**EQUITY RESEARCH - COMPANY REPORT** 

## ASSETWISE ASW TB

THAILAND / PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT



- ASW disclosed a cautious 2024 plan, targeting presales growth of 8% y-y to THB18b from planned new launches of THB26b (-14% y-y) covering Bangkok, EEC, and Phuket.
- Expect 4Q23 net profit growth of 158% q-q and 1% y-y due to transfers of three new condos.
- Lower 2024E profit and TP to THB9.50 but retain BUY rating.

## A cautious 2024 business plan with a presales growth target of 8% y-y

ASW unveiled a cautious 2024 business plan, targeting presales growth of 8% y-y to THB18b and transfers of THB8.7b from the planned new launch of just 12 projects with a combined value of THB26b (-14% y-y) after it had moved up some to launch in 4Q23. They include 1) six ASW condos with a combined value of THB11b mainly under the KAVE brand, three of which would be close to university campuses and a reputable school, i.e., Bodindecha, while the rest would be in tourist destinations, such as Jomtien, Pattaya under the new Aquarous brand, 2) three TITLE condos in Phuket with a combined value of THB11b in Bang Tao, Naiyang, and Rawai, and 3) three low-rises with a combined value of THB4.1b with CHANN The Riverside boutique detached housing project on the Tha Chin river as the highlight.

#### 4Q23 profit should grow q-q and y-y, supported by newly built condos

We expect a 4Q23 net profit of THB435m (+158% q-q, +1% y-y). Excluding a share premium of THB60m from signing a new JV contract, the core profit will equal THB375m (+328% q-q, +36% y-y), driven by three newly built condos, including Kave Colony and JV projects, such as Atmoz Oasis Onnut and Atmoz Flow Minburi. They would support transfers to jump (+29% q-q, +12% y-y) to THB2b and the sharing from JVs to turn into a profit of THB65m. The gross margin should recover to 41% from 37.6% in 3Q23 due to the realization of new projects with healthy margins. Hence, we expect a 2023 net profit of THB1b (-7% y-y) and normalized earnings of THB793m (+15% y-y).

## Decrease our 2024E profit by 4% to a growth of 7% y-y

We have lowered our 2024E net profit by 4% to THB1.1b (+7% y-y) to reflect the delayed realization of a TITLE project. Specifically, ASW has moved its transferring of The Title Legendary Bangtao to 1Q25 from 4Q24. Note our transfer assumption of THB8.1b is 7% lower than the guidance due to our cautious view of the main portfolio of c40-50%. They have unit prices under THB3m, a sector with fragile purchasing power and a high rejection rate.

# Lower our TP to THB9.50 but retain our BUY call on an expected dividend yield of 6.3%

We have decreased our TP to THB9.50 (PER 8x, unchanged). However, we maintain our BUY rating on an upside of over 10%, the 4Q23 and 2024 growth outlook through a Phuket portfolio expansion with TITLE, which benefits from tourism, and an expected 2023 DPS of THB0.52, implying a dividend yield of 6.3% (paid annually).



## BUY

#### UNCHANGED

TARGET PRICE	THB9.50
CLOSE	THB8.30
UP/DOWNSIDE	+14.5%
PRIOR TP	THB10.00
CHANGE IN TP	-5.0%
TP vs CONSENSUS	-4.0%

#### **KEY STOCK DATA**

YE Dec (THB m)	2022	2023E	2024E	2025E
Revenue	5,483	6,697	8,484	10,294
Net profit	1,119	1,045	1,121	1,326
EPS (THB)	1.31	1.16	1.19	1.41
vs Consensus (%)	-	40.6	(0.6)	(0.7)
EBITDA	1,332	1,188	1,579	2,068
Recurring net profit	688	793	1,121	1,326
Core EPS (THB)	0.80	0.88	1.19	1.41
Chg. In EPS est. (%)	-	(1.0)	(3.7)	(0.9)
EPS growth (%)	(22.2)	9.7	35.3	18.4
Core P/E (x)	10.3	9.4	7.0	5.9
Dividend yield (%)	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.8
EV/EBITDA (x)	10.8	12.6	10.2	7.9
Price/book (x)	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.0
Net debt/Equity (%)	116.1	109.0	110.9	101.8
ROE (%)	13.2	13.4	17.0	18.2



