

# SRISAWAD CORP

# SAWAD TB

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## HOLD

UNCHANGED

TARGET PRICE	THB40.00
CLOSE	THB39.75
UP/DOWNSIDE	+0.6%
PRIOR TP	THB45.00
CHANGE IN TP	-11.1%
TP vs CONSENSUS	-15.0%

## Continued deterioration of asset quality

- Despite less pressure from SCAP's losses on selling repossessed cars in 4Q23, it was still an abnormally high figure.
- Under current economic circumstances, we are unsatisfied with SAWAD's increasing NPLs and credit costs.
- Retain our HOLD call with 2024 TP of THB40.

### Less pressure from SCAP led to a more solid PPOP in 4Q23

SAWAD disclosed a 4Q23 net profit of THB1.27b, in line with our forecast and BBG's consensus estimate, declining by 8.7% q-q but still growing by 4.4% y-y. The critical q-q drags were from the worse-than-expected ECL expenses and net interest income (owing to the loan spread reduction despite a loan expansion of 4.9% q-q and 75.9% y-y). In contrast, the better-than-expected figures from fee income (mainly from insurance brokerage fees) and operating expenses (following SCAP's lower loss on sales of repossessed cars) helped to broadly offset the negative factors. The cost-to-income ratio dropped sharply to 49.97% in 4Q23 from 53.63% in 3Q23. Accordingly, 4Q23 PPOP was THB2.28b, much better than expected, which rose by 8.0% q-q and 29.8% y-y. For 2023, net profit amounted to THB5b, growing by 11.7% y-y.

### Rising NPLs aligning with its guidance

The 4Q23 NPL ratio finished at 3.09% from 2.73% in 3Q23, aligning with SAWAD's portfolio expansion and management's guidance of 2.9-3.1%. Despite the continued proactive NPL management by accelerating the car repossession process, SAWAD posted lower losses on sales of repossessed cars, mainly from its subsidiary SCAP. 4Q23 credit costs were much higher than expected at 2.81%, increasing from 1.41% in 3Q23. Since there is no disclosure of the issue, the increase was likely due to the management overlay set up to strengthen its coverage ratio, which rose to 53.6% from 50.2% in 3Q23 (we expected 49.6%).

### Minor upward revisions of 2024-26E profit

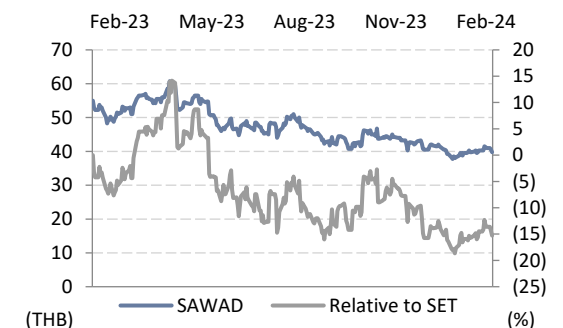
We have made minor upward revisions to our 2024-25 net profit forecasts, ranging from 1.8% to 3.1% from the previous figures, reflecting the 2023 results and a smaller burden on cash outflow from a lower payout ratio. Thus, the 2024-26E net profit could grow at 12.1% CAGR.

### We retain our HOLD recommendation

Our 2024 GGM-based valuation for SAWAD suggests a TP of THB40 (from THB45), which implies a P/BV of 1.72x (from 1.76x) under the expected LT ROE of 18.1% and COE of 12.6%, and still leaves a limited potential upside to the dividend-diluted price of THB36.5, as per our calculations.

## KEY STOCK DATA

YE Dec (THB m)	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
Operating profit	6,629	7,001	7,933	9,054
Net profit	5,001	5,446	6,169	7,039
EPS (THB)	3.64	3.61	4.08	4.66
vs Consensus (%)	-	(1.9)	1.3	2.9
Recurring net profit	5,001	5,446	6,169	7,039
Core EPS (THB)	3.64	3.61	4.08	4.66
Chg. In EPS est. (%)	-	(7.5)	(7.1)	(6.3)
EPS growth (%)	11.7	(1.0)	13.3	14.1
Core P/E (x)	10.9	11.0	9.7	8.5
Dividend yield (%)	4.5	4.5	1.0	1.2
Price/book (x)	1.9	1.9	1.6	1.4
ROE (%)	18.6	18.4	18.2	17.7
ROA (%)	5.8	4.6	4.5	4.5



Share price performance	1 Month	3 Month	12 Month
Absolute (%)	3.9	(10.2)	(26.4)
Relative to country (%)	2.9	(8.9)	(13.6)
Mkt cap (USD m)	1,514		
3m avg. daily turnover (USD m)	8.4		
Free float (%)	45		
Major shareholder	Kaewbootta Family (28%)		
12m high/low (THB)	61.00/36.00		
Issued shares (m)	1,373		

Sources: Bloomberg consensus; FSSIA estimates



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## Investment thesis

We have a less positive view on SAWAD's outlook. We have made minor upward revisions on 2024-26E earnings, while maintaining our HOLD recommendation at the current price due to:

- 1) SCAP's losses on sales of repossessed cars should be prolonged, which could pressure SAWAD's performance.
- 2) Higher profits may be partly offset by the tendency to set ECL from NPLs that will accelerate further. However, we believe it is still manageable.
- 3) We expect 2024-26 net profit to grow at a mere 12.1% CAGR with a main supporting factor from title loans.

