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4Q23 results at first glance

กำไร 4Q23 ต่ำกว่าคาดจากค่าใช้จ่ายขายและบริหาร

Highlights

- NAT รายงานกำไรสุทธิ 4Q23 ที่ 20 ล้านบาท -39% q-q, -55% y-y ต่ำกว่าเราคาด 19% จากค่าใช้จ่ายในการขายและบริหารที่สูงเกินคาด โดยส่วนใหญ่เป็นค่าใช้จ่ายที่ เกี่ยวกับการเข้าจดทะเบียนในตลาดหลักทรัพย์ฯ ซึ่งเกิดขึ้นครั้งเดียว ค่าใช้จ่าย เกี่ยวกับบุลคากร ค่าที่ปรึกษาช่วยจัดหาลูกค้า
- ในส่วนของรายได้และอัตรากำไรขั้นตันใน 4Q23 ทำได้ดีกว่าคาดเล็กน้อย แม้ว่า รายได้จะลดลง 27% q-q และ y-y เพราะเป็น low season และฐานปีก่อนสูง แต่ รายได้ในระดับ 324 ล้านบาทใน 4Q23 ถือว่าอยู่ในเกณฑ์ดีพอใช้ ไม่ต่ำมากนัก
- อัตรากำไรขั้นต้นใน 4Q23 ทำได้ 15.1% ดีขึ้นจากงวด 9M23 ที่ทำได้ 14.3% และดี ใกล้เคียงปีก่อนหน้า
- ค่าใช้จ่ายในการขายและบริหารที่เพิ่มสูงขึ้นอย่างรวดเร็ว +20% q-q และ +65% yy มีสัดส่วน 7.9% ของรายได้ เชื่อว่าจะปรับลงในปี 2024 โดยค่าใช้จ่ายที่เกี่ยวกับ การจดทะเบียนเข้าตลาดลักทรัพย์ฯจะหายไป
- NAT ไม่มีหนี้เงินกู้ มีเพียงหนี้สินตามสัญญาเช่า หนี้ส่วนใหญ่เป็นเจ้าหนี้การค้า บริษัทมี Net D/E 1.3 เท่า ณ สิ้นปี 2023 จึงแทบไม่มีภาระดอกเบี้ยจ่าย ทั้งนี้ อัตราส่วนดังกล่าวยังไม่สะท้อนฐานทุนที่ใหญ่ขึ้นจากการเพิ่มทุนเข้าตลาดฯ ซึ่งเรา คาด Net D/E สิ้นปี 2024 จะอยู่ที่ 0.1 เท่า
- จบปี 2023 กำไรสุทธิอยู่ที่ 117 ล้านบาท +16% y-y เป็นกำไร new high ในรอบ อย่างน้อย 5 ปี จากรายได้ที่สูงขึ้นถึง 43% y-y เป็น 1.6 พันล้านบาท โดยเติบโตทั้ง รายได้จากการขายและการให้บริการรับเหมาวางระบบ อัตรากำไรขั้นต้นแม้จะ ลดลงจากปีก่อนหน้าแต่ยังอยู่ในระดับสูง 14.5% มีเพียงค่าใช้จ่ายในการขายและ บริหารที่สูงขึ้นมาก ทำให้กำไรต่ำกว่าที่เราคาด

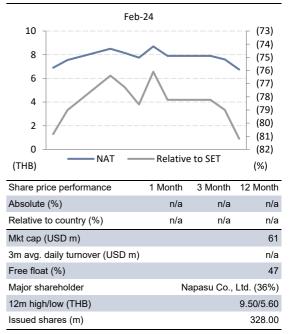
Outlook

- เรายังคงประมาณการกำไรปี 2024 ที่ 190 ล้านบาท +62% y-y จากบรรยากาศการ ลงทุนที่ดีขึ้น งบประมาณภาครัฐที่กำลังจะผ่านสภา และฐานทุนที่ใหญ่ขึ้นทำให้ บริษัทสามารรถเข้าประมูลงานขนาดใหญ่ได้
- คงราคาเป้าหมาย 8.70 บาท อิง PE 15 เท่า คงคำแนะนำซื้อ



