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รอการฟื้นตัวในช่วง 2H24

- แนวโน้มคำสั่งซื้อ 1H24 ยังฟื้นตัวช้า จากกำลังชื้อที่อ่อนแอ และ HANA ไม่ได้
 ผลบวกจากการเติบโตของ Ai
- ยังคาดหวังการกลับมาฟื้นใน 2H24 โดยเฉพาะ SiC ที่ลุ้นถึงจุดคุ้มทุนระดับ Ebitda
- ปรับลดกำไรและเป้าลงเป็น 50 บาท ราคาหุ้นลงแรงสะท้อนการฟื้นตัวช้าไปแล้ว

Demand และคำสั่งซื้อ 1H24 ยังไม่สดใส

เรามีมุมมองเป็นกลางจากประชุมนักวิเคราะห์วันนี้ (5 มี.ค. 24) โทนโดยรวมสอดคล้อง กับที่คาดว่า โดยผู้บริหารให้แนวโน้มคำสั่งซื้อในช่วง 1Q24-2Q24 ยังไม่ฟื้นตัวทั้งในกลุ่ม IC และ SiC โดยหลักมาจาก Demand จากจืนที่อ่อนแอ แม้ Gartner จะคาดการณ์ ยอดขาย Semiconductor ทั่วโลกในปี 2024 จะกลับมาเติบโต 17% y-y แต่หนุนโดยกลุ่ม สินค้าที่เกี่ยวข้องกับ Ai เป็นหลัก ซึ่ง HANA ยังไม่มีการผลิตสินค้าไปกลุ่มนี้โดยตรง จึง อาจไม่ได้โตล้อไปกับภาพอุตสาหกรรม แต่เราคาดว่าอาจได้รับผลบวกทางอ้อมจาก ยอดขาย Smartphone ที่เริ่มกลับมาฟื้นใน 4Q23 และคาดจะโตต่อเนื่องในปี 2024 จาก การอัพเกรดระบบ Ai ใน Smartphone แม้บริษัทจะไม่ทราบชัดเจนว่าลูกค้านำไปใช้ผลิต ในกลุ่ม Ai หรือไม่

คาดหวังกลับมาฟื้นตัวใน 2H24 โดยเฉพาะ SiC ลุ้นถึงจุดคุ้มทุนระดับ Ebitda

ผู้บริหารคาดหวังการกลับมาพื้นตัวในช่วง 2H24 ทั้งกลุ่ม IC PCBA และรวมถึง SiC (รง. PMS ที่เกาหลีใต้) ภายหลังติดตั้งเครื่องจักรแล้วเสร็จ สามารถรองรับรายได้กลุ่ม SiC ได้ มากขึ้น จากปัจจุบันที่ยังขาย Si เป็นหลักสัดส่วนราว 85% ของ PMS โดยในปี 2024 บริษัทยังโฟกัสไปที่ Solar, Data center และ EV charging station ขณะที่อยู่ระหว่าง Qualified ในกลุ่มผลิตภัณฑ์ On-board EV หากสำเร็จจะเริ่มรับรู้ได้ในปี 2025 ทั้งนี้ ผู้บริหารตั้งเป้าว่ารง. PMS อาจถึงจุดคุ้มทุนในส่วนของ Ebitda ได้ภายในสิ้นปี 2024 หรือตันปี 2025 ส่วนการ Write off สต็อกของ SiC ราว 262 ลบ.ที่เกิดขึ้นใน 4Q23 จะ เป็น One time และคาดว่าจะไม่มีรายการแบบนี้เกิดขึ้นอีก ภายหลังปรับปรุงเครื่องจักร แล้วเสร็จ โดยผู้บริหารยังมั่นใจต่อการฟื้นตัวใน 2H24

คาด 1Q24 จะเป็นจุดต่ำสุดของปี แต่เริ่มเห็นการฟื้นตัวเพราะไม่มีรายการพิเศษ

ระยะสั้นคาดกำไร 1Q24 จะกลับมาฟื้น q-q หลังไม่มีรายการพิเศษอีก กอปรกับบาทอ่อน เข้ามาช่วย จึงคาดอัตรากำไรขั้นดันจะกลับมาฟื้นตัวทั้ง q-q และ y-y และคาดแนวโน้ม กำไรจะทยอยฟื้นตัวต่อใน 2Q24 และเริ่มกลับเข้าสู่ระดับปกติไตรมาสละ 600-700 ลบ. ได้ในช่วง 2H24 อย่างไรก็ตาม จากแนวโน้ม 1H24 ที่ฟื้นชำกว่าคาด เราจึงปรับลดกำไร สุทธิปี 2024-26 ลง 5-10% โดยคาดกำไรปกติปี 2024 ยังกลับมาโต 9% y-y

ปรับลงราคาเป้าหมายลงเป็น 50 บาท ยังแนะนำ ซื้อ รอการฟื้นตัวใน 2H24

ปรับลดราคาเป้าหมายลงเป็น 50 บาท จากเดิม 60 บาท โดยปรับลด PE ลงเป็น 20x จาก 23x จากอัตราการเติบโตของกำไรที่ต่ำกว่าคาดเดิม แต่ราคาหุ้นปรับลงแรง 33% YTD สะท้อนความผิดหวังต่อกำไร 4Q23 และการฟื้นตัวที่ซ้าไปแล้ว จึงยังแนะนำ ซื้อ

