

KIATNAKIN PHATRA BANK

THAILAND / BANKING

KKP TB

HOLD

UNCHANGED

TARGET PRICE	THB50.60
CLOSE	THB51.00
UP/DOWNSIDE	-0.8%
PRIOR TP	THB50.60
CHANGE IN TP	UNCHANGED
TP vs CONSENSUS	-0.6%

1Q24 results at first glance

1Q24 results significantly beat our estimate and consensus

KKP surprised the market with an outstanding 1Q24 net profit, which amounted to THB1.51b, rising by 124.9% q-q but dropping by 27.7% y-y and accounting for 26% of our full-year forecast. PPOP was slightly better than expected, growing by 6.1% q-q (but decreasing 32.0% y-y). Despite its sluggish core business, NII and fee income, a sharp drop in ECLs and credit costs, a decline in OPEX, and an increase in non-NII (FVTPL gains) offset the impact. However, its loss from sales of repossessed vehicles was still rising at THB1.44b, increasing by 2.4% q-q and 28.8% y-y. KKP disclosed positive outcomes from its proactive measures, which helped reduce its repossessed car inventory.

We maintain our 2024-26 earnings forecast, growing by 6-7% p.a. However, we plan to review our projections related to its asset quality figures after attending an analyst meeting on 23 April 2024. We reiterate our HOLD call for KKP. Our 2024 GGM-based TP is THB50.60, implying a P/BV of 0.67x (LT-ROE of 9.4% and COE of 13.1%). Despite the lack of upside at the current share price, we expect an attractive dividend yield at c6-7% p.a.

Highlights

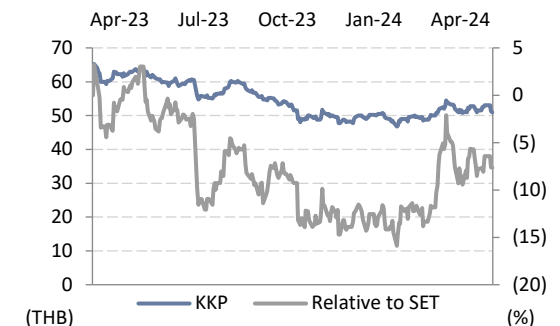
(-) Net interest income and loan spread were below expected. NII was down to THB5.25b, decreasing by 5.6% q-q but slightly increasing by 0.6% y-y. Apart from the sluggish loan growth of -0.7% q-q and 3.2% y-y, particularly hire-purchase receivables (46%) and SME loans (8%) due primarily to its prudent credit policy, loan spread also decreased by 28bp to 5.26% due mainly to a decline in loan yields and a rise in the cost of funds, effecting its 1Q24 NII.

(+) Non-NII was higher than expected. Other non-NIIs, particularly FVTPL investment gains, performed well despite weak fee income. Fee income was disappointing and much below our expectations, primarily due to reduced bancassurance fees aligning with slower loan growth.

(+) OPEX and cost-to-income ratio were better than expected. The 1Q24 operating expenses contracted 5.8% q-q (but grew by 33.3% y-y) post-seasonal effect in 4Q23, leading the cost-to-income ratio to 63.2% from 65.9% in 4Q23. Excluding the loss on sales of repossessed cars, its adjusted cost-to-income ratio was 42.1%, down from 45.6% in 4Q23 but up from an abnormal low of 30.5% in 1Q23 (on the backdrop of a reversal of allowance for impairment of foreclosed properties in the amount of THB619m recorded during 1Q23).

KEY STOCK DATA

YE Dec (THB m)	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
Operating profit	6,787	7,270	7,733	8,305
Net profit	5,443	5,798	6,165	6,620
EPS (THB)	6.43	6.85	7.28	7.82
vs Consensus (%)	-	1.1	(3.2)	(6.6)
Recurring net profit	5,443	5,798	6,165	6,620
Core EPS (THB)	6.43	6.85	7.28	7.82
Chg. In EPS est. (%)	-	-	-	-
EPS growth (%)	(28.4)	6.5	6.3	7.4
Core P/E (x)	7.9	7.4	7.0	6.5
Dividend yield (%)	5.9	6.4	6.9	7.4
Price/book (x)	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6
ROE (%)	9.2	9.3	9.3	9.5
ROA (%)	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1