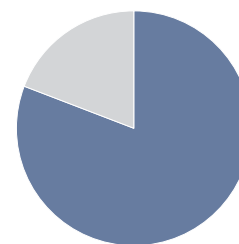
## Company profile

SAWAD provides loan services to retail customers. Its business operations can be classified into four main categories: 1) auto title loans against all types of used vehicles, homes, and land; 2) unsecured personal loans; 3) motorcycle hire-purchase; and 4) asset management.

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## Principal activities (revenue, 2023)

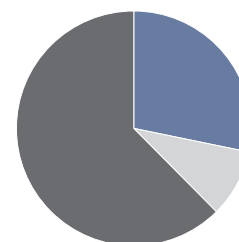
- Net interest income - 80.8 %
- Non-interest income - 19.2 %



Source: Srisawad Corp

## Major shareholders

- Kaewbootta Family - 28.2 %
- Thai NVDR - 9.3 %
- Others - 62.4 %



Source: Srisawad Corp

## Catalysts

- 1) Better-than-expected loan growth;
- 2) Better-than-expected spread;
- 3) Lower-than-expected NPLs and credit costs;
- 4) Lower-than-expected operating expenses.

## Risks to our call

Downside risks to our GGM-based TP include 1) a further weakening of asset quality that could potentially hit both loan yield and credit cost; and 2) changes in financial regulations by the Bank of Thailand and the Office of Consumer Protection Board. Upside risks include 1) a faster-than-expected decline in losses on sales of repossessed cars for SCAP; and 2) an interest rate downtrend could push its interest spread.

## Event calendar

Date	Event
1 Mar 2024	2023 analyst meeting

## Key assumptions

	2024E	2025E	2026E
	(%)	(%)	(%)
Loan growth	17.7	17.4	17.5
HP income growth	12.0	9.3	9.0
Loan income growth	20.0	20.0	20.0
Spread	17.00	17.05	17.22
Credit cost	2.60	2.80	3.00
NPL ratio	3.10	3.30	3.45

Source: FSSIA estimates

## Earnings sensitivity

		2024E		
<b>Loan growth</b>	<b>±2ppt</b>	15.68	<b>17.68</b>	19.68
% change in net profit		(1.0)		1.0
<b>Spread (%)</b>	<b>±5bp</b>	16.95	<b>17.00</b>	17.05
% change in net profit		(0.3)		0.3
<b>Credit cost (bp)</b>	<b>±10bp</b>	2.50	<b>2.60</b>	2.70
% change in net profit		1.5		(1.5)

Source: FSSIA estimates

## Exhibit 1: SAWAD – 4Q23 operating results

FY ending Dec 31	4Q22	1Q23	2Q23	3Q23	4Q23	Change		2023	Change
	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(q-q%)	(y-y%)	(THB m)	(y-y%)
Interest income	2,830	3,108	3,444	4,647	4,546	(2.2)	60.6	15,744	79.3
Interest expense	(277)	(344)	(482)	(690)	(749)	8.6	170.2	(2,266)	163.0
Net interest income	2,552	2,763	2,961	3,956	3,797	(4.0)	48.7	13,478	70.2
Other income	899	868	956	605	767	26.8	(14.7)	3,197	(9.4)
Total income	3,452	3,632	3,917	4,562	4,564	0.0	32.2	16,674	45.7
Operating expenses	(1,692)	(1,778)	(1,776)	(2,447)	(2,281)	(6.8)	34.8	(8,282)	52.2
Pre-provision operating profit	1,760	1,853	2,140	2,115	2,283	8.0	29.8	8,392	39.8
Expected credit loss	(148)	(208)	(575)	(316)	(664)	110.6	348.6	(1,763)	2,155.3
Profit after ECL	1,611	1,646	1,565	1,800	1,619	(10.0)	0.5	6,629	11.9
Operating profit	1,611	1,646	1,565	1,800	1,619	(10.0)	0.5	6,629	11.9
Income tax	(292)	(325)	(342)	(375)	(333)	(11.3)	13.9	(1,375)	25.3
NCI	(106)	(120)	(76)	(37)	(19)	(47.9)	(81.8)	(253)	(27.7)
<b>Net profit</b>	<b>1,213</b>	<b>1,200</b>	<b>1,146</b>	<b>1,387</b>	<b>1,267</b>	<b>(8.7)</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>5,001</b>	<b>11.7</b>
EPS (THB)	0.88	0.87	0.83	1.01	0.92	(8.7)	4.4	3.64	11.7
NPL	1,385	1,606	2,303	2,527	2,998	9.7	116.4	2,998	116.4
Loans	55,147	64,475	86,983	92,429	96,981	6.3	75.9	96,981	75.9
Interest bearing debt	36,467	44,441	69,155	76,686	75,983	10.9	108.4	75,983	108.4
<b>Key ratios</b>	<b>4Q22</b>	<b>1Q23</b>	<b>2Q23</b>	<b>3Q23</b>	<b>4Q23</b>			<b>2023</b>	
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)			(%)	
Yield on loans	22.00	20.78	18.19	20.72	19.20			20.70	
Cost of funds	3.36	3.53	3.49	3.90	4.06			4.18	
Spread	18.64	17.25	14.70	16.82	15.14			16.52	
Cost to income	48.99	49.19	45.46	53.63	49.97			49.75	
Credit cost	1.15	1.39	3.04	1.41	2.81			2.32	
NPL / Loan	2.51	2.49	2.65	2.73	3.09			3.09	
LLR / Loan	1.19	1.18	1.36	1.37	1.66			1.66	
Coverage ratio	47.37	47.38	51.28	50.22	53.55			53.55	
D/E (x)	1.40	1.62	2.55	2.69	2.57			2.57	
IBD/E (x)	1.26	1.48	2.42	2.55	2.44			2.44	
S/T debt/IBD (x)	48.44	51.24	42.05	41.49	47.27			47.27	
ROA	7.27	6.47	5.08	5.23	4.56			5.53	
ROE	19.36	18.28	17.49	21.14	18.38			18.58	
Loan growth q-q	15.5	16.9	34.9	6.3	4.9				
Loan growth y-y	63.8	79.8	113.5	93.5	75.9			75.9	
Loan growth YTD	63.8	16.9	57.7	67.6	75.9				