BUY

| U | Ν | C | Н | Α | N | G | Ε | D |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | |

| TARGET PRICE | THB50.00 |
|-----------------|----------|
| CLOSE | THB36.75 |
| UP/DOWNSIDE | +36.1% |
| PRIOR TP | THB60.00 |
| CHANGE IN TP | -16.7% |
| TP vs CONSENSUS | -1.6% |

KEY STOCK DATA

| YE Dec (THB m) | 2023 | 2024E | 2025E | 2026E |
|----------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Revenue | 26,152 | 26,260 | 28,108 | 29,998 |
| Net profit | 1,761 | 2,189 | 2,442 | 2,707 |
| EPS (THB) | 1.99 | 2.47 | 2.76 | 3.06 |
| vs Consensus (%) | - | (8.3) | (2.4) | (6.1) |
| EBITDA | 3,752 | 4,058 | 4,426 | 4,732 |
| Recurring net profit | 2,009 | 2,189 | 2,442 | 2,707 |
| Core EPS (THB) | 2.27 | 2.47 | 2.76 | 3.06 |
| Chg. In EPS est. (%) | nm | (5.7) | (8.1) | nm |
| EPS growth (%) | (23.8) | 8.9 | 11.5 | 10.9 |
| Core P/E (x) | 16.2 | 14.9 | 13.3 | 12.0 |
| Dividend yield (%) | 2.7 | 3.0 | 3.4 | 5.0 |
| EV/EBITDA (x) | 6.7 | 6.2 | 5.5 | 4.9 |
| Price/book (x) | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| Net debt/Equity (%) | (26.0) | (24.7) | (25.7) | (29.1) |
| ROE (%) | 7.6 | 7.4 | 7.9 | 8.4 |



| Share price performance | 1 Month | 3 Month | 12 Month |
|-----------------------------|--------------|------------|------------|
| Absolute (%) | (26.9) | (19.2) | (32.6) |
| Relative to country (%) | (25.5) | (17.8) | (20.3) |
| Mkt cap (USD m) | | | 909 |
| 3m avg. daily turnover (USE |) m) | | 14.3 |
| Free float (%) | | | 58 |
| Major shareholder | OMAC and rel | ated compa | nies (29%) |
| 12m high/low (THB) | | 6 | 6.25/35.25 |
| Issued shares (m) | | | 885.36 |

Sources: Bloomberg consensus; FSSIA estimates



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Investment thesis

HANA ถือเป็นหนึ่งในผู้นำที่ให้บริการผลิต EMS ในภูมิภาคเอเชีย ตะวันออกเฉียงใต้ และมีประสบการณ์มายาวนานกว่า 45 ปี นับตั้งแต่ ก่อตั้งบริษัทในปี 1978 แม้บริษัทจัดเป็นผู้ผลิตกลางน้ำ แต่มีจุดแข็ง อยู่ที่การกระจายไปใน End products หลากหลายกลุ่ม อาทิ Telecommunications, Computers, Consumer products, Automobiles, Radio frequency identification (RFID), and Medical products รวมถึงมีการฐานการผลิตอยู่ในหลายประเทศ และยังมีการ พัฒนาสินค้าใหม่เช่น SiC เพื่อตอบสนองให้ทันกับความต้องการของ ลูกค้าในหลาย ๆอุตสาหกรรม โดยเฉพาะรถยนต์ EV

Company profile

HANA เป็นผู้ให้บริการผลิต ผลิตภัณฑ์อิเล็กทรอนิกส์แบบครบวงจร (Electronic Manufacturing Service หรือ EMS) โดยครอบคลุมทั้ง IC PCBA, RFID และ LCOS เป็นต้น ซึ่งมีโรงงานผลิตจำนวน 7 แห่ง ตั้งอยู่ที่ประเทศไทย จีน สหรัฐ กัมพูชา และเกาหลีใต้ รวมจำนวน พื้นที่การผลิตกว่า 1.7 ล้านตร.ฟุต และมีพนักงานกว่า 1 หมื่นคนทั่ว โลก โดยสิ้นปี 2023 บริษัทมีสัดส่วนรายได้จาก PCBA 61% รองมา คือ IC 31%, RFID 6% และ SiC 2% ของรายได้รวม ตามลำดับ

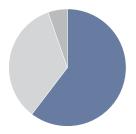
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Principal activities (revenue, 2023)

■ PCBA - 60 4 %

■ IC - 34.3 %

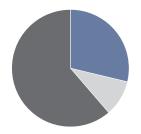
■ IC Assemble (RFID / Microdisplay)



Source: Hana Microelectronics

Major shareholders

- OMAC and related companies -28.7 %
- LGT Bank (Singapore) Ltd 9.9
- Others 61.3 %



Source: Hana Microelectronics

Catalysts

ปัจจัยหนุนการเติบโตในปี 2024 คือ 1) การฟื้นตัวของเศรษฐกิจโลก และ กำลังซื้อ โดยเฉพาะในตลาดจีน 2) การลดลงของราคาตันทุนวัตถุดิบ 3) การขยายกำลังการผลิตที่เร็วกว่าแผน

Risks to our call

ความเสี่ยงต่อราคาเป้าหมายของเราคือ 1) เศรษฐกิจโลกและกำลังซื้อฟื้นตัว ชากว่าคาด 2) ต้นทุนวัตถุดิบปรับตัวสูงกว่าคาด 3) ค่าเงินบาทแข็งค่า และ 4) ตันทุนค่าแรงปรับตัวสูงขึ้น หรือประสบปัญหาขาดแคลนแรงงาน

Event calendar

| Date | Event |
|----------|---------------------------|
| May 2024 | 1Q24 results announcement |