KEY STOCK DATA

YE Dec (THB m)	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
Revenue	1,556	2,189	2,481	2,782
Net profit	117	190	217	237
EPS (THB)	0.50	0.58	0.66	0.72
vs Consensus (%)	-	-	-	176.9
EBITDA	151	242	277	304
Recurring net profit	117	190	217	237
Core EPS (THB)	0.50	0.58	0.66	0.72
Chg. In EPS est. (%)	nm	nm	nm	nm
EPS growth (%)	(80.3)	16.5	14.3	9.5
Core P/E (x)	13.6	11.7	10.2	9.3
Dividend yield (%)	0.4	3.4	3.9	4.3
EV/EBITDA (x)	9.4	8.0	6.9	5.8
Price/book (x)	10.9	5.3	5.1	5.2
Net debt/Equity (%)	(113.6)	(68.1)	(69.9)	(103.8)
ROE (%)	95.0	66.9	51.0	55.7



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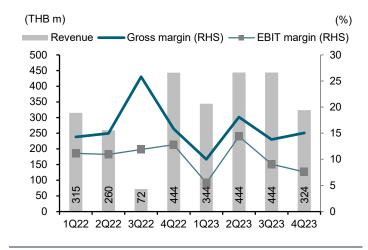
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Exhibit 1: NAT - 4Q23 results summary

Year to Dec 31	4Q22	1Q23	2Q23	3Q23	4Q23	Char	nge	2022	2023	Change
	(THB m)	(q-q %)	(y-y %)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(y-y %)				
Sales	444	344	444	444	324	(27)	(27)	1,090	1,556	43
Cost of sales	(373)	(310)	(364)	(383)	(275)	(28)	(26)	(917)	(1,331)	45
Gross profit	70	34	80	61	49	(20)	(30)	173	225	30
Operating costs	(16)	(16)	(17)	(22)	(26)	19	65	(47)	(80)	68
Operating profit	57	19	64	40	25	(39)	(57)	129	148	15
Operating EBITDA	58	20	65	41	26	(38)	(56)	132	151	15
Other income	2	0	0	1	2	192	(32)	4	2	(37)
Interest expense	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(4)	(54)	(1)	(1)	(22)
Profit before tax	56	19	64	40	24	(39)	(57)	128	147	15
Tax	(13)	(4)	(13)	(8)	(5)	(40)	(62)	(27)	(30)	9
Reported net profit	44	15	51	32	20	(39)	(55)	101	117	16
Reported EPS (THB)	40.00	0.06	0.15	0.10	0.06	(39)	(100)	2.52	0.86	(66)
Key Ratios (%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(ppt)	(ppt)	(%)	(%)	(ppt)
Gross margin	15.8	10.0	18.1	13.8	15.1	1.3	(0.8)	15.8	14.4	(1.4)
EBIT margin	12.8	5.5	14.4	9.1	7.6	(1.5)	(5.2)	11.8	9.5	(2.3)
EBITDA margin	13.0	5.7	14.6	9.3	7.9	(1.4)	(5.1)	12.1	9.7	(2.4)
Net profit margin	9.9	4.3	11.4	7.2	6.0	(1.2)	(3.8)	9.2	7.5	(1.7)
SG&A / Sales	3.5	4.5	3.8	4.8	7.9	3.1	4.4	4.3	5.1	0.8

