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Key takeaways from analyst meeting

TIDLOR's analyst meeting on 5 March focused on 1) 2023 key highlights and asset quality development, which largely achieved its guidance; and 2) 2024 guidance and outlook. Since most targets align with our figures, we maintain our 2024-26 earnings forecast and BUY call. Our 2024 GGM-based TP of THB27 implies a 2.39x P/BV under L-T ROE of 15.5% and COE of 10.2%.

Highlights

2023 key achievements and asset quality development: TIDLOR delivered a record high 2023 net profit, mainly driven by a 20% y-y portfolio expansion and robust non-life insurance premium growth of 25% y-y, which boosted its fee income growth. The strength of its extensive multi-channel helped to drive its competitiveness and improve customer accessibility via a 1,678-branch network, digital channels, and 644,000 TIDLOR cards (+30% y-y).

Another critical highlight was the solid funding structure owing to its diversified sources, i.e. bank loans (49% of totals) and debentures (51%), with an available credit line of THB22b at present. It anticipates the 2024 cost of funds to rise no higher than 40bp, which increasing loan yields could offset. TIDLOR had another selective adjustment of its loan yields – car and motorcycle title loans – in late 4Q23, following the truck hire purchase rate adjustment in 2Q23. This helped alleviate the rising cost of funds impact on the 4Q23 loan spread, as compared to MTC and SAWAD, which reported a greater spread reduction than TIDLOR's.

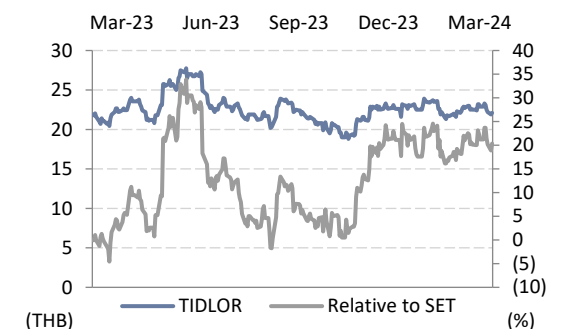
Regarding its asset quality, TIDLOR improved NPL management following its declining NPL ratio (another THB710m in write-offs in 4Q23 and THB2.10b in 2023). Owing to an uptick in 4Q23 credit costs to tackle NPL management and as a cushion for many uncertainties, large losses on sales of repossessed cars from an increasing supply of used vehicles, the expansion of EVs in the market, the expiration of debt forbearance, and the increase in minimum credit card loan payments, TIDLOR retains its conservative 2024 credit cost guidance of 3.00-3.50%. It guides that a decreasing trend should occur against the backdrop of a broader economic recovery and customers' improving ability to pay off debts.

2024 guidance and outlook: Most of TIDLOR's targets are relatively unchanged from its 2023 guidance except for the non-life insurance premium, which should grow in line with its loan growth projection of 10-20% y-y. Meanwhile, the company guides for a flattened cost-to-income ratio in 2024, mainly due to its stringent cost control policy to grow and align with its income growth.

TARGET PRICE THB27.00
CLOSE THB22.10
UP/DOWNSIDE +22.2%
TP vs CONSENSUS -1.8%

KEY STOCK DATA

YE Dec (THB m)	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
Operating profit	4,744	5,839	6,938	8,086
Net profit	3,790	4,671	5,551	6,469
EPS (THB)	1.35	1.60	1.91	2.22
vs Consensus (%)	-	0.2	0.0	(0.3)
Recurring net profit	3,790	4,671	5,551	6,469
Core EPS (THB)	1.35	1.60	1.91	2.22
EPS growth (%)	(7.4)	18.8	18.8	16.5
Core P/E (x)	16.4	13.8	11.6	10.0
Dividend yield (%)	1.8	2.2	2.6	3.0
Price/book (x)	2.2	2.0	1.8	1.6
ROE (%)	14.1	15.4	16.2	16.7
ROA (%)	4.1	4.3	4.5	4.6



Share price performance	1 Month	3 Month	12 Month
Absolute (%)	0.0	(2.6)	1.1
Relative to country (%)	1.8	(0.9)	19.5
Mkt cap (USD m)	1,734		
3m avg. daily turnover (USD m)	9.0		
Free float (%)	21		
Major shareholder	Bank of Ayudhya (30%)		
12m high/low (THB)	28.00/18.60		
Issued shares (m)	2,809		

Sources: Bloomberg consensus; FSSIA estimate



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Exhibit 1: TIDLOR 2024 – guidance vs FSSIA estimates