Key assumptions

| | 2024E | 2025E | 2026E |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| USD total revenue (USD m) | 796 | 852 | 909 |
| SiC revenue (USD m) | 35 | 65 | 98 |
| FX rate (USD/THB) | 33 | 33 | 33 |
| THB revenue growth (%) | 0.4 | 7.0 | 6.7 |
| Gross margin (%) | 13.0 | 13.4 | 13.7 |

Source: FSSIA estimates

Earnings sensitivity

- For every THB1/USD increase, we estimate 2024 net profit to fall by 6.8%, and vice versa, all else being equal.
- For every 0.5% increase in GPM, we estimate 2024 net profit to rise by 5.7%, and vice versa, all else being equal.
- For every 0.2% increase in SG&A, we estimate 2024 net profit to fall by 1.3%, and vice versa, all else being equal.
- For every 10% increase in labour cost, we estimate 2024 net profit to fall by 6.6%, and vice versa, all else being equal.

Source: FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 1: HANA - 1Q24 earnings preview

| | 1Q23 | 2Q23 | 3Q23 | 4Q23 | 1Q24E | Chang | e |
|---------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|
| | (THB m) | (q-q%) | (y-y%) |
| Total revenue | 6,466 | 6,910 | 6,555 | 6,221 | 6,272 | 0.8 | (3.0) |
| Cost of sales | 5,913 | 5,871 | 5,523 | 5,602 | 5,582 | (0.4) | (5.6) |
| Gross profit | 553 | 1,039 | 1,031 | 619 | 690 | 11.5 | 24.7 |
| SG&A | 382 | 392 | 449 | 408 | 395 | (3.1) | 3.5 |
| Operating profit | 171 | 646 | 582 | 211 | 295 | 39.8 | 72.0 |
| Interest expense | 1.8 | 8.0 | 17.4 | 24.7 | 25.0 | 1.3 | 1312.4 |
| Tax expense | 12 | 33 | 21 | 20 | 20 | (0.0) | 68.7 |
| Reported net profit | 266 | 635 | 734 | 125 | 375 | 200.3 | 40.7 |
| Core profit | 295 | 749 | 674 | 291 | 375 | 29.0 | 27.2 |
| | | | | | | | |

| Key Ratios (%) | | | | | | (ppt) | (ppt) |
|------------------|-----|------|------|-----|------|-------|-------|
| Gross margin | 8.6 | 15.0 | 15.7 | 9.9 | 11.0 | 1.1 | 2.4 |
| SG&A to sales | 5.9 | 5.7 | 6.9 | 6.6 | 6.3 | (0.3) | 0.4 |
| Operating margin | 2.7 | 9.4 | 8.9 | 3.4 | 4.7 | 1.3 | 2.0 |
| Net margin | 4.1 | 9.2 | 11.2 | 2.0 | 6.0 | 4.0 | 1.9 |
| Core margin | 4.6 | 10.8 | 10.3 | 4.7 | 6.0 | 1.3 | 1.4 |

Sources: HANA; FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 2: Revenue breakdown by plant location

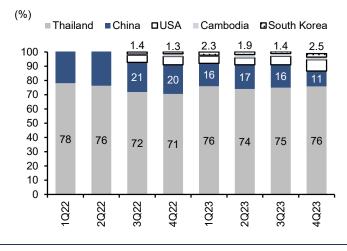
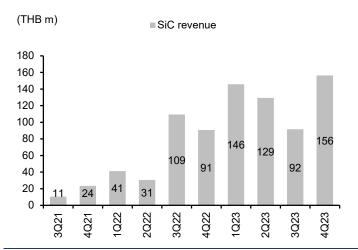
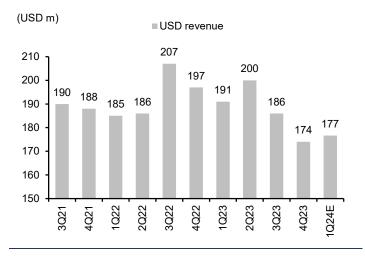


Exhibit 3: Quarterly SiC revenue



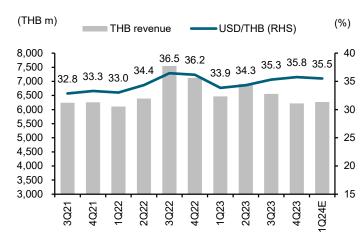
Sources: HANA Sources: HANA

Exhibit 4: Quarterly USD revenue



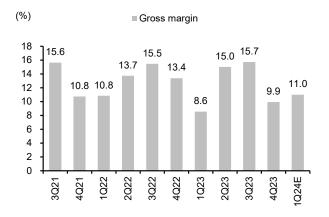
Sources: HANA, FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 5: Quarterly THB revenue



Sources: HANA, FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 6: Quarterly gross margin



Sources: HANA, FSSIA estimates

Source: HANA

Exhibit 8: Revenue breakdown by plant location in 2023

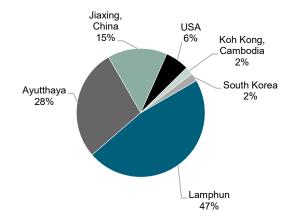
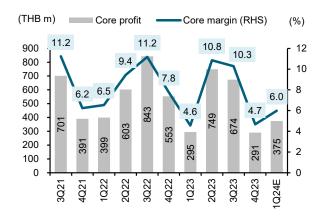


