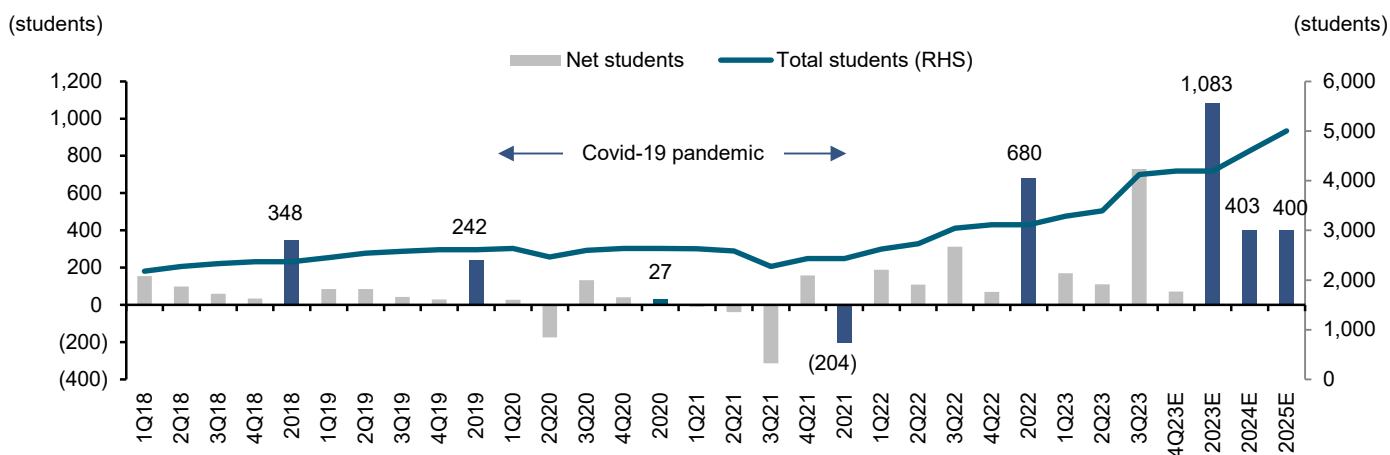
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Exhibit 1: 4Q23 earnings preview

Year to Dec 31	4Q22	1Q23	2Q23	3Q23	4Q23E	-----Change-----		2022	2023E	Change
	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(q-q %)	(y-y %)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(y-y %)
Service revenue	390	426	423	478	566	18.6	45.1	1,319	1,887	43.0
Cost of service	(182)	(189)	(182)	(266)	(232)	(12.9)	27.2	(653)	(868)	32.9
Gross profit	208	237	241	211	334	58.2	60.8	666	1,018	52.9
Operating costs	(90)	(87)	(92)	(99)	(123)	25.0	36.6	(301)	(402)	33.5
Operating profit	118	150	149	113	211	87.3	79.3	391	671	71.6
Operating EBITDA	174	203	201	189	272	44.2	56.2	556	869	56.2
Other income	6	10	8	15	3	(77.1)	(45.3)	21	36	74.8
Interest expense	2	2	1	2	1	(55.7)	(44.1)	(25)	(26)	4.6
Profit before tax	129	159	156	129	214	66.4	66.3	370	651	75.9
Associates	2	4	4	5	5	1.0	125.5	5	18	244.5
Net profit	128	159	155	129	207	61.2	61.4	369	650	76.1
Core profit	128	159	155	154	207	34.2	61.4	369	650	76.1
Reported EPS (THB)	0.14	0.17	0.17	0.14	0.22	61.2	61.4	0.39	0.69	76.1
Core EPS (THB)	0.14	0.17	0.17	0.14	0.22	61.2	61.4	0.393	0.692	76.1
Key ratios (%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(ppt)	(ppt)	(%)	(%)	(ppt)
Gross margin	53.3	55.7	57.0	44.3	59.1	14.8	5.8	50.5	54.0	3.5
Operating margin	34.1	38.4	38.1	27.8	38.8	11.0	4.7	29.6	35.6	5.9
EBITDA margin	44.7	47.8	47.5	39.6	48.1	8.6	3.4	42.2	46.1	3.9
Net margin	32.9	37.3	36.7	26.9	36.6	9.7	3.7	28.0	34.5	6.5
SG&A / Sales	23.2	20.4	21.8	20.7	21.8	1.1	(1.4)	22.8	21.3	(1.5)
Number of students (no.)						(q-q %)	(y-y %)			(y-y %)
Total students	3,144	3,284	3,394	4,125	4,197	1.7	33.5	3,114	4,197	34.8
Net additions	70	140	110	731	72	(90.2)	2.9	680	1,083	59.3