	2023	2024E	2024 guidance	2023 guidance
Loan growth (%)	20.2%	16.1%	10-20%	10-20%
Non-life insurance premium growth (%)	8,700	10,179	10-20%	20-25%
NPL ratio (%)	1.47%	1.53%	1.40-1.80%	<1.65%
Credit cost (%)	3.39%	3.29%	3.00-3.50%	3.00-3.35%
Cost to income (%)	54.9%	55.5%	mid 50%	mid 50%

Sources: TIDLOR; FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 2: Comparative source of funds, as of 4Q23

	TIDLOR (%)	SAWAD (%)	MTC (%)
Bank loans	49	39	33
Debentures	51	61	67
Credit line available (THB m)	22,000	4,000	20,000

Sources: Company data; FSSIA's compilation

Exhibit 3: TIDLOR – 4Q23 operating results

	4Q22 (THB m)	1Q23 (THB m)	2Q23 (THB m)	3Q23 (THB m)	4Q23 (THB m)	Change		2023 (THB m)	Change
						(q-q%)	(y-y%)		(y-y%)
Interest income	3,520	3,567	3,744	4,000	4,233	5.8	20.3	15,545	24.0
Interest expense	(367)	(395)	(426)	(484)	(537)	11.0	46.4	(1,842)	49.1
Net interest income	3,154	3,172	3,317	3,517	3,696	5.1	17.2	13,703	21.3
Fee income	836	760	777	822	1,021	24.1	22.1	3,380	24.7
Other income	11	18	9	11	9	(21.4)	(17.9)	47	48.9
Total income	4,001	3,950	4,103	4,351	4,726	8.6	18.1	17,130	22.0
Operating expenses	(2,339)	(2,120)	(2,270)	(2,409)	(2,602)	8.0	11.3	(9,401)	18.6
Pre-provision operating profit	1,662	1,831	1,833	1,941	2,124	9.4	27.8	7,729	26.4
Expected credit loss	(646)	(635)	(670)	(681)	(1,000)	46.8	54.8	(2,986)	88.6
Profit after ECL	1,016	1,196	1,164	1,260	1,124	(10.8)	10.6	4,744	4.6
Operating profit	1,016	1,196	1,164	1,260	1,124	(10.8)	10.6	4,744	4.6
Income tax	(199)	(241)	(236)	(253)	(223)	(12.1)	12.2	(953)	6.7
Net profit	817	955	927	1,007	901	(10.5)	10.3	3,790	4.1
EPS (THB)	0.33	0.34	0.33	0.36	0.32	(10.5)	(2.0)	1.35	(7.4)
NPL	1,285	1,247	1,344	1,391	1,412	1.5	9.8	1,412	9.8
Loans	79,898	81,693	85,882	90,506	96,020	6.1	20.2	96,020	20.2
Interest bearing debt	56,613	59,872	61,527	64,664	68,980	6.7	21.8	68,980	21.8
Key ratios	4Q22	1Q23	2Q23	3Q23	4Q23	2023			
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(THB m)			
Yield on loan	18.23	17.66	17.87	18.14	18.16	17.67			
Cost of funds	2.69	2.71	2.81	3.07	3.21	2.93			
Spread	15.54	14.95	15.06	15.08	14.94	14.74			
Cost to income	58.46	53.66	55.32	55.38	55.06	54.88			
Credit cost	3.35	3.14	3.20	3.09	4.29	3.39			
NPL / Loan	1.61	1.53	1.56	1.54	1.47	1.47			
LLR / Loan	4.00	4.12	4.16	4.06	4.15	4.15			
Coverage ratio	248.9	269.7	266.0	264.4	282.1	282.1			
D/E (x)	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5			
IBD/E (x)	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4			
IBD/Total debt (%)	95.5	95.8	96.4	96.6	96.2	96.2			
S/T debt/IBD (%)	35.6	34.0	37.5	35.6	47.5	47.5			
Loan growth q-q	7.2	2.2	5.1	5.4	6.1				
Loan growth y-y	32.4	26.6	23.7	21.4	20.2	20.2			
Loan growth YTD	32.4	2.2	7.5	13.3	20.2				

