

Thailand Property

Weak presales, but likely its trough in 1Q24

- The property sector's 1Q24 presales came in at THB67b (-16% q-q, -4% y-y), securing just 19% of the full-year forecast due to lower low-rises. Also, condo presales barely changed y-y due mainly to their dependency on foreign buyers' purchasing power.
- We expect the aggregate 1Q24 profit to decrease q-q and y-y to the bottom of this year before a recovery in 2Q24 due to higher newly-built condos.
- We rate the sector as Neutral, with AP and SPALI as our top picks. Although 1Q24 is likely lackluster, property trades on an undemanding valuation, and its stocks are about to go XD.

1Q24 presales (-16% q-q, -4% y-y) account for 19% of the full-year forecast

The twelve property stocks under our coverage posted aggregate 1Q24 presales of THB67b (-16% qq, -4% y-y), representing only 19% of the full-year forecast of THB340b (+16% y-y) since customers put off their decision to buy to wait for clarity over government stimulus measures and the interest rate trend. In 1Q24, low-rise presales were weak. Although the combined value of new projects was high at THB47b (-55% q-q, +137% y-y), low-rise presales dropped to THB35b (-10% q-q, -9% y-y) since purchasing power was yet to recover. Also, financial institutions' tight credit underwriting pressured. However, condo presales were better at THB32b (-23% q-q, +1% y-y) mainly from the purchasing power of foreign buyers, such as Myanmar, which was up amid unrest in the country, Taiwan, and China. Although developers launched only six new projects with a combined value of THB15b (-78% qq, -35% y-y) during the quarter, mainly in tourist destinations, with an average take-up rate of 44%, presales progressed well among the projects launched last year. Of all, only ASW and NOBLE recorded q-q and y-y higher presales in 1Q24 due to the success of their new condos.

Government measures helped expedite decisions and transfers, but the economy has more weight

The cabinet approved five property stimulus measures. They included 1) a transfer fee cut from 2% to 0.01% and a mortgage fee cut from 1% to 0.01% for units under THB7m until December 31, 2024, 2) a tax deduction for individuals constructing a house, 3) the special-interest-rate Happy Home project by the Government Housing Bank, 4) the low-interest rate Happy Life project, and 5) an increase in the BOI home's price ceiling from THB1.2m to THB1.5m. Of all, the hike in the price ceiling of units eligible for transfer and mortgage fee cuts from under THB3m to THB7m was the most effective. It has somewhat improved the sentiment and stimulated customers to buy and transfer. Additionally, it helped reduce some SG&As. The measures should help the aggregate profit by 3% since the economy remains the main driver for purchasing power. Of the twelve, AP and SPALI should benefit more than others due to their sizable THB3-7m portfolio.

1Q24 profit should contract q-q and y-y before 2Q24 recovery

We expect the aggregate 1Q24 profit to decrease q-q and y-y to the bottom of this year due to lower transfers, in line with seasonality and sluggish presales. Also, the gross margin should see pressure from aggressive promotions to stimulate presales amid fierce competition. If 1Q24 is in line, it secures 19% of our full-year forecast. In 2Q24, the profit should recover, in tandem with planned new launches, which jump to THB116b (+86% q-q, +28% y-y), representing over 31% of the full-year plan. Moreover, developers aim to transfer 18 new condos during the quarter (from five in 1Q24).

Maintain a Neutral rating with AP (TP THB13.20) and SPALI (TP THB24) as top picks

Although the property sector lacks short-term catalysts due to the prospect of a dull 1Q24, it traded on a 2024 PE of only 8.2x, and its stocks will gradually go XD until early May, which would help limit the downside. Also, the overall picture should improve from 2Q24 to 2H24, in line with economic recovery and planned new launches. We like AP and SPALI for their solid market share in the mid segment which should be major buyers in market and benefit from stimulus measures.



