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THORESEN THAI AGENCIES

THAILAND / TRANSPORT & LOGISTIC

TTA TB

FINANSIA
FSS INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT ADVISORY

FSSIA ESG rating **★★★★**

BUY

UNCHANGED

TARGET PRICE	THB8.00
CLOSE	THB6.95
UP/DOWNSIDE	+15.1%
PRIOR TP	THB8.00
CHANGE IN TP	UNCHANGED
TP vs CONSENSUS	+0.4%

4Q23 results at first glance

Core operation started to recover

Highlights

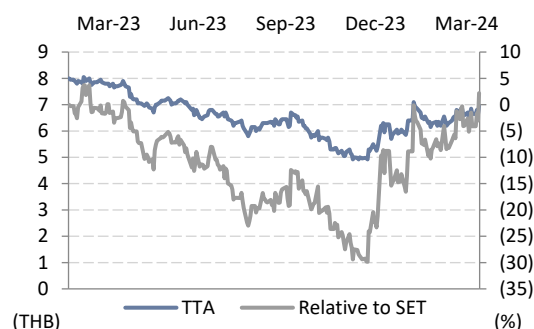
- TTA reported a net profit of THB24m in 4Q23, including two substantial extra items, i.e., a THB669m FX loss and a THB149m gain from sales of Bitcoin.
- Excluding non-recurring items, TTA's 4Q23 core operation was in the red, amounting to THB137m, down from a core profit of THB412m in 3Q23 and THB358m in 4Q22. The operating loss of its investment and holding units (THB648m) were major contributors to the loss in 4Q23.
- In 4Q23, EBITDA improved in almost all business units except offshore, which scheduled dry docking for one subsea vessel.
- Despite q-q flat shipping revenue growth in 4Q23, the unit's EBITDA rose 31% q-q due to lower vessel operating expenses.
- The average freight rate in 4Q23 picked up 15% q-q (-29% y-y) to \$13,914 per day, reflecting the worst in 3Q23 (\$12,143 per day).
- 2023 was a year of global shipping freight rate correction, with TTA's total operating revenue amounting to THB24b (-18% y-y), mainly from a weakness in its shipping and agrochemical segments. Offshore was the only segment that posted a strong service revenue growth.
- Excluding extra items, the core profit for 2023 was THB744m (-83% y-y).

Outlook

- Despite headwinds ahead, we believe the worst of shipping freight rates has passed. However, we do not expect them to rise soon since we anticipate fleet size to grow by 2.7% in 2024, exceeding the demand growth of 1.5%.
- We maintain our BUY rating and TP of THB8, based on a 2024E P/E of 7x.

KEY STOCK DATA

YE Dec (THB m)	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
Revenue	23,976	25,451	24,776	25,340
Net profit	1,217	2,027	2,323	2,378
EPS (THB)	0.67	1.11	1.27	1.30
vs Consensus (%)	-	(1.6)	1.8	3.2
EBITDA	4,057	5,256	6,004	7,328
Recurring net profit	1,217	2,027	2,323	2,378
Core EPS (THB)	0.67	1.11	1.27	1.30
Chg. In EPS est. (%)	nm	(1.0)	(1.4)	nm
EPS growth (%)	(62.8)	66.6	14.6	2.4
Core P/E (x)	10.4	6.2	5.5	5.3
Dividend yield (%)	1.2	1.9	2.2	2.3
EV/EBITDA (x)	4.6	3.6	3.2	2.2
Price/book (x)	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4
Net debt/Equity (%)	9.7	9.6	10.6	(0.2)
ROE (%)	4.9	7.9	8.4	8.1



Share price performance	1 Month	3 Month	12 Month
Absolute (%)	12.1	32.4	(11.5)
Relative to country (%)	11.6	33.3	4.8
Mkt cap (USD m)	353		
3m avg. daily turnover (USD m)	3.1		
Free float (%)	69		
Major shareholder	Mahagitsiri Family (24%)		
12m high/low (THB)	8.10/4.74		
Issued shares (m)	1,822.46		

