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# TISCO FINANCIAL

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# **TISCO TB**

# 1Q24: อีกไตรมาสที่ไม่สดใส

- เรายังไม่เห็นว่าธุรกิจของ TISCO มีการเปลี่ยนแปลงอย่างมีนัยสำคัญโดยกลุ่มธุรกิจที่ให้ ผลตอบแทนสูงยั่งคงเป็นปัจจัยหนุนที่สำคัญใน 1Q24
- เราคาดว่ากำไรสุทธิ 1Q24 จะปรับตัวลดลงโดยมีปัจจัยถ่วงจากธุรกิจหลักที่ชะลอตัวและ การเสื่อมของคุณภาพสินทรัพย์
- เราคงคำแนะนำถือจากผลตอบแทนในรูปเงินปันผลที่น่าสนใจที่ 8% ต่อปี

# คาดกำไร 1Q24 จะปรับตัวลดลงตามสภาวะธุรกิจ

เราคาดกำไรสุทธิ 1Q24 ที่ 1.76พัน ลบ. (-0.9% q-q, -1.6% y-y) คิดเป็น 26% ของประมาณ การกำไรสุทธิ์ทั้งปีของเรา โดยภาพรวมผลการดำเนินงานใน 1Q24 น่าจะยังไม่เปลี่ยนแปลง จากปี 2023 ปัจจัยหนุนสำคัญยังคงเป็นธุรกิจที่ให้ผลตอบแทนสูง (18%) ประกอบด้วยสินเชื่อ ทะเบียนรถ สินเชื่อเช่าซื้อรถยนต์มือสองและรถจักรยานยนต์ ในขณะที่ธุรกิจที่ให้ผลตอบแทน ์ต่ำ (49%) ประกอบด้วยสินเชื่อเช่าซื้อรถยนต์ใหม่และที่อยู่อาศัยหดตัวตามนโยบายการปล่อย สินเชื่อที่เข้มงวด ด้วยเหตุดังกล่าวสินเชื่อบรรษัท (25%) และสินเชื่อ SME (6%) จึงเป็นปัจจัย กำหนดการเติบโตโดยประเภทแรกคาดค่อนข้างทรงตัว q-q และประเภทที่สองคาดเติบโต 9% q-q ส่วนต่างดอกเบี้ย (NIM) คาดลดลงต่อเนื่องส่วนมากจากต้นทุนในการกู้ยืมที่สูงขึ้นซึ่ง ์ตรงกันข้ามกับผลตอบแทนสิ้นเชื่อซึ่งน่าจะปรับขึ้นไม่ได้หลังวงจรดอกเบี้ยข้าขึ้นสิ้นสุดลง รายได้ที่ไม่ใช่ดอกเบี้ยสุทธิ (Non-NII) เป็นอีกปัจจัยที่คาดว่าจะออกมาไม่น่าประทับใจส่วนมาก จากค่าธรรมเนียมจากการปล่อยสินเชื่อที่ลดลงหลังปัจจัยด้านฤดูกาลใน 4Q ในทางตรงกันข้าม ้ค่าธรรมเนียมที่เกี่ยวข้องกับตลาดทุนน่าจะเพิ่มเล็กน้อยตามสภาวะตลาดที่เอื้ออำนวยมากขึ้น ในส่วนรายได้จากการดำเนินงานหลั่กที่ลดลง เราคาดว่าธนาคารฯ จะบริหารค่าใช้จ่ายในการ ดำเนินงานผันแปรให้อยู่ในระดับต่ำพร้อมสัดส่วนค่าใช้จ่ายในการดำเนินงานต่อรายได้ (Costto-income ratio) ที่คาดว่าจะจบที่ 48.1% ใน 1Q24

## คุณภาพสินทรัพย์มีแนวโห้มเสื่อมลงต่อเนื่อง

จากนโยบายที่เน้นในธุรกิจที่ให้ผลตอบแทนสูง คุณภาพสินทรัพย์จึงมีแนวโน้มที่จะเสื่อมลง ต่อเนื่อง เราคาดว่าสัดส่วนหนี้ด้อยคุณภาพ (NPL ratio) จะเพิ่มเป็น 2.30% ใน 1Q24 จาก 2.22% ใน 4Q23 ตามเป้าประมาณการของธนาคารฯ ในปี 2024 ที่ 2.50-2.75% นอกจากนี้เรา ียังคาดด้วยว่าต้นทุนความเสี่ยงในการปล่อยสินเชื่อ (Credit costs) ใน 1Q24 จะขึ้นเป็น 44.2bp จาก 42.9bp ใน 4Q23 ซึ่งจะทำให้สัดส่วนสำรองต่อหนี้ด้อยคุณภาพ (Coverage ratio) ลดลง เหลือ 180% จาก 190% ใน 4Q23

## ขาดปัจจัยหนุนการเติบโตในปี 2024

เราคงประมาณการกำไรปี 2024-26 ของเราโดยคาดว่ากำไรสุทธิจะลดลง 7.8% y-y ในปี 2024 ก่อนปรับขึ้น 0.8% y-y และ 0.4% y-y ในปี 2025-26 ตามลำดับ ปัจจัยถ่วงสำคัญน่าจะอยู่ที่การ เติบโตที่ชะลอตัวในพอร์ตหลักกล่าวคือสินเชื่อเช่าซื้อ อย่างไรก็ดีเราอาจมีมุมมองเป็นบวกมาก ขึ้นถ้าอัตราดอกเบี้ยในตลาดมีแนวโน้มปรับตัวลดลงต่อเนื่อง