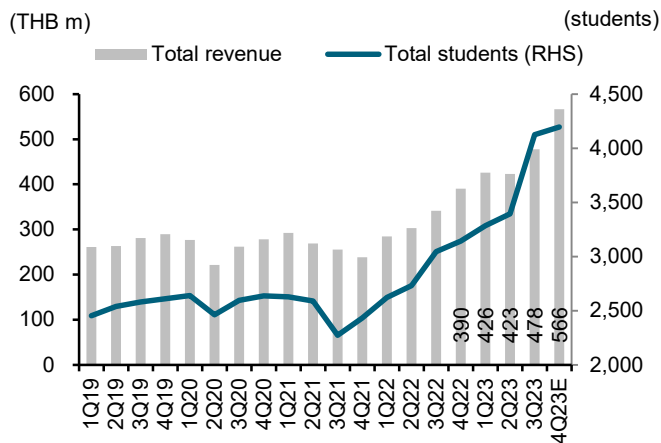
Sources: SISB, FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 2: Net students and total student numbers



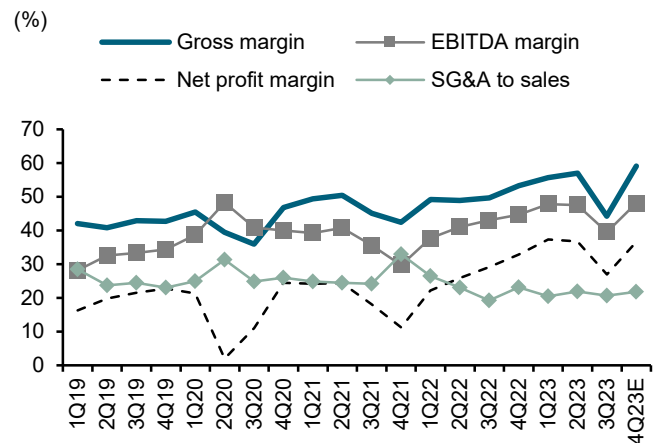
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Exhibit 3: Total students and total revenue



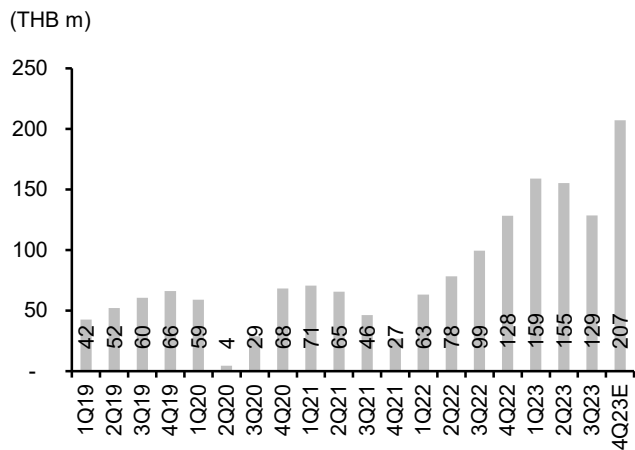
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Exhibit 4: Margins



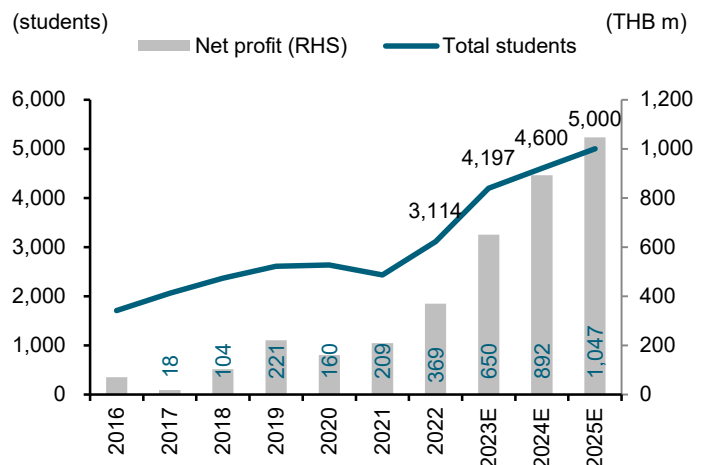
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Exhibit 5: Net profit, quarterly



Sources: SISB, FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 6: Total students and net profit, yearly



Sources: SISB, FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 7: Changes in key assumptions

