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Growing profit with strengthened asset quality

- 1Q24 net profit grew in line with our estimate amid gloomy business conditions, mainly due to its tax benefit management.
- We expect TTB to deliver 2024-26 net profit growth of 4.1% CAGR based on our conservative credit cost assumptions.
- Maintain our top BUY call with 2024 GGM-based TP of THB2.24.

In line 1Q24 profit amid a dull core business

TTB delivered a record-high quarterly net profit of THB5.34b in 1Q24 with an improved ROE of 9.2% from 8.6% in 4Q23. The results aligned with our forecast but exceeded the consensus estimate by 4%, surging by 9.6% q-q and 24.2% y-y, and accounted for 27% of our full-year net profit estimate. TTB continued utilizing its tax benefits (THB14.1b remaining as of 1Q24) to reverse the income tax expenses incurred this quarter as expected. However, its core businesses, NII and non-NII, plunged q-q in 1Q24 amid challenging business conditions. In contrast, PPOP showed a slight increase due mainly to lower operating expenses post the 4Q23 seasonality. 1Q24 loans dropped by 1.0% q-q and 3.2% y-y, attributed to its shrinking core portfolio. 1Q24 NIM decreased by 16bp to 3.26% from the pressures on the cost of funds and loan yields.

Solid coverage ratio despite aggressive debt write-offs

We view TTB's asset quality as no cause for concern. The higher-than-expected credit costs were primarily due to its stringent policy of setting aside additional provisions (management overlay) on top of the normalized provision level (125-135bp), amounting to THB602m. Excluding this item, the normalized provision was in tandem with its 2024 guidance. The NPL ratio (FSSIA's calculated) slightly decreased to 3.02% from 3.09% at the end of 2023, attributed to its proactively de-risk and weak loans resolving policy through NPL sales and write-off activities. Accordingly, the coverage ratio remained relatively stable q-q at 155%.

Upward revisions of 2024-26E profit to reflect tax benefits

We have raised our 2024-26 earnings forecast by 19.4-28.1% from the previous one based on a more precise direction of TTB's tax benefits management. In particular, we now assume no tax expenses during 2024-26. However, we have increased our forecast of the extra credit costs on top of its average level of 125-135bp in 2024. Net-net, our 2024-26E net profit now implies a 5.7-6.4% y-y growth, driven by the high-yield segment growth and continued NIM management.

Retain our top BUY call with attractive dividend yield of c5-6% p.a.

We retain TTB as our top BUY on an attractive dividend yield of c5% p.a. We derive our new 2024 TP at THB2.24 (from THB2.19), based on a P/BV of 0.91x (from 0.9x) and a GGM valuation under LT-ROE 8.5% (from 8.0), and COE 9.2% (from 8.8%).

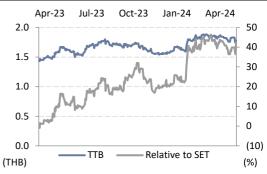
BUY

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TARGET PRICE	THB2.24
CLOSE	THB1.78
UP/DOWNSIDE	+25.8%
PRIOR TP	THB2.19
CHANGE IN TP	+2.3%
TP vs CONSENSUS	+10.3%

KEY STOCK DATA

YE Dec (THB m)	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
Operating profit	17,483	19,523	20,713	22,029
Net profit	18,463	19,523	20,713	22,029
EPS (THB)	0.19	0.20	0.21	0.23
vs Consensus (%)	-	(3.8)	(4.1)	(0.4)
Recurring net profit	18,463	19,523	20,713	22,029
Core EPS (THB)	0.19	0.20	0.21	0.23
Chg. In EPS est. (%)	-	19.4	23.5	28.1
EPS growth (%)	30.1	5.7	6.1	6.4
Core P/E (x)	9.3	8.8	8.3	7.8
Dividend yield (%)	5.9	6.2	6.6	7.1
Price/book (x)	8.0	0.7	0.7	0.7
ROE (%)	8.2	8.4	8.5	8.7
ROA (%)	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2



Share price performance	1 Month	3 Month	12 Month
Absolute (%)	(3.3)	5.3	25.4
Relative to country (%)	0.4	9.3	48.8
Mkt cap (USD m)			4,677
3m avg. daily turnover (USD m)			11.3
Free float (%)			39
Major shareholder	Thanacha	art Capital I	PCL (24%)
12m high/low (THB)			1.92/1.40
Issued shares (m)			96,778