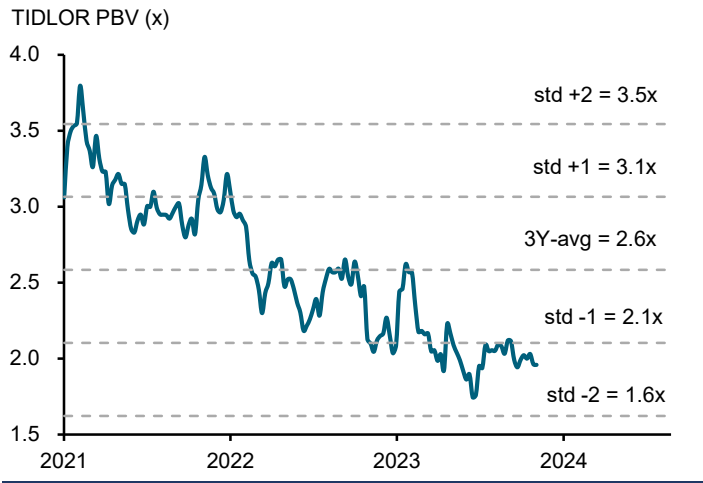
Sources: TIDLOR; FSSIA's compilation

Exhibit 4: GGM-based 2024 TP

Gordon Growth Model	2024E
Sustainable ROE	15.5%
g	6.4%
ROE-g	9.1%
Beta	1.20
Risk-free rate	3.0%
Risk premium	6.0%
COE	10.2%
COE-g	3.8%
ROE-g/COE-g (P/BV)	2.4
BVS	11.22
Fair value	27.0

Source: FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 5: TIDLOR – one-year prospective P/BV band



Sources: Bloomberg; FSSIA estimates

Financial Statements

Ngern Tid Lor

Profit and Loss (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
Interest Income	12,532	15,545	19,067	22,085	25,207
Interest expense	(1,235)	(1,842)	(2,305)	(2,737)	(3,231)
Net interest income	11,297	13,703	16,761	19,349	21,976
Net fees & commission	2,710	3,380	3,983	4,700	5,546
Foreign exchange trading income	-	-	-	-	-
Securities trading income	-	-	-	-	-
Dividend income	0	0	0	0	0
Other income	32	47	40	40	40
Non interest income	2,742	3,427	4,023	4,740	5,586
Total income	14,039	17,130	20,784	24,088	27,562
Staff costs	(7,923)	(9,401)	(11,535)	(13,369)	(15,297)
Other operating costs	-	-	-	-	-
Operating costs	(7,923)	(9,401)	(11,535)	(13,369)	(15,297)
Pre provision operating profit	6,116	7,729	9,249	10,719	12,265
Expected credit loss	(1,583)	(2,986)	(3,410)	(3,781)	(4,179)
Other provisions	0	0	0	0	0
Operating profit	4,533	4,744	5,839	6,938	8,086
Recurring non operating income	0	0	0	0	0
Associates	0	0	0	0	0
Goodwill amortization	-	-	-	-	-
Non recurring items	-	-	-	-	-
Profit before tax	4,533	4,744	5,839	6,938	8,086
Tax	(893)	(953)	(1,168)	(1,388)	(1,617)
Profit after tax	3,640	3,790	4,671	5,551	6,469
Non-controlling interest	0	0	0	0	0
Preferred dividends	-	-	-	-	-
Other items	-	-	-	-	-
Reported net profit	3,640	3,790	4,671	5,551	6,469
Non recurring items & goodwill (net)	-	-	0	0	0
Recurring net profit	3,640	3,790	4,671	5,551	6,469
Per share (THB)					
Recurring EPS *	1.46	1.35	1.60	1.91	2.22
Reported EPS	1.46	1.35	1.60	1.91	2.22
DPS	0.75	0.41	0.48	0.57	0.67
Growth					
Net interest income (%)	29.8	21.3	22.3	15.4	13.6
Non interest income (%)	23.4	25.0	17.4	17.8	17.8
Pre provision operating profit (%)	40.0	26.4	19.7	15.9	14.4
Operating profit (%)	14.7	4.6	23.1	18.8	16.5
Reported net profit (%)	14.9	4.1	23.2	18.8	16.5
Recurring EPS (%)	6.7	(7.4)	18.8	18.8	16.5
Reported EPS (%)	6.7	(7.4)	18.8	18.8	16.5
Income Breakdown					
Net interest income (%)	80.5	80.0	80.6	80.3	79.7
Net fees & commission (%)	19.3	19.7	19.2	19.5	20.1
Foreign exchange trading income (%)	-	-	-	-	-
Securities trading income (%)	-	-	-	-	-
Dividend income (%)	-	-	-	-	-
Other income (%)	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1
Operating performance					
Gross interest yield (%)	17.87	17.67	18.38	18.53	18.56
Cost of funds (%)	2.51	2.93	3.10	3.20	3.30
Net interest spread (%)	15.36	14.74	15.28	15.33	15.26
Net interest margin (%)	16.1	15.6	16.2	16.2	16.2
Cost/income(%)	56.4	54.9	55.5	55.5	55.5
Cost/assets(%)	10.5	10.2	10.7	10.9	11.0
Effective tax rate (%)	19.7	20.1	20.0	20.0	20.0
Dividend payout on recurring profit (%)	51.8	30.2	30.2	30.2	30.2
ROE (%)	15.2	14.1	15.4	16.2	16.7
ROE - COE (%)	4.4	3.3	4.6	5.4	5.9
ROA (%)	4.8	4.1	4.3	4.5	4.6
RORWA (%)	-	-	-	-	-
* Pre-exceptional, pre-goodwill and fully diluted					