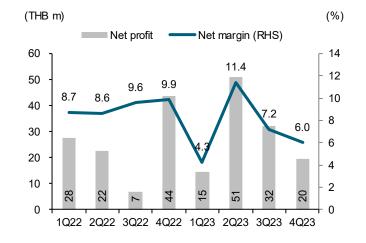
Sources: NAT, FSSIA's compilation

Exhibit 2: Revenue and margins



Sources: NAT, FSSIA's compilation

Exhibit 3: Net profit and net margin



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Financial Statements

NAT Absolute Technologies

Profit and Loss (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
Revenue	1,090	1,556	2,189	2,481	2,782
Cost of goods sold	(917)	(1,331)	(1,861)	(2,104)	(2,359)
Gross profit	173	225	328	377	422
Other operating income	4	2	2	3	3
Operating costs	(47)	(80)	(93)	(108)	(128)
Dperating EBITDA	132	151	242	277	304
Depreciation	(3)	(4)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Goodwill amortisation	0	0	0	0	0
Dperating EBIT	129	148	238	272	297
Net financing costs	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Associates	0	0	0	0	0
Recurring non-operating income	0	0	0	0	0
Non-recurring items	0	0	0	0	0
Profit before tax	128	147	237	271	297
Гах	(27)	(30)	(47)	(54)	(59)
Profit after tax	101	117	190	217	237
Minority interests	0	0	0	0	0
Preferred dividends	-	-	-	-	-
Other items	-	-	-	-	-
Reported net profit	101	117	190	217	237
Non-recurring items & goodwill (net)	0	0	0	0	0
Recurring net profit	101	117	190	217	237
Per share (THB)					
Recurring EPS *	2.52	0.50	0.58	0.66	0.72
Reported EPS	2.52	0.50	0.58	0.66	0.72
DPS	0.00	0.03	0.23	0.26	0.29
Diluted shares (used to calculate per share data)	40	236	328	328	328
Growth					
Revenue (%)	142.8	42.8	40.7	13.3	12.1
Operating EBITDA (%)	252.1	14.5	60.4	14.4	9.5
Dperating EBIT (%)	266.6	14.6	61.2	14.3	9.4
Recurring EPS (%)	64.9	(80.3)	16.5	14.3	9.5
Reported EPS (%)	64.9	(80.3)	16.5	14.3	9.5
Operating performance		()			
Gross margin inc. depreciation (%)	15.8	14.4	15.0	15.2	15.2
Gross margin exc. depreciation (%)	16.1	14.7	15.2	15.4	15.4
Operating EBITDA margin (%)	10.1	9.7	11.1	11.2	10.9
Operating EBIT margin (%)	11.8	9.5	10.9	11.2	10.3
Net margin (%)	9.2	7.5	8.7	8.7	8.5
Effective tax rate (%)	21.3	20.2	20.0	20.0	20.0
Dividend payout on recurring profit (%)	21.0	5.0	40.0	40.0	40.0
nterest cover (X)	- 127.7	186.4	233.1	239.6	362.2
nventory days	10.3	8.0	11.8	10.3	9.5
Debtor days	43.3	48.6	41.8	46.9	45.9
Creditor days	43.3 92.9	40.0 91.1		40.9 52.8	45.9
•			59.8 532.3	200.3	
Dperating ROIC (%)	(209.5)	(192.4)	532.3 272.5		165.2
	(454.4)	(394.9)	273.5	151.7	132.8
ROE (%)	122.2	95.0	66.9	51.0	55.7
ROA (%) Pre-exceptional, pre-goodwill and fully diluted	29.1	23.6	29.9	27.7	26.3
Revenue by Division (THB m)	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
Sales revenue	274	470	497	572	629
System integration	784	1,044	1,611	1,852	2,093
Other services	31	41	81	57	60

