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การเติบโตในปี 2024 มีความชัดเจนสูง

- คาดกำไรปกติ 4Q23 จะกระโดดเพิ่ม 54% y-y เป็น 416 ลบ. จากรายการพิเศษที่ลดลง อย่างไรก็ดีกำไรน่าจะลดลง 6% q-q จากปัจจัยด้านฤดูกาล
- คาดกำไรปกติปี 2024 จะกระโดดเพิ่ม 33% เป็น 1.9พัน ลบ. โดยได้ปัจจัยผลักดันจาก โควตำสำนักงานประกันสังคม (SSO) ที่เพิ่มขึ้นของโรงพยาบาลหลักและการพลิกฟื้น ของโรงพยาบาลใหม่
- คงคำแนะนำซื้อหลังปรับราคาเป้าหมายขึ้นเป็น 26.0 บาท (DCF)

รายได้ 4Q23 น่าจะสูงกว่าระดับก่อนโควิด 43%

เราคาดว่ารายได้ 4Q23 จะโต 13% y-y โดยรายได้จากผู้ป่วยเงินสดน่าจะปรับขึ้น 10-13% y-y จากปริมาณผู้ป่วยชาวไทยที่อยู่ในเกณฑ์ดี ในขณะที่รายได้จาก SSO น่าจะโต 10-13% y-y จากรายได้ต่อหัวที่เพิ่มขึ้นและกำไรเพิ่มเติมจาก SSO จากการรักษาโรคเรื้อรังรวม 30-40 ลบ. (เทียบกับ 34 ลบ. ใน 4Q22) ในภาพรวมเราคาดว่ากำไรปกติ 4Q23 จะกระโดดเพิ่ม 54% y-y เป็น 416 ลบ. จากรายการพิเศษที่น้อยลง (เทียบกับค่าใช้จ่ายสำรอง 115 ลบ. และผล ขาดทุนจากอัตราแลกเปลี่ยน 60 ลบ. ใน 4Q22) อย่างไรก็ดีกำไรปกติน่าจะลดลง 6% q-q ส่วนมากจากปริมาณผู้ป่วยในที่ลดลงในช่วง Low season

ได้โควต้า SSO เพิ่มอีก 314.000 รายในปี 2024

เมื่อไม่นานมานี้ BCH ได้รับโควต้า SSO เพิ่มอีก 314,000 คนในปี 2024 ซึ่งทำให้ตัวเลข โควต้ารวมเพิ่มจาก 1.54 ล้านเป็น 1.86 ล้าน เราคาดว่าตัวเลขสมาชิกลงทะเบียนน่าจะกระโดด เพิ่ม 8% จากค่าเฉลี่ยที่ 1.01 ล้านในปี 2023 เป็น 1.09 ล้านในปี 2024 เนื่องจาก KH Prachachuen และ KH Bangkae ซึ่งปกติมีความต้องการสูงได้รับโควต้ารวมเพิ่มอีกประมาณ 180,000 ราย เราคาดว่าปัจจัยดังกล่าวน่าจะช่วยเพิ่มรายได้ประมาณ 300 ลบ. (จากสมมติฐาน รายได้ต่อหัวที่ 3.800 บาท) และเพิ่มกำไรปกติได้ประมาณ 80-90 ลบ. ในปี 2024

ปัจจัยหนุนการเติบโตของกำไรหลายประการในปี 2024

เราคาดว่ากำไรปกติจะกระโดดเพิ่ม 33% เป็น 1.9พัน ลบ. ในปี 2024 เนื่องจากไม่มีผลขาดทุน จากอัตราแลกเปลี่ยนจาก KIH Vientiane (ประมาณ 130 ลบ. ในปี 2023) ค่าใช้จ่ายสำรองหรือ มีการกลับรายการรายได้ที่เกี่ยวข้องกับการรักษาโควิดลดลง (80-90 ลบ. ในปี 2023) ผล ขาดทุนจากโรงพยาบาล 3 ใหม่แห่งลดลง (ขาดทุน 120-130 ลบ. ในปี 2023E เทียบกับผล ขาดทุน 60 ลบ. ในปี 2024E) กำไรเพิ่ม 80-90 ลบ. จากตัวเลขสมาชิก SSO ลงทะเบียนที่ เพิ่มขึ้นและกำไรที่โตจากการดำเนินงานปกติ 10-15% จากรายได้ผู้ป่วยต่างชาติที่สูงขึ้น

ปรับเพิ่มประมาณการกำไรปกติ

เราปรับเพิ่มประมาณการกำไรปกติปี 2023-25 ขึ้น 3-10% เพื่อสะท้อนแนวโน้มที่ดีและได้ราคา เป้าหมายใหม่อยู่ที่ 26 บาท (DCF) BCH มีการซื้อขายในระดับการประเมินมูลค่าที่น่าสนใจ ที่ 30x ของค่า 2024E P/E แม้ว่าจะปรับกำไรขึ้นแล้ว เรายังเห็นว่ากำไรปกติปี 2024 อาจมี Upside จากตัวเลขสมาชิก SSO ลงทะเบียนที่สูงเกินคาดและปริมาณผู้ป่วยต่างชาติประกอบ กับการพลิกฟื้นของ 3 โรงพยาบาลใหม่ที่เร็วขึ้นโดยเฉพาะอย่างยิ่ง KIH Vientiane และ KIH Aranyaprathet

BUY

UNCHANGE

| TARGET PRICE | THB26.00 |
|-----------------|----------|
| CLOSE | THB22.20 |
| UP/DOWNSIDE | +17.1% |
| PRIOR TP | THB24.50 |
| CHANGE IN TP | +6.1% |
| TP vs CONSENSUS | +9.7% |