Sources: Ngern Tid Lor; FSSIA estimates

Financial Statements

Ngern Tid Lor

Balance Sheet (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
Gross customer loans	79,898	96,020	111,500	126,928	144,640
Allowance for expected credit loss	(3,199)	(3,981)	(4,425)	(4,957)	(5,628)
interest in suspense	1,367	1,436	1,695	1,949	2,242
Net customer loans	78,067	93,475	108,770	123,921	141,253
Bank loans	-	-	-	-	-
Government securities	-	-	-	-	-
Trading securities	-	-	-	-	-
Investment securities	0	0	0	0	0
Cash & equivalents	2,191	1,656	689	742	781
Other interesting assets	-	-	-	-	-
Tangible fixed assets	1,686	1,623	1,704	1,789	1,878
Associates	-	-	-	-	-
Goodwill	294	294	300	300	300
Other intangible assets	257	252	255	258	260
Other assets	2,232	2,848	2,930	3,370	3,888
Total assets	84,727	100,148	114,648	130,379	148,361
Customer deposits	3,600	6,643	6,000	6,000	6,000
Bank deposits	-	-	-	-	-
Other interest bearing liabilities	53,013	62,337	73,750	85,300	98,500
Non interest bearing liabilities	2,692	2,745	2,583	2,687	2,801
Hybrid Capital	-	-	-	-	-
Total liabilities	59,305	71,724	82,333	93,987	107,301
Share capital	9,240	10,395	10,780	10,780	10,780
Reserves	16,182	18,028	21,535	25,612	30,279
Total equity	25,422	28,424	32,315	36,393	41,059
Non-controlling interest	0	0	0	0	0
Total liabilities & equity	84,727	100,148	114,648	130,379	148,361
Supplementary items					
Risk weighted assets (RWA)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Average interest earning assets	70,118	87,959	103,760	119,214	135,784
Average interest bearing liabilities	49,254	62,796	74,365	85,525	97,900
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)	1,285	1,412	1,704	1,892	2,122
Per share (THB)					
Book value per share	10.18	10.12	11.09	12.49	14.09
Tangible book value per share	9.96	9.92	10.90	12.30	13.90
Growth					
Gross customer loans	32.4	20.2	16.1	13.8	14.0
Average interest earning assets	26.2	25.4	18.0	14.9	13.9
Total asset (%)	27.4	18.2	14.5	13.7	13.8
Risk weighted assets (%)	-	-	-	-	-
Customer deposits (%)	9.1	84.5	(9.7)	-	-
Leverage & capital measures					
Customer loan/deposits (%)	2,168.5	1,407.1	1,812.8	2,065.3	2,354.2
Equity/assets (%)	30.0	28.4	28.2	27.9	27.7
Tangible equity/assets (%)	29.4	27.8	27.7	27.5	27.3
RWA/assets (%)	-	-	-	-	-
CET 1 CAR (%)	-	-	-	-	-
Total CAR (%)	-	-	-	-	-
Asset Quality (FSSIA's calculation)					
Change in NPL (%)	75.5	9.8	20.7	11.0	12.1
NPL/gross loans (%)	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
Allowance for ECL/gross loans (%)	4.0	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.9
Allowance for ECL/NPL (%)	248.9	282.1	259.6	261.9	265.3
Valuation					
Recurring P/E (x) *	15.2	16.4	13.8	11.6	10.0
Recurring P/E @ target price (x) *	18.5	20.0	16.8	14.2	12.2
Reported P/E (x)	15.2	16.4	13.8	11.6	10.0
Dividend yield (%)	3.4	1.8	2.2	2.6	3.0
Price/book (x)	2.2	2.2	2.0	1.8	1.6
Price/tangible book (x)	2.2	2.2	2.0	1.8	1.6
Price/tangible book @ target price (x)	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.2	1.9