Sources: Bloomberg consensus; FSSIA estimates



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Investment thesis

We have a favorable view of TTB in contrast to its cloudy 2024 core business outlook due to the following:

- TTB's expected 2026 ROE has increased to 8.7%, approaching its 10% long-term target after taking into account tax benefits.
- We expect TTB to deliver 2024-26 net profit growth of 4.1% CAGR based on our conservative credit cost assumptions. Our sensitivity analysis shows that, with every 10bp reduction in 2024 credit costs, its net profit could have a 6.8% upside on top of the net profit forecast.
- Its expected 2024-26 dividend yields under the dividend payout ratio of c55% surge to an attractive level of 6-7% p.a.

Company profile

TMBThanachart Bank Public Company Limited provides a full range of banking and financial services. It offers corporate and personal lending, retail and wholesale banking, international trade financing, and investment banking services to its customers throughout Thailand. It merged with Thanachart Bank at the end of 2019 and completed the entire business transfer (EBT) process in July 21.

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Principal activities (revenue, 1Q24)

■ Net interest income - 81.5 %

Non-interest income - 18.5 %



Source: TMBThanachart Bank

Major shareholders

- Thanachart Capital PCL 24.4 %
- ING Bank N.V. 22.9 %
- Ministry of Finance 11.7 %
- Vayupak Fund 10.5 %
- Others 30.4 %

Source: TMBThanachart Bank

Catalysts

Potential share price catalysts for TTB include:

- 1) Higher NIM from an improved loan portfolio mix;
- Lower credit cost from better-than-expected new NPLs;
- 3) Better operating cost control;
- 4) A higher dividend pay-out ratio than expected.

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.

Event calendar

Date	Event
Jul 2024	2Q24 results announcement

Key assumptions

	2024E	2025E	2026E
	(%)	(%)	(%)
Net profit (THB m)	19,523	20,713	22,029
EPS (THB)	0.20	0.21	0.23
Net profit growth (%)	5.7%	6.1%	6.4%
NIM (%)	3.15%	3.18%	3.20%
Loan growth (%)	0.0%	0.5%	0.5%
Fee growth (%)	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%
Non-NII growth (%)	1.5%	1.5%	1.5%
Credit cost (bp)	140	135	130
Cost to income (%)	45.8%	46.0%	46.1%
NPL ratio	3.15	3.18	3.17

Source: FSSIA estimates

Earnings sensitivity

			2024E	
Loan growth	±2ppt	(2.0)	0.0	2.0
% change in net profit		(1.7)		1.7
NIM (%)	±5bp	3.10	3.15	3.20
% change in net profit		(4.5)		4.5
Credit cost (bp)	±10bp	130	140	150
% change in net profit		6.6		(6.6)

Source: FSSIA estimates

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However, its core businesses, NII (lower NIM and loans) and non-NII (lower fees), plunged q-q in 1Q24 amid challenging business conditions. In contrast, PPOP showed a slight increase of 1.0% q-q and 5.6% y-y due mainly to lower operating expenses post the 4Q23 seasonality.

NII was THB14.4b, contracting by 3.7% q-q but increasing by 6.6% y-y because of loan shrinkage and lower loan yields. TTB reiterated its continued prudent growth of a quality portfolio in selective areas, particularly the high-yield retail segment, by leveraging existing quality customers and acquiring potential new customers through its ecosystem play initiatives. Hence, 1Q24 loans dropped by 1.0% q-q and 3.2% y-y, attributed to its shrinking core portfolio – hire-purchase lending (31%) for new and used cars – despite increasing high-yield loans (12%), aligning with its 2024 conservative guidance of flat loan growth. In addition, 1Q24 NIM decreased by 16bp to 3.26% from the pressures on the cost of funds and loan yields.