Exhibit 10: Changes in key assumptions for HANA

| | Current | | | | Previous | | | Change | |
|--------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|---------|--------|--------|--------|
| | 2024E | 2025E | 2026E | 2024E | 2025E | 2026E | 2024E | 2025E | 2026E |
| | (THB m) | (THB m) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| Total sale value (THB m) | 26,260 | 28,108 | 29,998 | 26,895 | 29,931 | 32,967 | (2.4) | (6.1) | (9.0) |
| Costs | 22,846 | 24,341 | 25,888 | 23,280 | 25,836 | 28,378 | (1.9) | (5.8) | (8.8) |
| Gross profit | 3,414 | 3,766 | 4,110 | 3,615 | 4,095 | 4,589 | (5.6) | (8.0) | (10.4) |
| SG&A expense | 1,654 | 1,771 | 1,890 | 1,694 | 1,886 | 2,077 | (2.4) | (6.1) | (9.0) |
| Interest expense | 19 | 15 | 15 | 19 | 15 | 15 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Reported net profit | 2,189 | 2,442 | 2,707 | 2,322 | 2,658 | 3,019 | (5.7) | (8.1) | (10.3) |
| Core profit | 2,189 | 2,442 | 2,707 | 2,322 | 2,658 | 3,019 | (5.7) | (8.1) | (10.3) |
| EPS (THB/share) | 2.47 | 2.76 | 3.06 | 2.62 | 3.00 | 3.41 | (5.7) | (8.1) | (10.3) |
| Key ratios (%) | | | | | | | | | |
| Total revenue growth | 0.4 | 7.0 | 6.7 | 2.8 | 11.3 | 10.1 | (2.4) | (4.3) | (3.4) |
| Net profit growth | 24.3 | 11.5 | 10.9 | 31.9 | 14.5 | 13.6 | (7.6) | (2.9) | (2.7) |
| Core profit growth | 8.9 | 11.5 | 10.9 | 15.6 | 14.5 | 13.6 | (6.6) | (2.9) | (2.7) |
| Gross margin | 13.0 | 13.4 | 13.7 | 13.4 | 13.7 | 13.9 | (0.4) | (0.3) | (0.2) |
| SG&A to sales | 6.3 | 6.3 | 6.3 | 6.3 | 6.3 | 6.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Net margin | 8.3 | 8.7 | 9.0 | 8.6 | 8.9 | 9.2 | (0.3) | (0.2) | (0.1) |
| Core margin | 8.3 | 8.7 | 9.0 | 8.6 | 8.9 | 9.2 | (0.3) | (0.2) | (0.1) |
| Operating statistics | | | | | | | | | |
| Total revenue (USD m) | 796 | 852 | 909 | 815 | 907 | 999 | (2.4) | (6.1) | (9.0) |
| SiC revenue (USD m) | 35 | 65 | 98 | 48 | 90 | 132 | (27.1) | (27.8) | (25.8) |
| FX rate (THB/USD) | 33.0 | 33.0 | 33.0 | 33.0 | 33.0 | 33.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |

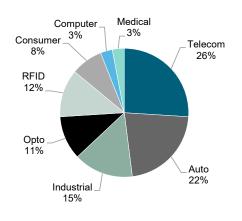
Source: FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 7: Quarterly core profit and core margin



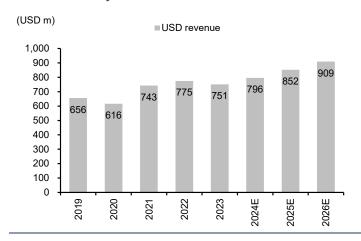
Sources: HANA, FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 9: Revenue breakdown by end application in 2023



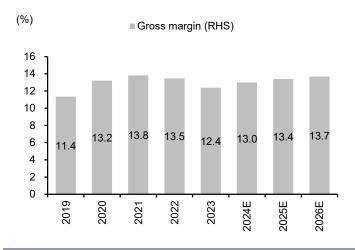
Source: HANA

Exhibit 11: Yearly USD revenue



Sources: HANA; FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 13: Yearly gross margin



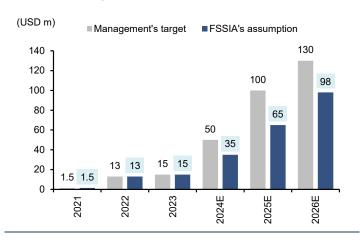
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Exhibit 15: Historical P/E band



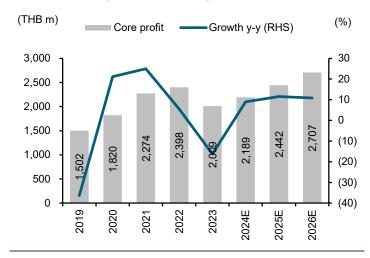
Sources: Bloomberg, FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 12: Yearly SiC revenue



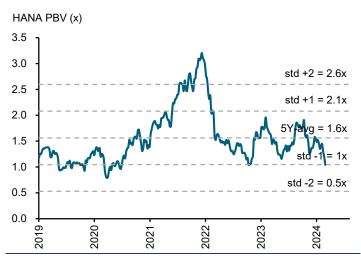
Sources: HANA, FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 14: Yearly core profit and growth



Sources: HANA; FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 16: Historical P/BV band