Sources: SAWAD; FSSIA's compilation

## Exhibit 2: SAWAD – staged loans and ECL

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2020	2021	2022	2023
	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
<b>Loans and accrued interest</b>	<b>% Staged loans to total</b>							
Stage 1	26,914	29,562	50,271	50,271	68.2%	87.7%	91.0%	91.0%
Stage 2	11,064	2,879	3,614	3,614	28.0%	8.5%	6.5%	6.5%
Stage 3	1,480	1,249	1,385	1,385	3.8%	3.7%	2.5%	2.5%
Total	39,459	33,689	55,270	55,270	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<b>Expected credit loss (ECL)</b>	<b>% ECL to staged loans</b>							
Stage 1	249	73	171	171	0.9%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%
Stage 2	785	369	238	238	7.1%	12.8%	6.6%	6.6%
Stage 3	154	166	247	247	10.4%	13.3%	17.9%	17.9%
Total	1,188	609	656	656	3.0%	1.8%	1.2%	1.2%
<b>LLR / Loans</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>(%)</b>				
Stage 1	0.9	0.2	0.3	0.3				
Stage 2	7.1	12.8	6.6	6.6				
Stage 3	10.4	13.3	17.9	17.9				
Total	3.0	1.8	1.2	1.2				
NPL / TL	3.75%	3.71%	2.51%	2.64%				
NPL vs Stage 2 loans / TL	31.79%	12.25%	9.05%	9.21%				
LLR / NPL	80.25%	48.76%	47.37%	47.37%				
LLR / (NPL vs Stage 2 loans)	9.47%	14.75%	13.12%	13.12%				

Sources: SAWAD; FSSIA's compilation

## Exhibit 3: 2024-26E earnings revisions

(THB m)	Current			Previous			Change		
	2024E	2025E	2026E	2024E	2025E	2026E	2024E	2025E	2026E
<b>Net profit</b>	<b>5,446</b>	<b>6,169</b>	<b>7,039</b>	<b>5,350</b>	<b>6,034</b>	<b>6,830</b>	<b>1.8%</b>	<b>2.2%</b>	<b>3.1%</b>
EPS (THB)	3.61	4.08	4.66	3.90	4.39	4.97	-7.5%	-7.1%	-6.3%
EPS growth	8.91	13.27	14.09	6.32	12.79	13.19			
Target price (THB)	40.00			45.00			-11.1%		
Target PBV (x)	1.72			1.76					
Expected long term ROE	18.09			18.40					
Expected long term growth	5.00			5.00					
<b>Key assumptions (%)</b>									
Gross loans (THB m)	114,130	134,001	157,492	113,874	133,787	157,340	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%
Interest bearing debts (THB m)	86,884	99,704	115,467	87,615	102,324	121,548	-0.8%	-2.6%	-5.0%
Administrative expenses (THB m)	9,962	11,660	13,725	10,163	11,866	13,903	-2.0%	-1.7%	-1.3%
Loan growth	17.68	17.41	17.53	17.59	17.49	17.60			
Cost to income ratio	55.00	55.00	55.00	56.00	56.00	56.00			
Yields	21.25	21.31	21.48	21.48	21.55	21.68			
Cost of funds	4.25	4.26	4.26	4.25	4.26	4.26			
Spread	17.00	17.05	17.22	17.23	17.29	17.42			
Credit cost	2.60	2.80	3.00	2.60	2.80	3.00			
No. of shares (m shares)	1,510	1,510	1,510	1,373	1,373	1,373	10.0	10.0	10.0

Source: FSSIA estimates

## Exhibit 4: GGM-based 2024 TP

Gordon Growth Model	New	Previous
Sustainable ROE	18.1%	18.4%
g	5.0%	5.0%
ROE-g	13.1%	13.4%
Beta	1.60	1.60
Risk free rate	3.0%	3.0%
Risk premium	6.0%	6.0%
COE	12.6%	12.6%
COE-g	7.6%	7.6%
<b>ROE-g/COE-g (x)</b>	<b>1.72</b>	<b>1.76</b>
BVS (THB)	23.06	25.38
<b>Fair value (THB)</b>	<b>40.0</b>	<b>45.0</b>