Sources: Bloomberg consensus; FSSIA estimates



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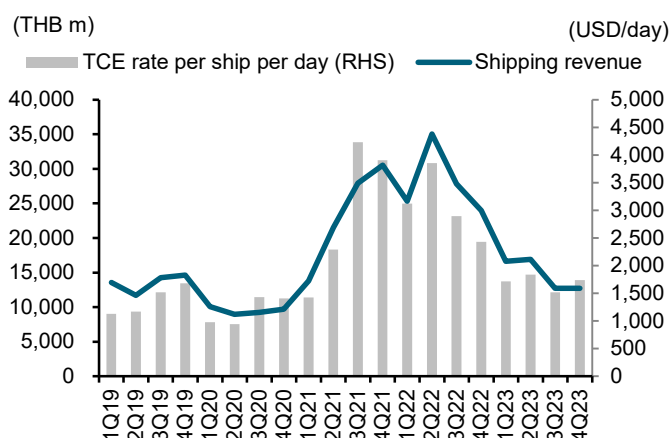
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Exhibit 1: TTA - 4Q23 results summary

Year to Dec 31	4Q22	1Q23	2Q23	3Q23	4Q23	----- Change -----		2022	2023	Change
	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(q-q %)	(y-y %)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(y-y %)
Sales	7,122	4,766	6,001	6,568	6,641	1.1	(6.7)	29,321	23,976	(18.2)
Cost of sales	(5,466)	(4,036)	(4,929)	(5,381)	(5,317)	(1.2)	(2.7)	(21,887)	(19,663)	(10.2)
Gross profit	1,655	730	1,072	1,187	1,324	11.5	(20.0)	7,433	4,313	(42.0)
Operating costs	(1,322)	(580)	(649)	(764)	(1,218)	59.3	(7.9)	(4,076)	(3,211)	(21.2)
Operating profit	(46)	278	863	674	55	(91.8)	(218.5)	3,626	1,870	(48.4)
Operating EBITDA	474	787	1,402	1,233	614	(50.2)	29.6	5,475	4,057	(25.9)
Other income	380	129	440	251	51	(79.7)	(86.6)	268	769	187.1
Interest expense	152	180	188	178	154	(13.5)	0.9	511	700	37.1
Profit before tax	(199)	98	675	496	(99)	nm	nm	3,115	1,170	(62.4)
Net profit	(194)	215	630	375	24	(93.6)	nm	3,269	1,217	(62.8)
Core profit	358	(7)	477	412	(137)	nm	nm	4,459	744	(83.3)
Reported EPS (THB)	(0.11)	0.12	0.35	0.21	0.01	(93.7)	(112.6)	1.79	0.67	(62.6)
Core EPS (THB)	0.20	(0.00)	0.26	0.23	(0.08)	(133.4)	(138.4)	2.45	0.41	(83.3)
Key Ratios (%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(ppt)	(ppt)	(%)	(%)	(ppt)
Gross margin	23.2	15.3	17.9	18.1	19.9	1.9	(3.3)	25.4	18.0	(7.4)
Operating margin	(0.7)	5.8	14.4	10.3	0.8	(9.4)	1.5	12.4	7.8	(4.6)
EBITDA margin	6.7	16.5	23.4	18.8	9.2	(9.5)	2.6	18.7	16.9	(1.8)
Recurring net margin	5.0	(0.2)	7.9	6.3	(2.1)	(8.3)	(7.1)	15.2	3.1	(12.1)
SG&A / Sales	18.6	12.2	10.8	11.6	18.3	6.7	(0.2)	13.9	13.4	(0.5)
Revenue breakdown	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(q-q %)	(y-y %)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(y-y %)
Shipping	2,995	2,077	2,111	1,590	1,591	0.1	(46.9)	14,017	7,370	(47.4)
Offshore business	2,285	1,479	2,139	2,996	3,015	0.6	31.9	7,906	9,629	21.8
Agrochemical	1,088	412	954	1,200	1,213	1.1	11.5	4,246	3,275	(22.9)
Food and beverage	482	503	498	517	557	7.7	15.5	1,980	1,967	(0.6)
Investment	272	295	300	264	266	0.6	(2.2)	1,172	900	(23.2)
Gross margin by business	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(ppt)	(ppt)	(%)	(%)	(ppt)
Shipping	39.0	30.5	31.0	31.8	42.8	11.0	3.8	42.7	26.0	(16.7)
Offshore business	20.7	11.6	22.0	21.5	17.9	(3.7)	(2.8)	14.7	11.9	(2.7)
Agrochemical	14.5	7.4	8.7	12.6	17.1	4.6	2.6	13.7	9.3	(4.4)
Food and beverage	38.6	37.0	35.1	40.9	41.9	1.0	3.4	38.5	37	(1.5)
Investment	21.8	24.5	22.8	23.3	22.3	(1.1)	0.5	23.9	20.1	(3.8)
Core profit to TTA	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(q-q %)	(y-y %)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(y-y %)
Shipping	920	421	438	276	394	(37.1)	(77.3)	5,194	1,529	(70.6)
Offshore business	53	(96)	65	142	85	118.2	129.5	7	195	2,690.0
Agrochemical	13	(27)	2	24	41	1,075.0	(15.8)	53	40	(25.5)
Food and beverage	(35)	(26)	(38)	(12)	(10)	nm	nm	(86)	(85)	nm
Investment	(593)	(280)	10	(17)	(648)	nm	nm	(709)	(935)	nm