Share price performance	1 Month	3 Month	12 Month			
Absolute (%)	(1.2)	(3.5)	(2.4)			
Relative to country (%)	0.9	(1.9)	17.5			
Mkt cap (USD m)			208			
3m avg. daily turnover (USD m)			0.1			
Free float (%)			0			
Major shareholder	Vipanpong Family (71%)					
12m high/low (THB)	9.10/7.6					
Issued shares (m)			856.12			

Sources: Bloomberg consensus; FSSIA estimates



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#### Investment thesis

Besides project developments in Bangkok and its vicinity and the EEC, ASW also pressed ahead to diversify locations and target customers of its portfolio. At the end of 2022, it partnered with a local property developer to develop a luxury pool villa in Phuket. In 3Q23, ASW also announced its investment in a 67.61% stake in TITLE. It develops leisure condos in Phuket and has strength in its land bank, which can develop up to THB14b in project value. Also, it has extensive experience and a solid agent network, which would help contribute to a rapid expansion and drive growth potential from 2024 onwards.

## **Company profile**

Established in 2005, ASW develops mainly property projects for sale. They comprise high-rise (i.e., low-rise and high-rise condos) and low-rise (i.e., detached houses, townhomes, and home offices). Also, it operates property-related service businesses, such as property for rent, real estate agency, and intermediary for international payments. ASW's strengths lie in its project design that answers customer needs, complete facilities, and useful functions.

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## Principal activities (revenue, 2022)

■ Project sales - 95.2 %

Rental and services - 4.8 %

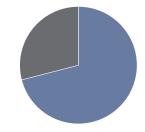


Source: Assetwise

## **Major shareholders**

■ Vipanpong Family - 71.0 %

■ Others - 29.0 %



Source: Assetwise

## **Catalysts**

Key potential growth drivers include 1) success in new project launches and inventory sales progress and 2) the business expansion plan, including its acquisition of TITLE shares to penetrate the property market in Phuket, its significantly higher new project launches in prime locations in Bangkok and new provinces, and its partnership in new JV projects, which could result in an extra gain from share premium.

#### Risks to our call

Downside risks to our P/E-based TP include 1) slower backlog realization than planned and a delay in new condo transfers, 2) lower new project launches than planned, 3) a lower-than-expected take-up rate of new projects, 4) a slowdown in the economy and purchasing power, 5) a construction delay and fierce competition, and 6) a higher rejection and cancellation rate.

## **Event calendar**

Date	Event
22 February 2024	4Q23 results announcement

## **Key assumptions**

	2023E	2024E	2025E
Project sales (THB m)	6,307	8,094	9,904
Rental and services income (THB m)	390	390	390
Property GPM (%)	40.0	38.6	38.6
GPM (%)	40.1	38.9	39.3
SG&A to sales (%)	25.1	23.1	21.2

Source: FSSIA estimates

#### **Earnings sensitivity**

- For every 5% increase in transfers, we estimate 2024 net profit to rise by 7%, and vice versa, all else being equal.
- For every 0.5% increase in property GPM, we estimate 2024 net profit to rise by 2.6%, and vice versa, all else being equal.
- For every 0.5% increase in SG&A to sales, we estimate 2024 net profit to fall by 3.1%, and vice versa, all else being equal.