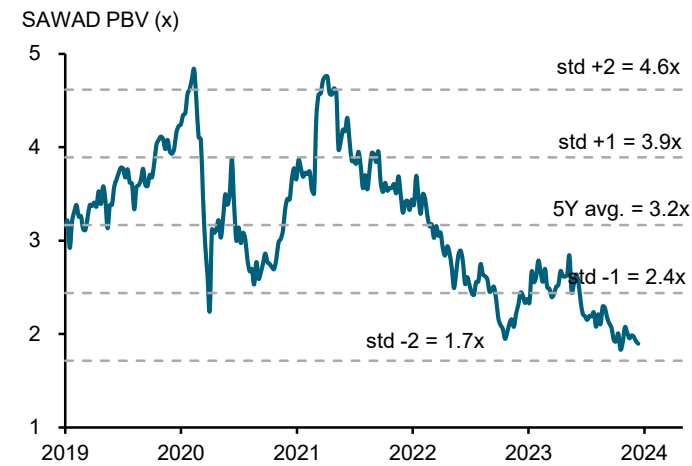
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## Exhibit 5: Share price performance of non-banks under coverage, as of 28 February 2024

	Price performance				
	1M (%)	3M (%)	6M (%)	1Y (%)	YTD (%)
TIDLOR TB	3.67	(1.31)	(4.24)	1.70	0.44
MTC TB	8.24	5.14	12.88	31.43	2.22
<b>SAWAD TB</b>	<b>(3.16)</b>	<b>(13.56)</b>	<b>(25.00)</b>	<b>(29.17)</b>	<b>(5.56)</b>
AEONTS TB	(2.97)	(7.26)	(16.00)	(27.23)	(8.13)
KTC TB	(1.71)	(8.02)	(11.34)	(26.81)	(1.15)
JMT TB	10.73	(12.69)	(51.18)	(51.18)	(10.98)
BAM TB	7.59	3.03	(28.57)	(42.57)	4.29
CHAYO TB	8.82	0.91	(27.42)	(39.85)	1.83
<b>SETFIN</b>	<b>0.96</b>	<b>(4.90)</b>	<b>(19.86)</b>	<b>(26.55)</b>	<b>(3.32)</b>
<b>SET</b>	<b>0.85</b>	<b>(0.29)</b>	<b>(12.12)</b>	<b>(15.18)</b>	<b>(2.80)</b>

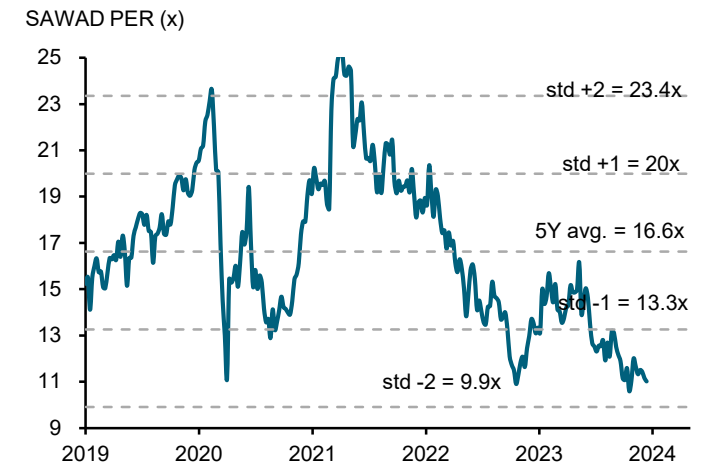
Source: Bloomberg

## Exhibit 6: SAWAD – one-year prospective P/BV band



Sources: Bloomberg; FSSIA estimates

## Exhibit 7: SAWAD – one-year prospective PER band



Sources: Bloomberg; FSSIA estimates

## Exhibit 8: Peer comparisons

Company name	BBG code	Rec	Share price (LCY)	Target price (LCY)	Up side (%)	PE		PBV		ROE		Div yld	
						23E (x)	24E (x)	23E (x)	24E (x)	23E (%)	24E (%)	23E (x)	24E (x)
AEON Thana Sinsap (Thailand)	AEONTS TB	HOLD	147.50	169.00	15	11.8	11.0	1.5	1.4	13.1	13.2	3.7	4.2
Krungthai Card	KTC TB	HOLD	43.25	46.00	6	15.3	14.6	3.1	2.8	21.8	20.2	2.9	3.1
Muangthai Capital	MTC TB	HOLD	45.75	43.00	(6)	19.8	16.7	3.0	2.6	16.1	16.8	0.5	0.5
<b>Srisawad Corp</b>	<b>SAWAD TB</b>	<b>HOLD</b>	<b>39.75</b>	<b>40.00</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>18.6</b>	<b>18.4</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.5</b>
Ngern Tid Lor	TIDLOR TB	BUY	23.10	27.00	17	17.1	14.4	2.3	2.1	14.1	15.4	1.8	2.1
JMT Network services	JMT TB	HOLD	22.80	25.70	13	16.6	13.9	1.3	1.2	8.1	9.0	4.7	5.8
Bangkok Commercial Asset Mgmt.	BAM TB	HOLD	8.50	8.75	3	17.9	15.4	0.6	0.6	3.5	4.1	6.5	4.4
Chayo Group	CHAYO TB	HOLD	5.55	5.70	3	16.1	16.2	1.9	1.6	12.4	10.7	0.5	0.9
<b>Average</b>						<b>15.7</b>	<b>14.2</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>13.5</b>	<b>13.5</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.2</b>