	Current			Previous			Change		
	2023E (THB m)	2024E (THB m)	2025E (THB m)	2023E (THB m)	2024E (THB m)	2025E (THB m)	2023E (%)	2024E (%)	2025E (%)
Tuition and services revenue	1,887	2,389	2,723	1,894	2,389	2,723	(0.4)	0.0	0.0
Growth (%)	43.0	26.8	14.0	43.6	26.8	14.0	(0.5)	0.0	0.0
Gross profit	1,018	1,411	1,621	1,047	1,411	1,621	(2.8)	0.0	0.0
EBITDA	850	1,122	1,293	801	1,122	1,293	6.2	0.0	0.0
Net profit	650	892	1,047	613	892	1,047	6.1	0.0	0.0
Growth (%)	76.1	37.2	17.4	66.0	37.2	17.4	10.1	0.0	0.0
Key ratios	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(ppt)	(ppt)	(ppt)
Gross profit	54.0	59.0	59.5	55.3	59.0	59.5	(1.3)	0.0	0.0
EBITDA margin	46.1	47.8	48.3	43.3	47.8	48.3	2.8	0.0	0.0
Net profit margin	34.5	37.3	38.4	32.4	37.3	38.4	2.1	0.0	0.0
Key assumptions									
Students, all campus (students)	4,197	4,600	5,000	4,180	4,600	5,000	0.4	0.0	0.0
Net additions (students)	1,083	403	400	1,066	420	400	1.6	(4.0)	0.0
Annual tuition fee (THB m/student)	0.55	0.57	0.60	0.55	0.57	0.60	0.1	0.0	0.0

Sources: SISB, FSSIA estimates

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Profit and Loss (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2021	2022	2023E	2024E	2025E
Revenue	1,055	1,319	1,887	2,389	2,723
Cost of goods sold	(558)	(653)	(868)	(979)	(1,101)
Gross profit	496	666	1,018	1,411	1,621
Other operating income	20	25	43	28	32
Operating costs	(279)	(301)	(402)	(540)	(602)
Operating EBITDA	390	551	850	1,122	1,293
Depreciation	(152)	(161)	(191)	(224)	(242)
Goodwill amortisation	0	0	0	0	0
Operating EBIT	238	390	659	898	1,051
Net financing costs	(26)	(25)	(26)	(25)	(25)
Associates	1	5	18	20	22
Recurring non-operating income	1	5	18	20	22
Non-recurring items	0	0	0	0	0
Profit before tax	213	370	651	893	1,049
Tax	0	(1)	(1)	(2)	(2)
Profit after tax	213	369	650	892	1,047
Minority interests	0	0	0	0	0
Preferred dividends	-	-	-	-	-
Other items	-	-	-	-	-
Reported net profit	213	369	650	892	1,047
Non-recurring items & goodwill (net)	0	0	0	0	0
Recurring net profit	213	369	650	892	1,047
Per share (THB)					
Recurring EPS *	0.23	0.39	0.69	0.95	1.11
Reported EPS	0.23	0.39	0.69	0.95	1.11
DPS	0.08	0.10	0.28	0.38	0.45
Diluted shares (used to calculate per share data)	940	940	940	940	940
Growth					
Revenue (%)	0.6	25.1	43.0	26.6	14.0
Operating EBITDA (%)	14.4	41.3	54.4	31.9	15.2
Operating EBIT (%)	28.8	63.8	69.0	36.3	17.0
Recurring EPS (%)	33.2	73.1	76.1	37.2	17.4
Reported EPS (%)	33.2	73.1	76.1	37.2	17.4
Operating performance					
Gross margin inc. depreciation (%)	47.1	50.5	54.0	59.0	59.5
Gross margin exc. depreciation (%)	61.4	62.7	64.1	68.4	68.4
Operating EBITDA margin (%)	37.0	41.7	45.1	47.0	47.5
Operating EBIT margin (%)	22.6	29.6	34.9	37.6	38.6
Net margin (%)	20.2	28.0	34.5	37.3	38.4
Effective tax rate (%)	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Dividend payout on recurring profit (%)	33.5	25.5	40.0	40.0	40.0
Interest cover (X)	9.4	15.6	25.6	36.6	43.5
Inventory days	6.7	5.7	4.0	3.8	3.5
Debtor days	25.3	22.6	20.0	23.6	28.1
Creditor days	72.2	86.3	83.7	76.7	45.8
Operating ROIC (%)	19.5	23.8	33.5	36.3	(0.4)
ROIC (%)	13.7	18.6	27.4	30.6	(0.3)
ROE (%)	11.0	17.2	26.2	30.3	30.8
ROA (%)	7.3	10.9	16.2	20.1	21.6
* Pre-exceptional, pre-goodwill and fully diluted					
Revenue by Division (THB m)					
Tuition fees and service income	1,050	1,311	1,877	2,380	2,713
Education equipment revenue	5	9	9	10	10