Solid coverage ratio despite aggressive debt write-offs

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Substantial upward revisions of 2024-26E profit to reflect tax benefits

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Exhibit 1: TTB – 1Q24 operations summary

Year end Dec 31	1Q23	2Q23	3Q23	4Q23	1Q24	Cha	nge	%of	2024E	Change
	(THB m)	(q-q%)	(y-y%)	24E	(THB m)	(y-y %)				
Net interest income	13,502	14,093	14,665	14,948	14,397	(3.7)	6.6	26	56,372	(1.5)
Non-interest income	3,368	3,668	3,335	3,384	3,273	(3.3)	(2.8)	23	13,962	1.5
Fee income - net	2,559	2,659	2,505	2,638	2,454	(7.0)	(4.1)	23	10,469	1.0
Total operating income	16,870	17,760	18,000	18,332	17,671	(3.6)	4.7	25	70,334	(0.9)
Total operating expenses	7,303	7,863	7,777	8,336	7,570	(9.2)	3.7	23	32,219	3.0
PPOP before tax	9,567	9,897	10,223	9,996	10,100	1.0	5.6	26	38,115	(3.9)
Expected credit loss	4,276	4,244	4,354	9,326	5,117	(45.1)	19.7	28	18,592	(16.2)
Income tax	996	1,087	1,133	(4,197)	(351)	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A
Net profit	4,295	4,566	4,735	4,867	5,335	9.6	24.2	27	19,523	5.7
EPS (THB)	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.06	9.6	24.2	27	0.20	5.7
Key ratios	1Q23	2Q23	3Q23	4Q23	1Q24	Cha	ange		2024E	
Asset quality ratio	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(q-q%)	(y-y%)		(%)	
Gross NPLs (THB m)	42,006	40,719	40,279	41,006	39,759	(3.0)	(5.3)		41,800	
Change (% from prior period)	0.7	(3.1)	(1.1)	1.8	(3.0)				1.9	
NPL ratios (%) - reported	2.69	2.63	2.67	2.62	2.56					
NPL ratio (%)*	3.09	2.99	2.96	3.09	3.02				3.15	
Coverage ratio (%) - reported	140	144	144	155	155					
Coverage ratio (%)*	140	144	144	155	155				161	
Credit cost (bp)	125	125	128	277	155				140	
Profitability ratio	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)				(%)	
Cost to income ratio	43.3	44.3	43.2	45.5	42.8				45.8	
Average yield (%)	4.15	4.38	4.64	4.81	4.77				4.80	
Cost of funds (%)	1.29	1.39	1.47	1.60	1.75				1.92	
NIM (%) - reported	3.08	3.18	3.34	3.39	3.28					
NIM (%)*	3.04	3.17	3.36	3.42	3.26				3.15	
Non-interest income/total income (%)	20.0	20.7	18.5	18.5	18.5				19.9	
Liquidity ratio	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)				(%)	
Loan to deposit	96.8	97.7	102.5	95.8	95.8				95.8	
Loan to deposit & borrowing (LDBR)	87.9	88.6	91.9	86.6	86.8				91.8	
Capital adequacy ratio	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)				(%)	
CAR	19.9	19.8	19.9	20.7	20.8				19.7	
CET 1/ Risk assets	15.7	15.6	16.3	17.0	17.0				15.5	
Tier 2 / Risk assets	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.8				3.6	
Loan growth	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)				(%)	
q-q	(1.3)	0.4	(0.1)	(2.6)	(1.0)					
у-у	(0.6)	(2.1)	(2.2)	(3.5)	(3.2)				0.0	
Year-to-date	(1.3)	(0.9)	(1.0)	(3.5)	(1.0)					

Sources: TTB; FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 2: 2024-26E earnings revision

		Current			Previous		Change			
	2024E	2025E	2026E	2024E	2025E	2026E	2024E	2025E	2026E	
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	
Net profit (THB m)	19,523	20,713	22,029	16,351	16,777	17,191	19.4%	23.5%	28.1%	
EPS (THB)	0.20	0.21	0.23	0.17	0.17	0.18	19.4%	23.5%	28.1%	
Net profit growth (%)	5.7%	6.1%	6.4%	-11.4%	2.6%	2.5%				
NIM (%)	3.15%	3.18%	3.20%	3.15%	3.18%	3.19%				
Loan growth (%)	0.0%	0.5%	0.5%	0.0%	0.5%	0.5%				
Fee growth (%)	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%				
Non-NII growth (%)	1.5%	1.5%	1.5%	1.5%	1.5%	1.5%				
Credit cost (bp)	140	135	130	135	135	135				
Cost to income (%)	45.8%	46.0%	46.1%	45.8%	46.0%	46.2%				

Source: FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 3: TTB – staged loans and ECL