Sources: Bloomberg, FSSIA estimates

Financial Statements

Hana Microelectronics

| Profit and Loss (THB m) Year Ending Dec | 2022 | 2023 | 2024E | 2025E | 2026E |
|---|----------|----------|----------|--------------|----------|
| Revenue | 27,167 | 26,152 | 26,260 | 28,108 | 29,998 |
| Cost of goods sold | (23,506) | (22,910) | (22,846) | (24,341) | (25,888) |
| Gross profit | 3,661 | 3,242 | 3,414 | 3,766 | 4,110 |
| Other operating income | 458 | 439 | 446 | 478 | 510 |
| Operating costs | (1,695) | (1,631) | (1,654) | (1,771) | (1,890) |
| Operating EBITDA | 4,054 | 3,752 | 4,058 | 4,426 | 4,732 |
| Depreciation | (1,630) | (1,702) | (1,852) | (1,952) | (2,002) |
| Goodwill amortisation | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Operating EBIT | 2,425 | 2,050 | 2,206 | 2,473 | 2,730 |
| Net financing costs | 81 | 45 | 86 | 83 | 105 |
| Associates | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Recurring non-operating income | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Non-recurring items | (296) | (249) | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Profit before tax | 2,209 | 1,846 | 2,292 | 2,557 | 2,835 |
| Tax | (107) | (85) | (103) | (115) | (128) |
| Profit after tax | 2,102 | 1,761 | 2,189 | 2,442 | 2,707 |
| Minority interests | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Preferred dividends | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other items | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ |
| Reported net profit | 2,102 | 1,761 | 2,189 | 2,442 | 2,707 |
| Non-recurring items & goodwill (net) | 296 | 249 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Recurring net profit | 2,398 | 2,009 | 2,189 | 2,442 | 2,707 |
| Per share (THB) | | | | | |
| Recurring EPS * | 2.98 | 2.27 | 2.47 | 2.76 | 3.06 |
| Reported EPS | 2.61 | 1.99 | 2.47 | 2.76 | 3.06 |
| DPS | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.11 | 1.24 | 1.83 |
| Diluted shares (used to calculate per share data) | 805 | 885 | 885 | 885 | 885 |
| Growth | | | | | |
| Revenue (%) | 14.2 | (3.7) | 0.4 | 7.0 | 6.7 |
| Operating EBITDA (%) | 15.1 | (7.5) | 8.2 | 9.1 | 6.9 |
| Operating EBIT (%) | 9.2 | (15.5) | 7.6 | 12.1 | 10.4 |
| Recurring EPS (%) | 5.4 | (23.8) | 8.9 | 11.5 | 10.9 |
| Reported EPS (%) | 36.0 | (23.9) | 24.3 | 11.5 | 10.9 |
| Operating performance | | | | | |
| Gross margin inc. depreciation (%) | 13.5 | 12.4 | 13.0 | 13.4 | 13.7 |
| Gross margin exc. depreciation (%) | 19.5 | 18.9 | 20.1 | 20.3 | 20.4 |
| Operating EBITDA margin (%) | 14.9 | 14.3 | 15.5 | 15.7 | 15.8 |
| Operating EBIT margin (%) | 8.9 | 7.8 | 8.4 | 8.8 | 9.1 |
| Net margin (%) | 8.8 | 7.7 | 8.3 | 8.7 | 9.0 |
| Effective tax rate (%) | 4.9 | 4.6 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 4.5 |
| Dividend payout on recurring profit (%) | 33.6 | 44.1 | 45.0 | 45.0 | 60.0 |
| Interest cover (X) | (29.9) | (45.4) | (25.5) | (29.7) | (26.0) |
| Inventory days | 136.1 | 158.6 | 154.1 | 147.5 | 147.2 |
| Debtor days | 64.0 | 70.9 | 71.0 | 67.7 | 67.8 |
| Creditor days | 64.0 | 65.0 | 56.7 | 52.7 | 52.6 |
| Operating ROIC (%) | 10.2 | 7.7 | 7.8 | 8.4 | 9.2 |
| ROIC (%) | 9.9 | 7.5 | 7.7 | 8.3 | 9.0 |
| ROE (%) | 10.2 | 7.6 | 7.4 | 7.9 | 8.4 |
| ROA (%) | 8.1 | 6.1 | 6.1 | 6.7 | 7.1 |
| * Pre-exceptional, pre-goodwill and fully diluted | | | | - | |
| Revenue by Division (THB m) | 2022 | 2023 | 2024E | 2025E | 2026E |
| PCBA | 15,214 | 15,791 | 16,107 | 16,912 | 18,265 |
| IC . | 10,595 | 8,962 | 8,726 | 9,697 | 10,115 |
| IC Assemble (RFID / Microdisplay) | 1,358 | 1,399 | 1,427 | 1,498 | 1,618 |
| Causes Hara Missaclastrarias FCCIA activastas | 1,300 | 1,055 | 1,441 | 1,430 | 1,010 |