Sources: SISB; FSSIA estimates

Financial Statements

SISB

Cash Flow (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2021	2022	2023E	2024E	2025E
Recurring net profit	213	369	650	892	1,047
Depreciation	152	161	191	224	242
Associates & minorities	(1)	(5)	(18)	(20)	(22)
Other non-cash items	0	0	0	0	0
Change in working capital	22	198	364	(283)	(161)
Cash flow from operations	386	723	1,187	812	1,105
Capex - maintenance	-	-	-	-	-
Capex - new investment	(591)	(452)	(545)	(435)	(417)
Net acquisitions & disposals	-	-	-	-	-
Other investments (net)	0	0	0	0	0
Cash flow from investing	(591)	(452)	(545)	(435)	(417)
Dividends paid	(71)	(94)	(260)	(357)	(419)
Equity finance	0	0	0	0	0
Debt finance	(33)	(36)	42	51	45
Other financing cash flows	0	0	0	0	0
Cash flow from financing	(104)	(130)	(218)	(306)	(374)
Non-recurring cash flows	-	-	-	-	-
Other adjustments	65	0	0	0	0
Net other adjustments	65	(96)	(370)	(138)	(355)
Movement in cash	(244)	46	54	(66)	(41)
Free cash flow to firm (FCFF)	(179.69)	296.58	667.89	402.44	711.94
Free cash flow to equity (FCFE)	(172.72)	139.69	313.59	290.47	377.36

Per share (THB)

FCFF per share	(0.19)	0.32	0.71	0.43	0.76
FCFE per share	(0.18)	0.15	0.33	0.31	0.40
Recurring cash flow per share	0.39	0.56	0.88	1.17	1.35

Balance Sheet (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2021	2022	2023E	2024E	2025E
Tangible fixed assets (gross)	2,697	3,327	3,927	4,427	4,927
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(697)	(833)	(1,024)	(1,248)	(1,490)
Tangible fixed assets (net)	1,999	2,493	2,902	3,178	3,437
Intangible fixed assets (net)	8	1	10	10	10
Long-term financial assets	0	0	0	0	0
Invest. in associates & subsidiaries	55	60	60	60	60
Cash & equivalents	764	810	863	797	756
A/C receivable	70	93	113	196	223
Inventories	8	7	8	8	8
Other current assets	21	15	16	16	16
Current assets	863	926	1,000	1,017	1,003
Other assets	408	434	442	451	460
Total assets	3,334	3,914	4,415	4,716	4,971
Common equity	2,014	2,290	2,680	3,215	3,587
Minorities etc.	0	0	0	0	0
Total shareholders' equity	2,014	2,290	2,680	3,215	3,587
Long term debt	445	442	434	425	416
Other long-term liabilities	239	323	375	434	488
Long-term liabilities	684	766	808	859	904
A/C payable	84	149	162	155	60
Short term debt	12	14	16	15	16
Other current liabilities	539	696	749	471	403
Current liabilities	635	858	927	642	479
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	3,334	3,914	4,415	4,716	4,971
Net working capital	(524)	(728)	(775)	(407)	(215)
Invested capital	1,947	2,260	2,640	3,293	3,752

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

Per share (THB)

Book value per share	2.14	2.44	2.85	3.42	3.82
Tangible book value per share	2.13	2.43	2.84	3.41	3.81

Financial strength

Net debt/equity (%)	(15.2)	(15.4)	(15.5)	(11.1)	(9.0)
Net debt/total assets (%)	(9.2)	(9.0)	(9.4)	(7.6)	(6.5)
Current ratio (x)	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.6	2.1
CF interest cover (x)	17.4	24.4	33.5	29.9	33.2

Valuation	2021	2022	2023E	2024E	2025E
Recurring P/E (x) *	157.6	91.0	51.7	37.7	32.1
Recurring P/E @ target price (x) *	185.1	106.9	60.7	44.3	37.7
Reported P/E (x)	157.6	91.0	51.7	37.7	32.1
Dividend yield (%)	0.2	0.3	0.8	1.1	1.2
Price/book (x)	16.7	14.7	12.5	10.5	9.4
Price/tangible book (x)	16.8	14.7	12.6	10.5	9.4
EV/EBITDA (x) **	85.4	60.4	39.0	29.6	25.7
EV/EBITDA @ target price (x) **	100.5	71.0	45.9	34.9	30.3
EV/invested capital (x)	17.1	14.7	12.6	10.1	8.9

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

Sources: SISB; 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.																			
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SISB (SISB TB)



Date	Rating	Target price	Date	Rating	Target price	Date	Rating	Target price
27-Mar-2023	BUY	30.00	08-Jun-2023	BUY	45.00	26-Sep-2023	BUY	42.00

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Price and TP are in local currency

Source: FSSIA estimates

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