KEY STOCK DATA

| YE Dec (THB m) | 2022 | 2023E | 2024E | 2025E |
|----------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Revenue | 18,827 | 11,847 | 12,970 | 14,027 |
| Net profit | 3,039 | 1,395 | 1,861 | 2,104 |
| EPS (THB) | 1.22 | 0.56 | 0.75 | 0.84 |
| vs Consensus (%) | - | (2.8) | 6.5 | 4.7 |
| EBITDA | 5,059 | 2,820 | 3,437 | 3,787 |
| Recurring net profit | 3,039 | 1,395 | 1,861 | 2,104 |
| Core EPS (THB) | 1.22 | 0.56 | 0.75 | 0.84 |
| Chg. In EPS est. (%) | - | 2.8 | 9.6 | 4.6 |
| EPS growth (%) | (55.6) | (54.1) | 33.4 | 13.1 |
| Core P/E (x) | 18.2 | 39.7 | 29.8 | 26.3 |
| Dividend yield (%) | 6.3 | 2.3 | 1.4 | 1.8 |
| EV/EBITDA (x) | 11.4 | 19.8 | 15.8 | 14.0 |
| Price/book (x) | 4.4 | 4.4 | 4.0 | 3.7 |
| Net debt/Equity (%) | 9.2 | (5.3) | (13.9) | (21.1) |
| ROE (%) | 23.9 | 11.1 | 14.2 | 14.8 |



| Share price performance | 1 Month | 3 Month | 12 Month |
|--------------------------------|---------|-----------|------------|
| Absolute (%) | (0.9) | 12.1 | 6.2 |
| Relative to country (%) | 2.0 | 13.1 | 29.8 |
| Mkt cap (USD m) | | | 1,557 |
| 3m avg. daily turnover (USD m) | | | 6.2 |
| Free float (%) | | | 50 |
| Major shareholder | Chaleri | m Harnpha | nich (33%) |
| 12m high/low (THB) | | 2 | 3.30/16.60 |
| Issued shares (m) | | | 2,493.75 |
| | | | |

Sources: Bloomberg consensus; FSSIA estimates



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Investment thesis

BCH is a leading service provider under the Social Security Office (SSO) scheme with a 7% market share. BCH has received a large SSO quota of 314k in 2024. This should lead to more registered members numbering around 80-100k for BCH in 2024.

In 2020-21, BCH opened three new hospitals, which continue to contribute a loss. However, their operations are improving, and all three hospitals should turn profitable by 2025-26, leading to better EBITDA and an improved NPM.

Revenue from international patients has already exceeded the pre-Covid level, driven by Middle Eastern and CLMV patients. BCH targets a higher revenue contribution from international patients, expecting it to rise from 17% in 2023 to 20% in 2024. This should improve its overall margin due to the higher billing size compared to Thai patients.

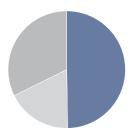
Company profile

The company operates its business as a group, providing healthcare services for both cash patients and patients under the social security scheme.

www.bangkokchainhospital.com

Principal activities (revenue, 2022)

- Cash patient revenue 49.8 %
- SSO patient revenue 17.9 %
- NHSO patient revenue 32.3 %



Source: Bangkok Chain Hospital

Major shareholders

- Chalerm Harnphanich 32.6 %
- Thai NVDR 8.8 %
- Somporn Harnphanich 6.8 %
- Others 51.8 %

Source: Bangkok Chain Hospital

Catalysts

Key potential growth drivers include 1) more SSO-registered members; 2) rising demand from medical tourists; and 3) an improving EBITDA margin led by new hospitals.

Risks to our call

Downside risks to our DCF-based target price include 1) a slowdown in international patients due to economic concerns, political protests or floods; 2) regulatory risks from drug prices and medical bill controls; and 3) SSO provision expenses following a limited SSO budget.

Event calendar

| Date | Event |
|----------|---------------------------|
| Feb 2024 | 4Q23 results announcement |

Key assumptions

| | 2023E | 2024E | 2025E |
|------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| SSO volume growth | 3 | 8 | 7 |
| SSO revenue / patient growth | 11 | 4 | 3 |
| OPD volume growth | (44) | 4 | 4 |
| OPD revenue / patient growth | 31 | 4 | 3 |
| IPD volume growth | 6 | 4 | 4 |
| IPD revenue / patient growth | (3) | 4 | 3 |

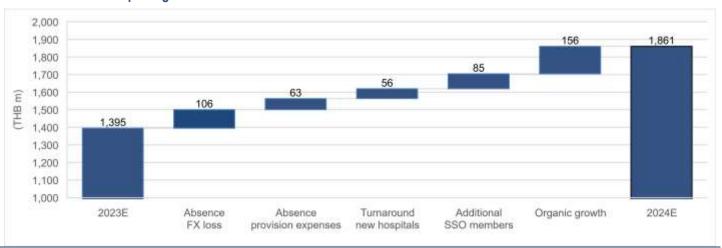
Source: FSSIA estimates

Earnings sensitivity

- For every 1% increase in patient volume, we project 2024 earnings would rise by 2%, and vice versa, all else being equal.
- For every 1% increase in EBITDA margin, we project 2024 earnings would rise by 5%, and vice versa, all else being equal.

Source: FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 1: 2024E core profit growth breakdown



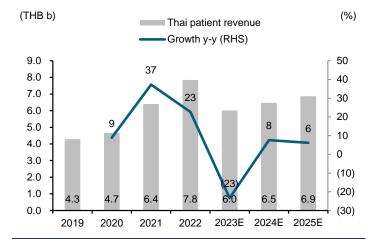
Note: Applied 20% tax for each item Source: FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 2: 2024E key earnings growth assumptions

| Key growth items | Assumptions |
|-------------------------------|--|
| Absence of FX loss | BCH booked a THB130m FX loss from KIH Vientiane following the LAK's depreciation against the THB in 9M23. We believe the FX loss will significantly reduce in 2024 as it has repaid the THB term loan. |
| Absence of provision expenses | BCH booked provision expenses and a revenue reversal related to Covid treatments totaling THB80m-90m in 2023. We expect a smaller provision expense in 2024. |
| Turnaround of new hospitals | Expect three new hospital losses to narrow from THB120m-130m in 2023 to THB60m in 2024. |
| Additional SSO members | Expect registered members to increase by 80k in 2024 with average revenue per head of THB3,800 and an EBITDA margin of 35-40% for additional SSO revenue. |
| Organic growth | Expect core profit growth of 10-15%, driven by higher revenue intensity from international patients. |