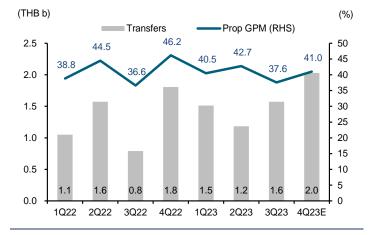
Source: FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 1: 4Q23 results preview

	4Q22	1Q23	2Q23	3Q23	4Q23E	Cha	nge
	(THB m)	(q-q%)	(y-y%)				
Total revenue	1,875	1,611	1,250	1,678	2,150	28.2	14.7
Cost of sales	996	943	737	1,046	1,256	20.1	26.2
Gross profit	879	669	513	632	894	41.5	1.7
SG&A	350	358	353	460	510	10.7	45.7
Operating profit	530	311	160	172	384	124.0	(27.4)
Tax expense	131	76	57	66	83	25.6	(36.9)
Associates	(7)	(39)	80	(21)	65	na	na
Reported net profit	429	283	157	168	435	158.3	1.4
Core profit	276	172	157	88	375	328.3	35.8
Key ratios (%)						(ppt)	(ppt)
Gross margin	46.2	40.5	42.7	37.6	41.0	3.4	(5.2)
SG&A / Sales	46.9	41.5	41.1	37.7	41.6	3.9	(5.3)
Operating margin	18.6	22.2	28.2	27.4	23.7	(3.7)	5.1
Net margin	28.2	19.3	12.8	10.2	17.9	7.7	(10.4)
Norm margin	22.9	17.6	12.5	10.0	20.2	10.2	(2.6)
Revenue breakdown							
Residential	1,806	1,513	1,185	1,572	2,030	32.7	12.4
Rental & Services	69	98	66	106	120	61.3	74.5
Gross margin by business							
Residential	46.2	40.5	42.7	37.6	41.0	3.4	(5.2)
Rental & Services	65.3	56.7	11.0	38.9	51.3	12.3	(14.1)

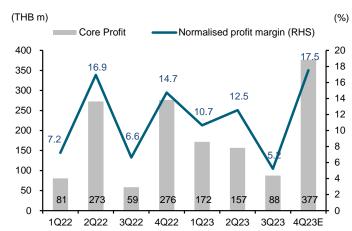
Sources: ASW; FSSIA estimates

**Exhibit 2: Transfers and property GPM** 



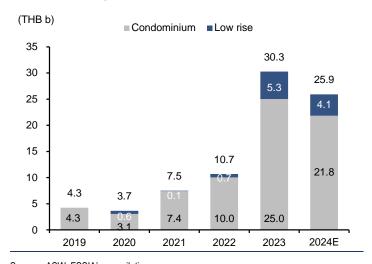
Sources: ASW; FSSIA estimates

**Exhibit 3: Normalised profit and norm profit margin** 



Sources: ASW; FSSIA estimates

## Exhibit 4: Yearly new launches



Sources: ASW; FSSIA's compilation

Exhibit 6: New condos under ASW in 2024



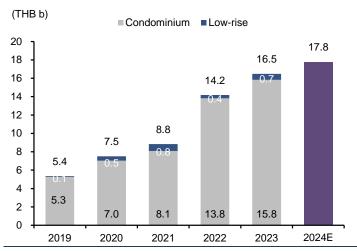
Source: ASW

Exhibit 8: New low-rise projects in 2024



Source: ASW

**Exhibit 5: Yearly presales** 



Sources: ASW; FSSIA's compilation

Exhibit 7: KAVE projects in 2024



Source: ASW

Exhibit 9: 2 new low-rise projects by the riverside



Source: ASW

## **Exhibit 10: TITLE projects**



Source: ASW

Exhibit 11: Key assumptions for ASW

	Current				Previous		Change			
	2023E	2024E	2025E	2023E	2024E	2025E	2023E	2024E	2025E	
	(THB m)	(THB m)	(%)	(%)	(%)					
Revenue (THB m)	6,697	8,484	10,294	6,909	9,403	10,184	(3)	(10)	1	
- Transfers	6,307	8,094	9,904	6,549	9,038	9,814	(4)	(10)	1	
- Rental and service	390	390	390	360	365	370	8	7	5	
Property gross margin (%)	40.0	38.6	38.6	39.1	38.7	38.9	0.9	(0.2)	(0.4)	
Gross margin (%)	40.1	38.9	39.3	39.8	39.4	40.2	0.3	(0.5)	(0.8)	
SG&A (THB m)	1,679	1,914	2,181	1,636	2,032	2,226	3	(6)	(2)	
SG&A to revenue (%)	25.1	23.1	21.2	23.7	21.6	21.9	1.4	1.5	(0.7)	
Associates (THB m)	86	115	74	67	88	68	19	31	9	
Core profit (THB m)	793	1,121	1,326	801	1,163	1,338	(1)	(4)	(1)	
Net profit (THB m)	1,045	1,121	1,326	993	1,163	1,338	5	(4)	(1)	