Sources: Bloomberg; FSSIA estimates

## Financial Statements

### Srisawad Corp

Profit and Loss (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
Interest Income	8,780	15,744	22,430	26,444	31,311
Interest expense	(862)	(2,266)	(3,374)	(3,904)	(4,507)
Net interest income	7,918	13,478	19,056	22,540	26,803
Net fees & commission	1,215	3,171	2,600	2,808	3,033
Foreign exchange trading income	-	-	-	-	-
Securities trading income	-	-	-	-	-
Dividend income	-	-	-	-	-
Other income	2,312	26	0	0	0
Non interest income	3,527	3,197	2,600	2,808	3,033
Total income	11,445	16,674	21,656	25,348	29,836
Staff costs	(5,442)	(8,282)	(11,911)	(13,942)	(16,410)
Other operating costs	-	-	-	-	-
Operating costs	(5,442)	(8,282)	(11,911)	(13,942)	(16,410)
Pre provision operating profit	6,002	8,392	9,745	11,407	13,426
Expected credit loss	(78)	(1,763)	(2,744)	(3,474)	(4,372)
Other provisions	-	-	-	-	-
Operating profit	5,924	6,629	7,001	7,933	9,054
Recurring non operating income	0	0	0	0	0
Associates	0	0	0	0	0
Goodwill amortization	-	-	-	-	-
Non recurring items	0	0	0	0	0
Profit before tax	5,924	6,629	7,001	7,933	9,054
Tax	(1,097)	(1,375)	(1,505)	(1,706)	(1,947)
Profit after tax	4,827	5,254	5,495	6,227	7,107
Non-controlling interest	(351)	(253)	(49)	(58)	(69)
Preferred dividends	-	-	-	-	-
Other items	-	-	-	-	-
Reported net profit	4,476	5,001	5,446	6,169	7,039
Non recurring items & goodwill (net)	-	-	0	0	0
Recurring net profit	4,476	5,001	5,446	6,169	7,039
<b>Per share (THB)</b>					
Recurring EPS *	3.26	3.64	3.61	4.08	4.66
Reported EPS	3.26	3.64	3.61	4.08	4.66
DPS	1.80	1.80	1.78	0.41	0.47
<b>Growth</b>					
Net interest income (%)	30.6	70.2	41.4	18.3	18.9
Non interest income (%)	5.4	(9.4)	(18.7)	8.0	8.0
Pre provision operating profit (%)	1.1	39.8	16.1	17.1	17.7
Operating profit (%)	(7.3)	11.9	5.6	13.3	14.1
Reported net profit (%)	(5.2)	11.7	8.9	13.3	14.1
Recurring EPS (%)	(5.2)	11.7	(1.0)	13.3	14.1
Reported EPS (%)	(5.2)	11.7	(1.0)	13.3	14.1
<b>Income Breakdown</b>					
Net interest income (%)	69.2	80.8	88.0	88.9	89.8
Net fees & commission (%)	10.6	19.0	12.0	11.1	10.2
Foreign exchange trading income (%)	-	-	-	-	-
Securities trading income (%)	-	-	-	-	-
Dividend income (%)	-	-	-	-	-
Other income (%)	20.2	0.2	-	-	-
<b>Operating performance</b>					
Gross interest yield (%)	19.77	20.70	21.25	21.31	21.48
Cost of funds (%)	3.26	4.18	4.25	4.26	4.26
Net interest spread (%)	16.51	16.52	17.00	17.05	17.22
Net interest margin (%)	17.8	17.7	18.1	18.2	18.4
Cost/income(%)	47.6	49.7	55.0	55.0	55.0
Cost/assets(%)	9.1	9.2	10.0	10.1	10.3
Effective tax rate (%)	18.5	20.7	21.5	21.5	21.5
Dividend payout on recurring profit (%)	55.2	49.4	49.4	10.0	10.0
ROE (%)	17.8	18.6	18.4	18.2	17.7
ROE - COE (%)	5.2	6.0	5.8	5.6	5.1
ROA (%)	8.1	5.8	4.6	4.5	4.5
RORWA (%)	-	-	-	-	-