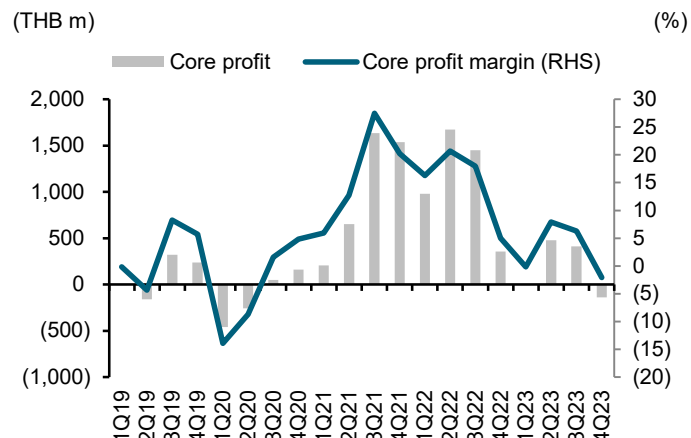
Sources: TTA, FSSIA's compilation

Exhibit 2: Shipping revenue and TCE rate



Sources: TTA, FSSIA's compilation

Exhibit 3: Core profit and core profit margin



Sources: TTA, FSSIA's compilation

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Thoresen Thai Agencies

Profit and Loss (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
Revenue	29,321	23,976	25,451	24,776	25,340
Cost of goods sold	(21,887)	(19,663)	(20,415)	(19,414)	(19,790)
Gross profit	7,433	4,313	5,036	5,362	5,550
Other operating income	268	769	331	297	302
Operating costs	(4,076)	(3,211)	(3,029)	(3,023)	(3,117)
Operating EBITDA	5,475	4,057	5,256	6,004	7,328
Depreciation	(1,850)	(2,187)	(2,918)	(3,368)	(4,593)
Goodwill amortisation	0	0	0	0	0
Operating EBIT	3,626	1,870	2,338	2,636	2,735
Net financing costs	(511)	(700)	(609)	(603)	(592)
Associates	168	179	188	197	217
Recurring non-operating income	168	179	188	197	217
Non-recurring items	1,190	0	0	0	0
Profit before tax	4,473	1,349	1,916	2,230	2,359
Tax	(22)	(19)	(7)	(18)	(86)
Profit after tax	4,451	1,330	1,909	2,212	2,274
Minority interests	8	(113)	118	111	104
Preferred dividends	-	-	-	-	-
Other items	-	-	-	-	-
Reported net profit	4,459	1,217	2,027	2,323	2,378
Non-recurring items & goodwill (net)	(1,190)	0	0	0	0
Recurring net profit	3,269	1,217	2,027	2,323	2,378
Per share (THB)					
Recurring EPS *	1.79	0.67	1.11	1.27	1.30
Reported EPS	2.45	0.67	1.11	1.27	1.30
DPS	0.22	0.08	0.13	0.15	0.16
Diluted shares (used to calculate per share data)	1,822	1,822	1,822	1,822	1,822
Growth					
Revenue (%)	32.5	(18.2)	6.2	(2.7)	2.3
Operating EBITDA (%)	3.1	(25.9)	29.5	14.2	22.0
Operating EBIT (%)	(4.1)	(48.4)	25.0	12.8	3.8
Recurring EPS (%)	(6.4)	(62.8)	66.6	14.6	2.4
Reported EPS (%)	21.7	(72.7)	66.6	14.6	2.4
Operating performance					
Gross margin inc. depreciation (%)	25.4	18.0	19.8	21.6	21.9
Gross margin exc. depreciation (%)	31.7	27.1	31.3	35.2	40.0
Operating EBITDA margin (%)	18.7	16.9	20.7	24.2	28.9
Operating EBIT margin (%)	12.4	7.8	9.2	10.6	10.8