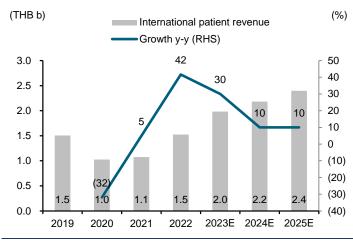
Source: FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 3: Thai general patient revenue



Sources: BCH; FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 4: International patient revenue

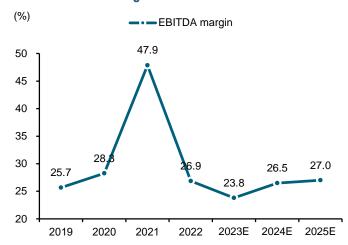


Sources: BCH; FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 5: SSO revenue, yearly



Exhibit 6: EBITDA margin



Sources: BCH; FSSIA estimate

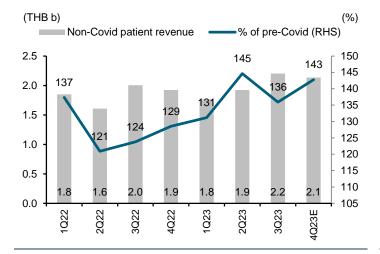
Sources: BCH; FSSIA estimate

Exhibit 7: 4Q23 results preview

| | 4Q22 | 1Q23 | 2Q23 | 3Q23 | 4Q23E | Cha | nge | 2023E | Chg |
|----------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|
| | (THB m) | (q-q %) | (y-y %) | (THB m) | (y-y % |
| Sales | 2,788 | 2,674 | 2,849 | 3,175 | 3,149 | (1) | 13 | 11,847 | (37 |
| COGS (incl. depreciation) | (1,876) | (1,936) | (1,989) | (2,098) | (2,129) | 1 | 13 | (8,154) | (36 |
| Gross profit | 912 | 738 | 860 | 1,077 | 1,020 | (5) | 12 | 3,692 | (39 |
| SG&A | (511) | (398) | (495) | (470) | (462) | (2) | (9) | (1,824) | (6 |
| Operating profit | 401 | 340 | 365 | 607 | 558 | (8) | 39 | 1,868 | (55 |
| Net other income | 13 | 25 | 28 | 26 | 26 | 0 | 102 | 102 | 1 |
| Interest expense | (34) | (28) | (24) | (30) | (29) | (5) | (15) | (113) | (27 |
| Pretax profit | 380 | 337 | 369 | 602 | 555 | (8) | 46 | 1,857 | (54 |
| Income Tax | (101) | (70) | (86) | (135) | (111) | (18) | 10 | (390) | (56 |
| Associates | (1) | (1) | 2 | 0 | 0 | . , | | 2 | n/s |
| Minority interest | (8) | (12) | (1) | (27) | (28) | 3 | 269 | (74) | (38 |
| Core profit | 270 | 254 | 284 | 441 | 416 | (6) | 54 | 1,395 | (54 |
| Extraordinaries, GW & FX | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Reported net profit | 270 | 254 | 284 | 441 | 416 | (6) | 54 | 1,395 | (54 |
| | | | | | | . , , | | | • |
| Outstanding shares (m) | 2,494 | 2,494 | 2,494 | 2,494 | 2,494 | 0 | 0 | 2,494 | |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| Core EPS (THB) | 0.11 | 0.10 | 0.11 | 0.18 | 0.17 | (6) | 54 | 0.56 | (54 |
| EPS (THB) | 0.11 | 0.10 | 0.11 | 0.18 | 0.17 | (6) | 54 | 0.56 | (54 |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| COGS (excl. depreciation) | 1,636 | 1,698 | 1,755 | 1,861 | 1,887 | 1 | 15 | 7,203 | (39 |
| Depreciation | 240 | 238 | 234 | 237 | 241 | 1 | (2) | 951 | (|
| EBITDA | 654 | 603 | 627 | 869 | 825 | 39 | 457 | 2,921 | (43 |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| Key ratios | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (ppt) | (ppt) | (%) | (ppi |
| Gross margin | 33 | 28 | 30 | 34 | 32 | (2) | (0) | 31 | (1 |
| SG&A/Revenue | 18 | 15 | 17 | 15 | 15 | (0) | (4) | 15 | |
| EBITDA margin | 23 | 23 | 22 | 27 | 26 | (1) | 3 | 24 | (4 |
| Net profit margin | 10 | 9 | 10 | 14 | 13 | (1) | 4 | 12 | (4 |
| Operating stats | (y-y %) | | | | |
| Cash-OPD revenue growth | (38) | (51) | (21) | (22) | | | | | |
| Cash-OPD volume growth | (63) | (74) | (47) | (23) | | | | | |
| Cash-OPD revenue per head growth | 50 | 66 | 49 | 1 | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| Cash-IPD revenue growth | (9) | (20) | 13 | 4 | | | | | |
| Cash-IPD volume growth | (71) | (77) | (56) | 51 | | | | | |
| Cash-IPD revenue per head growth | (26) | 7 | 25 | (10) | | | | | |
| | ` ´ | | | ` ' | | | | | |
| SSO revenue growth | 7 | 14 | 16 | 15 | | | | | |
| SSO registered member ('000) | 1,012 | 1,013 | 1,012 | 1,011 | | | | | |
| SSO registered member growth | 13 | 8 | 4 | 2 | | | | | |
| | - | (43) | (64) | | | | | | |

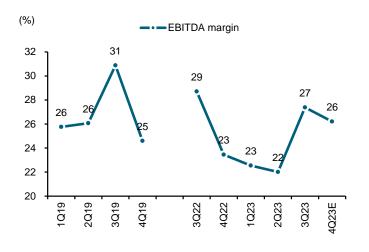
Sources: BCH; FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 8: Non-Covid general patient revenue



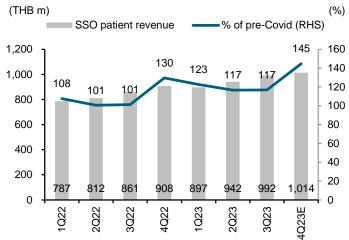
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Exhibit 10: EBITDA margin