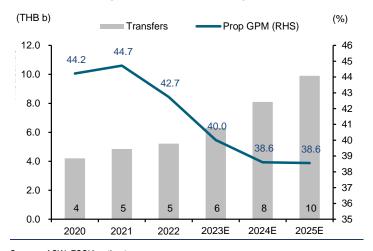
Sources: ASW; FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 12: Value of expected transfers by condo project in 2024

Transfer	Project	Value	% Sold
		(THB m)	(%)
1Q24	Atmoz Kanaal Rangsit	1,650	51
2Q24	The Title Halo 1	1,500	92
	Kave Universe	520	79
	Kave Seed Kaset (JV)	1,350	63
3Q24	Kave Town Island	3,200	75
	Kave Pop Salaya	500	32
4Q24	Kave Embryo Rangsit	800	70

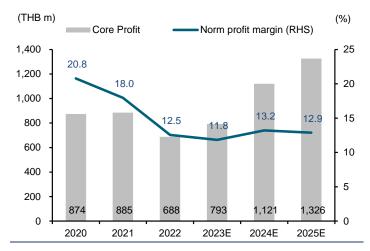
Sources: ASW; FSSIA's compilation

## Exhibit 13: Yearly transfers and property GPM



Sources: ASW; FSSIA estimates

## Exhibit 15: Yearly core profit and norm profit margin



Sources: ASW; FSSIA estimates

#### Exhibit 17: Historical P/E band



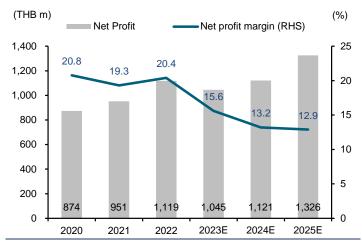
 $Sources: Bloomberg; FSSIA\ estimates$ 

#### Exhibit 14: Transfers breakdown



Sources: ASW; FSSIA estimates

## Exhibit 16: Yearly net profit and net profit margin



Sources: ASW; FSSIA estimates

#### Exhibit 18: Historical P/BV band



Sources: Bloomberg; FSSIA estimates

## **Financial Statements**

Assetwise

Profit and Loss (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2021	2022	2023E	2024E	2025E
Revenue	4,928	5,483	6,697	8,484	10,294
Cost of goods sold	(2,727)	(3,079)	(4,014)	(5,181)	(6,244)
Gross profit	2,202	2,404	2,683	3,303	4,049
Other operating income	39	66	96	95	95
Operating costs	(882)	(1,245)	(1,679)	(1,914)	(2,181)
Operating EBITDA	1,426	1,332	1,188	1,579	2,068
Depreciation	(67)	(107)	(88)	(96)	(104
Goodwill amortisation	0	0	0	0	(
Operating EBIT	1,359	1,225	1,100	1,483	1,964
Net financing costs	(4)	(4)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Associates	(33)	(11)	86	115	74
Recurring non-operating income	(33)	(11)	86	115	74
Non-recurring items	66	431	252	0	(
Profit before tax	1,388	1,641	1,432	1,591	2,029
Tax	(302)	(288)	(257)	(354)	(469)
Profit after tax	1,087	1,353	1,175	1,237	1,560
Minority interests	(135)	(234)	(130)	(116)	(234
Preferred dividends	. ,	. ,	. ,		
Other items	_	_	_	-	
Reported net profit	951	1,119	1,045	1,121	1,326
Non-recurring items & goodwill (net)	(66)	(431)	(252)	0	,
Recurring net profit	885	688	793	1,121	1,326
Per share (THB)				<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Recurring EPS *	1.03	0.80	0.88	1.19	1.41
Reported EPS	1.11	1.31	1.16	1.19	1.41
DPS	0.55	0.52	0.52	0.52	0.56
Diluted shares (used to calculate per share data)	856	856	899	939	939
Growth	000	000	000	000	000
	17.2	11.2	22.1	26.7	21.3
Revenue (%)	17.2	11.3	22.1	26.7	
Operating EBITDA (%)	27.4	(6.5)	(10.8)	32.9	30.9
Operating EBIT (%)	26.7	(9.8)	(10.2)	34.9	32.4
Recurring EPS (%)	(34.4)	(22.2)	9.7	35.3	18.4
Reported EPS (%)	(29.4)	17.6	(11.0)	2.7	18.4
Operating performance	44.7	40.0	40.4	00.0	00.6
Gross margin inc. depreciation (%)	44.7	43.8	40.1	38.9	39.3
Gross margin exc. depreciation (%)	46.0	45.8	41.4	40.1	40.3
Operating EBITDA margin (%)	28.9	24.3	17.7	18.6	20.1
Operating EBIT margin (%)	27.6	22.3	16.4	17.5	19.1
Net margin (%)	18.0	12.5	11.8	13.2	12.9
Effective tax rate (%)	21.7	17.6	18.0	22.3	23.1
Dividend payout on recurring profit (%)	52.9	65.0	59.0	43.6	40.0
Interest cover (X)	316.6	341.0	200.2	223.1	240.4
Inventory days	1,031.8	1,231.5	1,175.3	1,035.7	948.2
Debtor days	26.1	30.3	28.8	27.4	28.0
Creditor days	217.9	199.4	173.5	167.7	175.5
Operating ROIC (%)	14.8	9.5	7.0	8.3	10.2
ROIC (%)	14.2	9.0	7.2	8.8	10.3
ROE (%)	24.7	13.2	13.4	17.0	18.2
ROA (%)	10.5	6.9	5.8	6.9	7.9
* Pre-exceptional, pre-goodwill and fully diluted					
Revenue by Division (THB m)	2021	2022	2023E	2024E	2025E
Project sales	4,851	5,221	6,307	8,094	9,904
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Sources: Assetwise; FSSIA estimates