	2021	2022	2023	1Q24	2021	2022	2023	1Q24
	(THB b)	(THB b)	(THB b)	(THB b)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Staged loans					% of staged loans			
Stage 1	1,225	1,225	1,175	1,163	88.8	88.5	87.9	87.9
Stage 2	113	117	121	121	8.2	8.4	9.0	9.1
Stage 3	42	42	41	40	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.0
Total	1,380	1,384	1,337	1,323	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Allowance for ECL					% ECL to staged le	oans		
Stage 1	12	13	16	15	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.3
Stage 2	22	24	28	29	19.6	20.9	23.3	24.2
Stage 3	20	20	20	18	47.1	47.0	48.1	45.0
Total	54	57	64	62	3.9	4.1	4.8	4.7
LLR/ Loans	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)				
Stage 1	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.3				
Stage 2	19.6	20.9	23.3	24.2				
Stage 3	47.1	47.0	48.1	45.0				
Total	3.9	4.1	4.8	4.7				
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)				
NPL / TL	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.0				
NPL vs. Stage 2 loans / TL	11.2	11.5	12.1	12.1				
LLR / NPL	128	138	155	155				
LLR / (NPL vs. Stage 2)	35	36	39	39				

Sources: TTB; FSSIA's compilation

Exhibit 4: GGM-based 2024 TP

Gordon growth model	New	Previous
Sustainable ROE	8.51%	8.00%
g	1.00%	1.00%
ROE-g	7.51%	7.00%
Beta	0.78	0.73
Risk free rate	3.0%	3.0%
Risk premium	8.0%	8.0%
COE	9.24%	8.81%
COE-g	8.24%	7.81%
ROE-g/COE-g	0.91	0.90

Source: FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 6: TTB - one-year prospective PBV band



Sources: Bloomberg; FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 5: Share price performance of banks under coverage, as of 19 April 2024

		Pr	ice performa	nce	
	1M	3M	6M	1Y	YTD
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
BBL TB	(1.42)	(4.15)	(17.07)	(13.17)	(11.50)
KBANK TB	0.00	2.90	(3.88)	(3.50)	(8.15)
KKP TB	0.99	9.63	(0.49)	(21.46)	1.99
КТВ ТВ	(4.76)	(1.23)	(16.67)	(12.09)	(13.04)
SCB TB	(10.82)	(1.90)	3.26	0.00	(2.83)
TISCO TB	(0.75)	2.06	2.85	8.17	(0.50)
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SETBANK	(3.85)	(1.17)	(6.85)	(5.06)	(6.15)
SET	(3.55)	(2.76)	(4.81)	(14.52)	(5.92)

Source: Bloomberg

Exhibit 7: TTB – one-year prospective PER band



Sources: Bloomberg; FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 8: Peer regional banks comparison, as of 19 April 2024