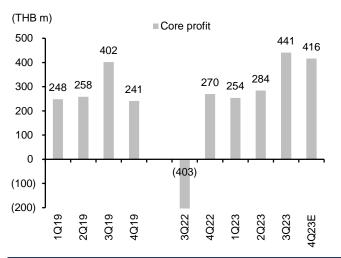
Note: 3Q22 excludes Moderna write-off Sources: BCH; FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 9: SSO revenue, quarterly



Source: BCH; FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 11: Core profit



Sources: BCH; FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 12: Forecast revisions

| | Current | | | | Previous | | % Change | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------|--------|--------|--------|----------|--------|----------|--------|--------|
| | 2023E | 2024E | 2025E | 2023E | 2024E | 2025E | 2023E | 2024E | 2025E |
| SSO registered members ('000) | 1,012 | 1,092 | 1,169 | 1,038 | 1,069 | 1,101 | (2.5) | 2.2 | 6.2 |
| SSO revenue per head (THB) | 3,805 | 3,957 | 4,076 | 3,615 | 3,796 | 3,986 | 5.2 | 4.2 | 2.3 |
| Cash-OPD visits per day (no.) | 3,024 | 3,145 | 3,271 | 3,468 | 3,642 | 3,824 | (12.8) | (13.6) | (14.5) |
| Cash-OPD revenue per head (THB) | 3,588 | 3,732 | 3,844 | 3,561 | 3,739 | 3,926 | 0.8 | (0.2) | (2.1) |
| Cash-IPD admissions per day (no.) | 137 | 142 | 148 | 142 | 149 | 156 | (3.6) | (4.5) | (5.4) |
| Cash-IPD revenue per head (THB) | 80,804 | 84,036 | 86,557 | 88,677 | 93,111 | 95,904 | (8.9) | (9.7) | (9.7) |
| Revenue (THB m) | 11,847 | 12,970 | 14,027 | 12,851 | 14,089 | 15,342 | (7.8) | (7.9) | (8.6) |
| EBITDA margin (%) | 23.8 | 26.5 | 27.0 | 23.0 | 24.3 | 25.3 | 0.8 | 2.2 | 1.7 |
| Core profit (THB m) | 1,395 | 1,861 | 2,104 | 1,357 | 1,697 | 2,011 | 2.8 | 9.6 | 4.6 |

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

Source: FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 13: DCF-derived TP

| Cost of equity assumptions | (%) | | Cost of debt assumptions | (%) |
|----------------------------|---------|-------------|---|------|
| Risk-free rate | 3.0 | | Pre-tax cost of debt | 4.0 |
| Market risk premium | 8.0 | | Marginal tax rate | 20.0 |
| Stock beta | 1.0 | | | |
| Cost of equity, Ke | 10.6 | | Net cost of debt, Kd | 3.2 |
| Weight applied | 70.0 | | Weight applied | 30.0 |
| WACC | 8.4 | | | |
| DCF valuation estimate | (THB b) | (THB/share) | Comments | |
| NPV | 23.0 | 9.2 | WACC 8.4%, Risk-free rate 3%, Risk premium 8% | · |
| Terminal value | 40.8 | 16.4 | Terminal growth 3% | |
| Cash & liquid assets | 5.1 | 2.1 | At end-2023E | |
| Investments | 0.0 | 0.0 | At end-2023E | |
| Debt | (3.1) | (1.2) | At end-2023E | |
| Minorities | (1.1) | (0.5) | At end-2023E | |
| Residual ordinary equity | 64.8 | 26.0 | | |

Source: FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 14: Historical P/E band



Exhibit 15: Historical P/BV band



Sources: Bloomberg; FSSIA estimates Sources: Bloomberg; FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 16: Peer comparisons as of 29 Jan 2024