# คงคำแนะนำถือเนื่องจากผลตอบแทนในรูปเงินปันผลน่าสนใจแต่ไม่มี Upside

เราคงคำแนะนำถือ แม้ว่าจะไม่มี Upside หุ้นมีผลตอบแทนในรูปเงินปันผลที่น่าสนใจถึง 8% ์ ต่อปี ราคาเป้าหมายในปี 2024 ของเราอยู่ที่ 97 บาท (GGM) คิดเป็นค่า P/BV อยู่ที่ 1.79x (L-T ROE 16% และ COE 9.4%)







UNCHANGED

TARGET PRICE	THB97.00
CLOSE	THB100.00
UP/DOWNSIDE	-3.0%
PRIOR TP	THB97.00
CHANGE IN TP	UNCHANGED
TP vs CONSENSUS	-6.6%

#### **KEY STOCK DATA**

YE Dec (THB m)	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
Operating profit	9,092	8,416	8,481	8,513
Net profit	7,303	6,732	6,785	6,811
EPS (THB)	9.12	8.41	8.47	8.51
vs Consensus (%)	-	(5.5)	(6.8)	(10.3)
Recurring net profit	7,303	6,732	6,785	6,811
Core EPS (THB)	9.12	8.41	8.47	8.51
Chg. In EPS est. (%)	-	-	-	-
EPS growth (%)	1.1	(7.8)	0.8	0.4
Core P/E (x)	11.0	11.9	11.8	11.8
Dividend yield (%)	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0
Price/book (x)	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8
ROE (%)	17.1	15.7	15.6	15.6
ROA (%)	2.6	2.3	2.1	2.0



Share price performance	1 Month	3 Month	12 Month		
Absolute (%)	0.8	1.8	(1.0)		
Relative to country (%)	1.5	1.4	14.8		
Mkt cap (USD m)			2,250		
3m avg. daily turnover (USD m)			10.0		
Free float (%)			80		
Major shareholder		Thai NVDR (11%			
12m high/low (THB)		10	3.50/89.50		
Issued shares (m)			801		

Sources: Bloomberg consensus; FSSIA estimates



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#### Investment thesis

We have a less favorable view on TISCO due to several headwinds in 2024 from:

- Tighter lending, especially in the high-yield segment. Although it would help slow loan deterioration, it may put pressure on yields and NIM in 2024.
- 2) Rising cost of funds should be a key source of pressure on 2024 NIM.
- Fee income pressures in tandem with the growth of the core business, namely car hire purchases, should continue in 2024.
- 4) TISCO is trading close to its 5-year average P/BV of 1.7x, while having no upside to our 2024 GGMbased TP of THB97. Hence, we view TISCO as a dividend stock from its attractive dividend yield of c8% p.a.

# Company profile

TISCO was the first Thai investment bank (in 1969) and the first finance company to be upgraded to a commercial bank (in 2005). At present, TISCO is a financial group holding company with a sustainable development operating framework. TISCO's businesses are both retail banking and corporate banking.

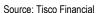
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## Principal activities (revenue, 2023)

■ Net interest income - 72.6 %

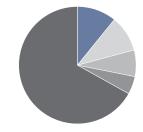


Non-interest income - 27.4



### **Major shareholders**

- Thai NVDR 10.8 %
- CDIB & Partners Investment
- Holding 10.0 % South East Asia UK (Type C) Nominees - 7.3 %
- Tokyo Century Corp 4.9 %
- Others 66.9 %



Source: Tisco Financial

#### **Catalysts**

Potential share price catalysts for TISCO include:

- Aggressive growth in high-yield auto title loans;
- A higher dividend payout ratio;
- A lower-than-expected credit cost.

#### Risks to our call

Downside risks to our GGM-based TP are 1) prolonged economic sluggishness affecting loan growth and asset quality; and 2) the impact of new regulations from the Bank of Thailand. Upside risks are 1) aggressive loan growth; and 2) well-controlled asset quality.

### **Event calendar**

Date	Event
Apr 2024	1Q24 results announcement

### **Key assumptions**

	2024E	2025E	2026E
Net profit (THB m)	6,732	6,785	6,811
EPS (THB)	8.41	8.47	8.51
Net profit growth (%)	(7.8)	0.8	0.4
NIM (%)	4.69	4.73	4.74
Loan growth (%)	6.0	6.0	6.0
Fee growth (%)	2.3	2.0	4.0
Non-NII growth (%)	4.8	2.2	4.0
Credit cost (bp)	50.0	70.0	90.0
Cost to income (%)	50.3	49.7	49.1

Source: FSSIA estimates

#### Earnings sensitivity

		2024E				
Loan growth	±2ppt	4	6	8		
% change in net profit		(2)	-	2		
NIM (%)	±5bp	4.64	4.69	4.74		
% change in net profit		(2)	-	2		
Credit cost (bp)	±10bp	40	50	60		
% change in net profit		3	-	(3)		

Source: FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 1: TISCO – 1Q24 earnings preview