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Exhibit 1: Total presales in 1Q24

Presales	1Q23	4Q23	1Q24	Chang	e	% to 2024 target
	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(q-q %)	(y-y %)	(%)
AP	11,016	16,067	9,671	(39.8)	(12.2)	17%
ASW	3,799	4,702	6,269	33.3	65.0	35%
BRI	2,545	4,065	1,791	(56.0)	(29.6)	14%
LH	4,800	8,646	5,700	(34.1)	18.8	18%
LPN	2,786	1,978	1,858	(6.1)	(33.3)	17%
NOBLE	4,402	4,197	6,000	43.0	36.3	29%
ORI	12,004	10,330	8,139	(21.2)	(32.2)	17%
PSH	4,466	4,299	3,370	(21.6)	(24.5)	12%
QH	2,048	1,200	1,680	40.0	(18.0)	18%
SC	4,918	7,270	5,960	(18.0)	21.2	21%
SIRI	8,088	11,889	9,548	(19.7)	18.1	21%
SPALI	9,029	5,352	6,927	29.4	(23.3)	19%
Total	69,901	79,995	66,913	(16.4)	(4.3)	19%

Sources: Company data; FSSIA's compilation

Exhibit 2: Low-rise presales in 1Q24

Low-rise presales	1Q23	4Q23	1Q24	Chang	ye
	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(q-q %)	(y-y %)
AP	8,172	8,190	6,782	(17.2)	(17.0)
ASW	401	371	502	35.2	25.1
BRI	2,545	4,065	1,791	(56.0)	(29.6)
LH	4,486	3,360	4,900	45.8	9.2
LPN	517	380	387	1.8	(25.1)
NOBLE	530	770	400	(48.1)	(24.5)
ORI	2,545	4,065	1,791	(56.0)	(29.6)
PSH	3,473	2,937	2,570	(12.5)	(26.0)
QH	1,759	1,100	1,596	45.1	(9.3)
SC	3,256	4,360	3,338	(23.4)	2.5
SIRI	4,576	5,596	6,085	8.7	33.0
SPALI	6,411	3,861	5,195	34.6	(19.0)
Total	38,671	39,055	35,336	(9.5)	(8.6)

Sources: Company data; FSSIA's compilation

Exhibit 3: Condo presales in 1Q24

Condo presales	1Q23	4Q23	1Q24	Chai	nge
	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(q-q %)	(у-у %)
AP	2,844	7,877	2,889	(63.3)	1.6
ASW	3,398	4,331	5,767	33.2	69.7
BRI	0	0	0	n/a	n/a
LH	314	5,286	800	(84.9)	154.8
LPN	2,269	1,598	1,471	(7.9)	(35.2)
NOBLE	3,872	3,427	5600	63.4	44.6
ORI	9,459	6,265	6,348	1.3	(32.9)
PSH	993	1,362	800	(41.3)	(19.4)
QH	289	100	84	(16.0)	(70.9)
SC	1,662	2,910	2,622	(9.9)	57.8
SIRI	3,512	6,293	3,462	(45.0)	(1.4)
SPALI	2,618	1,491	1,732	16.1	(33.9)
Total	31,230	40,941	31,576	(22.9)	1.1

Sources: Company data; FSSIA's compilation

Exhibit 4: New launches in 1Q24

Presales	1Q23	4Q23	1Q24	Chang	le	% to 2024 target
	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(q-q %)	(y-y %)	(%)
AP	4,180	36,440	5,050	(86.1)	20.8	9%
ASW	5,410	15,100	11,700	(22.5)	116.3	45%
BRI	1,200	6,050	350	(94.2)	(70.8)	2%
LH	1,365	29,685	9,050	(69.5)	563.0	30%
LPN	3,190	1,150	610	(47.0)	(80.9)	9%
NOBLE	4,000	11,300	1,480	(86.9)	(63.0)	7%
ORI	11,720	11,040	2,850	(74.2)	(75.7)	8%
PSH	1,758	5,530	1,950	(64.7)	10.9	7%
QH	2,259	3,406	0	n/a	n/a	0%
SC	930	8,290	4,750	(42.7)	410.8	16%
SIRI	2,440	35,700	9,470	(73.5)	288.1	16%
SPALI	4,550	7,620	14,990	96.7	229.5	30%
Total	43,002	171,311	62,250	(63.7)	44.8	17%