Net margin (%)	11.1	5.1	8.0	9.4	9.4
Effective tax rate (%)	0.5	1.4	0.4	0.8	3.6
Dividend payout on recurring profit (%)	12.3	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0
Interest cover (X)	7.4	2.9	4.1	4.7	5.0
Inventory days	29.5	32.7	37.0	65.3	69.4
Debtor days	53.7	76.3	81.6	89.1	95.4
Creditor days	34.3	46.2	44.0	41.6	42.6
Operating ROIC (%)	18.7	9.3	10.8	10.8	10.6
ROIC (%)	13.4	6.7	7.8	8.1	8.1
ROE (%)	14.3	4.9	7.9	8.4	8.1
ROA (%)	9.4	4.8	5.8	6.4	6.4
* Pre-exceptional, pre-goodwill and fully diluted					
Revenue by Division (THB m)					
Shipping revenue	14,017	7,370	9,306	10,237	10,749
Offshore service	7,906	9,629	8,847	7,203	7,062
Service & commission	986	957	1,898	1,936	2,129
Sales	6,412	6,020	5,400	5,400	5,400

Sources: Thoresen Thai Agencies; FSSIA estimates

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Thoresen Thai Agencies

Cash Flow (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
Recurring net profit	3,269	1,217	2,027	2,323	2,378
Depreciation	1,850	2,187	2,918	3,368	4,593
Associates & minorities	(8)	113	(118)	(111)	(104)
Other non-cash items	3,093	3	(124)	420	151
Change in working capital	(744)	(480)	109	(2,435)	1,268
Cash flow from operations	7,460	3,041	4,812	3,565	8,285
Capex - maintenance	-	-	-	-	-
Capex - new investment	(3,413)	(3,027)	(4,158)	(3,500)	(4,500)
Net acquisitions & disposals	(581)	183	(823)	0	0
Other investments (net)	793	(315)	219	(294)	(453)
Cash flow from investing	(3,201)	(3,160)	(4,763)	(3,794)	(4,953)
Dividends paid	(417)	(410)	(243)	(279)	(285)
Equity finance	0	0	0	0	0
Debt finance	(2,589)	(314)	(182)	(1,391)	(1,260)
Other financing cash flows	(475)	(650)	1	2	3
Cash flow from financing	(3,481)	(1,375)	(424)	(1,668)	(1,543)
Non-recurring cash flows	-	-	-	-	-
Other adjustments	0	132	0	0	0
Net other adjustments	(621)	132	0	0	0
Movement in cash	157	(1,362)	(375)	(1,897)	1,789
Free cash flow to firm (FCFF)	4,769.80	580.76	657.98	373.59	3,923.82
Free cash flow to equity (FCFE)	573.61	(951.72)	(131.99)	(1,618.37)	2,074.03

