EQUITY RESEARCH - COMPANY REPORT



SINO LOGISTICS CORPORATION

THAILAND / TRANSPORT & LOGISTIC

Focusing on strengthening core units

- 2024 strategies: expanding containers, cross border, and barges to strengthen sea freights.
- The 2024 profit should recover from a low base last year, with a flat or higher SCFI than 2023.
- Maintain a BUY call at our TP of THB2.00 since the business has seen its trough.

Strengthening core units

In 2024, management targets to increase transport volume by 14% to 53,000 containers by increasing SOCs (Shipper Owned Container) and ISO tanks, which currently stand at 500 after SINO started to provide this service in 2022, to avoid container shortages. Besides, SINO aims for continued expansion of cross border, more investment in its container yard at Map Ta Phut to store ISO tanks, increased barge services (commenced in September 2023) to expand transport volume in Cambodian routes and for exports to the U.S. from Laem Chabang, and future M&As.

Synergies with SJWD should start from 2024 onwards

Currently, SJWD owns a 4.2% stake in SINO. Given that, SINO expects synergies with SJWD. In particular, SJWD has an annual transport volume of over 100,000 containers, while SINO has over 40,000 containers in 2023. A cooperation would help raise their combined transport volume to over 150,000 containers. Also, SINO has set up a subsidiary in Malaysia. Besides a rise in the transport volume from the country, it may expand to other markets, such as Vietnam and Indonesia, where SJWD has a strong presence. Finally, SINO has two warehouses in Laem Chabang. Since warehouses are also a core unit of SJWD, SINO anticipates synergies in this area.

The 2024 profit should recover sharply due to a low base in 2023

The Red Sea crisis has forced transport vessels to detour via the Cape of Good Hope. Given a longer transit time, transport costs and insurance premiums increase. Although it is temporary, it had an indirect positive impact on global freights for a certain period. Also, although freights are trending downward, SINO believes SCFI will not go much below 1,700 points. However, we have decreased our profit forecasts earlier. It now implies a jump of 146% y-y to THB130m due to a low base in 2024 and an increase of 21%/12% y-y in 2025-26, respectively.

Maintain BUY call at our TP of THB2.00

We retain our TP of THB2.00 (2024E P/E of 16x). Also, we reaffirm our BUY rating since the business has passed its trough. SINO's forte is in Thailand - U.S.A. routes, which should recover sooner than Asian ones since the U.S. economy remains robust. SINO announced a DPS of THB0.014423, implying a 1% yield. It will go XD on May 2.

SINO TB

BUY

UNCHANGED

 TARGET PRICE
 THB2.00

 CLOSE
 THB1.40

 UP/DOWNSIDE
 +42.9%

 PRIOR TP
 THB2.00

 CHANGE IN TP
 UNCHANGED

 TP vs CONSENSUS
 +0.0%

KEY STOCK DATA

YE Dec (THB m)	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
Revenue	1,800	2,175	2,423	2,683
Net profit	53	130	156	173
EPS (THB)	0.05	0.12	0.15	0.17
vs Consensus (%)	-	(7.7)	-	-
EBITDA	162	258	289	311
Recurring net profit	53	130	156	173
Core EPS (THB)	0.05	0.12	0.15	0.17
Chg. In EPS est. (%)	-	(0.9)	(0.9)	(0.9)
EPS growth (%)	(94.1)	145.8	20.5	10.9
Core P/E (x)	27.6	11.2	9.3	8.4
Dividend yield (%)	2.7	3.6	4.3	4.8
EV/EBITDA (x)	9.4	5.9	5.2	4.9
Price/book (x)	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6
Net debt/Equity (%)	7.5	6.5	4.8	8.6
ROE (%)	7.0	14.8	17.4	19.0



Share price performance	1 Month	3 Month	12 Month
Absolute (%)	(14.6)	(6.0)	n/a
Relative to country (%)	(14.3)	(5.2)	n/a
Mkt cap (USD m)			40
3m avg. daily turnover (USD m)			0.9
Free float (%)			46
Major shareholder	Bundi	tkitsada Fa	mily (42%)
12m high/low (THB)			2.14/0.99
Issued shares (m)			1,040.00

Sources: Bloomberg consensus; FSSIA estimates



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Investment thesis

2023 has proved to be a challenging year for freight forwarders, the complete opposite of 2022. However, we believe the worst is over. Although volatility persists, the improving economy would support freights to be more stable than today. Also, SINO's expertise is in Thailand - North America routes, which should recover faster than Asian ones. Our BUY call assumes SINO has passed its trough and will gradually recover.