Sources: Company data; FSSIA's compilation

Exhibit 5: New low-rise projects in 1Q24

New low-rise projects	1Q23	4Q23	1Q24	Chang	ye
	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(q-q %)	(y-y %)
AP	4,180	29,140	5,050	(82.7)	20.8
ASW	0	4,200	800	(81.0)	n/a
BRI	1,200	6,050	350	(94.2)	(70.8)
LH	1,365	14,685	9,050	(38.4)	563.0
LPN	3,190	1,150	610	(47.0)	(80.9)
NOBLE	1,600	1,800	1,480	(17.8)	(7.5)
ORI	1,200	6,050	350	(94.2)	(70.8)
PSH	206	1,830	1,950	6.6	846.6
QH	2,259	3,406	0	n/a	n/a
SC	930	6,690	4,750	(29.0)	410.8
SIRI	0	23,300	7,960	(65.8)	n/a
SPALI	3,820	6,726	14,990	122.9	292.4
Total	19,950	105,027	47,340	(54.9)	137.3

Sources: Company data; FSSIA's compilation

Exhibit 6: New condo projects in 1Q24

New low-rise projects	1Q23	4Q23	1Q24	Chang	ge
	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(q-q %)	(y-y %)
AP	0	7,300	0	n/a	n/a
ASW	5,410	10,900	10,900	0	101.5
BRI	0	0	0	n/a	n/a
LH	0	15,000	0	n/a	n/a
LPN	0	0	0	n/a	n/a
NOBLE	2,400	9,500	0	n/a	n/a
ORI	10,520	4,990	2,500	(49.9)	(76.2)
PSH	1,552	3,700	0	n/a	n/a
QH	0	0	0	n/a	n/a
SC	0	1,600	0	n/a	n/a
SIRI	2,440	12,400	1,510	(87.8)	(38.1)
SPALI	730	894	0	n/a	n/a
Total	23,052	66,284	14,910	(77.5)	(35.3)

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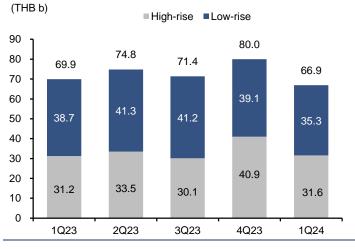


Exhibit 7: New condos in 1Q24

Developer	Project	Project value	Take-up rate
		(THB m)	(%)
ASW	The Titile Heritage Bangtao	6,000	52
	The Title Serenity Naiyang	4,000	25
	Maroon Ratchada 32	900	20
ORI	So Origin Bangtao Phuket	2,500	70
SIRI	Cabanas Hua Hin	1,420	30
	Condo Me Bang Pho	90	50
	Total	14,910	44

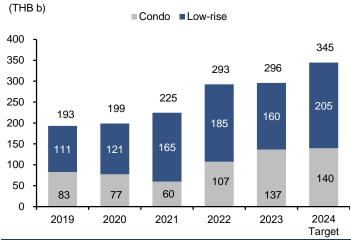
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Exhibit 8: Quarterly presales



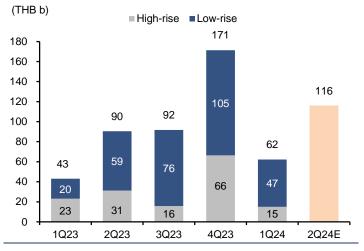
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Exhibit 10: Yearly presales



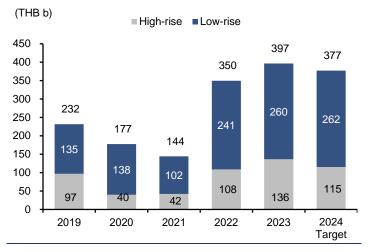
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Exhibit 9: Quarterly new launches



Sources: Company data; FSSIA's compilation

Exhibit 11: Yearly new launches



Sources: Company data; FSSIA's compilation

Exhibit 12: 1Q24E performances

1Q24E performances	Net profit				
	(q-q %)	(y-y %)			
AP	-	-			
ASW	-	0			
BRI	+	-			
LH	-	0			
LPN	+	-			
NOBLE	-	+			
ORI	+	-			
PSH	+	-			
QH	-	-			
SC	-	-			
SIRI	-	-			
SPALI	-	-			
Total	-	-			