Per share (THB)	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
FCFF per share	2.62	0.32	0.36	0.20	2.15
FCFE per share	0.31	(0.52)	(0.07)	(0.89)	1.14
Recurring cash flow per share	4.50	1.93	2.58	3.29	3.85

Balance Sheet (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
Tangible fixed assets (gross)	40,518	43,174	47,332	50,832	55,332
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(25,167)	(27,354)	(30,272)	(33,641)	(38,233)
Tangible fixed assets (net)	15,351	15,820	17,059	17,191	17,098
Intangible fixed assets (net)	4,309	5,566	4,050	3,870	3,849
Long-term financial assets	1,630	1,177	2,000	2,000	2,000
Invest. in associates & subsidiaries	2,888	2,627	2,627	2,627	2,627
Cash & equivalents	8,430	7,068	6,693	4,796	6,584
A/C receivable	4,288	5,733	5,648	6,448	6,804
Inventories	1,805	1,327	2,224	3,515	2,263
Other current assets	1,870	1,931	1,901	2,136	1,849
Current assets	16,393	16,059	16,466	16,895	17,500
Other assets	1,022	1,724	1,710	1,697	1,684
Total assets	41,593	42,973	43,913	44,280	44,759
Common equity	24,534	25,007	26,644	28,539	30,484
Minorities etc.	3,192	3,282	3,348	3,415	3,483
Total shareholders' equity	27,726	28,290	29,992	31,955	33,967
Long term debt	5,090	7,439	6,401	4,790	3,767
Other long-term liabilities	324	355	382	372	380
Long-term liabilities	5,413	7,794	6,783	5,162	4,147
A/C payable	2,311	2,409	2,125	1,968	2,006
Short term debt	4,523	2,365	3,168	3,388	2,741
Other current liabilities	1,618	2,114	1,846	1,808	1,898
Current liabilities	8,453	6,889	7,139	7,164	6,645
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	41,593	42,973	43,913	44,280	44,759
Net working capital	4,033	4,467	5,802	8,323	7,012
Invested capital	29,233	31,381	33,249	35,708	34,271

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

Per share (THB)	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
Book value per share	13.46	13.72	14.62	15.66	16.73
Tangible book value per share	11.10	10.67	12.40	13.54	14.61

Financial strength	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
Net debt/equity (%)	4.3	9.7	9.6	10.6	(0.2)
Net debt/total assets (%)	2.8	6.4	6.5	7.6	(0.2)
Current ratio (x)	1.9	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.6
CF interest cover (x)	8.8	4.0	7.6	4.1	12.1

Valuation	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
Recurring P/E (x) *	3.9	10.4	6.2	5.5	5.3
Recurring P/E @ target price (x) *	4.5	12.0	7.2	6.3	6.1
Reported P/E (x)	2.8	10.4	6.2	5.5	5.3
Dividend yield (%)	3.2	1.2	1.9	2.2	2.3
Price/book (x)	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4
Price/tangible book (x)	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5
EV/EBITDA (x) **	3.1	4.6	3.6	3.2	2.2
EV/EBITDA @ target price (x) **	3.5	5.1	4.0	3.6	2.5
EV/invested capital (x)	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5

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

Sources: Thoresen Thai Agencies; FSSIA estimates

Thoresen Thai Agencies (TTA TB)