## **Financial Statements**

Assetwise

Cash Flow (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2021	2022	2023E	2024E	2025E
Recurring net profit	885	688	793	1,121	1,326
Depreciation	67	107	88	96	104
Associates & minorities	-	-	-	-	
Other non-cash items Change in working capital	0 (2,680)	0 (2,846)	0 (1,629)	0 (1,470)	(904
Cash flow from operations	(1,728)	(2,051)	(748)	(254)	527
Capex - maintenance	-	-	-	(204)	021
Capex - new investment	(234)	(1,276)	-	(166)	(147)
let acquisitions & disposals		-	-	` -	,
Other investments (net)	-	-	665	-	
Cash flow from investing	(234)	(1,276)	665	(166)	(147
Dividends paid	(408)	-	(215)	(488)	(531)
Equity finance	2,163	235	43	40	(
Debt finance	676	2,963 93	372	820	210
Other financing cash flows Cash flow from financing	2,431	3,292	199	372	(321
lon-recurring cash flows	-		-	-	(321)
Other adjustments	0	0	0	0	(
let other adjustments	0	0	0	0	Ċ
Novement in cash	469	(35)	116	(48)	59
ree cash flow to firm (FCFF)	(1,957.93)	(3,322.70)	(77.04)	(412.90)	387.99
ree cash flow to equity (FCFE)	(1,286.40)	(269.85)	288.70	399.94	589.52
er share (THB)					
CFF per share	(2.29)	(3.88)	(0.09)	(0.48)	0.45
CFE per share	(1.50)	(0.32)	0.34	0.47	0.69
Recurring cash flow per share	1.11	0.93	0.98	1.30	1.52
Balance Sheet (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2021	2022	2023E	2024E	2025E
angible fixed assets (gross)	864	1,185	1,298	1,403	1,515
ess: Accumulated depreciation	(113)	(158)	(210)	(274)	(344
angible fixed assets (net)	<b>751</b>	1,027	1,089	1,129	1,171
ntangible fixed assets (net)	0	0	0	0	(
ong-term financial assets	3	11	11	11	1
vest. in associates & subsidiaries	20	664	90	120	12
ash & equivalents	785	751	867	819	87
/C receivable	416	494	563	713	86
nventories	8,289	11,768	13,515	15,343	16,558
Other current assets	948	407	469	594	72
Current assets Other assets	<b>10,438</b> 122	<b>13,420</b> 173	<b>15,414</b> 201	<b>17,469</b> 255	<b>19,02</b> 30
ottal assets	11,335	15,296	16,805	255 <b>18,984</b>	20,63
Common equity	4,836	5,617	6,237	6,910	7,70
/inorities etc.	101	333	333	333	33
otal shareholders' equity	4,937	5,950	6,571	7,243	8,03
ong term debt	3,665	5,398	5,515	5,755	5,94
Other long-term liabilities	40	48	50	65	79
ong-term liabilities	3,705	5,445	5,565	5,820	6,02
VC payable	1,533	1,715	2,018	2,655	3,248