| Company | BBG | Rec | Share price | | Market PE | | PE ROE | | E | PBV | | - EV/ EBITDA - | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------|------|-------------|--------|-----------|---------|--------|------|------|------|------|----------------|------|------|
| | | | Current | Target | Upside | Сар | 23E | 24E | 23E | 24E | 23E | 24E | 23E | 24E |
| | | | (LCY) | (LCY) | (%) | (USD m) | (x) | (x) | (%) | (%) | (x) | (x) | (x) | (x |
| Thailand | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bangkok Dusit Med Service | BDMS TB | BUY | 27.25 | 35.00 | 28.4 | 12,176 | 30.6 | 27.6 | 15.2 | 15.7 | 4.5 | 4.2 | 17.9 | 16.2 |
| Bumrungrad Hospital | вн тв | BUY | 241.00 | 300.00 | 24.5 | 5,386 | 28.4 | 27.1 | 31.1 | 28.0 | 8.1 | 7.2 | 18.8 | 17.8 |
| Bangkok Chain Hospital | BCH TB | BUY | 22.20 | 26.00 | 17.1 | 1,557 | 39.7 | 29.8 | 11.1 | 14.2 | 4.4 | 4.0 | 19.8 | 15.8 |
| Chularat Hospital | CHG TB | BUY | 3.18 | 3.90 | 22.6 | 983 | 32.9 | 26.9 | 14.2 | 16.8 | 4.7 | 4.3 | 18.2 | 15.2 |
| Praram 9 Hospital | PR9 TB | BUY | 17.40 | 22.00 | 26.4 | 385 | 25.3 | 22.7 | 11.0 | 11.6 | 2.7 | 2.5 | 12.2 | 10.7 |
| Thonburi Healthcare Group | THG TB | HOLD | 48.00 | 55.00 | 14.6 | 1,144 | 42.5 | 33.7 | 9.3 | 11.4 | 3.9 | 3.7 | 19.8 | 17.2 |
| Ramkhamhaeng Hospital | RAM TB | BUY | 32.25 | 50.00 | 55.0 | 1,088 | 25.3 | 21.1 | 7.8 | 9.2 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 31.3 | 26.0 |
| Rajthanee Hospital | RJH TB | n/a | 26.50 | n/a | n/a | 224 | 18.9 | 18.7 | 18.0 | 17.4 | 5.3 | 3.3 | 13.0 | 12.5 |
| Ekachai Medical Care | EKH TB | n/a | 7.55 | n/a | n/a | 151 | 19.9 | 19.2 | 13.9 | 12.7 | 5.5 | 2.5 | 11.1 | 10.3 |
| Thailand average | | | | | | 23,093 | 29.3 | 25.2 | 14.6 | 15.2 | 4.6 | 3.7 | 18.0 | 15.7 |
| Regional | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ramsay Health Care | RHC AU | n/a | 50.11 | n/a | n/a | 7,589 | 33.8 | 36.9 | 8.6 | 7.4 | 2.8 | 2.7 | 11.6 | 10.9 |
| Ihh Healthcare Bhd | IHH SP | n/a | 1.75 | n/a | n/a | 11,488 | 35.7 | 31.8 | 6.1 | 6.4 | 2.3 | 2.0 | 14.3 | 13.7 |
| Ryman Healthcare | RYM NZ | n/a | 5.78 | n/a | n/a | 2,432 | 11.5 | 13.1 | 7.5 | 7.5 | 1.3 | 0.8 | 13.7 | 13.4 |
| Apollo Hospitals Enterprise | APHS IN | n/a | 6,169 | n/a | n/a | 10,978 | 108.6 | 92.6 | 13.8 | 14.8 | 25.1 | 14.2 | 44.6 | 39.0 |
| Kpj Healthcare Berhad | KPJ MK | n/a | 1.60 | n/a | n/a | 1,476 | 29.6 | 26.2 | 10.1 | 10.7 | 3.6 | 3.0 | 13.1 | 12.4 |
| Raffles Medical Group | RFMD SP | n/a | 1.01 | n/a | n/a | 1,398 | 21.0 | 22.4 | 8.7 | 8.1 | 2.2 | 1.8 | 10.6 | 11.0 |
| Mitra Keluarga Karyasehat | MIKA IJ | n/a | 2,590 | n/a | n/a | 2,331 | 37.9 | 32.8 | 16.8 | 17.9 | 7.6 | 6.3 | 23.8 | 20.6 |
| Aier Eye Hospital Group | 300015 CH | n/a | 13.48 | n/a | n/a | 17,510 | 35.5 | 28.1 | 18.4 | 19.8 | 14.4 | 6.2 | 20.8 | 16.8 |
| Regional average | | | | | | 55,203 | 39.2 | 35.5 | 11.2 | 11.6 | 7.4 | 4.6 | 19.1 | 17.2 |
| Overall average | | | | | | 78,296 | 34.0 | 30.0 | 13.0 | 13.5 | 5.9 | 4.2 | 18.5 | 16.4 |

Sources: Bloomberg; FSSIA estimates

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Bangkok Chain Hospital

| Profit and Loss (THB m) Year Ending Dec | 2021 | 2022 | 2023E | 2024E | 2025E |
|---|----------|----------|---------|---------|---------|
| Revenue | 21,405 | 18,827 | 11,847 | 12,970 | 14,027 |
| Cost of goods sold | (10,561) | (12,772) | (8,154) | (8,729) | (9,369) |
| Gross profit | 10,844 | 6,055 | 3,692 | 4,240 | 4,657 |
| Other operating income | - | - | - | - | - |
| Operating costs | (1,469) | (1,946) | (1,824) | (1,803) | (1,922) |
| Operating EBITDA | 10,248 | 5,059 | 2,820 | 3,437 | 3,787 |
| Depreciation | (874) | (950) | (951) | (999) | (1,052) |
| Goodwill amortisation | - | - | - | - | - |
| Operating EBIT | 9,374 | 4,109 | 1,868 | 2,438 | 2,736 |
| Net financing costs | (147) | (148) | (109) | (97) | (85) |
| Associates | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Recurring non-operating income | 127 | 84 | 100 | 104 | 109 |
| Non-recurring items | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | C |
| Profit before tax | 9,354 | 4,046 | 1,859 | 2,444 | 2,760 |
| Гах | (1,846) | (888) | (390) | (488) | (552) |
| Profit after tax | 7,507 | 3,157 | 1,469 | 1,955 | 2,208 |
| Minority interests | (661) | (118) | (74) | (95) | (104) |
| Preferred dividends | - | - | - | - | |
| Other items | - | - | - | - | - |
| Reported net profit | 6,846 | 3,039 | 1,395 | 1,861 | 2,104 |
| Non-recurring items & goodwill (net) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Recurring net profit | 6,846 | 3,039 | 1,395 | 1,861 | 2,104 |
| Per share (THB) | | | | | |
| Recurring EPS * | 2.75 | 1.22 | 0.56 | 0.75 | 0.84 |
| Reported EPS | 2.75 | 1.22 | 0.56 | 0.75 | 0.84 |
| DPS | 0.33 | 1.40 | 0.50 | 0.31 | 0.41 |
| Diluted shares (used to calculate per share data) | 2,494 | 2,494 | 2,494 | 2,494 | 2,494 |
| Growth | | | | | |
| Revenue (%) | 139.8 | (12.0) | (37.1) | 9.5 | 8.1 |
| Operating EBITDA (%) | 306.3 | (50.6) | (44.3) | 21.9 | 10.2 |
| Operating EBIT (%) | 438.6 | (56.2) | (54.5) | 30.5 | 12.2 |
| Recurring EPS (%) | 456.9 | (55.6) | (54.1) | 33.4 | 13.1 |
| Reported EPS (%) | 456.9 | (55.6) | (54.1) | 33.4 | 13.1 |
| Operating performance | | | | | |
| Gross margin inc. depreciation (%) | 50.7 | 32.2 | 31.2 | 32.7 | 33.2 |
| Gross margin exc. depreciation (%) | 54.7 | 37.2 | 39.2 | 40.4 | 40.7 |
| Operating EBITDA margin (%) | 47.9 | 26.9 | 23.8 | 26.5 | 27.0 |
| Operating EBIT margin (%) | 43.8 | 21.8 | 15.8 | 18.8 | 19.5 |
| Net margin (%) | 32.0 | 16.1 | 11.8 | 14.3 | 15.0 |
| Effective tax rate (%) | 19.7 | 22.0 | 21.0 | 20.0 | 20.0 |
| Dividend payout on recurring profit (%) | 12.0 | 114.9 | 89.4 | 41.2 | 48.6 |
| nterest cover (X) | 64.5 | 28.4 | 18.0 | 26.1 | 33.6 |
| nventory days | 12.9 | 12.3 | 14.7 | 10.8 | 10.8 |
| Debtor days | 42.9 | 49.3 | 47.4 | 43.3 | 40.0 |
| Creditor days | 40.3 | 41.0 | 53.0 | 38.8 | 38.7 |
| Operating ROIC (%) | 51.4 | 21.4 | 11.1 | 15.8 | 18.0 |
| ROIC (%) | 50.1 | 21.0 | 11.1 | 15.6 | 17.7 |
| ROE (%) | 68.9 | 23.9 | 11.1 | 14.2 | 14.8 |
| ROA (%) | 35.5 | 14.2 | 8.0 | 10.4 | 11.1 |
| * Pre-exceptional, pre-goodwill and fully diluted | | | | | |
| Revenue by Division (THB m) | 2021 | 2022 | 2023E | 2024E | 2025E |
| Cash patient revenue | 7,476 | 9,372 | 7,995 | 8,648 | 9,263 |
| SSO patient revenue | 2,905 | 3,371 | 3,851 | 4,322 | 4,763 |
| | , | • | | * | , |