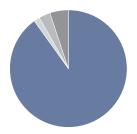
Company profile

SINO is a freight forwarder. It offers integrated logistics services, including sea freight (FCL and LCL), air freight, and multimodel transport operations to satisfy end-to-end global logistics needs. Also, it operates warehouses for rent and provides land transport services, custom services, and other support services.

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Principal activities (revenue, 2023)

- Sea freight 90.1 %
- Air freight 1.6 %
- Warehouse service 3.2 %
- Logistics support 5.1 %



Source: SINO Logistics Corporation

Major shareholders

- Bunditkitsada Family 41.7 %
- Nimitpanya Family 14.9 %
- Others 43.5 %



Source: SINO Logistics Corporation

Catalysts

Potential catalysts for SINO's earnings growth in 2024 are 1) a recovery in the global economy and trades, 2) stable freight with no war or violence, and 3) lower competition.

Risks to our call

Downside risks to our DCF-based TP include 1) freight volatility, 2) lower-than-expected growth in the global economy and trades, 3) wars, and 4) oil price fluctuation.

Event calendar

Date	Event
24 April 2024	General Annual Meeting
2 May 2024	Ex-dividend date
20 May 2024	Dividend payment

Key assumptions

	2024E	2025E	2026E
	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)
Total operating revenue	2,195	2,445	2,707
% growth	21.9	11.4	10.7
Sea freight	1,959	2,179	2,311
Air freight	32	34	37
Warehouse service	62	66	70
Logistics support	63	70	77
Thanaleng dry port	80	96	211
Gross margin (%)	21.6	21.5	21.1

Source: FSSIA estimates

Earnings sensitivity

- For every 5% change in sea freight rate, we project 2024 net profit to change by 4.6%, all else being equal.
- For every 0.5% change in gross margin, we project 2024 net profit to change by 7%, all else being equal.
- For every 0.5% change in SG&A to sales ratio, we project 2024 net profit to change by 7%, all else being equal.

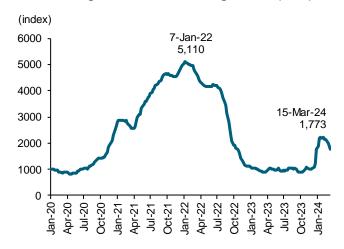
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Exhibit 1: Revenue structure in 2023



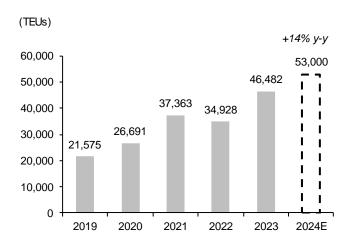
Sources: SINO, FSSIA's compilation

Exhibit 3: Shanghai Containerized Freight Index (SCFI)



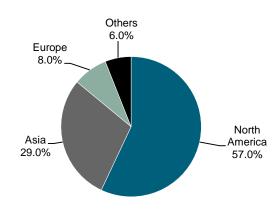
Source: Bloomberg

Exhibit 5: Sea freight volume



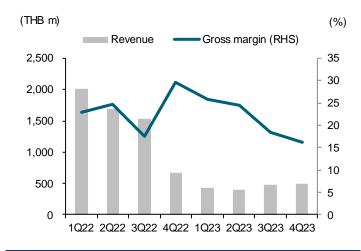
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Exhibit 2: Sea freight volume by route in 2023