Share price performance	1 Month	3 Month	12 Month
Absolute (%)	0.0	5.2	(21.2)
Relative to country (%)	1.8	6.5	(7.8)
Mkt cap (USD m)	1,174		
3m avg. daily turnover (USD m)	3.8		
Free float (%)	93		
Major shareholder	Thai NVDR (8%)		
12m high/low (THB)	65.25/45.75		
Issued shares (m)	847		

Sources: Bloomberg consensus; FSSIA estimates



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(-) Asset quality was worse than expected regarding the NPL ratio and NPL coverage ratio, except for ECLs and credit costs, which were better than expected. The rise in the NPL ratio to 3.94% from 3.31% at the end of 4Q23 was due mainly to reclassifying one large corporate loan, cTHB2b exposures, with a 100% reserve since 4Q23, from stages 2 to 3. The NPL ratio figure exceeds its 2024 guidance of 3.50-3.70% and our forecast of 3.30%. Accordingly, 1Q24 credit costs dropped sharply to 206bp from 284bp in 4Q23, below its 2024 guidance of 250-270bp and our expectations of 260bp.

Excluding the loss on sales of repossessed cars, ECLs and credit costs could continue declining to THB609m and 61bp. However, its coverage ratio dived to 132% from 157% at the end of 4Q23.

Exhibit 1: KKP – 1Q24 operation summary

Year end Dec 31	1Q23	2Q23	3Q23	4Q23	1Q24	--- Change ---		%of	2024E	Change
	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(q-q%)	(y-y%)	24E	(THB m)	(y-y %)
Net interest income	5,223	5,521	5,988	5,562	5,253	(5.6)	0.6	23	22,735	2.0
Non-interest income	1,718	1,902	1,456	1,393	1,579	13.4	(8.1)	24	6,472	0.0
Fee income - net	1,343	1,464	1,337	1,333	1,123	(15.7)	(16.4)	21	5,449	(0.5)
Total operating income	6,941	7,423	7,444	6,955	6,832	(1.8)	(1.6)	23	29,207	1.5
Total operating expenses	3,239	3,791	4,293	4,584	4,316	(5.8)	33.3	27	16,266	2.3
PPOP before tax	3,702	3,632	3,151	2,371	2,516	6.1	(32.0)	19	12,940	0.6
Expected credit loss	1,097	1,878	1,678	1,429	609	(57.4)	(44.5)	11	5,670	(6.8)
Income tax	517	342	201	270	400	48.1	(22.6)	28	1,454	9.3
Non-controlling interest	3	3	4	2	1	(69.2)	(78.2)	4	18	43.5
Net profit	2,085	1,408	1,268	670	1,506	124.9	(27.7)	26	5,798	6.5
EPS (THB)	2.46	1.66	1.50	0.79	1.78	124.9	(27.7)	26	6.85	6.5
Key ratios	1Q23	2Q23	3Q23	4Q23	1Q24	--- Change ---			2024E	
Asset quality ratio	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(q-q%)	(y-y%)		(%)	
Gross NPLs (THB m)	13,660	14,248	14,170	13,220	15,604	18.0	14.2		13,564	
Change (% from prior period)	4.8	4.3	(0.5)	(6.7)	18.0				2.6	
NPL ratios (%) - reported	3.30	3.60	3.50	3.20	3.80					
NPL ratio (%)*	3.56	3.57	3.54	3.31	3.94				3.30	
Coverage ratio (%) - reported	152	143	145	165	137					
Coverage ratio (%)*	138	142	145	157	132				161	
Credit cost (bp) - incl loss from repossessed car	233	292	304	284	206				260	
Profitability ratio	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)				(%)	
Cost to income ratio	46.7	51.1	57.7	65.9	63.2				55.7	
Average yield (%)	5.84	6.14	6.58	6.32	6.24				6.32	
Cost of funds (%)	1.68	1.82	2.00	2.21	2.36				2.25	
Loan spread	5.67	5.72	5.45	5.54	5.26				5.61	
NIM (%)*	4.36	4.53	4.81	4.36	4.16				4.35	
Non-int inc/total income (%)	24.7	25.6	19.6	20.0	23.1				22.2	
Loan growth	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)				(%)	
q-q	1.7	3.9	0.3	(0.3)	(0.7)					
y-y	17.4	18.6	11.3	5.7	3.2				3.0	
Year-to-date	1.7	5.7	6.1	5.7	(0.7)					

Sources: KKP; FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 2: GGM-based 2024 TP