\* Pre-exceptional, pre-goodwill and fully diluted

Sources: Srisawad Corp; FSSIA estimates

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Balance Sheet (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
Gross customer loans	55,147	96,981	114,130	134,001	157,492
Allowance for expected credit loss	(748)	(1,830)	(2,899)	(4,126)	(4,855)
interest in suspense	664	845	1,010	1,176	1,371
<b>Net customer loans</b>	<b>55,063</b>	<b>95,996</b>	<b>112,241</b>	<b>131,050</b>	<b>154,007</b>
Bank loans	-	-	-	-	-
Government securities	-	-	-	-	-
Trading securities	-	-	-	-	-
Investment securities	3,019	2,573	2,830	3,113	3,425
Cash & equivalents	2,823	3,962	3,519	3,792	3,726
Other interesting assets	-	-	-	-	-
Tangible fixed assets	598	764	841	925	1,017
Associates	-	-	-	-	-
Goodwill	1,372	1,416	1,444	1,473	1,502
Other intangible assets	961	1,209	1,209	1,209	1,209
Other assets	5,646	5,545	5,309	5,841	6,435
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>69,482</b>	<b>111,465</b>	<b>127,393</b>	<b>147,403</b>	<b>171,321</b>
Customer deposits	0	0	0	0	0
Bank deposits	-	-	-	-	-
Other interest bearing liabilities	36,467	75,983	86,884	99,704	115,467
Non interest bearing liabilities	4,011	4,285	5,676	6,647	7,706
Hybrid Capital	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>40,477</b>	<b>80,268</b>	<b>92,560</b>	<b>106,351</b>	<b>123,173</b>
Share capital	1,373	1,373	1,510	1,510	1,510
Reserves	24,289	26,804	29,591	35,143	41,479
<b>Total equity</b>	<b>25,662</b>	<b>28,177</b>	<b>31,101</b>	<b>36,653</b>	<b>42,989</b>
Non-controlling interest	3,342	3,020	3,732	4,398	5,159
<b>Total liabilities &amp; equity</b>	<b>69,482</b>	<b>111,465</b>	<b>127,393</b>	<b>147,403</b>	<b>171,321</b>
<b>Supplementary items</b>					
Risk weighted assets (RWA)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Average interest earning assets	44,408	76,064	105,555	124,065	145,746
Average interest bearing liabilities	26,421	54,261	79,398	91,639	105,808
CET 1 capital	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Total capital	0	0	0	0	0
Gross non performing loans (NPL)	1,385	2,998	3,538	4,422	5,433
<b>Per share (THB)</b>					
Book value per share	18.69	20.52	20.59	24.27	28.46
Tangible book value per share	16.99	18.61	18.83	22.49	26.67
<b>Growth</b>					
Gross customer loans	63.8	75.9	17.7	17.4	17.5
Average interest earning assets	21.5	71.3	38.8	17.5	17.5
Total asset (%)	39.1	60.4	14.3	15.7	16.2
Risk weighted assets (%)	-	-	-	-	-
Customer deposits (%)	nm	nm	nm	nm	nm
<b>Leverage &amp; capital measures</b>					
Customer loan/deposits (%)	-	-	-	-	-
Equity/assets (%)	36.9	25.3	24.4	24.9	25.1
Tangible equity/assets (%)	33.6	22.9	22.3	23.0	23.5
RWA/assets (%)	-	-	-	-	-
CET 1 CAR (%)	-	-	-	-	-
Total CAR (%)	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Asset Quality (FSSIA's calculation)</b>					
Change in NPL (%)	10.9	116.4	18.0	25.0	22.9
NPL/gross loans (%)	2.5	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.4
Allowance for ECL/gross loans (%)	1.4	1.9	2.5	3.1	3.1
Allowance for ECL/NPL (%)	54.0	61.0	81.9	93.3	89.4
<b>Valuation</b>					
Recurring P/E (x) *	12.2	10.9	11.0	9.7	8.5
Recurring P/E @ target price (x) *	12.3	11.0	11.1	9.8	8.6
Reported P/E (x)	12.2	10.9	11.0	9.7	8.5
Dividend yield (%)	4.5	4.5	4.5	1.0	1.2
Price/book (x)	2.1	1.9	1.9	1.6	1.4
Price/tangible book (x)	2.3	2.1	2.1	1.8	1.5
Price/tangible book @ target price (x)	2.4	2.1	2.1	1.8	1.5

\* Pre-exceptional, pre-goodwill and fully diluted

Sources: Srisawad Corp; FSSIA estimates

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**FSSIA ESG rating**

**46.52 /100**
**Exhibit 9: FSSIA ESG score implication**

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	<b>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.</b>
★★☆☆☆	>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 10: ESG – peer comparison**

	FSSIA ESG score	Domestic ratings						Global ratings						Bloomberg	
		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
MTC	68.21	--	Y	Y	5.00	5.00	Certified	Low	42.19	AA	--	58.09	42.00	3.31	--
SAWAD	46.52	--	Y	Y	4.00	5.00	--	Medium	43.97	BB	--	20.18	13.00	1.93	40.04
TIDLOR	36.71	--	--	--	4.00	4.00	Certified	Medium	37.03	--	--	23.69	19.00	1.66	--
SAK	45.28	--	Y	Y	4.00	4.00	Certified	High	40.10	--	--	43.87	--	2.02	36.23
TK	15.00	--	--	--	5.00	5.00	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
HENG	20.00	--	--	--	5.00	5.00	Certified	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
S11	13.00	--	--	--	4.00	4.00	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
NCAP	18.00	--	--	--	4.00	4.00	Certified	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

Sources: SETTRADE.com; FSSIA's compilation

**Exhibit 11: ESG score by Bloomberg**

FY ending Dec 31	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022
<b>ESG financial materiality scores - ESG score</b>	<b>1.69</b>	<b>1.77</b>	<b>1.67</b>	<b>1.70</b>	<b>1.93</b>	<b>1.77</b>	<b>1.90</b>	<b>1.93</b>
BESG environmental pillar score	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
BESG social pillar score	0.84	0.87	0.74	0.87	1.07	1.07	1.27	1.33
BESG governance pillar score	4.42	4.66	4.62	4.39	4.77	4.09	4.12	4.09
<b>ESG disclosure score</b>	<b>23.59</b>	<b>28.37</b>	<b>28.51</b>	<b>29.45</b>	<b>29.45</b>	<b>29.45</b>	<b>38.34</b>	<b>40.04</b>
Environmental disclosure score	0.00	0.00	0.42	0.42	0.42	0.42	16.79	17.12
Social disclosure score	11.22	11.22	11.22	11.67	11.67	11.67	21.98	21.74
Governance disclosure score	59.42	73.72	73.72	76.10	76.10	76.10	76.10	81.10
<b>Environmental</b>								
Emissions reduction initiatives	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Climate change policy	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes
Climate change opportunities discussed	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Risks of climate change discussed	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
GHG scope 1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
GHG scope 2 location-based	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
GHG Scope 3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Carbon per unit of production	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Biodiversity policy	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Energy efficiency policy	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Total energy consumption	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Renewable energy use	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Electricity used	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Fuel used - natural gas	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