Source: FSSIA estimates

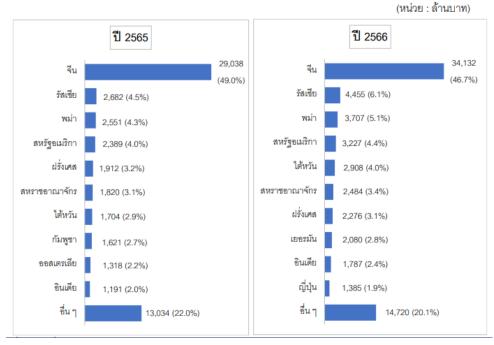


Exhibit 13: Condo transfer value of foreign buyers

Source: REIC

Exhibit 14: 5 Government property stimulus measures



Source: Thansettakij

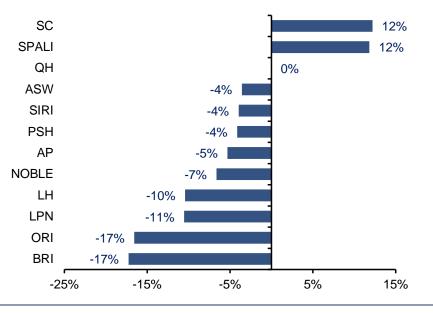
Exhibit 15: 2H23 Dividend Yield as of 18 Jan 2024

	2H23 DPS	Dividend Yield	XD date	Payment date
	(THB/share)	(%)		
AP*	0.70	6.5	8-May	23-May
ASW*	0.25	3.1	30-Apr	21-May
BRI	0.60	8.7	30-Apr	16-May
LH	0.30	4.1	3-May	21-May
LPN	0.05	1.4	28-Feb	17-Apr
NOBLE	0.118	3.2	3-May	24-May
ORI	0.30	4.3	8-May	23-May
PSH	0.65	5.6	1-Mar	24-May
QH	0.10	4.5	25-Apr	16-May
SC	0.16	4.3	2-May	21-May
SIRI	0.10	5.9	15-Mar	20-May
SPALI	0.75	3.6	7-May	21-May

*Note: AP and ASW paid annually

Sources: Company data; FSSIA's compilation

Exhibit 16: 2024 YTD sector performances



Sources: SETSMART; FSSIA's compilation

Exhibit 17: Peer comparisons as of 18 April 2024

Company	BBG	Rec	Rec profit	growth	PI	E	DivY	d	RO	E	PB\	/	PE
			24E	25E	24E	25E	24E	25E	24E	25E	24E	25E	5Y-avg
			(%)	(%)	(x)	(x)	(%)	(%)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Thailand													
Assetwise	ASW TB	BUY	37.0	18.4	6.8	5.7	6.4	7.0	16.2	17.4	1.0	0.9	8.7
Noble Development	NOBLE TB	REDUCE	3.9	11.7	7.4	6.6	8.2	9.0	10.3	11.1	0.8	0.7	11.1
SC Asset Corp	SC TB	BUY	0.2	6.1	6.2	5.9	6.3	6.7	10.5	10.4	0.6	0.6	5.9
Supalai	SPALI TB	BUY	10.0	(6.0)	6.2	6.6	7.2	6.9	12.6	11.1	0.8	0.7	6.6
Sansiri	SIRI TB	BUY	(3.5)	(0.2)	6.2	6.2	8.6	8.7	9.9	9.3	0.6	0.6	6.7
AP Thailand	AP TB	BUY	2.0	2.7	5.5	5.3	6.6	6.8	14.4	13.5	0.8	0.7	5.5
Britania	BRI TB	HOLD	(22.7)	5.2	7.1	6.7	7.1	7.4	15.0	14.7	1.0	1.0	8.5
Origin Property	ORI TB	HOLD	27.1	11.2	8.2	7.3	5.1	5.7	10.7	11.2	0.8	0.8	9.6
Land & Houses	LH TB	n/a	(4)	10	12.2	11.3	6.9	7.6	13.8	14.7	1.6	1.6	13.4
LPN Development	LPN TB	n/a	23	4	11.7	11.8	4.2	4.6	3.2	3.6	0.4	0.4	13.1
Pruksa Holding	PSH TB	n/a	(5)	9	12.2	11.3	7.3	7.9	4.8	5.3	0.6	0.6	10.1
Quality Houses	QH TB	n/a	4	5	9.3	9.0	7.0	7.4	8.6	8.9	0.8	0.8	11.1
Average			2	4	8.2	7.8	6.7	7.1	10.8	10.9	0.8	0.8	9.2