Sources: NAT Absolute Technologies; FSSIA estimates

Financial Statements

NAT Absolute Technologies

Cash Flow (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
Recurring net profit	101	117	190	217	237
Depreciation	3	4	4	5	6
Associates & minorities	0	0	0	0	(
Other non-cash items	(20)	(28)	(122)	(170)	(5
Change in working capital	124	(31)	(95)	59	2
Cash flow from operations	209	62	(23)	111	243
Capex - maintenance	-	-	-	-	
Capex - new investment	(27)	(1)	(10)	(9)	(9
Net acquisitions & disposals	-	-	-	-	
Other investments (net)	-	7	-	-	
Cash flow from investing	(27)	6	(10)	(9)	(9
Dividends paid	(169)	(169)	(76)	(87)	(95
Equity finance	98	98	230	0	(
Debt finance	0	0	16	(2)	(3
Other financing cash flows	(5)	(5)	(1)	(1)	(1
Cash flow from financing	(76)	(76)	169	(90)	(98
Non-recurring cash flows	- 6	- 0	-	-	,
Other adjustments	6	0	0 0	0 0	(
Net other adjustments					
Movement in cash	112	(8)	136	12	13
Free cash flow to firm (FCFF)	182.28	68.73	(32.23)	103.22	234.56
Free cash flow to equity (FCFE)	182.85	63.11	(18.31)	99.07	230.16
Per share (THB)					
FCFF per share	0.56	0.21	(0.10)	0.31	0.72
FCFE per share	0.56	0.19	(0.06)	0.30	0.70
Recurring cash flow per share	2.10	0.39	0.22	0.16	0.73
Balance Sheet (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	20265
angible fixed assets (gross)	23	30	39	47	56
ess: Accumulated depreciation	(3)	(7)	(11)	(17)	(23
angible fixed assets (net)	19	23	27	30	3
ntangible fixed assets (net)	2	2	2	2	:
ong-term financial assets	28	30	30	30	30
nvest. in associates & subsidiaries	-	-	-	-	
Cash & equivalents	174	166	302	314	450
A/C receivable	225	190	312	326	373
nventories	0	58	61	58	65
Other current assets	46	34	31	39	48
Current assets	445	449	706	737	936
Other assets	1	1	2	2	:
Total assets	494	505	768	803	1,004
Common equity	100	146	420	430	422
Minorities etc.	0	0	0	0	(
Fotal shareholders' equity	100	146	420	430	423
₋ong term debt	0	0	0	0	(
Other long-term liabilities	18	18	18	18	18
_ong-term liabilities	18	18	18	18	18
A/C payable	350	313	296	311	310
Short term debt	0	0	16	14	1
Other current liabilities	29	27	30	31	32
Current liabilities	379	340	341	356	354
fotal liabilities and shareholders' equity	497	505	779	804	794
Net working capital	(108)	(57)	79	81	144
nvested capital	(58)	(1)	141	146	212
Includes convertibles and preferred stock which is be	ing treated as debt				
Per share (THB)					
Book value per share	2.51	0.62	1.28	1.31	1.2
Fangible book value per share	2.47	0.61	1.27	1.30	1.2
inancial strength					
let debt/equity (%)	(173.7)	(113.6)	(68.1)	(69.9)	(103.8
let debt/total assets (%)	(35.2)	(32.9)	(37.2)	(37.5)	(43.7
Current ratio (x)	1.2	1.3	2.1	2.1	2.0
CF interest cover (x)	209.3	82.2	(7.1)	96.0	292.0
/aluation	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026
Recurring P/E (x) *	2.7	13.6	11.7	10.2	9.
Recurring P/E @ target price (x) *	3.5	17.5	15.1	13.2	12.
Reported P/E (x)	2.7	13.6	11.7	10.2	9.
Dividend yield (%)		0.4	3.4	3.9	4.
Price/book (x)	2.7	10.9	5.3	5.1	5.1
Price/tangible book (x)	2.7	10.5	5.3	5.2	5.
EV/EBITDA (x) **	0.7	9.4	8.0	6.9	5.
EV/EBITDA @ target price (x) **	1.3	12.5	10.6	9.2	8.
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EV/invested capital (x)	(1.6)	(1,028.2)	13.7	13.1	8.4

Sources: NAT Absolute Technologies; FSSIA estimates

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