Sources: Bangkok Chain Hospital; FSSIA estimates

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Bangkok Chain Hospital

| Cash Flow (THB m) Year Ending Dec | 2021 | 2022 | 2023E | 2024E | 2025E |
|---|---|---|--|---|---|
| Recurring net profit | 6,846 | 3,039 | 1,395 | 1,861 | 2,104 |
| Depreciation | 874 | 950 | 951 | 999 | 1,052 |
| Associates & minorities | - | - | - | - | - |
| Other non-cash items | 660 | 24 | 71 | 95 | 104 |
| Change in working capital | (2,204) | 1,459 | 1,668 | 106 | 107 |
| Cash flow from operations | 6,175 | 5,471 | 4,085 | 3,061 | 3,367 |
| Capex - maintenance | (678) | (984) | (826) | (908) | (982) |
| Capex - new investment | - | - | - | - | - |
| Net acquisitions & disposals | (1) | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other investments (net) | - | - | - | - | - |
| Cash flow from investing | (679) | (982) | (826) | (908) | (982) |
| Dividends paid | (821) | (3,491) | (1,247) | (767) | (1,023) |
| Equity finance | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Debt finance | (274) | (3,153) | 0 | (800) | 0 |
| Other financing cash flows | (90) | (462) | (41) | (52) | (57) |
| Cash flow from financing | (1,186) | (7,106) | (1,288) | (1,619) | (1,081) |
| Non-recurring cash flows | - | - | - | - | - |
| Other adjustments | 0 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 |
| Net other adjustments Movement in cash | | | | 534 | |
| | 4,310 | (2,616) | 1,971 3,372.25 | | 1,304 |
| Free cash flow to firm (FCFF) Free cash flow to equity (FCFE) | 5,647.32 5,131.91 | 4,645.31 875.07 | 3,372.25 3,218.28 | 2,257.53 1,300.78 | 2,477.56 2,327.60 |
| | 5,151.91 | 073.07 | 3,210.20 | 1,300.76 | 2,327.00 |
| Per share (THB) FCFF per share | 2.26 | 1.86 | 1.35 | 0.91 | 0.99 |
| FCFE per share | 2.26 | 0.35 | 1.29 | 0.52 | 0.99 |
| Recurring cash flow per share | 3.36 | 1.61 | 0.97 | 1.18 | 1.31 |
| Balance Sheet (THB m) Year Ending Dec | 2021 | 2022 | 2023E | 2024E | 2025E |
| | | | | | |
| Tangible fixed assets (gross) | 19,417 | 20,274 | 21,103 | 22,011 | 22,993 |
| Less: Accumulated depreciation | (7,175) | (7,992) | (8,943) | (9,943) | (10,994) |
| Tangible fixed assets (net) Intangible fixed assets (net) | 12,243 540 | 12,282 425 | 12,160 425 | 12,069 425 | 11,999 425 |
| Long-term financial assets | 340 | 425 | 423 | 425 | 425 |
| Invest. in associates & subsidiaries | 34 | 32 | 32 | 32 | 32 |
| Cash & equivalents | 5,256 | 2,640 | 4,611 | 5,145 | 6,449 |
| A/C receivable | 3,547 | 1,539 | 1,539 | 1,539 | 1,539 |
| Inventories | 437 | 362 | 220 | 236 | 254 |
| Other current assets | 4,302 | 2,294 | 114 | 125 | 135 |
| Current assets | 13,541 | 6,835 | 6,485 | 7,045 | 8,377 |
| Other assets | 26 | 223 | 223 | 223 | 223 |
| Total assets | 26,384 | 19,796 | 19,324 | 19,793 | 21,056 |
| Common equity | 12,980 | 12,445 | 12,593 | 13,686 | 14,767 |
| Minorities etc. | 1,326 | 1,065 | 1,098 | 1,141 | 1,188 |
| Total shareholders' equity | 14,306 | 13,510 | 13,691 | 14,827 | 15,955 |
| Long term debt | 6,791 | 3,888 | 3,888 | 3,088 | 3,088 |
| Other long-term liabilities | 170 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 |
| Long-term liabilities | 6,961 | 4,051 | 4,051 | 3,251 | 3,251 |
| A/C payable | 1,358 | 1,300 | 792 | 850 | 915 |
| Short term debt | 250 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other current liabilities | 3,510 | 935 | 789 | 864 | 935 |
| Current liabilities | 5,117 | 2,235 | 1,582 | 1,714 | 1,849 |
| Total liabilities and shareholders' equity | 26,384 | 19,796 | 19,324 | 19,793 | 21,056 |
| Net working capital | 3,418 | 1,959 | 291 | 186 | 79 |
| Invested capital * Includes convertibles and preferred stock which is bei | 16,260 | 14,921 | 13,131 | 12,934 | 12,757 |
| <u> </u> | ing ireated as debt | | | | |
| Per share (THB) Book value per share | 5.20 | 4.99 | 5.05 | 5.49 | 5.92 |
| Tangible book value per share | 5.20 4.99 | 4.99 4.82 | 5.05 4.88 | 5.49 5.32 | 5.92 |
| Financial strength | 4.33 | 7.02 | 7.00 | J.32 | 5.75 |
| • | 10.5 | 0.0 | (F 0) | (40.0) | (01.1) |
| Net debt/equity (%) | 12.5 | 9.2 6.3 | (5.3) | (13.9) | (21.1) |
| Net debt/total assets (%) Current ratio (x) | 6.8 2.6 | 6.3 3.1 | (3.7) 4.1 | (10.4) 4.1 | (16.0) 4.5 |
| | 2.6 35.9 | 3.1 6.9 | 30.5 | 4.1 14.3 | 4.5 28.5 |
| CF interest cover (x) | | | | | |
| | | 2022 | 2023E | 2024E | 2025E |
| Valuation | 2021 | 46.5 | ^~ - | ~~ ~ | |
| CF interest cover (x) Valuation Recurring P/E (x) * | 8.1 | 18.2 | 39.7 | 29.8 | |
| Valuation Recurring P/E (x) * Recurring P/E @ target price (x) * | 8.1 9.5 | 21.3 | 46.5 | 34.8 | 30.8 |
| Valuation Recurring P/E (x) * Recurring P/E @ target price (x) * Reported P/E (x) | 8.1 9.5 8.1 | 21.3 18.2 | 46.5 39.7 | 34.8 29.8 | 30.8 26.3 |
| Valuation Recurring P/E (x) * Recurring P/E @ target price (x) * Reported P/E (x) Dividend yield (%) | 8.1 9.5 8.1 1.5 | 21.3 18.2 6.3 | 46.5 39.7 2.3 | 34.8 29.8 1.4 | 30.8 26.3 1.8 |
| Valuation Recurring P/E (x) * Recurring P/E @ target price (x) * Reported P/E (x) Dividend yield (%) Price/book (x) | 8.1 9.5 8.1 1.5 4.3 | 21.3 18.2 6.3 4.4 | 46.5 39.7 2.3 4.4 | 34.8 29.8 1.4 4.0 | 30.8 26.3 1.8 3.7 |
| Valuation Recurring P/E (x) * Recurring P/E @ target price (x) * Reported P/E (x) Dividend yield (%) Price/book (x) Price/tangible book (x) | 8.1 9.5 8.1 1.5 4.3 4.5 | 21.3 18.2 6.3 4.4 4.6 | 46.5 39.7 2.3 4.4 4.5 | 34.8 29.8 1.4 4.0 4.2 | 30.8 26.3 1.8 3.7 3.9 |
| Valuation Recurring P/E (x) * Recurring P/E @ target price (x) * Reported P/E (x) Dividend yield (%) Price/book (x) Price/tangible book (x) EV/EBITDA (x) ** | 8.1 9.5 8.1 1.5 4.3 4.5 5.7 | 21.3 18.2 6.3 4.4 4.6 11.4 | 46.5 39.7 2.3 4.4 4.5 19.8 | 34.8 29.8 1.4 4.0 4.2 15.8 | 30.8 26.3 1.8 3.7 3.9 14.0 |
| Valuation | 8.1 9.5 8.1 1.5 4.3 4.5 | 21.3 18.2 6.3 4.4 4.6 | 46.5 39.7 2.3 4.4 4.5 | 34.8 29.8 1.4 4.0 4.2 | 26.3 30.8 26.3 1.8 3.7 3.9 14.0 16.5 4.2 |