Short term debt	1,029	2,259	2,514	3,094	3,11
Other current liabilities	132	164	134	170	20
Current liabilities	2,694	4,138	4,666	5,918	6,56
otal liabilities and shareholders' equity	11,335	15,534	16,802	18,981	20,63
let working capital nvested capital	7,987 8,885	10,791 12,666	12,394 13,785	13,825 15,340	14,68 16,30
Includes convertibles and preferred stock which is bei		12,000	13,765	15,340	10,30
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er share (THB)	E 65	6.56	6.04	7.26	0.0
ook value per share angible book value per share	5.65 5.65	6.56 6.56	6.94 6.94	7.36 7.36	8.2 8.2
inancial strength	J.00	0.50	0.34	7.50	0.2
let debt/equity (%)	79.2	116.1	109.0	110.9	101.
et debt/total assets (%)	34.5	45.2	42.6	42.3	39.
current ratio (x)	3.9	3.2	3.3	3.0	2.
F interest cover (x)	(250.2)	283.4	49.7	80.0	87.
aluation	2021	2022	2023E	2024E	2025
ecurring P/E (x) *	8.0	10.3	9.4	7.0	5.
ecurring P/E @ target price (x) *	9.2	11.8	10.8	8.0	6.
eported P/E (x)	7.5	6.4	7.1	7.0	5.
vividend yield (%)	6.6	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.
rice/book (x)	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.
Price/tangible book (x)	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.
EV/EBITDA (x) **	7.8	10.8	12.6	10.2	7.
	0.5	11.5	13.5	10.9	8.
EV/EBITDA @ target price (x) ** EV/invested capital (x)	8.5 1.3	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.

Sources: Assetwise; FSSIA estimates

# **ASSETWISE PCL (ASW TB)**



## Exhibit 19: FSSIA ESG score implication

27.00 /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.

Source: FSSIA estimates

## Exhibit 20: ESG – peer comparison

	FSSIA	Domestic ratings					Global ratings						Bloomberg		
	ESG score	DJSI	SET THSI	THSI	CG score	AGM level	Thai CAC	Morningstar ESG risk	ESG Book	MSCI	Moody's	Refinitiv	S&P Global	ESG score	Disclosure score
SET100	69.20	5.34	4.40	4.40	4.76	4.65	3.84	Medium	51.76	BBB	20.87	58.72	63.91	3.72	28.17
Coverage	67.12	5.11	4.15	4.17	4.83	4.71	3.53	Medium	52.04	BB	16.97	56.85	62.09	3.40	31.94
AP	53.36		Υ	Y	5.00	5.00	Certified	Low	43.30			16.91	24.00	1.89	34.26
ASW	27.00		Y	Y	5.00	4.00	Declared								
AWC	71.74		Υ	Υ	5.00	5.00	Certified	Low	55.63	AA		69.90	73.00	2.11	60.03
BRI	16.00				4.00	4.00	Declared								
CPN	81.38	Y	Y	Υ	5.00	5.00	Certified	Low	56.02	BBB	35.00	69.83	81.00	3.59	