	4Q22	4Q22 1Q23	2Q23	2Q23 3Q23	4Q23 1Q24E	Cha	nge	2024E	Change	
	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(q-q%)	(y-y%)	(THB m)	(y-y%)
Net interest income	3,344	3,287	3,420	3,557	3,565	3,506	(1.7)	6.7	13,910	0.6
Non-interest income	1,518	1,384	1,324	1,250	1,260	1,241	(1.5)	(10.3)	5,467	4.8
Fee income - net	1,352	1,266	1,152	1,198	1,251	1,190	(4.9)	(6.1)	4,978	2.3
Total operating income	4,862	4,671	4,743	4,807	4,825	4,747	(1.6)	1.6	19,377	1.7
Total operating expenses	2,233	2,282	2,378	2,329	2,353	2,285	(2.9)	0.1	9,752	4.4
PPOP before tax	2,630	2,389	2,366	2,478	2,473	2,462	(0.4)	3.1	9,625	(0.8)
Expected credit loss	379	155	63	147	250	260	3.9	67.3	1,209	96.5
Net profit	1,807	1,793	1,854	1,874	1,780	1,764	(0.9)	(1.6)	6,732	(7.8)
EPS (THB)	2.26	2.24	2.32	2.34	2.22	2.20	(0.9)	(1.6)	8.41	(7.8)
Asset quality ratio	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(q-q%)	(y-y%)	(%)	
Gross NPLs (THB m)	4,577	4,694	5,065	5,213	5,223	5,403	0.2	14.1	6,000	
Change (% from prior period)	3.0	2.6	7.9	2.9	3.1	3.6			14.9	
NPL ratios (%) - reported	2.09	2.13	2.20	2.25	2.22					
NPL ratio (%)	2.09	2.13	2.20	2.25	2.22	2.30			2.41	
Coverage ratio (%) - reported	259	248	224	206	190					
Coverage ratio (%)	259	248	224	206	190	180			170	
Credit cost (bp)	70.1	28.3	11.2	25.4	42.9	44.2			50.0	
Profitability ratio	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)			(%)	
Cost to income ratio	45.9	48.9	50.1	48.4	48.8	48.1			50.3	
Average yield (%)	6.10	6.15	6.44	6.82	6.89	6.85			6.46	
Cost of funds (%)	1.23	1.60	1.80	2.02	2.24	2.47			2.19	
NIM (%) - reported	5.09	4.98	5.02	5.14	5.04				0.00	
NIM (%)	5.13	4.89	5.01	5.20	5.07	4.84			4.69	
Non-int inc / total income (%)	31.2	29.6	27.9	26.0	26.1	26.1			28.2	
Liquidity ratio	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)			(%)	
Loan/deposit	116.3	111.9	115.6	115.4	112.5	110.0			112.5	
Loan/deposit & borrowing (LDBR)	107.3	106.0	108.0	109.1	103.9	103.5			104.2	
Capital adequacy ratio	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)			(%)	
CAR	20.6	20.6	20.2	19.9	19.5	20.5			20.5	
CET 1 / Risk assets	17.2	17.2	16.9	16.6	16.3	17.3			17.3	
Tier 2 / Risk assets	3.5	3.5	3.3	3.3	3.2	4.2			4.2	
Loan growth	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)			(%)	
q-q	2.7	0.5	4.7	0.6	1.3	0.2				
у-у	7.9	8.1	13.4	8.7	7.2	6.9			6.0	
Year-to-date	7.9	0.5	5.2	5.8	7.2	7.4				

Sources: TISCO; FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 2: TISCO – staged loans and ECL

	2021	2022	2023	2021	2022	2023
	(THB b)	(THB b)	(THB b)	(%)	(%)	(%)
	Staged Ioans			% staged loans		
Stage 1	175,837	192,339	209,709	86.64	87.82	89.31
Stage 2	22,155	22,088	19,884	10.92	10.09	8.47
Stage 3	4,957	4,577	5,223	2.44	2.09	2.22
Total	202,950	219,004	234,815	100.00	100.00	100.00
	Allowance for ECL			% ECL to staged loar	ns	
Stage 1	6,703	6,992	n/a	3.81	3.64	n/a
Stage 2	3,319	3,070	n/a	14.98	13.90	n/a
Stage 3	1,720	1,786	n/a	34.70	39.03	n/a
Total	11,743	11,847	9,914	5.79	5.41	4.22
LLR / Loans	(%)	(%)	(%)			
Stage 1	3.81	3.64	n/a			
Stage 2	14.98	13.90	n/a			
Stage 3	34.70	39.03	n/a			
Total	5.79	5.41	4.22			
	(%)	(%)	(%)			
NPL / TL	2.44	2.09	2.22			
NPL vs. Stage 2 loans / TL	13.36	12.18	10.69			
LLR / NPL	236.88	258.87	189.82			
LLR / (NPL vs. Stage 2 loans)	43.31	44.43	39.49			

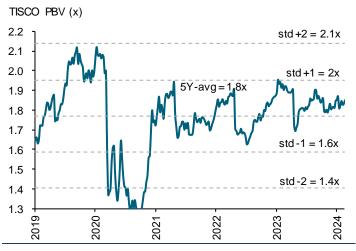
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Exhibit 3: GGM-based 2024 TP

Gordon Growth Model	2024E
Sustainable ROE	16%
G (ROE*B)	1%
ROE-G	15%
Beta	0.80
Risk free rate	3%
Risk premium	8%
COE	9%
COE-g	8%
PBV (x)	1.79

Source: FSSIA estimates

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



Sources: Bloomberg; FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 4: Share price performance of banks under our coverage, as of 12 March 2024

	Price performance								
	1M	3M	6M	1Y	YTD				
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)				
BBL TB	(2.11)	(6.40)	(17.01)	(9.15)	(11.18)				
KBANK TB	2.07	(2.38)	(4.28)	(3.91)	(8.89)				
KKP TB	7.58	11.52	(6.17)	(16.80)	5.97				
КТВ ТВ	(1.25)	(13.66)	(17.28)	(5.39)	(14.13)				
SCB TB	10.29	14.21	(1.32)	12.78	6.13				
TISCO TB	0.50	2.30	0.00	0.00	0.25				
ТТВ ТВ	1.10	16.56	7.02	34.56	9.58				
SETBANK	2.04	0.73	(8.31)	0.30	(3.97)				
SET	(0.87)	1.60	(10.14)	(12.30)	(2.56)				