* Pre-exceptional, pre-goodwill and fully diluted

Sources: Ngern Tid Lor; FSSIA estimates

Ngern Tid Lor PCL (TIDLOR TB)

FSSIA ESG rating

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Exhibit 6: FSSIA ESG score implication

36.71 /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 7: 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
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 8: ESG score by Bloomberg

FY ending Dec 31	FY 2021	FY 2022
ESG financial materiality scores - ESG score	1.61	1.66
BESG environmental pillar score	0.00	—
BESG social pillar score	1.00	—
BESG governance pillar score	3.67	—
ESG disclosure score	30.71	—
Environmental disclosure score	1.75	—
Social disclosure score	6.59	—
Governance disclosure score	83.59	—
Environmental		
Emissions reduction initiatives	No	No
Climate change policy	No	No
Climate change opportunities discussed	No	No
Risks of climate change discussed	No	No
GHG scope 1	—	2
GHG scope 2 location-based	—	5
GHG Scope 3	—	1
Carbon per unit of production	—	—
Biodiversity policy	No	No
Energy efficiency policy	Yes	No
Total energy consumption	—	8,923
Renewable energy use	—	—
Electricity used	—	9
Fuel used - natural gas	—	—

Sources: Bloomberg; FSSIA's compilation

Exhibit 9: ESG score by Bloomberg (cont.)

FY ending Dec 31	FY 2021	FY 2022
Fuel used - crude oil/diesel	No	No
Waste reduction policy	Yes	No
Hazardous waste	—	0
Total waste	—	0
Waste recycled	—	—
Waste sent to landfills	—	—
Environmental supply chain management	No	No
Water policy	Yes	No
Water consumption	—	21
Social		
Human rights policy	No	No
Policy against child labor	No	No
Quality assurance and recall policy	No	No
Consumer data protection policy	Yes	No
Equal opportunity policy	No	No
Gender pay gap breakout	No	No
Pct women in workforce	—	74
Pct disabled in workforce	—	—
Business ethics policy	Yes	No
Anti-bribery ethics policy	Yes	Yes
Health and safety policy	No	No
Lost time incident rate - employees	—	0
Total recordable incident rate - employees	—	—
Training policy	No	No
Fair remuneration policy	No	No
Number of employees – CSR	—	6,654
Employee turnover pct	—	—
Total hours spent by firm - employee training	—	309,979
Social supply chain management	No	No
Governance		
Board size	12	12
No. of independent directors (ID)	4	4
No. of women on board	1	1
No. of non-executive directors on board	11	11
Company conducts board evaluations	Yes	Yes
No. of board meetings for the year	14	13
Board meeting attendance pct	96	92
Board duration (years)	3	3
Director share ownership guidelines	No	No
Age of the youngest director	30	36
Age of the oldest director	61	62
No. of executives / company managers	9	9
No. of female executives	5	5
Executive share ownership guidelines	No	No
Size of audit committee	3	3
No. of ID on audit committee	3	3
Audit committee meetings	4	4
Audit meeting attendance %	100	100
Size of compensation committee	5	5
No. of ID on compensation committee	1	1
No. of compensation committee meetings	6	7
Compensation meeting attendance %	97	97
Size of nomination committee	5	5
No. of nomination committee meetings	6	7
Nomination meeting attendance %	97	97
Sustainability governance		
Verification type	No	No