Sources: Bangkok Chain Hospital; FSSIA estimates

Bangkok Chain Hospital PCL (BCH TB)

FSSIA ESG rating

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Exhibit 17: FSSIA ESG score implication

39.71 /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 18: ESG – peer comparison

| | FSSIA | | | Domes | stic 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 |
| BCH | 39.71 | | | | 4.00 | 5.00 | Certified | High | 48.21 | | | 27.19 | 18.00 | 3.52 | 47.60 |
| BDMS | 74.00 | Y | Y | Υ | 5.00 | 4.00 | | Medium | 61.06 | AA | 34.00 | 59.83 | 72.00 | 3.45 | 58.92 |
| BH | 51.21 | | | | 4.00 | 4.00 | | Medium | 64.29 | Α | 29.00 | 59.03 | 27.00 | 5.08 | 47.79 |
| CHG | 38.25 | | | | 4.00 | 5.00 | | High | 55.35 | | | 59.57 | 21.00 | 2.34 | 50.24 |
| PR9 | 54.08 | | Y | Y | 5.00 | 5.00 | Certified | High | 71.12 | | | 62.39 | | 2.43 | 37.90 |
| PRINC | 18.00 | | | | 4.00 | 4.00 | Certified | | | | | | | | |
| RAM | 11.75 | | | | 3.00 | | | High | | | | | | | |
| THG | 18.75 | | | | 5.00 | 5.00 | | High | | | | | | | |
| VIBHA | 20.88 | | | | 4.00 | 3.00 | Declared | High | | | | | 17.00 | | |