	2024E
Sustainable ROE	9.4%
g	2.0%
ROE-g	7.4%
Beta	1.01
Risk free rate	3.0%
Risk premium	10.0%
COE	13.1%
COE-g	11.1%
ROE-g/COE-g ; PBV (x)	0.67

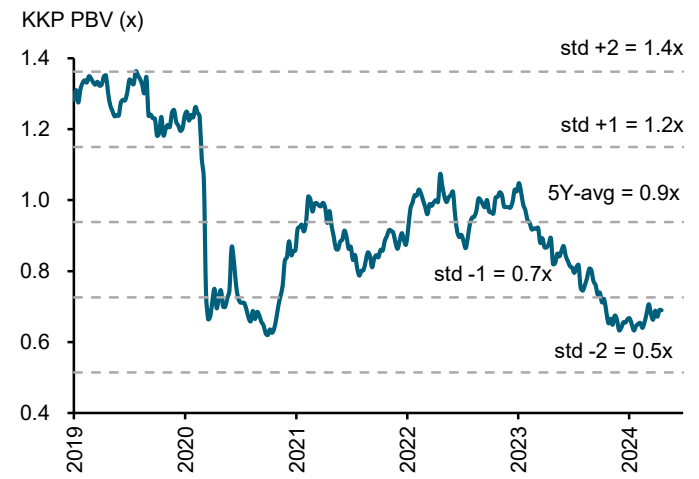
Source: FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 3: Share price performance of banks under coverage, as of 18 April 2024

	Price performance				
	1M	3M	6M	1Y	YTD
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
BBL TB	2.50	(0.69)	(14.84)	(9.18)	(8.31)
KBANK TB	1.20	0.40	(0.40)	(4.18)	(6.67)
KKP TB	(1.45)	6.25	(2.86)	(20.00)	1.49
KTB TB	0.62	(9.94)	(15.54)	(2.40)	(11.41)
SCB TB	(9.09)	0.00	1.45	4.48	(0.94)
TISCO TB	(0.25)	2.05	1.79	0.00	0.00
TTB TB	(5.43)	2.96	1.16	22.54	4.19
SETBANK	(1.94)	(1.52)	(6.27)	(2.04)	(4.74)
SET	(1.55)	(1.55)	(4.36)	(13.90)	(3.87)

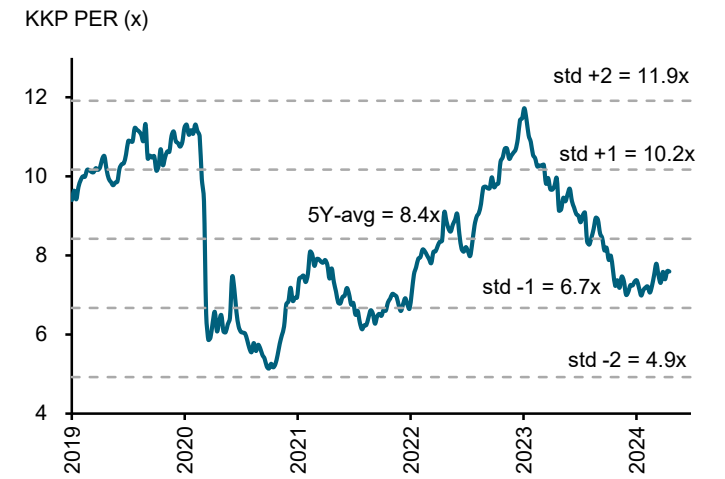
Source: Bloomberg

Exhibit 4: KKP – one-year prospective PBV band



Sources: Bloomberg; FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 5: KKP – one-year prospective PER band