FSSIA ESG rating



65.35 /100

Exhibit 4: 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	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 5: 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
NYT	43.79	--	--	Y	5.00	5.00	--	--	53.86	--	--	57.61	--	6.57	45.96
PSL	55.45	--	Y	Y	5.00	5.00	Certified	Medium	59.76	BB	--	--	51.00	--	--
RCL	27.51	--	--	--	4.00	4.00	--	High	41.46	--	--	20.37	13.00	.94	30.36
SJWD	42.41	--	Y	Y	5.00	5.00	--	--	56.00	--	--	42.01	--	3.44	41.46
TTA	65.35	--	Y	Y	5.00	5.00	Certified	Medium	56.56	AA	--	50.79	25.00	3.31	56.20

Sources: [SETTRADE.com](https://www.settrade.com); FSSIA's compilation

Exhibit 6: ESG score by Bloomberg

FY ending Dec 31	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022
ESG financial materiality scores - ESG score	—	—	4.82	3.31
BESG environmental pillar score	—	—	4.86	2.13
BESG social pillar score	—	—	7.33	6.02
BESG governance pillar score	—	—	3.34	3.29
ESG disclosure score	40.92	46.13	53.95	56.20
Environmental disclosure score	16.79	26.31	34.25	37.24
Social disclosure score	24.73	30.86	46.40	50.18
Governance disclosure score	81.10	81.10	81.10	81.10
Environmental				
Emissions reduction initiatives	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Climate change policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Climate change opportunities discussed	No	No	No	No
Risks of climate change discussed	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
GHG scope 1	—	—	24	35
GHG scope 2 location-based	—	—	1	0
GHG Scope 3	—	—	0	—
Carbon per unit of production	—	—	—	—
Biodiversity policy	No	No	No	No
Energy efficiency policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Total energy consumption	—	—	1	1
Renewable energy use	—	—	—	—
Electricity used	—	1	1	1
Fuel used - natural gas	—	—	—	—

Sources: Bloomberg; FSSIA's compilation

Exhibit 7: ESG score by Bloomberg (cont.)

FY ending Dec 31	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022
Fuel used - crude oil/diesel	No	No	No	No
Waste reduction policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Hazardous waste	—	—	—	—
Total waste	—	—	0	0
Waste recycled	—	—	—	—
Waste sent to landfills	—	—	—	—
Environmental supply chain management	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Water policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Water consumption	—	—	—	224
Social				
Human rights policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Policy against child labor	No	No	Yes	Yes
Quality assurance and recall policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Consumer data protection policy	No	No	No	No
Equal opportunity policy	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Gender pay gap breakout	No	No	No	No
Pct women in workforce	35	64	64	67
Pct disabled in workforce	0	0	0	0
Business ethics policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Anti-bribery ethics policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Health and safety policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Lost time incident rate - employees	—	—	0	0
Total recordable incident rate - employees	—	—	0	0
Training policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Fair remuneration policy	No	No	No	No
Number of employees – CSR	104	81	76	85
Employee turnover pct	54	30	24	5
Total hours spent by firm - employee training	501	296	310	629
Social supply chain management	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Governance				
Board size	11	11	10	11
No. of independent directors (ID)	5	5	5	5
No. of women on board	1	1	1	1
No. of non-executive directors on board	6	7	8	8
Company conducts board evaluations	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
No. of board meetings for the year	8	10	8	8
Board meeting attendance pct	94	90	94	97
Board duration (years)	3	3	3	3
Director share ownership guidelines	No	No	No	No
Age of the youngest director	39	40	41	42
Age of the oldest director	79	80	81	82
No. of executives / company managers	7	7	7	7
No. of female executives	0	1	1	1
Executive share ownership guidelines	No	No	No	No
Size of audit committee	3	3	3	3
No. of ID on audit committee	3	3	3	3
Audit committee meetings	7	7	6	7
Audit meeting attendance %	100	95	100	100
Size of compensation committee	3	3	3	3
No. of ID on compensation committee	2	2	2	2
No. of compensation committee meetings	2	2	3	2
Compensation meeting attendance %	83	67	67	100
Size of nomination committee	3	3	3	3
No. of nomination committee meetings	2	2	3	2
Nomination meeting attendance %	83	67	67	100
Sustainability governance				
Verification type	No	No	No	No