Sources: Bloomberg; FSSIA estimates

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Assetwise	ASW TB	THB 8.10	BUY	Downside risks to our P/E-based TP include 1) slower backlog realization than planned and a delay in new condo transfers, 2) lower new project launches than planned, 3) a lower-than-expected take-up rate of new projects, 4) a slowdown in the economy and purchasing power, 5) a construction delay and fierce competition, and 6) a higher rejection and cancellation rate.
Noble Development	NOBLE TB	THB 3.68	REDUCE	Downside risks to our P/E-based TP include 1) weaker-than-expected purchasing power; 2) cancellation of presales; 3) bank loan rejections; 4) delays in construction work and transfers; and 5) fierce competition. An upside risk would be 1) a stronger-than-expected presales; and 2) a sooner-than-expected overseas buyer recovery; and 3) selling other projects to investors so that it might book extra gains from sales.
SC Asset Corporation	SC TB	THB 3.74	BUY	Downside risks to our P/E-based TP include 1) a weaker-than-expected take-up rate, 2) sluggish economy and purchasing power, 3) higher rejection and cancellation rates, 4) construction delays and labor shortages, and 5) fierce competition.
Supalai	SPALI TB	THB 20.90	BUY	Downside risks to our P/E TP include 1) a more sluggish economy and property market than expected, 2) a lower-than-expected take-up rate and slower introduction of new projects than planned, 3) the interest rate uptrend, which would affect purchasing power, 4) a higher rejection rate and customers' cancellation, 5) construction delay and labor shortages, 6) fierce competition, and 7) weaker operating performance from the Australian projects than expected.
Sansiri	SIRI TB	THB 1.69	BUY	Downside risks to our P/E-based TP include 1) lower-than-expected take-up rates of new launches; 2) a slowdown in the economy and purchasing power, 3) fierce competition, 4) a higher loan rejection rate and customer cancellation, 5) a construction delay and labor shortages, and 6) a higher D/E ratio than property peers.
AP (Thailand)	AP TB	THB 10.70	BUY	Downside risks to our P/E-based TP include 1) a higher-than-expected slowdown in the low-rise market; 2) lower-than-expected new launches and take-up rates; 3) a slow economic recovery; 4) an impact from the interest rate uptrend on purchasing power; 5) a higher rejection rate and customer cancellation; 6) construction delay and labor shortages; and 7) fierce competition.
Britania	BRI TB	THB 6.95	HOLD	Downside risks to our P/E-based TP include 1) lower-than-expected presales and higher contraction in the low-rise market than expected, 2) lower or slower new launches than planned, 3) lower-than-expected JV projects, 4) an economic slowdown, lower purchasing power, and fierce competition, 5) higher rejection and cancellation rates, and 6) construction delay and labor shortages.
Origin Property	ORI TB	THB 7.00	HOLD	Downside risks to our SoTP-based TP include 1) a slower-than-expected economic recovery; 2) weaker-than-expected presales; 3) a high cancellation rate of presales and rejections from banks; 4) delays in construction and/or a labour shortage; 5) intense competition and an increase in raw material costs; and 6) lower-than-expected performance for its subsidiaries.

Source: FSSIA estimates

Additional Disclosures

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

All share prices are as at market close on 18-Apr-2024 unless otherwise stated.

RECOMMENDATION STRUCTURE

Stock ratings

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

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

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

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

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

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

Industry Recommendations

Overweight. The analyst expects the fundamental conditions of the sector to be positive over the next 12 months. **Neutral.** The analyst expects the fundamental conditions of the sector to be maintained over the next 12 months. **Underweight.** The analyst expects the fundamental conditions of the sector to be negative over the next 12 months.

Country (Strategy) Recommendations

Overweight (O). Over the next 12 months, the analyst expects the market to score positively on two or more of the criteria used to determine market recommendations: index returns relative to the regional benchmark, index sharpe ratio relative to the regional benchmark and index returns relative to the market cost of equity.

Neutral (N). Over the next 12 months, the analyst expects the market to score positively on one of the criteria used to determine market recommendations: index returns relative to the regional benchmark, index sharpe ratio relative to the regional benchmark and index returns relative to the market cost of equity.

Underweight (U). Over the next 12 months, the analyst does not expect the market to score positively on any of the criteria used to determine market recommendations: index returns relative to the regional benchmark, index sharpe ratio relative to the regional benchmark and index returns relative to the market cost of equity.