Source: Bloomberg

Exhibit 6: TISCO – one-year prospective PER band



Sources: Bloomberg; FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 7: Peer regional banks comparison, as of 12 March 2024

Company name	BBG	Share	hare Target	Upside	Market	t PE		PBV		ROE		Div	yld -
	code	price	price		Сар.	24E	25E	24E	25E	24E	25E	24E	25
		(LCY)	(LCY)	(%)	(USD b)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(%)	(%)	(x)	(
Thailand													
Bangkok Bank	BBL TB	139.00	191.00	37	7,457	6.3	6.1	0.5	0.4	7.7	7.6	4.7	4
Kasikornbank	KBANK TB	123.00	140.00	14	8,190	6.7	6.1	0.5	0.5	8.1	8.4	4.2	4
Krung Thai Bank	КТВ ТВ	15.80	19.90	26	6,206	5.9	5.7	0.5	0.5	9.0	8.7	4.9	5
SCB X	SCB TB	112.50	118.00	5	10,646	8.6	8.2	8.0	0.7	9.0	9.1	6.9	7
TMBThanachart Bank	ТТВ ТВ	1.83	2.19	20	4,982	10.8	10.6	8.0	0.7	7.0	7.0	5.2	5
Kiatnakin Bank	KKP TB	53.25	50.60	(5)	1,267	7.8	7.3	0.7	0.7	9.3	9.4	6.6	7
Tisco Financial Group	TISCO TB	100.00	97.00	(3)	2,250	11.9	11.8	1.9	1.8	15.7	15.6	8.0	8
Thailand weighted average					5,739	9.0	8.6	0.7	0.7	8.4	8.5	4.5	4
Hong Kong													
Industrial & Comm Bank of China	1398 HK	4.11	n/a	n/a	239,726	3.8	3.6	0.4	0.3	10.1	10.0	8.4	8
China Construction Bank	939 HK	4.93	n/a	n/a	159,419	3.3	3.1	0.3	0.3	11.0	10.7	9.1	9
HSBC Holdings	5 HK	58.75	n/a	n/a	145,283	6.0	6.2	0.8	0.7	14.6	12.3	10.1	8
Bank of China	3988 HK	3.23	n/a	n/a	162,936	3.8	3.7	0.4	0.3	9.8	9.5	8.0	8
Hong Kong average					176,841	4.2	4.2	0.5	0.4	11.4	10.6	8.9	8
China													
Industrial & Comm Bank of China	601398 CH	5.20	n/a	n/a	239,926	5.1	4.8	0.5	0.5	10.2	10.0	6.1	6
Agricultural Bank of China	601288 CH	4.14	n/a	n/a	197,383	5.4	5.1	0.6	0.5	10.7	10.5	5.7	6
China Construction Bank	601939 CH	6.87	n/a	n/a	159,552	5.0	4.8	0.5	0.5	11.1	10.8	6.0	6
Bank of China	601988 CH	4.39	n/a	n/a	163,072	5.7	5.5	0.5	0.5	9.9	9.6	5.5	5
China average					189,983	5.3	5.1	0.5	0.5	10.5	10.2	5.8	6
South Korea													
KB Financial Group	105560 KS	73,200	n/a	n/a	23,753	5.9	5.5	0.5	0.5	9.0	8.9	4.4	4
Shinhan Finanicial Group	055550 KS	45,500	n/a	n/a	18,431	5.1	4.8	0.4	0.4	8.8	8.7	4.7	5
Hana Financial Group	086790 KS	59,500	n/a	n/a	13,447	4.7	4.4	0.4	0.4	9.4	9.2	6.1	6
Industrial Bank of Korea	024110 KS	14,720	n/a	n/a	9,036	4.4	4.1	0.4	0.4	9.0	8.9	7.1	7
South Korea average					16,167	5.0	4.7	0.4	0.4	9.1	8.9	5.5	5
Indonesia													
Bank Central Asia	BBCA IJ	10,150	n/a	n/a	80,059	23.3	21.3	4.6	4.2	20.9	20.8	2.6	2
Bank Rakyat Indonesia Persero	BBRI IJ	6,350	n/a	n/a	61,883	14.1	12.6	2.8	2.7	21.0	21.9	5.5	6
Bank Mandiri Persero	BMRI IJ	7,125	n/a	n/a	43,060	11.5	10.6	2.3	2.1	21.5	21.3	4.9	5
Bank Negara Indonesia Persero	BBNI IJ	6,100	n/a	n/a	14,869	9.7	8.6	1.4	1.3	15.2	15.5	4.5	5
Bank Syariah Indonesia	BRIS IJ	2,600	n/a	n/a	8,038	19.0	16.3	2.9	2.5	16.5	16.9	0.8	1
Indonesia average					41,582	15.5	13.9	2.8	2.6	19.0	19.3	3.7	4
Malaysia		-					•			•	•		
Malayan Banking	MAY MK	9.83	n/a	n/a	24,609	11.7	11.2	1.2	1.2	10.4	10.6	6.4	6
Public Bank	PBK MK	4.31	n/a	n/a	17,427	11.6	11.0	1.4	1.3	12.5	12.4	4.7	5
CIMB Group Holdings	CIMB MK	6.72	n/a	n/a	15,252	9.4	9.0	1.0	0.9	10.7	10.8	5.9	6
Hong Leong Bank	HLBK MK	19.58	n/a	n/a	8,971	9.9	9.2	1.1	1.0	11.5	11.4	3.4	3
RHB Bank	RHBBANK MK	5.66	n/a	n/a	5,186	8.5	8.0	0.8	0.7	9.2	9.4	7.2	7
Malaysia average					14,289	10.2	9.7	1.1	1.0	10.9	10.9	5.5	5
Singapore					, ===								
DBS Group Holdings	DBS SP	33.50	n/a	n/a	66,058	9.0	9.0	1.4	1.3	16.0	15.3	6.8	7
Oversea-Chinese Banking	OCBC SP	13.09	n/a	n/a	44,625	8.3	8.3	1.0	1.0	12.8	12.1	6.4	6
United Overseas Bank	UOB SP	28.28	n/a	n/a	35,891	8.2	8.0	1.0	1.0	12.7	12.1	6.2	6
Singapore average	555 Oi	20.20	1/α	i/a	48,858	8.5	8.4	1.1	1.1	13.8	13.3	6.5	6
Regional average (excl. Thailand)					78,316	8.5	7.9	1.1	1.1	12.6	12.4	5.9	6
negranai average (exci. mananu)					10,310	0.5	7.5	1.1	1.1	12.0	12.4	3.3	0