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The Dow Jones Sustainability Indices (DJSI) By S&P Global	The DJSI World applies a transparent, rules-based component selection process based on the companies' Total Sustainability Scores resulting from the annual S&P Global Corporate Sustainability Assessment (CSA). Only the top-ranked companies within each industry are selected for inclusion.	Be a member and invited to the annual S&P Global Corporate Sustainability Assessment (CSA) for DJSI. Companies with an S&P Global ESG Score of less than 45% of the S&P Global ESG Score of the highest scoring company are disqualified. The constituents of the DJSI indices are selected from the Eligible Universe.																												
Sustainability Investment List (THSI) by The Stock Exchange of Thailand (SET)	THSI quantifies responsibility in Environmental and Social issues by managing business with transparency in Governance, updated annually. Candidates must pass the preemptive criteria, with two crucial conditions: 1) no irregular trading of the board members and executives; and 2) free float of >150 shareholders, and combined holding must be >15% of paid-up capital. Some key disqualifying criteria include: 1) CG score of below 70%; 2) independent directors and free float violation; 3) executives' wrongdoing related to CG, social & environmental impacts; 4) equity in negative territory; and 5) earnings in red for > 3 years in the last 5 years.	To be eligible for THSI inclusion , verified data must be scored at a minimum of 50% for each indicator, unless the company is a part of DJSI during the assessment year. The scoring will be fairly weighted against the nature of the relevant industry and materiality. SETTHSI Index is extended from the THSI companies whose 1) market capitalization > THB5b (~USD150b); 2) free float >20%; and 3) liquidity >0.5% of paid-up capital for at least 9 out of 12 months. The SETTHSI Index is a market capitalisation-weighted index, cap 5% quarterly weight at maximum, and no cap for number of stocks.																												
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%).																												
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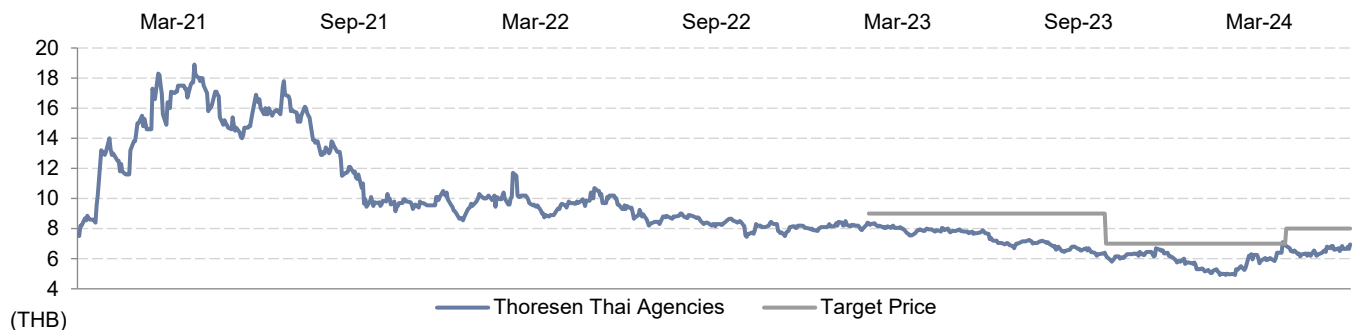
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Thoresen Thai Agencies (TTA TB)



Date	Rating	Target price	Date	Rating	Target price	Date	Rating	Target price
10-Jan-2023	HOLD	9.00	02-Aug-2023	HOLD	7.00	-	-	-
10-May-2023	BUY	9.00	04-Jan-2024	BUY	8.00			

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Company	Ticker	Price	Rating	Valuation & Risks
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