Sources: Bloomberg; FSSIA's compilation



## Exhibit 12: 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	No	No	Yes	Yes
Hazardous waste	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total waste	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Waste recycled	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Waste sent to landfills	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Environmental supply chain management	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Water policy	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Water consumption	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Social</b>								
Human rights policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Policy against child labor	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Quality assurance and recall policy	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Consumer data protection policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Equal opportunity policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Gender pay gap breakout	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Pct women in workforce	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	54
Pct disabled in workforce	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Business ethics policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Anti-bribery ethics policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Health and safety policy	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Lost time incident rate - employees	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total recordable incident rate - employees	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	—
Training policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Fair remuneration policy	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Number of employees – CSR	4,085	5,590	6,137	7,016	8,907	7,580	6,808	9,745
Employee turnover pct	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3
Total hours spent by firm - employee training	—	—	—	—	—	—	23,574	5,165
Social supply chain management	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
<b>Governance</b>								
<b>Board size</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>No. of independent directors (ID)</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>
No. of women on board	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
No. of non-executive directors on board	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
Company conducts board evaluations	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
No. of board meetings for the year	13	14	13	13	12	13	10	13
Board meeting attendance pct	—	—	—	88	88	88	98	92
Board duration (years)	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Director share ownership guidelines	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Age of the youngest director	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	43
Age of the oldest director	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	76
<b>No. of executives / company managers</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>
No. of female executives	2	2	1	1	2	2	2	2
Executive share ownership guidelines	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
<b>Size of audit committee</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>
No. of ID on audit committee	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Audit committee meetings	5	5	5	5	4	4	5	6
Audit meeting attendance %	—	100	100	93	100	100	100	100
<b>Size of compensation committee</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>
No. of ID on compensation committee	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	2
No. of compensation committee meetings	—	2	4	2	3	3	3	3
Compensation meeting attendance %	—	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
<b>Size of nomination committee</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>
No. of nomination committee meetings	—	2	4	2	3	3	3	3
Nomination meeting attendance %	—	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
<b>Sustainability governance</b>								
Verification type	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No