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

## Exhibit 21: ESG disclosure from the company's one report

FY ending Dec 31	FY 2022	FY ending Dec 31	FY 2022
Environmental		Governance	
Climate change policy	Yes	Board size / Independent directors (ID) / Female	9/5/2
Climate change opportunities discussed		No. of board meetings for the year / % attendance	8 / 98.41%
GHG scope 2 location-based policy	Yes	Company conducts board evaluations	Yes
Biodiversity policy	Yes	Number of non-executive directors on board	6
Energy efficiency policy	Yes	Director share ownership guidelines	No
Electricity used	Yes	Board age limit	No
Fuel used - crude oil/diesel		Age of the youngest / oldest director	35 / 64
Waste reduction policy	Yes	Number of executives / female	3/1
Water policy	Yes	Executive share ownership guidelines	No
Water consumption	Yes	Size of audit committee / ID	3/3
Social		Audit committee meetings	4
Human rights policy	Yes	Audit committee meeting attendance (%)	100
Policy against child labor	Yes	Size of compensation committee	<b>3/</b> 0
Quality assurance and recall policy	Yes	Number of compensation committee meetings	4
Consumer data protection policy	Yes	Compensation committee meeting attendance (%)	100
Equal opportunity policy	Yes	Size of nomination committee / ID	<b>3/</b> 0
Gender pay gap breakout		Number of nomination committee meetings	4
Pct women in workforce	60.49	Nomination committee meeting attendance (%)	100
Business ethics policy	Yes	Board compensation (THB m)	3.6
Anti-bribery ethics policy	Yes	Auditor fee (THB m)	4.7
Health and safety policy	Yes	(DIA International Audit Company Limited)	
Lost time incident rate - employees			
Training policy	Yes		
Fair remuneration policy	Yes		
Number of employees - CSR			
Total hours spent by firm - employee training	2051		
Social supply chain management	Yes		