Sources: Bloomberg; FSSIA estimates

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Tisco Financial

Profit and Loss (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
Interest Income	14,904	18,037	19,182	20,414	21,617
Interest expense	(2,171)	(4,208)	(5,272)	(5,578)	(5,909)
Net interest income	12,734	13,829	13,910	14,837	15,709
Net fees & commission	5,046	4,867	4,978	5,078	5,281
Foreign exchange trading income	0	0	0	0	0
Securities trading income	89	(24)	96	96	96
Dividend income	73	90	94	99	104
Other income	363	284	298	314	330
Non interest income	5,571	5,217	5,467	5,587	5,811
Total income	18,305	19,046	19,377	20,424	21,520
Staff costs	(6,104)	(6,384)	(6,639)	(6,904)	(7,181)
Other operating costs	(2,487)	(2,957)	(3,113)	(3,244)	(3,380)
Operating costs	(8,591)	(9,340)	(9,752)	(10,148)	(10,561)
Pre provision operating profit	9,714	9,705	9,625	10,275	10,959
Expected credit loss	(723)	(613)	(1,209)	(1,795)	(2,446)
Other provisions	=	-	-	-	-
Operating profit	8,991	9,092	8,416	8,481	8,513
Recurring non operating income	0	0	0	0	0
Associates	-	-	-	-	-
Goodwill amortization	-	-	-	-	-
Non recurring items	0	0	0	0	0
Profit before tax	8,991	9,092	8,416	8,481	8,513
Tax	(1,766)	(1,789)	(1,683)	(1,696)	(1,703)
Profit after tax	7,225	7,303	6,732	6,785	6,811
Non-controlling interest	0	0	0	0	0
Preferred dividends	-	-	-	-	-
Other items	0	0	0	0	0
Reported net profit	7,225	7,303	6,732	6,785	6,811
Non recurring items & goodwill (net)	· •	-	0	0	0
Recurring net profit	7,225	7,303	6,732	6,785	6,811
Per share (THB)					
Recurring EPS *	9.02	9.12	8.41	8.47	8.51
Reported EPS	9.02	9.12	8.41	8.47	8.51
DPS	7.75	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
Growth					
Net interest income (%)	2.2	8.6	0.6	6.7	5.9
Non interest income (%)	(12.6)	(6.4)	4.8	2.2	4.0
Pre provision operating profit (%)	(8.0)	(0.1)	(0.8)	6.8	6.7
Operating profit (%)	5.9	1.1	(7.4)	0.8	0.4
Reported net profit (%)	6.5	1.1	(7.8)	0.8	0.4
Recurring EPS (%)	6.5	1.1	(7.8)	0.8	0.4
Reported EPS (%)	6.5	1.1	(7.8)	0.8	0.4
Income Breakdown	0.0		(1.0)	0.0	0.1
Net interest income (%)	60.6	72.6	71.0	72.6	72.0
Net fees & commission (%)	69.6 27.6	72.6 25.6	71.8 25.7	72.6 24.9	73.0 24.5
Foreign exchange trading income (%)	21.0	25.6	25.7	24.9	24.0
Securities trading income (%)	0.5	(0.1)	0.5	0.5	0.4
Dividend income (%)	0.5				
Other income (%)	2.0	0.5 1.5	0.5 1.5	0.5 1.5	0.5 1.5
Operating performance	2.0	1.5	1.0	1.0	1.0
	F 00	0.54	0.40	0.51	0.50
Gross interest yield (%)	5.86	6.51	6.46	6.51	6.52
Cost of funds (%)	1.09	1.89	2.19	2.19	2.19
Net interest spread (%)	4.77	4.62	4.27	4.32	4.33
Net interest margin (%)	5.0	5.0	4.7	4.7	4.7
Cost/income(%)	46.9	49.0	50.3	49.7	49.1
Cost/assets(%)	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.2
Effective tax rate (%)	19.6	19.7	20.0	20.0	20.0
Dividend payout on recurring profit (%)	85.9	87.7	95.1	94.4	94.0
ROE (%)	17.2	17.1	15.7	15.6	15.6
ROE - COE (%)	6.4	6.3	4.9	4.8	4.8
ROA (%)	2.8	2.6	2.3	2.1	2.0
RORWA (%)	4.0	3.8	3.3	3.2	6.2
* Pre-exceptional, pre-goodwill and fully diluted					