Sources: SINO, FSSIA's compilation

Exhibit 4: Revenue and gross margin, quarterly



Sources: SINO, FSSIA's compilation

Exhibit 6: SOC and ISO tank container



Sources: SINO, FSSIA's compilation

Financial Statements

SINO Logistics Corporation

Profit and Loss (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
Revenue	5,907	1,800	2,175	2,423	2,683
Cost of goods sold	(4,561)	(1,423)	(1,705)	(1,902)	(2,118)
Gross profit	1,346	377	469	521	565
Other operating income	25	13	11	12	13
Operating costs	(500)	(306)	(304)	(327)	(351)
Operating EBITDA	903	162	258	289	311
Depreciation	(33)	(79)	(82)	(83)	(84)
Goodwill amortisation	0	0	0	0	0
Operating EBIT	871	84	176	206	227
Net financing costs	(9)	(16)	(12)	(8)	(7)
Associates	0	0	0	0	0
Recurring non-operating income	0	0	0	0	0
Non-recurring items	0	0	0	0	0
Profit before tax	862	68	164	198	220
Гах	(170)	(15)	(34)	(42)	(47)
Profit after tax	691	53	130	156	173
Minority interests	0	0	0	0	0
Preferred dividends	-	-	-	-	-
Other items	-	-	-	-	-
Reported net profit	691	53	130	156	173
Non-recurring items & goodwill (net)	0	0	0	0	0
Recurring net profit	691	53	130	156	173
Per share (THB)	2.22		0.40	0.45	
Recurring EPS *	0.86	0.05	0.12	0.15	0.17
Reported EPS	0.86	0.05	0.12	0.15	0.17
PPS	0.35	0.04	0.05	0.06	0.07
Diluted shares (used to calculate per share data)	800	1,040	1,040	1,040	1,040
Growth		, ·			
Revenue (%)	26.1	(69.5)	20.8	11.4	10.7
Operating EBITDA (%)	102.1	(82.0)	58.7	12.0	7.6
Operating EBIT (%)	99.0	(90.4)	110.4	17.0	10.2
Recurring EPS (%)	(39.5)	(94.1)	145.8	20.5	10.9
Reported EPS (%)	(39.5)	(94.1)	145.8	20.5	10.9
Operating performance					
Gross margin inc. depreciation (%)	22.8	21.0	21.6	21.5	21.1
Gross margin exc. depreciation (%)	23.3	25.3	25.3	24.9	24.2
Operating EBITDA margin (%)	15.3	9.0	11.9	11.9	11.6
Operating EBIT margin (%)	14.7	4.6	8.1	8.5	8.5
let margin (%)	11.7	2.9	6.0	6.4	6.5
Effective tax rate (%)	19.8	22.6	21.0	21.1	21.2
Dividend payout on recurring profit (%)	40.5	74.0	40.0	40.3	40.5
nterest cover (X)	99.1	5.4	14.7	25.7	31.9
nventory days	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	-	-	-
Debtor days	34.0	50.8	43.5	41.7	41.4
Creditor days	29.0	53.6	32.7	31.1	28.1
Operating ROIC (%)	226.2	16.3	18.5	21.9	24.0
ROIC (%)	163.7	10.3	13.2	15.4	16.5
ROE (%)	134.3	7.0	14.8	17.4	19.0
ROA (%)	52.4	5.0	10.1	11.9	13.1
Pre-exceptional, pre-goodwill and fully diluted					
Revenue by Division (THB m)	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
Sea freight	5,759	1,622	1,938	2,156	2,287
Air freight	41	29	32	34	37
Varehouse service	21	57	62	66	70
	85	92	63	70	77