Sources: Hana Microelectronics; FSSIA estimates

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| Cash Flow (THB m) Year Ending Dec | 2022 | 2023 | 2024E | 2025E | 2026E |
|--|----------------------|----------------|----------------------|----------------|------------------|
| Recurring net profit | 2,398 | 2,009 | 2,189 | 2,442 | 2,707 |
| Depreciation | 1,630 | 1,702 | 1,852 | 1,952 | 2,002 |
| Associates & minorities | - | - | - | - | |
| Other non-cash items | 24 | (241) | 0 | 0 | (7.10 |
| Change in working capital | (2,626) | (491) | 63 | (695) | (716 |
| Cash flow from operations | 1,426 | 2,980 | 4,104 | 3,699 | 3,994 |
| Capex - maintenance | (2.921) | (2,550) | (3,000) | (2,000) | (1,000 |
| Capex - new investment Net acquisitions & disposals | (2,821) | (2,550) | (3,000) | (2,000) | (1,000 |
| Other investments (net) | 14 | 162 | (21) | (28) | (28 |
| Cash flow from investing | (2,807) | (2,389) | (3,021) | (2,028) | (1,028 |
| Dividends paid | (1,191) | (859) | (985) | (1,099) | (1,624 |
| Equity finance | 0 | 4,588 | 0 | 0 | (1,021 |
| Debt finance | (2) | 1,280 | (1,280) | 0 | (|
| Other financing cash flows | 209 | (342) | (191) | 55 | 57 |
| Cash flow from financing | (984) | 4,667 | (2,457) | (1,043) | (1,568 |
| Non-recurring cash flows | · , | , - | - | - | • • |
| Other adjustments | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | (|
| Net other adjustments | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | (|
| Movement in cash | (2,365) | 5,258 | (1,374) | 628 | 1,398 |
| Free cash flow to firm (FCFF) | (1,368.15) | 643.40 | 1,101.54 | 1,686.10 | 2,965.63 |
| Free cash flow to equity (FCFE) | (1,174.20) | 1,529.93 | (389.12) | 1,726.43 | 3,022.33 |
| Per share (THB) | | | | | |
| FCFF per share | (1.55) | 0.73 | 1.24 | 1.90 | 3.35 |
| FCFE per share | (1.33) | 1.73 | (0.44) | 1.95 | 3.4 |
| Recurring cash flow per share | 5.03 | 3.92 | 4.56 | 4.96 | 5.32 |
| Balance Sheet (THB m) Year Ending Dec | 2022 | 2023 | 2024E | 2025E | 2026E |
| | | | | | |
| Tangible fixed assets (gross) | 28,300 | 29,984 | 32,984 | 34,984 | 35,984 |
| Less: Accumulated depreciation | (17,446) | (18,283) | (20,135) | (22,087) | (24,089 |
| Tangible fixed assets (net) | 10,853 | 11,701 | 12,849 | 12,897 | 11,89 |
| Intangible fixed assets (net) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | (|
| Long-term financial assets | 72 | 72 | 72 | 72 | 72 |
| nvest. in associates & subsidiaries | | - 0.000 | 7.540 | | 0.54 |
| Cash & equivalents A/C receivable | 3,634 | 8,893 | 7,518 | 8,146 5,201 | 9,544 |
| Inventories | 4,981 | 5,178 8,969 | 5,036 8,763 | 5,391 9,336 | 5,753 9,930 |
| Other current assets | 9,457 171 | 6,969 119 | 131 | 9,336 | 9,930 |
| Current assets | 18,243 | 23,159 | 21,449 | 23,014 | 25,377 |
| Other assets | 534 | 373 | 394 | 422 | 25,37 450 |
| Total assets | 29,703 | 35,306 | 34,764 | 36,404 | 37,79 |
| Common equity | 23,862 | 29,147 | 30,292 | 31,634 | 32,71 |
| Minorities etc. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 02, |
| Total shareholders' equity | 23.862 | 29,147 | 30,292 | 31,634 | 32,71 |
| Long term debt | 0 | 204 | 0 | 0 | , |
| Other long-term liabilities | 813 | 921 | 788 | 843 | 900 |
| Long-term liabilities | 814 | 1,125 | 788 | 843 | 90 |
| A/C payable | 4,161 | 3,391 | 3,130 | 3,334 | 3,54 |
| Short term debt | 274 | 1,105 | 30 | 30 | 3 |
| Other current liabilities | 593 | 538 | 525 | 562 | 60 |
| Current liabilities | 5,027 | 5,034 | 3,685 | 3,927 | 4,17 |
| Total liabilities and shareholders' equity | 29,703 | 35,306 | 34,764 | 36,404 | 37,79 |
| Net working capital | 9,856 | 10,338 | 10,276 | 10,971 | 11,68 |
| nvested capital | 21,316 | 22,485 | 23,591 | 24,362 | 24,10 |
| Includes convertibles and preferred stock which is be | eing treated as debt | | | | |
| Per share (THB) | | | | | |
| Book value per share | 29.65 | 32.92 | 34.21 | 35.73 | 36.9 |
| Fangible book value per share | 29.65 | 32.92 | 34.21 | 35.73 | 36.9 |
| Financial strength | | | | | |
| Net debt/equity (%) | (14.1) | (26.0) | (24.7) | (25.7) | (29.1 |
| Net debt/total assets (%) | (11.3) | (21.5) | (21.5) | (22.3) | (25.2 |
| Current ratio (x) | 3.6 | 4.6 | 5.8 | 5.9 | 6. |
| CF interest cover (x) | (19.3) | (89.4) | (29.2) | (43.7) | (37.3 |
| Valuation | 2022 | 2023 | 2024E | 2025E | 2026 |
| Recurring P/E (x) * | 12.3 | 16.2 | 14.9 | 13.3 | 12. |
| Recurring P/E @ target price (x) * | 16.8 | 22.0 | 20.2 | 18.1 | 16.4 |
| Reported P/E (x) | 14.1 | 18.5 | 2 0.2 14.9 | 13.3 | 12.0 |
| Dividend yield (%) | 2.7 | 2.7 | 3.0 | 3.4 | 12. 5. |
| Price/book (x) | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 5. 1. |
| Price/book (x) | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1. |
| EV/EBITDA (x) ** | 6.5 | 6.7 | 6.2 | 5.5 | 4. |
| EV/EBITDA (x) EV/EBITDA @ target price (x) ** | 9.1 | 9.8 | 9.1 | 8.2 | 4. 7. |
| - VILDITON W Larger Price (A) | ð. I | | | | |
| EV/invested capital (x) | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1. |