Sources: Tisco Financial; FSSIA estimates

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Tisco Financial

Balance Sheet (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
Gross customer loans	219,004	234,815	248,904	263,838	279,669
Allowance for expected credit loss	(11,845)	(9,914)	(10,223)	(10,618)	(10,664)
nterest in suspense	1,722	1,929	1,991	2,111	2,237
Net customer loans	208,881	226,830	240,672	255,331	271,242
Bank loans	40,272	48,490	50,429	52,446	54,544
Government securities	-	-	-	-	-
Frading securities	2,172	2,082	2,186	2,295	2,410
nvestment securities	4,863	4,205	4,398	4,599	4,810
Cash & equivalents	1,005	918	1,430	1,256	1,187
Other interesting assets	-	-	-	-	
Γangible fixed assets	2,786	3,179	3,338	3,505	3,680
Associates	-	-	-	-	
Goodwill	100	79	79	79	79
Other intangible assets	-	-	-	-	
Other assets	5,334	4,944	5,153	5,375	5,611
Total assets	265,414	290,726	307,685	324,886	343,563
Customer deposits	188,266	208,645	221,163	234,433	248,734
Bank deposits	6,195	8,506	8,932	9,378	9,847
Other interest bearing liabilities	15,757	17,286	17,805	18,695	19,630
Non interest bearing liabilities	12,405	13,840	16,507	18,773	21,364
Hybrid Capital	-	-	-	-	
Total liabilities	222,623	248,277	264,407	281,279	299,574
Share capital	8,007	8,007	8,007	8,007	8,007
Reserves	34,782	34,440	35,268	35,597	35,978
Total equity	42,788	42,446	43,274	43,604	43,985
Non-controlling interest	3	3	3	4	4
Total liabilities & equity	265,414	290,726	307,685	324,886	343,563
Supplementary items					
Risk weighted assets (RWA)	188,747	195,658	208,580	218,786	(
Average interest earning assets	254,501	277,069	296,849	313,616	331,346
Average interest bearing liabilities	199,901	222,328	241,168	255,203	270,358
CET 1 capital	32,372	34,828	35,655	35,985	(
rotal capital	38,920	41,241	42,068	42,398	(
Gross non performing loans (NPL)	4,577	5,223	6,000	6,580	6,950
Per share (THB)	,-	-, -	-,	-,	-,
Book value per share	53.44	53.02	54.05	54.46	54.94
Fangible book value per share	53.32	52.92	53.95	54.36	54.84
Growth	30.32	32.32	33.33	34.50	34.04
	7.0	7.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Gross customer loans	7.9	7.2	6.0	6.0	6.0
Average interest earning assets	(1.9)	8.9	7.1	5.6	5.7
Fotal asset (%)	8.9	9.5	5.8	5.6	5.7
Risk weighted assets (%)	8.1	3.7	6.6	4.9	nm
Customer deposits (%)	13.0	10.8	6.0	6.0	6.1
Leverage & capital measures					
Customer loan/deposits (%)	111.0	108.7	108.8	108.9	109.0
Equity/assets (%)	16.1	14.6	14.1	13.4	12.8
Γangible equity/assets (%)	16.1	14.6	14.0	13.4	12.8
RWA/assets (%)	71.1	67.3	67.8	67.3	
CET 1 CAR (%)	17.2	17.8	17.1	16.4	
Γotal CAR (%)	20.6	21.1	20.2	19.4	
Asset Quality (FSSIA's calculation)					
Change in NPL (%)	(7.7)	14.1	14.9	9.7	5.6
NPL/gross loans (%)	2.1	2.2	2.4	2.5	2.5
Allowance for ECL/gross loans (%)	5.4	4.2	4.1	4.0	3.8
Allowance for ECL/NPL (%)	258.8	189.8	170.4	161.4	153.4
/aluation	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
	11.1	11.0	11.9	11.8	11.8
Recurring P/E (x) *		40.0	11.5	11.4	11.4
	10.7	10.6			
Recurring P/E @ target price (x) *	10.7 11.1	10.6	11.9	11.8	11.8
Recurring P/E @ target price (x) * Reported P/E (x)					
Recurring P/E @ target price (x) * Reported P/E (x) Dividend yield (%)	11.1 7.8	11.0 8.0	11.9 8.0	11.8 8.0	8.0
Recurring P/E (x) *  Recurring P/E @ target price (x) *  Reported P/E (x)  Dividend yield (%)  Price/book (x)  Price/tangible book (x)	11.1 7.8 1.9	11.0 8.0 1.9	11.9 8.0 1.9	11.8 8.0 1.8	11.8 8.0 1.8
Recurring P/E @ target price (x) * Reported P/E (x) Dividend yield (%)	11.1 7.8	11.0 8.0	11.9 8.0	11.8 8.0	8.0

Sources: Tisco Financial; FSSIA estimates

# **Tisco Financial Group PCL (TISCO TB)**

FSSIA ESG rating

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# **Exhibit 8: FSSIA ESG score implication**

61.17 /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 9: ESG – peer comparison