Sources: Bloomberg; FSSIA's compilation

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 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%).																				
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&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 & 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><tr><th>NEGL</th><th>Low</th><th>Medium</th><th>High</th><th>Severe</th></tr><tr><td>0-10</td><td>10-20</td><td>20-30</td><td>30-40</td><td>40+</td></tr></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><tr><td>AAA</td><td>8.571-10.000</td><td rowspan="3">Leader:</td><td rowspan="3">leading its industry in managing the most significant ESG risks and opportunities</td></tr><tr><td>AA</td><td>7.143-8.570</td></tr><tr><td>A</td><td>5.714-7.142</td></tr><tr><td>BBB</td><td>4.286-5.713</td><td rowspan="3">Average:</td><td rowspan="3">a mixed or unexceptional track record of managing the most significant ESG risks and opportunities relative to industry peers</td></tr><tr><td>BB</td><td>2.857-4.285</td></tr><tr><td>B</td><td>1.429-2.856</td></tr><tr><td>CCC</td><td>0.000-1.428</td><td>Laggard:</td><td>lagging its industry based on its high exposure and failure to manage significant ESG risks</td></tr></table>	AAA	8.571-10.000	Leader:	leading its industry in managing the most significant ESG risks and opportunities	AA	7.143-8.570	A	5.714-7.142	BBB	4.286-5.713	Average:	a mixed or unexceptional track record of managing the most significant ESG risks and opportunities relative to industry peers	BB	2.857-4.285	B	1.429-2.856	CCC	0.000-1.428	Laggard:	lagging its industry based on its high exposure and failure to manage significant ESG risks	
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Moody's ESG solutions	Moody's assesses the degree to which companies take into account ESG objectives in the definition and implementation of their strategy policies. It believes that a company integrating ESG factors into its business model and relatively outperforming its peers is better positioned to mitigate risks and create sustainable value for shareholders over the medium to long term.																					
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; >25 to 50 = satisfactory; >50 to 75 = good; and >75 to 100 = excellent.)</i>																					
S&P Global	The S&P Global ESG Score is a relative score measuring a company's performance on and management of ESG risks, opportunities, and impacts compared to its peers within the same industry classification. The score ranges from 0 to 100.																					
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.																				
Bloomberg	ESG Disclosure Score	Disclosure of a company's ESG used for Bloomberg ESG score. The score ranges from 0 for none to 100 for disclosure of every data point, measuring the amount of ESG data reported publicly, and not the performance on any data point.																				

Rating regarding the sustainable development of Thai listed companies, both on the SET and MAI, are publicly available on the website of the Securities and Exchange Commission of Thailand (SEC). Currently, ratings available are 1) "**CG Score**"; 2) "**AGM Level**"; 3) "**Thai CAC**"; and 4) **THSI**. The ratings are updated on an annual basis. FSSIA does not confirm nor certify the accuracy of such ratings.
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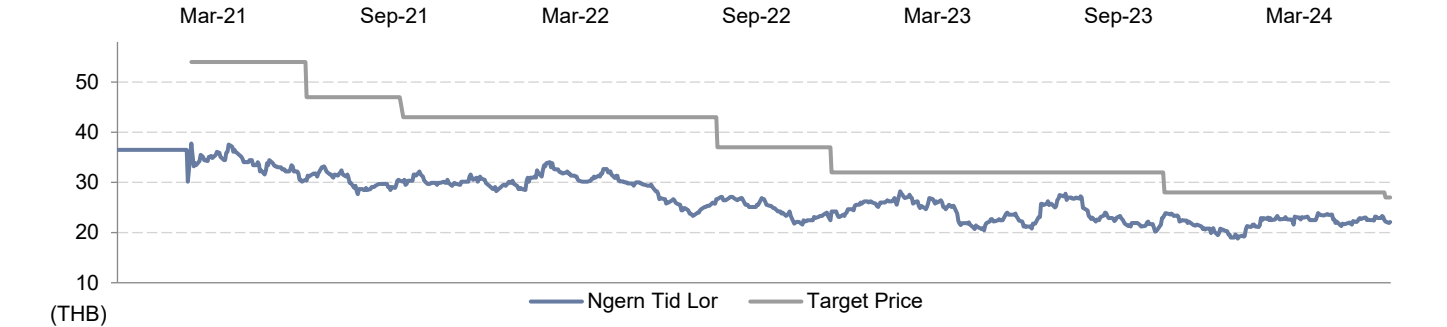
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Ngern Tid Lor (TIDLOR TB)



Date	Rating	Target price	Date	Rating	Target price	Date	Rating	Target price
07-May-2021	BUY	54.00	04-Aug-2022	BUY	37.00	29-Feb-2024	BUY	27.00
16-Aug-2021	BUY	47.00	10-Nov-2022	BUY	32.00			
05-Nov-2021	BUY	43.00	23-Aug-2023	BUY	28.00			

Usanee Liurut, CISA started covering this stock from 23-Aug-2023

Price and TP are in local currency

Source: FSSIA estimates

Company	Ticker	Price	Rating	Valuation & Risks
Ngern Tid Lor	TIDLOR TB	THB 22.10	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.

Source: FSSIA estimates

Additional Disclosures

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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 $(\text{target price}^* - \text{current price}) / \text{current price}$.

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.

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.

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