Sources: Bloomberg; FSSIA estimates

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Kiatnakin Bank

Profit and Loss (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
Interest Income	23,671	30,718	33,039	34,225	35,429
Interest expense	(4,589)	(8,424)	(10,303)	(10,863)	(11,331)
Net interest income	19,081	22,294	22,735	23,362	24,098
Net fees & commission	6,165	5,476	5,449	5,803	6,180
Foreign exchange trading income	831	441	441	500	500
Securities trading income	(4)	(12)	0	0	0
Dividend income	507	340	347	353	361
Other income	958	224	235	247	259
Non interest income	8,457	6,469	6,472	6,904	7,300
Total income	27,539	28,763	29,207	30,266	31,399
Staff costs	(6,954)	(7,101)	(7,314)	(7,753)	(8,218)
Other operating costs	(6,058)	(8,793)	(8,952)	(8,939)	(8,860)
Operating costs	(13,013)	(15,894)	(16,266)	(16,692)	(17,078)
Pre provision operating profit	14,526	12,869	12,940	13,574	14,321
Expected credit loss	(5,036)	(6,082)	(5,670)	(5,841)	(6,016)
Other provisions	-	-	-	-	-
Operating profit	9,490	6,787	7,270	7,733	8,305
Recurring non operating income	0	0	0	0	0
Associates	-	-	-	-	-
Goodwill amortization	-	-	-	-	-
Non recurring items	0	0	0	0	0
Profit before tax	9,490	6,787	7,270	7,733	8,305
Tax	(1,873)	(1,331)	(1,454)	(1,547)	(1,661)
Profit after tax	7,616	5,456	5,816	6,186	6,644
Non-controlling interest	(14)	(13)	(18)	(21)	(24)
Preferred dividends	-	-	-	-	-
Other items	-	-	-	-	-
Reported net profit	7,602	5,443	5,798	6,165	6,620
Non recurring items & goodwill (net)	-	-	0	0	0
Recurring net profit	7,602	5,443	5,798	6,165	6,620
Per share (THB)					
Recurring EPS *	8.98	6.43	6.85	7.28	7.82
Reported EPS	8.98	6.43	6.85	7.28	7.82
DPS	3.25	3.00	3.25	3.50	3.75
Growth					
Net interest income (%)	21.5	16.8	2.0	2.8	3.2
Non interest income (%)	(1.0)	(23.5)	0.0	6.7	5.7
Pre provision operating profit (%)	11.8	(11.4)	0.6	4.9	5.5
Operating profit (%)	21.7	(28.5)	7.1	6.4	7.4
Reported net profit (%)	20.3	(28.4)	6.5	6.3	7.4
Recurring EPS (%)	20.3	(28.4)	6.5	6.3	7.4
Reported EPS (%)	20.3	(28.4)	6.5	6.3	7.4
Income Breakdown					
Net interest income (%)	69.3	77.5	77.8	77.2	76.7
Net fees & commission (%)	22.4	19.0	18.7	19.2	19.7
Foreign exchange trading income (%)	3.0	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.6
Securities trading income (%)	0.0	0.0	-	-	-
Dividend income (%)	1.8	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1
Other income (%)	3.5	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
Operating performance					
Gross interest yield (%)	5.41	6.22	6.32	6.31	6.30
Cost of funds (%)	1.20	1.95	2.25	2.29	2.31
Net interest spread (%)	4.20	5.69	5.61	5.61	5.61
Net interest margin (%)	4.436	4.552	4.335	4.31	4.329
Cost/income(%)	47.3	55.3	55.7	55.2	54.4
Cost/assets(%)	2.8	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9
Effective tax rate (%)	19.7	19.6	20.0	20.0	20.0
Dividend payout on recurring profit (%)	36.2	46.7	47.5	48.1	48.0
ROE (%)	14.0	9.2	9.3	9.3	9.5
ROE - COE (%)	3.2	(1.6)	(1.5)	(1.5)	(1.3)
ROA (%)	1.6	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1
RORWA (%)	2.2	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5