	FSSIA			Domes	stic 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
BBL	62.08		Υ	Υ	5.00	5.00	Certified	Medium	54.70		29.00	58.68	67.00	2.19	60.06
KBANK	84.17	Υ	Υ	Υ	5.00	5.00	Certified	Medium	62.19	AA	46.00	73.83	83.00	4.05	59.77
KTB	63.10		Υ	Υ	5.00	5.00	Certified	Medium	53.59	BBB	34.00	64.64	64.00	2.12	61.33
SCB	62.57	Υ	Υ	Y	5.00	4.00		High		Α			86.00	3.43	
KKP	62.96		Υ	Y	5.00	5.00	Certified	Medium	52.81	BBB		77.56	26.00	2.18	45.90
TISCO	61.17		Υ	Y	5.00	5.00	Certified	Medium	61.41			66.13	29.00	3.57	44.21
TTB	63.69		Υ	Υ	5.00	5.00	Certified	Medium	53.98		36.00	56.17	71.00	3.20	52.96

 $Sources: \underline{SETTRADE.com}; FSSIA's \ compilation$ 

# Exhibit 10: ESG score by Bloomberg

FY ending Dec 31	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022
ESG financial materiality scores - ESG score	2.48	2.46	3.70	3.73	3.72	3.69	3.78	3.57
BESG environmental pillar score	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.08	0.08	0.08
BESG social pillar score	2.88	2.94	6.10	6.14	6.29	5.96	6.16	6.16
BESG governance pillar score	5.54	5.29	5.28	5.36	5.08	5.25	5.32	4.47
ESG disclosure score	42.20	43.38	44.93	45.75	42.97	45.33	45.44	44.21
Environmental disclosure score	18.24	19.57	22.41	23.07	23.07	30.14	30.47	30.47
Social disclosure score	27.12	29.32	31.14	32.95	24.61	24.61	24.61	24.61
Governance disclosure score	81.10	81.10	81.10	81.10	81.10	81.10	81.10	81.10
Environmental								
Emissions reduction initiatives	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Climate change policy	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Climate change opportunities discussed	No							
Risks of climate change discussed	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
GHG scope 1	_	_	0	0	0	0	0	0
GHG scope 2 location-based	_	_	4	4	4	4	3	3
GHG Scope 3	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Carbon per unit of production	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Biodiversity policy	No							
Energy efficiency policy	Yes							
Total energy consumption	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Renewable energy use	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Electricity used	12	12	12	9	9	8	7	2
Fuel used - natural gas	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_

Sources: Bloomberg; FSSIA's compilation

**Exhibit 11: 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	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Hazardous waste	_	_	_	_	_	0	0	C
Total waste	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Waste recycled	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Waste sent to landfills	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Environmental supply chain management	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Water policy	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Water consumption	_	_	_	_	_	29	29	30
Social								
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	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Gender pay gap breakout	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Pct women in workforce	62	63	63	64	64	65	65	65
Pct disabled in workforce	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Business ethics policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Ye
Anti-bribery ethics policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Ye
Health and safety policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Ye
Lost time incident rate - employees	_	_	_	0	0	0	0	(
Total recordable incident rate - employees	_	_	0	0	0	0	0	(
Training policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Ye
Fair remuneration policy	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	N
Number of employees – CSR	4,250	4,525	4,986	4,837	5,031	4,548	4,532	5,09
Employee turnover pct	11	10	15	7	6	4	5	-,
Total hours spent by firm - employee training	88,528	93,260	99,022	161,266	132,667	123,069	99,704	99,102
Social supply chain management	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Governance								
Board size	12	12	12	11	12	12	13	1:
No. of independent directors (ID)	6	7	6	6	6	6	7	
No. of women on board	4	5	5	5	3	3	3	
No. of non-executive directors on board	8	8	8	8	8	8	9	
Company conducts board evaluations	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Ye
No. of board meetings for the year	6	7	6	7	7	8	8	
Board meeting attendance pct	93	97	94	99	100	96	99	9.
Board duration (years)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Director share ownership guidelines	No .	No	No	No	No	No	No	N
Age of the youngest director	38	39	40	41	42	43	46	4
Age of the oldest director	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	7
No. of executives / company managers	41	4 <b>0</b>	36	40	39	39	38	3
No. of female executives	18	<b>40</b> 17	14	17	18	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	1
					No	No	No	N
Executive share ownership guidelines Size of audit committee	No <b>3</b>	No <b>3</b>	No <b>3</b>	No <b>3</b>	3	3	3	
No. of ID on audit committee	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	4
Audit committee meetings	12	12	12	12	14	14	12	1
Audit meeting attendance %	100	97	100	100	100	100	100	10
Size of compensation committee	4	3	3	3	4	4	4	
No. of ID on compensation committee	1	2	2	2	3	3	3	
No. of compensation committee meetings	7	8	6	6	4	5	7	4.0
Compensation meeting attendance %	75	89	83	100	100	95	100	10
Size of nomination committee	4	3	3	3	4	4	4	
No. of nomination committee meetings	7	8	6	6	4	5	7	
Nomination meeting attendance %	75	89	83	100	100	95	100	10
Sustainability governance								
Verification type	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	N