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## 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 <b>THSI inclusion</b> , 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. <b>SETTHSI Index</b> is extended from the THSI companies whose 1) market capitalization > THB5b (~USD150b); 2) free float >20%; and 3) liquidity >0.5% of paid-up capital for at least 9 out of 12 months. The SETTHSI Index is a market capitalisation-weighted index, cap 5% quarterly weight at maximum, and no cap for number of stocks.																												
CG Score by Thai Institute of Directors Association (Thai IOD)	An indicator of CG strength in sustainable development, measured annually by the Thai IOD, with support from the Stock Exchange of Thailand (SET). The results are from the perspective of a third party, not an evaluation of operations.	Scores are rated in six categories: 5 for Excellent (90-100), 4 for Very Good (80-89), 3 for Good (70-79), 2 for Fair (60-69), 1 for Pass (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	It quantifies the extent to which shareholders' rights and equitable treatment are incorporated into business operations and information is transparent and sufficiently disclosed. All form important elements of two out of five the CG components to be evaluated annually. The assessment criteria cover AGM procedures before the meeting (45%), at the meeting date (45%), and after the meeting (10%). <i>(The first assesses 1) advance circulation of sufficient information for voting; and 2) facilitating how voting rights can be exercised. The second assesses 1) the ease of attending meetings; 2) transparency and verifiability; and 3) openness for Q&amp;A. The third involves the meeting minutes that should contain discussion issues, resolutions and voting results.)</i>	The scores are classified into four categories: 5 for Excellent (100), 4 for Very Good (90-99), 3 for Fair (80-89), and not rated for scores below 79.																												
Thai CAC By Thai Private Sector Collective Action Against Corruption (CAC)	The core elements of the Checklist include corruption risk assessment, establishment of key controls, and the monitoring and developing of policies. The Certification is good for three years. <i>(Companies deciding to become a CAC certified member start by submitting a Declaration of Intent to kick off an 18-month deadline to submit the CAC Checklist for Certification, including risk assessment, in place of policy and control, training of managers and employees, establishment of whistleblowing channels, and communication of policies to all stakeholders.)</i>	The document will be reviewed by a committee of nine professionals. A passed Checklist will move for granting certification by the CAC Council approvals whose members are twelve highly respected individuals in professionalism and ethical achievements.																												
Morningstar 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. <i>Sources to be reviewed include corporate publications and regulatory filings, news and other media, NGO reports/websites, multi-sector information, company feedback, ESG controversies, issuer feedback on draft ESG reports, and quality &amp; peer reviews.</i>	A company's ESG risk rating score is the sum of unmanaged risk. The more risk is unmanaged, the higher ESG risk is scored. <table border="1" data-bbox="877 1131 1500 1187"> <thead> <tr> <th>NEGL</th> <th>Low</th> <th>Medium</th> <th>High</th> <th>Severe</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>0-10</td> <td>10-20</td> <td>20-30</td> <td>30-40</td> <td>40+</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	NEGL	Low	Medium	High	Severe	0-10	10-20	20-30	30-40	40+																		
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MSCI	MSCI ESG ratings aim to measure a company's management of financially relevant ESG risks and opportunities. It uses a rules-based methodology to identify industry leaders and laggards according to their exposure to ESG risks and how well they manage those risks relative to peers. <table border="1" data-bbox="239 1388 1500 1590"> <tbody> <tr> <td><b>AAA</b></td> <td>8.571-10.000</td> <td><b>Leader:</b></td> <td>leading its industry in managing the most significant ESG risks and opportunities</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>AA</b></td> <td>7.143-8.570</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>A</b></td> <td>5.714-7.142</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>BBB</b></td> <td>4.286-5.713</td> <td><b>Average:</b></td> <td>a mixed or unexceptional track record of managing the most significant ESG risks and opportunities relative to industry peers</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>BB</b></td> <td>2.857-4.285</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>B</b></td> <td>1.429-2.856</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>CCC</b></td> <td>0.000-1.428</td> <td><b>Laggard:</b></td> <td>lagging its industry based on its high exposure and failure to manage significant ESG risks</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	<b>AAA</b>	8.571-10.000	<b>Leader:</b>	leading its industry in managing the most significant ESG risks and opportunities	<b>AA</b>	7.143-8.570			<b>A</b>	5.714-7.142			<b>BBB</b>	4.286-5.713	<b>Average:</b>	a mixed or unexceptional track record of managing the most significant ESG risks and opportunities relative to industry peers	<b>BB</b>	2.857-4.285			<b>B</b>	1.429-2.856			<b>CCC</b>	0.000-1.428	<b>Laggard:</b>	lagging its industry based on its high exposure and failure to manage significant ESG risks	
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Refinitiv ESG rating	Designed to transparently and objectively measure a company's relative ESG performance, commitment and effectiveness across 10 main themes, based on publicly available and auditable data. The score ranges from 0 to 100 on relative ESG performance and insufficient degree of transparency in reporting material ESG data publicly. <i>(Score ratings are 0 to 25 = poor; &gt;25 to 50 = satisfactory; &gt;50 to 75 = good; and &gt;75 to 100 = excellent.)</i>																													
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Bloomberg	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.																												
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Company	Ticker	Price	Rating	Valuation & Risks
Srisawad Corp	SAWAD TB	THB 39.75	HOLD	Downside risks to our GGM-based TP include 1) a further weakening of asset quality that could potentially hit both loan yield and credit cost; and 2) changes in financial regulations by the Bank of Thailand and the Office of Consumer Protection Board. Upside risks include 1) a faster-than-expected decline in losses on sales of repossessed cars for SCAP; and 2) an interest rate downtrend could push its interest spread.
Bangkok Commercial Asset Mngt.	BAM TB	THB 8.50	HOLD	Downside risks to our NAV-based TP include 1) lower cash collection than estimated; 2) lower-than-expected bad debt acquisition; and 3) a slowdown in the property market. Upsides include 1) better-than-expected economic conditions and debt repayment momentum; and 2) an acceleration in the demand for NPAs.
Muangthai Capital	MTC TB	THB 45.75	HOLD	Downside risks to our GGM-based TP include 1) a further weakening of asset quality that could potentially hit both loan yield and credit cost; and 2) changes in financial regulations by the Bank of Thailand and the Office of Consumer Protection Board. Upside risks are 1) positive developments in asset quality which could bring down its credit costs; and 2) a decreasing market interest rate, which could alleviate its cost of funds burden.
Aeon Thana Sinsap (Thailand)	AEONTS TB	THB 147.50	HOLD	Downside risks are: 1) regulatory actions to curb industry growth; 2) a higher-than-expected policy rate; and 3) deteriorating asset quality. Upside risks are: 1) better-than-estimated economic improvement; 2) stronger-than-estimated improvement in the overall asset quality; and 3) less pressure from the market yield and cost of funds.
Krungthai Card	KTC TB	THB 43.25	HOLD	Downside risks are: 1) regulatory actions to curb industry growth; 2) a higher-than-expected policy rate; and 3) deteriorating asset quality. Upside risks are: 1) better-than-estimated economic improvement; 2) stronger-than-estimated improvement in the overall asset quality; and 3) less pressure from the market yield and cost of funds.
Ngern Tid Lor	TIDLOR TB	THB 23.10	BUY	Downside risks to our GGM-based TP include 1) the expansion into auto-title loans by the Government Savings Bank and Auto X (subsidiary of SCB X); 2) further weakening asset quality could potentially hit both loan yield and credit cost; and 3) tighter supervision from related regulators.
JMT Network Services	JMT TB	THB 22.80	HOLD	Downside risks to our P/BV-based TP include 1) lower cash collection from both debt management and debt tracking collection services; and 2) higher-than-expected funding costs and operating expenses. Upside risks includes 1) better-than-expected purchasing power and cash collection; and 2) lower-than-expected operating and financing expenses.
Chayo Group	CHAYO TB	THB 5.55	HOLD	Downside risks to our GGM-based TP include 1) lower-than-expected bad debt acquisition; and 2) higher-than-expected operating expenses. Upside risks include 1) better-than-expected cash collection performance and lower pressure from ECL, 2) stronger-than-expected loan growth, and 3) better cost control than expected.

Source: FSSIA estimates

#### Additional Disclosures

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## RECOMMENDATION STRUCTURE

### Stock ratings

Stock ratings are based on absolute upside or downside, which we define as  $(\text{target price}^* - \text{current price}) / \text{current price}$ .

**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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