* Pre-exceptional, pre-goodwill and fully diluted

Sources: Kiatnakin Bank; FSSIA estimates

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Balance Sheet (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
Gross customer loans	377,447	399,045	411,016	423,347	436,047
Allowance for expected credit loss	(18,969)	(20,667)	(21,838)	(22,778)	(23,794)
interest in suspense	6,392	6,448	11,344	11,684	12,035
Net customer loans	364,871	384,826	400,523	412,253	424,288
Bank loans	45,732	62,029	64,511	67,091	69,775
Government securities	-	-	-	-	-
Trading securities	18,703	16,035	16,837	17,679	18,563
Investment securities	31,868	36,282	39,888	43,876	48,264
Cash & equivalents	1,000	1,382	1,525	2,195	2,015
Other interesting assets	-	-	-	-	-
Tangible fixed assets	13,200	14,677	16,135	17,358	18,684
Associates	-	-	-	-	-
Goodwill	3,066	3,066	3,066	3,066	3,066
Other intangible assets	1,670	1,954	1,954	1,954	1,954
Other assets	27,527	25,077	20,885	19,256	19,431
Total assets	507,637	545,327	565,322	584,728	606,039
Customer deposits	331,464	358,903	369,670	380,760	392,182
Bank deposits	20,175	23,035	25,339	26,606	27,936
Other interest bearing liabilities	61,354	68,900	71,656	74,522	78,621
Non interest bearing liabilities	36,532	33,237	34,034	34,684	35,362
Hybrid Capital	-	-	-	-	-
Total liabilities	449,526	484,074	500,698	516,572	534,101
Share capital	8,468	8,468	8,468	8,468	8,468
Reserves	49,356	52,499	55,856	59,374	63,139
Total equity	57,824	60,967	64,324	67,841	71,607
Non-controlling interest	288	286	300	315	331
Total liabilities & equity	507,637	545,327	565,322	584,728	606,039
Supplementary items					
Risk weighted assets (RWA)	374,621	402,435	417,191	431,512	447,238
Average interest earning assets	437,563	493,571	522,822	542,123	562,321
Average interest bearing liabilities	380,922	431,915	458,751	474,276	490,313
CET 1 capital	49,906	54,128	50,149	58,329	58,329
Total capital	62,299	66,522	62,543	70,723	70,723
Gross non performing loans (NPL)	13,031	13,220	13,564	13,886	14,302
Per share (THB)					
Book value per share	68.29	72.00	75.97	80.12	84.57
Tangible book value per share	62.69	66.07	70.04	74.19	78.64
Growth					
Gross customer loans	23.0	5.7	3.0	3.0	3.0
Average interest earning assets	19.3	12.8	5.9	3.7	3.7
Total asset (%)	16.4	7.4	3.7	3.4	3.6
Risk weighted assets (%)	19.5	7.4	3.7	3.4	3.6
Customer deposits (%)	14.9	8.3	3.0	3.0	3.0
Leverage & capital measures					
Customer loan/deposits (%)	110.1	107.2	108.3	108.3	108.2
Equity/assets (%)	11.4	11.2	11.4	11.6	11.8
Tangible equity/assets (%)	10.5	10.3	10.5	10.7	11.0
RWA/assets (%)	73.8	73.8	73.8	73.8	73.8
CET 1 CAR (%)	13.3	13.5	12.0	13.5	13.0
Total CAR (%)	16.6	16.5	15.0	16.4	15.8
Asset Quality (FSSIA's calculation)					
Change in NPL (%)	27.9	1.5	2.6	2.4	3.0
NPL/gross loans (%)	3.5	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
Allowance for ECL/gross loans (%)	5.0	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.5
Allowance for ECL/NPL (%)	145.6	156.3	161.0	164.0	166.4
Valuation					
Recurring P/E (x) *	5.7	7.9	7.4	7.0	6.5
Recurring P/E @ target price (x) *	5.6	7.9	7.4	6.9	6.5
Reported P/E (x)	5.7	7.9	7.4	7.0	6.5
Dividend yield (%)	6.4	5.9	6.4	6.9	7.4
Price/book (x)	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6
Price/tangible book (x)	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.6
Price/tangible book @ target price (x)	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.6

* Pre-exceptional, pre-goodwill and fully diluted

Sources: Kiatnakin Bank; FSSIA estimates

Kiatnakin Phatra Bank PCL (KKP TB)

FSSIA ESG rating

★★★★

Exhibit 6: FSSIA ESG score implication

62.96 /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 ESG score	Domestic ratings						Global ratings					Bloomberg		
		DJSI	SET THSI	THSI	CG score	AGM level	Thai CAC	Morningstar ESG risk	ESG Book	MSCI	Moody's	Refinitiv	S&P Global	ESG score	Disclosure score
SET100	69.20	5.34	4.40	4.40	4.76	4.65	3.84	Medium	51.76	BBB	20.87	58.72	63.91	3.72	28.17
Coverage	67.12	5.11	4.15	4.17	4.83	4.71	3.53	Medium	52.04	BB	16.97	56.85	62.09	3.40	31.94
BBL	62.08	--	Y	Y	5.00	5.00	Certified	Medium	54.70	--	29.00	58.68	67.00	2.19	60.06
KBANK	84.17	Y	Y	Y	5.00	5.00	Certified	Medium	62.19	AA	46.00	73.83	83.00	4.05	59.77
KTB	63.10	--	Y	Y	5.00	5.00	Certified	Medium	53.59	BBB	34.00	64.64	64.00	2.12	59.11
SCB	62.57	Y	Y	Y	5.00	4.00	--	High	--	A	--	--	86.00	3.43	--
KKP	62.96	--	Y	Y	5.00	5.00	Certified	Medium	52.81	BBB	--	77.56	26.00	2.18	45.90
TISCO	61.17	--	Y	Y	5.00	5.00	Certified	Medium	61.41	--	--	66.13	29.00	3.57	44.21
TTB	63.69	--	Y	Y	5.00	5.00	Certified	Medium	53.98	--	36.00	56.17	71.00	3.20	52.96