Source: FSSIA's compilation

## Disclaimer for ESG scoring

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ESG score	Methodolog	IY				Rating					
The Dow Jones Sustainability Indices (DJSI) By S&P Global	process base from the ann	JSI World applies a transparent, rules-based component selection as based on the companies' Total Sustainability Scores resulting the annual S&P Global Corporate Sustainability Assessment (CSA). The top-ranked companies within each industry are selected for on.					Be a member and invited to the annual S&P Global Corporate Sustainability Assessment (CSA) for DJSI. Companies with an S&P Global ESG Score of less than 45% of the S&P Global ESG Score of the highest scoring company are disqualified. The constituents of the DJSI indices are selected from the Eligible Universe.				
Sustainability Investment List (THSI) by The Stock Exchange of Thailand (SET)	managing bu Candidates in 1) no irregulation of >150 up capital. S 70%; 2) indeferrongdoing	usiness with to must pass the ar trading of the shareholders ome key disquered ependent direct related to CG	es responsibility in Environmental and Social issues by siness with transparency in Governance, updated annually. nust pass the preemptive criteria, with two crucial conditions: r trading of the board members and executives; and 2) free shareholders, and combined holding must be >15% of paidome key disqualifying criteria include: 1) CG score of below bendent directors and free float violation; 3) executives' elated to CG, social & environmental impacts; 4) equity in tory; 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.				
by Thai Institute of Directors Association (Thai IOD)	annually by the Thailand (SE	the Thai IOD,		om the Stock		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 and transparent and tof five the criteria cover date (45%), circulation of sexencised. The and verifiability	quantifies the extent to which shareholders' rights and equitable atment are incorporated into business operations and information is insparent and sufficiently disclosed. All form important elements of two to five the CG components to be evaluated annually. The assessment teria cover AGM procedures before the meeting (45%), at the meeting te (45%), and after the meeting (10%). (The first assesses 1) advance rulation of sufficient information for voting; and 2) facilitating how voting rights can be pricised. The second assesses 1) the ease of attending meetings; 2) transparency divertifiability; and 3) openness for Q&A. The third involves the meeting minutes that build contain discussion issues, resolutions and voting results.)				The scores are classified into four categories: 5 for Excellent (100), 4 for Very Good (90-99), 3 for Fair (80-89), and not rated for scores below 79.					
Thai CAC By Thai Private Sector Collective Action Against Corruption (CAC)	establishmen policies. The (Companies d Declaration of Certification, in managers and	The core elements of the Checklist include corruption risk assessment, instablishment of key controls, and the monitoring and developing of iolicies. The Certification is good for three years.  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 Partification, 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.)					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	The Sustainalytics' 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. Sources to be reviewed include corporate publications and regulatory filings, news and other media, NGO reports/websites, multi-sector				more risk is unr	managed, the	score is the sum higher ESG risk i	is scored.			
			npany feedback, ESG controversies, issuer feedback on draft ESG ality & peer reviews.			<b>NEGL</b> 0-10	<b>Low</b> 10-20	Medium 20-30	<b>High</b> 30-40	Severe 40+	
ESG Book	positioned to the principle helps explain over-weighti	The ESG score identifies sustainable companies that are better positioned to outperform over the long term. The methodology considers the principle of financial materiality including information that significantly helps explain future risk-adjusted performance. Materiality is applied by over-weighting features with higher materiality and rebalancing these weights on a rolling quarterly basis.					The total ESG score is calculated as a weighted sum of the features scores using materiality-based weights. The score is scaled between 0 and 100 with higher scores indicating better performance.				
MSCI					agement of financially reir exposure to ESG ris					nethodology to	
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	AA	7.143-8.57	0	ader:	leading its industry in ma	anaging the most si	gnilicant ESG n	sks and opportunitie	es .		
	Α	5.714-7.142		a mixed or unexceptional track record of managing the most significant ESG risks and opportunities r							
	BBB	4.286-5.71	3 Ave	erage:	industry peers	al track record of ma	anaging the mos	t significant ESG ris	sks and opportur	nities relative to	
	ВВ	2.857-4.28									
	B 1.429-2.856 Laggard:		ggard:	lagging its industry base	d on its high expos	ure and failure to	manage significan	t ESG risks			
	ccc	0.000-1.428	8								
Moody's ESG solutions	believes that	t a company i	ntegrating ESG	factors into	ke into account ESG ob its business model and edium to long term.						
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	The S&P Glo				uring a company's perfo fication. The score rang		•	of ESG risks, opp	portunities, an	d impacts	
S&P Global		its peers witr		ESG Score  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.							
S&P Global Bloomberg	compared to	its peers witr	Bloomberg so	ed on Bloomb	perg's view of ESG fina	ncial materiality.	The score is a	a weighted gener	alized mean (	power mean)	

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Date	Rating	Target price	Date	Rating	Target price	Date	Rating	Target price
20-Feb-2023	BUY	9.60	20-Sep-2023	BUY	11.00	02-Nov-2023	BUY	10.00

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Price and TP are in local currency

Source: FSSIA estimates

Company	Ticker	Price	Rating	Valuation & Risks
Assetwise	ASW TB	THB 8.30	BUY	Downside risks to our P/E-based TP include 1) slower backlog realization than planned and a delay in new condo transfers, 2) lower new project launches than planned, 3) a lower-than-expected take-up rate of new projects, 4) a slowdown in the economy and purchasing power, 5) a construction delay and fierce competition, and 6) a higher rejection and cancellation rate.

Source: FSSIA estimates

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