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

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 | 0.56 | 0.71 | 0.75 | 0.72 | 0.80 | 0.85 | 2.36 | 3.52 |
| BESG environmental pillar score | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.38 | 0.38 | 2.96 | 4.63 |
| BESG social pillar score | 0.00 | 0.22 | 0.22 | 0.22 | 0.22 | 0.22 | 1.70 | 3.47 |
| BESG governance pillar score | 2.35 | 2.41 | 2.62 | 2.50 | 2.41 | 2.63 | 3.19 | 2.91 |
| ESG disclosure score | 18.06 | 19.81 | 19.81 | 19.81 | 20.08 | 20.08 | 31.27 | 47.60 |
| Environmental disclosure score | 0.00 | 0.42 | 0.42 | 0.42 | 1.24 | 1.24 | 20.57 | 46.18 |
| Social disclosure score | 3.17 | 10.52 | 10.52 | 10.52 | 10.52 | 10.52 | 18.53 | 41.96 |
| Governance disclosure score | 50.87 | 48.37 | 48.37 | 48.37 | 48.37 | 48.37 | 54.64 | 54.64 |
| Environmental | | | | | | | | |
| Emissions reduction initiatives | No | No | No | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Climate change policy | No | No | No | No | No | No | Yes | Yes |
| Climate change opportunities discussed | No |
| Risks of climate change discussed | No |
| GHG scope 1 | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | 1 | 2 |
| GHG scope 2 location-based | | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | 5 | 6 |
| GHG Scope 3 | | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ |
| Carbon per unit of production | | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ |
| Biodiversity policy | No |
| Energy efficiency policy | No | Yes |
| Total energy consumption | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | 10 | 12 |
| Renewable energy use | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ |
| Electricity used | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | 10 | 12 |
| 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 | No | No | No | No | No | No | No |
| Waste reduction policy | No | No | No | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Hazardous waste | | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | (|
| Total waste | | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | (|
| Waste recycled | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | (|
| Waste sent to landfills | | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | (|
| Environmental supply chain management | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | Yes |
| Water policy | No | No | No | No | No | No | Yes | Yes |
| Water consumption | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ |
| Social | | | | | | | | |
| Human rights policy | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Ye |
| Policy against child labor | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | Ye |
| Quality assurance and recall policy | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Ye |
| Consumer data protection policy | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | N |
| Equal opportunity policy | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Ye |
| Gender pay gap breakout | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | N |
| Pct women in workforce | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | 7 |
| Pct disabled in workforce | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | |
| Business ethics policy | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Ye |
| Anti-bribery ethics policy | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Ye |
| Health and safety policy | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Υe |
| Lost time incident rate - employees | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | 0 | |
| Total recordable incident rate - employees | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | 0 | |
| Training policy | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Υe |
| Fair remuneration policy | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Ye |
| Number of employees – CSR | | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | 8,597 | 8,87 |
| Employee turnover pct | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | | 4 |
| Total hours spent by firm - employee training | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | 54,70 |
| Social supply chain management | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Ye |
| Governance | | | | | | | | |
| Board size | 10 | 10 | 10 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 1 |
| No. of independent directors (ID) | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | |
| No. of women on board | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 3 | |
| No. of non-executive directors on board | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | |
| Company conducts board evaluations | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Υe |
| No. of board meetings for the year | 6 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 6 | |
| Board meeting attendance pct | 93 | 94 | 90 | 96 | 100 | 99 | 94 | 9 |
| Board duration (years) | | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | |
| Director share ownership guidelines | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | N |
| Age of the youngest director | 28 | 29 | 30 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 32 | 3 |
| Age of the oldest director | 72 | 73 | 74 | 75 | 76 | 77 | 78 | 7 |
| No. of executives / company managers | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 7 | 7 | |
| No. of female executives | 1 | | | | | | | |
| Executive share ownership guidelines | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | N |
| Size of audit committee | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | |
| No. of ID on audit committee | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | |
| Audit committee meetings | 4 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | |
| Audit meeting attendance % | 100 | 92 | 100 | 93 | 100 | 100 | 93 | 10 |
| - | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| Size of compensation committee | | _ | | | _ | _ | U | |
| No. of ID on compensation committee | | | | | | | _ | - |
| No. of compensation committee meetings | | | - | _ | _ | _ | _ | - |
| Compensation meeting attendance % | | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | - |
| Size of nomination committee | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| No. of nomination committee meetings | | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | - |
| Nomination meeting attendance % | | | | | _ | _ | _ | - |
| Sustainability governance | | | | | | | | |

Sources: Bloomberg; FSSIA's compilation

Disclaimer for ESG scoring

| ESG score | Methodolog | IV | | | Rating | | | | | | |
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| Company | Ticker | Price | Rating | Valuation & Risks |
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| Bangkok Chain Hospital | BCH TB | THB 22.20 | BUY | Downside risks to our DCF-based target price include 1) a slowdown in international patients due to economic concerns, political protests or floods; 2) regulatory risks from drug prices and medical bill controls; and 3) SSO provision expenses following a limited SSO budget. |
| Bangkok Dusit Medical Services | BDMS TB | THB 27.25 | BUY | Downside risks to our DCF-based target price include 1) a slowdown in international patients due to economic concerns, political protests or floods; 2) regulatory risks from drug prices and medical bill controls; and 3) higher-than-expected capex and opex for CoE projects. |
| Bumrungrad Hospital | ВН ТВ | THB 241.00 | BUY | Downside risks to our DCF-based target price include 1) a slowdown in international patients due to economic concerns, political protests or floods; 2) regulatory risks from drug prices and medical bill controls; and 3) higher medical fee discount promotions, leading to a weaker EBITDA margin. |
| Chularat Hospital | CHG TB | THB 3.18 | BUY | Downside risks to our DCF-based target price include 1) a slowdown in Thai patient volume due to economic concerns; 2) regulatory risks from drug price and medical bill controls; and 3) SSO provision expenses following limited budgets from the SSO. |
| Praram 9 Hospital | PR9 TB | THB 17.40 | BUY | Downside risks to our DCF-based target price include 1) weak patient volumes following the economic slowdown; 2) regulatory risks from drug price and medical bill controls; and 3) higher-than-expected expenses from its new building. |
| Thonburi Healthcare Group | THG TB | THB 48.00 | HOLD | Upside risks to our DCF-based target price include 1) a new Covid wave from a new variant; and 2) big-lot sales of Jin Wellbeing County units. Downside risks include 1) regulatory risks from drug prices and medical bill controls; and 2) a slowdown in international patients due to economic concerns. |
| Ramkhamhaeng Hospital | RAM TB | THB 32.25 | BUY | Downside risks to our DCF-based target price include 1) weak patient volumes following the economic slowdown; 2) regulatory risks from drug price and medical bill controls; and 3) losses from its subsidiary companies. |

Source: FSSIA estimates

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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.

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.

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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.

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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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