Sources: SETTRADE.com; FSSIA's compilation

Exhibit 8: ESG score by Bloomberg

FY ending Dec 31	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022
ESG financial materiality scores - ESG score	—	—	2.86	2.18
BESG environmental pillar score	—	—	0.08	0.08
BESG social pillar score	—	—	3.95	2.45
BESG governance pillar score	—	—	5.02	4.76
ESG disclosure score	46.15	46.69	45.56	45.90
Environmental disclosure score	31.23	31.56	28.18	28.18
Social disclosure score	19.71	20.98	20.98	22.01
Governance disclosure score	87.36	87.36	87.36	87.36
Environmental				
Emissions reduction initiatives	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Climate change policy	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Climate change opportunities discussed	No	No	No	No
Risks of climate change discussed	No	No	No	No
GHG scope 1	2	2	3	3
GHG scope 2 location-based	4	4	3	4
GHG Scope 3	—	—	—	—
Carbon per unit of production	—	—	—	—
Biodiversity policy	No	No	No	No
Energy efficiency policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Total energy consumption	18	16	16	19
Renewable energy use	—	—	—	—
Electricity used	8	8	5	7
Fuel used - natural gas	—	—	—	—

Sources: Bloomberg; FSSIA's compilation

Exhibit 9: ESG score by Bloomberg (cont.)

FY ending Dec 31	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022
Fuel used - crude oil/diesel	No	No	No	No
Waste reduction policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Hazardous waste	—	—	—	—
Total waste	—	—	—	—
Waste recycled	—	—	—	—
Waste sent to landfills	—	—	—	—
Environmental supply chain management	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Water policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Water consumption	74	66	38	51
Social				
Human rights policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Policy against child labor	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Quality assurance and recall policy	No	No	No	No
Consumer data protection policy	No	No	No	Yes
Equal opportunity policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Gender pay gap breakout	No	No	No	No
Pct women in workforce	61	61	62	63
Pct disabled in workforce	—	—	—	—
Business ethics policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Anti-bribery ethics policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Health and safety policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Lost time incident rate - employees	—	0	0	0
Total recordable incident rate - employees	—	—	—	—
Training policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Fair remuneration policy	No	No	No	No
Number of employees – CSR	4,042	3,761	3,704	3,876
Employee turnover pct	10	10	11	13
Total hours spent by firm - employee training	73,784	71,497	48,597	60,117
Social supply chain management	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Governance				
Board size	12	12	12	12
No. of independent directors (ID)	4	4	4	4
No. of women on board	2	3	3	3
No. of non-executive directors on board	7	8	8	8
Company conducts board evaluations	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
No. of board meetings for the year	11	14	11	13
Board meeting attendance pct	94	99	99	97
Board duration (years)	3	3	3	3
Director share ownership guidelines	No	No	No	No
Age of the youngest director	50	51	52	53
Age of the oldest director	71	72	73	70
No. of executives / company managers	42	40	40	45
No. of female executives	12	15	15	16
Executive share ownership guidelines	No	No	No	No
Size of audit committee	3	3	3	3
No. of ID on audit committee	3	3	3	3
Audit committee meetings	11	12	16	13
Audit meeting attendance %	100	100	94	98
Size of compensation committee	3	3	3	3
No. of ID on compensation committee	2	2	2	2
No. of compensation committee meetings	7	5	6	6
Compensation meeting attendance %	100	100	94	100
Size of nomination committee	3	3	3	3
No. of nomination committee meetings	7	5	6	6
Nomination meeting attendance %	100	100	94	100
Sustainability governance				
Verification type	No	No	No	No