Sources: Hana Microelectronics; FSSIA estimates

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Exhibit 17: FSSIA ESG score implication

56.35 /100

| Rating | Score | Implication |
|--------|---------|--|
| **** | >79-100 | Leading its industry peers in managing the most significant ESG risks which not only better cost efficiency but also lead to higher profitability. |
| *** | >59-79 | A mixed track record of managing the most significant ESG risks and opportunities relative to industry peers. |
| *** | >39-59 | Relevant ESG materiality matrix has been constructively addressed, well-managed and incorporated into day-to-day operations, in which targets and achievements are evaluated annually. |
| ** | >19-39 | Relevant ESG materiality matrix has been identified with key management in charge for progress to be followed up on and to provide intensive disclosure. Most targets are conventional and achievable. |
| * | 1-19 | The company has adopted the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UN SDGs), established sustainability management guidelines and fully complies with regulations or ESG suggested guidance from related organizations such as the SET and SEC. |

Sources: FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 18: ESG – peer comparison

| | FSSIA | 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 |
| DELTA | 87.59 | Υ | Υ | Υ | 5.00 | 5.00 | Certified | Low | 68.81 | AA | | 91.19 | 74.00 | 4.15 | |
| HANA | 56.35 | | Υ | Y | 5.00 | 5.00 | Certified | Negligible | 56.93 | BBB | | 44.01 | 31.00 | 1.81 | |
| KCE | 45.77 | | | | 5.00 | 5.00 | Certified | Medium | 52.70 | - | | 61.53 | 16.00 | 2.16 | 52.98 |

Sources: <u>SETTRADE.com</u>; FSSIA's compilation

Exhibit 19: ESG score by Bloomberg

| FY ending Dec 31 | FY 2016 | FY 2017 | FY 2018 | FY 2019 | FY 2020 | FY 2021 | FY 2022 |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| ESG financial materiality scores - ESG score | 0.91 | 0.98 | 0.99 | 1.39 | 1.61 | 1.81 | _ |
| BESG environmental pillar score | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | _ |
| BESG social pillar score | 0.37 | 0.37 | 0.37 | 1.14 | 1.63 | 1.66 | _ |
| BESG governance pillar score | 3.51 | 3.89 | 3.96 | 3.95 | 3.95 | 4.88 | _ |
| ESG disclosure score | 25.98 | 25.98 | 25.98 | 30.50 | 36.02 | 36.02 | _ |
| Environmental disclosure score | 1.66 | 1.66 | 1.66 | 7.13 | 22.92 | 22.92 | _ |
| Social disclosure score | 15.90 | 15.90 | 15.90 | 24.00 | 24.79 | 24.79 | _ |
| Governance disclosure score | 60.26 | 60.26 | 60.26 | 60.26 | 60.26 | 60.26 | _ |
| Environmental | | | | | | | |
| Emissions reduction initiatives | Yes |
| Climate change policy | No | No | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Climate change opportunities discussed | No | No | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Risks of climate change discussed | No |
| GHG scope 1 | _ | _ | _ | _ | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| GHG scope 2 location-based | _ | _ | _ | 26 | 26 | 23 | 23 |
| GHG Scope 3 | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ |
| Carbon per unit of production | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ |
| Biodiversity policy | No |
| Energy efficiency policy | No | No | No | No | No | No | Yes |
| Total energy consumption | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ |
| Renewable energy use | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ |
| Electricity used | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ |
| Fuel used - natural gas | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ |

Sources: Bloomberg; FSSIA's compilation

Exhibit 20: ESG score by Bloomberg (cont.)

| FY ending Dec 31 | FY 2016 | FY 2017 | FY 2018 | FY 2019 | FY 2020 | FY 2021 | FY 2022 |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Fuel used - crude oil/diesel | No |
| Waste reduction policy | Yes |
| Hazardous waste | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ |
| Total waste | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ |
| Waste recycled | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ |
| Waste sent to landfills | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ |
| Environmental supply chain management | No | No | No | No | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Water policy | Yes |
| Water consumption | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ |
| Social | | | | | | | |
| Human rights policy | Yes |
| Policy against child labor | Yes |
| Quality assurance and recall policy | Yes |
| Consumer data protection policy | No |
| Equal opportunity policy | Yes |
| Gender pay gap breakout | No |
| Pct women in workforce | _ | _ | _ | 73 | 73 | 72 | _ |
| Pct disabled in workforce | _ | _ | _ | 1 | 1 | 1 | _ |
| Business ethics policy | Yes |
| Anti-bribery ethics policy | Yes |
| Health and safety policy | Yes |
| Lost time incident rate - employees | _ | _ | _ | 0 | 0 | 0 | _ |
| Total recordable incident rate - employees | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ |
| Training policy | Yes |
| Fair remuneration policy | Yes |
| Number of employees – CSR | 4,038 | 3,947 | 3,969 | 3,957 | 3,742 | 3,636 | 3,324 |
| Employee turnover pct | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ |
| Total hours spent by firm - employee training | 199,881 | 165,774 | 182,574 | 197,850 | 179,616 | 207,252 | 150,148 |
| Social supply chain management | No | No | No | No | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Governance | | | | | | | |
| Board size | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 8 |
| No. of independent directors (ID) | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 |
| No. of women on board | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| No. of non-executive directors on board | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 |
| Company conducts board evaluations | Yes |
| No. of board meetings for the year | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 6 |
| Board meeting attendance pct | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Board duration (years) | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ |
| Director share ownership guidelines | No |
| Age of the youngest director | 56 | 53 | 54 | 55 | 56 | 57 | 58 |
| Age of the oldest director | 82 | 72 | 73 | 73 | 74 | 75 | 65 |
| No. of executives / company managers | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 6 |
| No. of female executives | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Executive share ownership guidelines | No |
| Size of audit committee | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 |
| No. of ID on audit committee | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 |
| Audit committee meetings | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Audit meeting attendance % | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Size of compensation committee | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| No. of ID on compensation committee | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ |
| No. of compensation committee meetings | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ |
| Compensation meeting attendance % | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ |
| Size of nomination committee | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 |
| No. of nomination committee meetings | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 |
| Nomination meeting attendance % | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Sustainability governance | | | | | | | |
| Verification type | No |