Sources: SINO Logistics Corporation; FSSIA estimates

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SINO Logistics Corporation

ash Flow (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026
Lecurring net profit	691	53	130	156	17
Pepreciation	33	79	82	83	8
ssociates & minorities	0	0	0	0	
Other non-cash items	(474)	(71)	(141)	(111)	(14
change in working capital	780	(158)	44	17	2
ash flow from operations	1,031	(98)	115	145	13
Capex - maintenance	(12)	(10)	(80)	(50)	(8
Capex - new investment	-	-	-	-	
let acquisitions & disposals	-	-	-	-	
Other investments (net)	(3)	(519)	(28)	(20)	(2
ash flow from investing	(15)	(529)	(108)	(70)	(10
vividends paid	(704)	(160)	(52)	(63)	(7
quity finance	288	325	0	0	
Debt finance	(140)	(68)	3	(17)	(1
Other financing cash flows	(550)	-	- (40)	-	(0
cash flow from financing	(556)	97	(49)	(80)	(8
lon-recurring cash flows Other adjustments	0	0	1	3	
let other adjustments	0	0	1	3 3	
lovement in cash	460	(530)	(41)	(2)	(4
ree cash flow to firm (FCFF)	1,024.55	(611.61)	18.61	83.33	37.8
ree cash flow to equity (FCFE)	875.84	(695.25)	10.52	61.32	25.8
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er share (THB)	2.22	(0.50)	0.00	0.00	
CFF per share	0.99	(0.59)	0.02	0.08	0.0
CFE per share tecurring cash flow per share	0.84 0.31	(0.67) 0.06	0.01 0.07	0.06 0.12	0.0 0. <i>1</i>
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angible fixed assets (gross)	38	52	58	34	;
ess: Accumulated depreciation	(4)	(12)	(20)	(28)	(3
angible fixed assets (net)	33	40	38	5	
ntangible fixed assets (net)	127	239	251	266	2
ong-term financial assets	-	-	-	-	
vest. in associates & subsidiaries	0	0	0	0	
ash & equivalents	690	160	119	117	
/C receivable	250	251	268	285	32
nventories	0	0	0	0	
Other current assets	66	629	634	624	62
current assets	1,006	1,040	1,021	1,026	1,0
Other assets	42	54	60	63	(
otal assets	1,208	1,373	1,370	1,361	1,3
Common equity	648	862	888	905	92
Minorities etc.	0	0	0	0	0.
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ong term debt Other long-term liabilities	134	128	126	123	1° 12
ong-term liabilities	203	268	269	247	2:
/C payable	263	132	159	151	10
chort term debt	41	132 85	34	37	10
Other current liabilities	54	26	20	21	
current liabilities	357	243	213	209	2
otal liabilities and shareholders' equity	1,208	1,373	1,369	1,361	1,3
let working capital	(1)	722	723	737	7
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or share (THR)					
er share (THB) ook value per share	0.81	0.83	0.85	0.87	0.
ook value per snare angible book value per share	0.65	0.83	0.85	0.61	0.
inancial strength	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.
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et debt/equity (%) et debt/total assets (%)	(89.6) (48.0)	7.5 4.7	6.5 4.2	4.8 3.2	
urrent ratio (x)	2.8	4.3	4.8	4.9	
F interest cover (x)	100.7	(43.6)	1.9	4.9 8.7	4
aluation	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	202
ecurring P/E (x) *	1.6	27.6	11.2	9.3	
ecurring P/E @ target price (x) *	2.3	39.5	16.1	13.3	1:
eported P/E (x)	1.6	27.6	11.2	9.3	
ividend yield (%)	25.0	2.7	3.6	4.3	
rice/book (x)	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	
rice/tangible book (x)	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	:
V/EBITDA (x) **	0.6	9.4	5.9	5.2	
	4.4	13.2	8.3	7.4	
V/EBITDA @ target price (x) ** V/invested capital (x)	1.1 2.7	1.4	1.4	1.4	

Sources: SINO Logistics Corporation; FSSIA estimates

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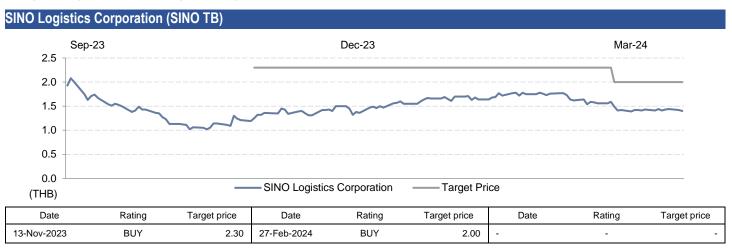
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Price and TP are in local currency

Source: FSSIA estimates

Company	Ticker	Price	Rating	Valuation & Risks
SINO Logistics Corporation	SINO TB	THB 1.40	BUY	Downside risks to our DCF-based TP include 1) ความผันผวนของราคาค่าระวาง 2) เศรษฐกิจและ การค้าโลกไม่เติบโตตามคาด 3) สงคราม 4) ความผันผวนของราคาน้ำมัน

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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.