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The Dow Jones Sustainability Indices (DJSI) By S&P Global	The DJSI World applies a transparent, rules-based component selection process based on the companies' Total Sustainability Scores resulting from the annual S&P Global Corporate Sustainability Assessment (CSA). Only the top-ranked companies within each industry are selected for inclusion.	Be a member and invited to the annual S&P Global Corporate Sustainability Assessment (CSA) for DJSI. Companies with an S&P Global ESG Score of less than 45% of the S&P Global ESG Score of the highest scoring company are disqualified. The constituents of the DJSI indices are selected from the Eligible Universe.																											
Sustainability Investment List (THSI) by The Stock Exchange of Thailand (SET)	THSI quantifies responsibility in Environmental and Social issues by managing business with transparency in Governance, updated annually. Candidates must pass the preemptive criteria, with two crucial conditions: 1) no irregular trading of the board members and executives; and 2) free float of >150 shareholders, and combined holding must be >15% of paid-up capital. Some key disqualifying criteria include: 1) CG score of below 70%; 2) independent directors and free float violation; 3) executives' wrongdoing related to CG, social & environmental impacts; 4) equity in negative territory; and 5) earnings in red for > 3 years in the last 5 years.	To be eligible for THSI inclusion , verified data must be scored at a minimum of 50% for each indicator, unless the company is a part of DJSI during the assessment year. The scoring will be fairly weighted against the nature of the relevant industry and materiality. SETTHSI Index is extended from the THSI companies whose 1) market capitalization > THB5b (~USD150b); 2) free float >20%; and 3) liquidity >0.5% of paid-up capital for at least 9 out of 12 months. The SETTHSI Index is a market capitalisation-weighted index, cap 5% quarterly weight at maximum, and no cap for number of stocks.																											
CG Score by Thai Institute of Directors Association (Thai IOD)	An indicator of CG strength in sustainable development, measured annually by the Thai IOD, with support from the Stock Exchange of Thailand (SET). The results are from the perspective of a third party, not an evaluation of operations.	Scores are rated in six categories: 5 for Excellent (90-100), 4 for Very Good (80-89), 3 for Good (70-79), 2 for Fair (60-69), 1 for Pass (50-59), and not rated for scores below 50. Weightings include: 1) the rights; 2) and equitable treatment of shareholders (weight 25% combined); 3) the role of stakeholders (25%); 4) disclosure & transparency (15%); and 5) board responsibilities (35%).																											
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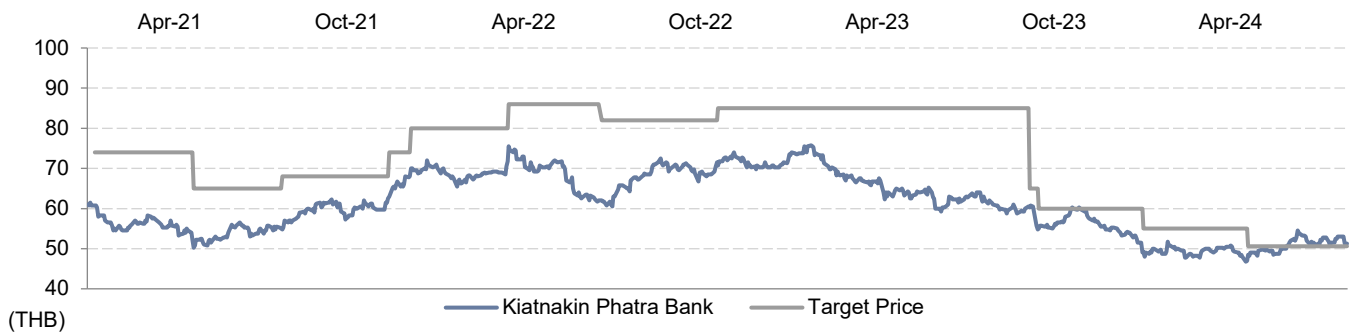
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Kiatnakin Phatra Bank (KKP TB)



Date	Rating	Target price	Date	Rating	Target price	Date	Rating	Target price
23-Apr-2021	BUY	74.00	25-Jan-2022	BUY	80.00	17-Jul-2023	HOLD	65.00
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05-Oct-2021	BUY	68.00	08-Jul-2022	BUY	82.00	24-Oct-2023	HOLD	55.00
06-Jan-2022	BUY	74.00	19-Oct-2022	BUY	85.00	23-Jan-2024	HOLD	50.60

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Source: FSSIA estimates

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