Sources: Bloomberg; FSSIA's compilation

# **Disclaimer for ESG scoring**

ESG score	Methodolog	У			Rating						
The Dow Jones Sustainability Indices (DJSI) By S&P Global	process base from the ann	ed on the com ual S&P Glob	transparent, rules-based npanies' Total Sustainabili pal Corporate Sustainabilit panies within each industry	ity Scores resulting by Assessment (CSA).	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)	managing bu Candidates r 1) no irregula float of >150 up capital. So 70%; 2) inde wrongdoing i	usiness with transt pass the ar trading of the shareholders ome key disqueendent directed to CG,	ility in Environmental and ransparency in Governance preemptive criteria, with the board members and exis, and combined holding rualifying criteria include: 1 ctors and free float violatio, social & environmental ir earnings in red for > 3 yea	ce, updated annually. two crucial conditions: tecutives; and 2) free nust be >15% of paid- 1) CG score of below in; 3) executives' mpacts; 4) equity in	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)	annually by t Thailand (SE	he Thai IOD,	th in sustainable developm with support from the Sto ts are from the perspectiv is.	ck Exchange of	Good (80-89), 3 and not rated for equitable treatr	3 for Good (70 or scores belowent of shareh (5%); 4) disclo	ories: 5 for Exce 0-79), 2 for Fair ( w 50. Weighting nolders (weight 2 sure & transpare	60-69), 1 for F s include: 1) th 25% combined	Pass (60-69), ne rights; 2) and ); 3) the role of		
AGM level By Thai Investors Association (TIA) with support from the SEC	treatment are transparent a out of five the criteria cover date (45%), a circulation of si exercised. The and verifiability	e incorporated and sufficiently e CG compon r AGM proced and after the r ufficient informa e second assess r; and 3) openne	which shareholders' rights d into business operations y disclosed. All form impo nents to be evaluated annutures before the meeting (meeting (10%). (The first astation for voting; and 2) facilitation in the ease of attending meets for Q&A. The third involves uses, resolutions and voting res	s and information is rtant elements of two ually. The assessment (45%), at the meeting ssesses 1) advance ing how voting rights can be eetings; 2) transparency is the meeting minutes that	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)	establishmer policies. The (Companies de Declaration of Certification, in managers and	nt of key contr Certification i eciding to becon Intent to kick off ocluding risk asso employees, esta	Checklist include corruptions, and the monitoring are is good for three years. The a CAC certified member state of an 18-month deadline to subseasment, in place of policy and tablishment of whistleblowing of the stakeholders.)	and developing of  art by submitting a mit the CAC Checklist for ad control, training of	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.						
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	information, co		rher media, NGO reports/webs ck, ESG controversies, issuer f views.		NEGL	Low	Medium	High	Severe		
	7-				0-10	10-20	20-30	30-40	40+		
ESG Book	positioned to the principle helps explair over-weightir	outperform o of financial man future risk-ad	sustainable companies the over the long term. The me nateriality including informa djusted performance. Mat ith higher materiality and re erly basis.	ethodology considers ation that significantly eriality is applied by	scores using m	ateriality-base	ated as a weigh d weights. The s ndicating better p	score is scaled			
<u>MSCI</u>			measure a company's ma nd laggards according to t						nethodology to		
	AAA	8.571-10.00	00								
	AA	7.143-8.570	<b>Leader:</b> 0	leading its industry in m	anaging the most si	gnificant ESG ris	sks and opportuniti	es			
	Α	5.714-7.142	2								
	BBB	4.286-5.713	3 Average:	a mixed or unexception industry peers	al track record of ma	anaging the mos	t significant ESG ri	isks and opportu	nities relative to		
	ВВ	2.857-4.285	5	,,,,,,							
	В	1.429-2.856	6 Laggard:	lagging its industry has	ad on its high evnos	ure and failure to	n manage significa	nt ESG ricks			
	CCC	0.000-1.428	8 <u>Laggara.</u>	agging its industry past	sed on its high exposure and failure to manage significant ESG risks						
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		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.  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									

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Company	Ticker	Price	Rating	Valuation & Risks
Tisco Financial	TISCO TB	THB 100.00	HOLD	Downside risks to our GGM-based TP are 1) prolonged economic sluggishness affecting loan growth and asset quality; and 2) the impact of new regulations from the Bank of Thailand. Upside risks are 1) aggressive loan growth; and 2) well-controlled asset quality.
Bangkok Bank	BBL TB	THB 139.00	BUY	Downside risks to our GGM-based TP are 1) prolonged economic sluggishness affecting loan growth and asset quality; and 2) an impact of new regulations from the Bank of Thailand.
Kasikornbank	KBANK TB	THB 123.00	HOLD	Downside risks to our GGM-based TP are 1) prolonged economic sluggishness affecting loan growth and asset quality; and 2) the impact of new regulations from the Bank of Thailand. Upside risks are 1) government stimulus projects leading to economic recovery; and 2) the rising NIM from well-controlled cost of funds.
Krung Thai Bank	КТВ ТВ	THB 15.80	HOLD	Downside risks to our GGM-based TP are 1) prolonged economic sluggishness affecting loan growth and asset quality; and 2) the impact of new regulations from the Bank of Thailand. Upside risks are 1) broad-based economic recovery supporting higher loan growth; and 2) asset quality improvement, mainly from the retail segment, reducing its ECL burdens. By contrast, upside risks comprise better economic conditions and strengthening asset quality.
SCB X	SCB TB	THB 112.50	BUY	Downside risks to our GGM-based TP are 1) prolonged economic sluggishness affecting loan growth and asset quality; and 2) the impact of new regulations from the Bank of Thailand.
TMBThanachart Bank	ТТВ ТВ	THB 1.83	BUY	Downside risks to our GGM-based TP are 1) prolonged economic sluggishness affecting loan growth and asset quality; and 2) the impact of new regulations from the Bank of Thailand.
Kiatnakin Bank	ККР ТВ	THB 53.25	HOLD	Downside risks to our GGM-based target price include weakening asset quality and lower fee income and upside risks include better capital market conditions, higher used car prices, and strengthening asset quality.

Source: FSSIA estimates

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\* 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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