 $Sources: Bloomberg; \ FSSIA's \ compilation$

Disclaimer for ESG scoring

| ESG score | Methodolog | у | | | Rating | | | | | |
|--|--|---|--|---|---|---|--|--|--|--|
| The Dow Jones Sustainability Indices (<u>DJSI</u>) By S&P Global | process bas from the ann | ed on the com | transparent, rules-based ipanies' Total Sustainabil al Corporate Sustainabili anies within each industry | ity Scores resulting ty Assessment (CSA). | Sustainability A ESG Score of I | Assessment (C ess than 45% ny are disqual | the annual S&P (CSA) for DJSI. Co of the S&P Glob lified. The constit iiverse. | ompanies with al ESG Score | an S&P Globa of the highest | |
| Sustainability Investment List (THSI) by The Stock Exchange of Thailand (SET) | managing be Candidates 1) no irregul float of >150 up capital. S 70%; 2) inde wrongdoing | usiness with tr must pass the ar trading of th shareholders some key disque ependent direct related to CG | ility in Environmental and ansparency in Governand preemptive criteria, with he board members and ey ,, and combined holding in ualifying criteria include: tors and free float violation, social & environmental in parnings in red for > 3 year | ce, updated annually. two crucial conditions: kecutives; and 2) free nust be >15% of paid- 1) CG score of below on; 3) executives' mpacts; 4) equity in | To be eligible for <u>THSI inclusion</u> , 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. <u>SETTHSI Index</u> 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 a maximum, and no cap for number of stocks. | | | | | |
| CG Score by Thai nstitute of Directors Association (Thai IOD) | annually by Thailand (SI | the Thai IOD, | h in sustainable developn with support from the Sto ts are from the perspectiv s. | ck Exchange of | Good (80-89), and not rated for equitable treats | 3 for Good (70 or scores belo ment of sharel 25%); 4) disclo | ories: 5 for Excel 0-79), 2 for Fair (ow 50. Weightings holders (weight 2 osure & transpare | 60-69), 1 for F s include: 1) th 5% combined | lass (60-69), ne rights; 2) an); 3) the role of | |
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| Morningstar Sustainalytics | based on ar risk is unma regulatory filin | assessment on aged. Source gs, news and other | sk rating provides an ove of how much of a compar s to be reviewed include corp her media, NGO reports/webs | ny's exposure to ESG orate publications and sites, multi-sector | more risk is un | managed, the | score is the sum higher ESG risk | is scored. | | |
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History of change in investment rating and/or target price



| Date | Rating | Target price | Date | Rating | Target price | Date | Rating | Target price |
|----------------------------|-------------|----------------|----------------------------|------------|----------------|-------------|--------|--------------|
| 07-Mar-2023 22-May-2023 | HOLD BUY | 60.00 46.00 | 21-Aug-2023 17-Oct-2023 | BUY BUY | 67.00 64.00 | 16-Nov-2023 | BUY | 60.00 |

Sureeporn Teewasuwet started covering this stock from 07-Mar-2023

Price and TP are in local currency

Source: FSSIA estimates

| Company | Ticker | Price | Rating | Valuation & Risks |
|-----------------------|---------|-----------|--------|--|
| Hana Microelectronics | HANA TB | THB 36.75 | BUY | Downside risks to our P/E-based TP include 1) a slower-than-expected consumption recovery; 2) a potential rise in raw material costs; and 3) a stronger-than-expected THB against USD. |

Source: FSSIA estimates

Additional Disclosures

Target price history, stock price charts, valuation and risk details, and equity rating histories applicable to each company rated in this report is available in our most recently published reports. You can contact the analyst named on the front of this note or your representative at Finansia Syrus Securities Public Company Limited.

All share prices are as at market close on 05-Mar-2024 unless otherwise stated.

RECOMMENDATION STRUCTURE

Stock ratings

Stock ratings are based on absolute upside or downside, which we define as (target price* - current price) / current price.

BUY (B). The upside is 10% or more.

HOLD (H). The upside or downside is less than 10%.

REDUCE (R). The downside is 10% or more.

Unless otherwise specified, these recommendations are set with a 12-month horizon. Thus, it is possible that future price volatility may cause a temporary mismatch between upside/downside for a stock based on market price and the formal recommendation.

* In most cases, the target price will equal the analyst's assessment of the current fair value of the stock. However, if the analyst doesn't think the market will reassess the stock over the specified time horizon due to a lack of events or catalysts, then the target price may differ from fair value. In most cases, therefore, our recommendation is an assessment of the mismatch between current market price and our assessment of current fair value.

Industry Recommendations

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.

Country (Strategy) Recommendations

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.

Neutral (N). Over the next 12 months, the analyst expects the market to score positively on one 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.

Underweight (U). Over the next 12 months, the analyst does not expect the market to score positively on any 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.