Company name	BBG	Share	Target	Upside	Market	P	E	PI	BV	R	0E	Div	yld -
	code	price	price		Сар.	24E	25E	24E	25E	24E	25E	24E	25
		(LCY)	(LCY)	(%)	(USD b)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(%)	(%)	(x)	(2
Thailand													
Bangkok Bank	BBL TB	138.50	191.00	38	7,172	6.3	6.0	0.5	0.4	7.7	7.6	4.7	4
Kasikornbank	KBANK TB	124.00	140.00	13	7,970	6.7	6.2	0.5	0.5	8.1	8.4	4.2	4
Krung Thai Bank	КТВ ТВ	16.00	19.90	24	6,066	5.9	5.8	0.5	0.5	9.1	8.8	5.6	5
SCB X	SCB TB	103.00	120.00	17	9,408	7.9	7.4	0.7	0.7	9.1	9.5	10.2	10
TMBThanachart Bank	TTB TB	1.78	2.24	26	4,677	8.8	8.3	0.7	0.7	8.4	8.5	6.2	6
Kiatnakin Bank	KKP TB	51.25	50.60	(1)	1,177	7.5	7.0	0.7	0.6	9.3	9.3	6.3	6
Tisco Financial Group	TISCO TB	99.25	97.00	(2)	2,156	11.8	11.7	1.8	1.8	15.7	15.5	7.8	7
Thailand weighted average					5,518	9.3	8.8	8.0	0.7	8.4	8.4	5.0	5
Hong Kong													
Industrial & Comm Bank of China	1398 HK	4.11	n/a	n/a	252,230	3.8	3.7	0.4	0.3	10.2	10.1	8.3	8
China Construction Bank	939 HK	4.87	n/a	n/a	159,209	3.4	3.1	0.4	0.3	10.8	10.5	9.0	g
HSBC Holdings	5 HK	61.85	n/a	n/a	149,081	6.2	6.6	8.0	0.8	14.3	12.1	9.8	7
Bank of China	3988 HK	3.36	n/a	n/a	173,283	4.1	4.0	0.4	0.3	9.5	9.3	7.8	8
Hong Kong average					183,451	4.4	4.3	0.5	0.4	11.2	10.5	8.7	8
China													
Industrial & Comm Bank of China	601398 CH	5.55	n/a	n/a	252,211	5.6	5.4	0.5	0.5	10.0	9.7	5.6	5
Agricultural Bank of China	601288 CH	4.54	n/a	n/a	213,841	6.0	5.8	0.6	0.6	10.5	10.2	5.2	5
China Construction Bank	601939 CH	7.35	n/a	n/a	159,196	5.5	5.2	0.6	0.5	10.9	10.6	5.5	Ę
Bank of China	601988 CH	4.72	n/a	n/a	173,269	6.5	6.3	0.6	0.5	9.3	9.0	4.9	Ę
China average					199,629	5.9	5.7	0.6	0.5	10.2	9.9	5.3	Ę
South Korea					<u> </u>					-	-	-	
KB Financial Group	105560 KS	63,700	n/a	n/a	19,833	5.3	4.8	0.4	0.4	8.6	9.0	4.9	5
Shinhan Finanicial Group	055550 KS	41,750	n/a	n/a	16,254	4.9	4.5	0.4	0.4	8.6	8.7	5.0	5
Hana Financial Group	086790 KS	52,400	n/a	n/a	11,865	4.4	4.1	0.4	0.4	9.3	9.4	6.5	7
Industrial Bank of Korea	024110 KS	13,350	n/a	n/a	7,850	3.9	3.7	0.3	0.3	9.1	8.9	7.8	
South Korea average	021110110	.0,000	.,,		13,950	4.6	4.3	0.4	0.4	8.9	9.0	6.0	6
Indonesia					10,000								
Bank Central Asia	BBCA IJ	9,475	n/a	n/a	72,034	21.8	20.0	4.3	4.0	21.0	20.8	2.7	3
Bank Rakyat Indonesia Persero	BBRI IJ	5,275	n/a	n/a	49,305	11.8	10.5	2.4	2.2	20.9	22.0	6.6	7
Bank Mandiri Persero	BMRI IJ	6,725	n/a	n/a	38,709	10.8	9.8	2.2	2.0	21.5	21.3	5.3	5
Bank Negara Indonesia Persero	BBNI IJ	5,225	n/a	n/a	12,018	8.2	7.3	1.2	1.1	15.1	15.4	5.3	6
Bank Syariah Indonesia	BRIS IJ	2,540	n/a	n/a	7,226	17.7	15.2	2.7	2.4	16.3	16.7	0.9	1
Indonesia average	טונוס וו	2,040	ıı/a	ıı/a	35,858	14.1	12.6	2.6	2.4	18.9	19.2	4.2	4
Malaysia Malaysia					33,030	1-4.1	12.0	2.0	2.3	10.9	13.2	7.4	4
Malaysia Malayan Banking	MAY MK	9.65	n/a	n/a	24,341	11.7	11.2	1.2	1.2	10.3	10.5	6.4	6
Public Bank	PBK MK	4.15				11.7	10.9		1.3	12.5	12.4		5
Public Bank CIMB Group Holdings	CIMB MK		n/a	n/a	16,838	9.2	10.9 8.7	1.4	0.9	12.5	12.4	4.8 6.1	6
		6.56	n/a	n/a	14,639			1.0	1.0				3
Hong Leong Bank	HLBK MK	19.50	n/a	n/a	8,836	9.9	9.2	1.1		11.5	11.5	3.4	
RHB Bank	RHBBANK MK	5.48	n/a	n/a	4,910	8.3	7.8	0.7	0.7	9.1	9.2	7.4	7
Malaysia average					13,913	10.1	9.6	1.1	1.0	10.8	10.9	5.6	
Singapore	DD0.03	00.11			00.003	<u> </u>	6 -	4 -		40.0	45 .		
DBS Group Holdings	DBS SP	36.41	n/a	n/a	68,834	9.5	9.5	1.5	1.4	16.0	15.4	6.4	6
Oversea-Chinese Banking	OCBC SP	13.69	n/a	n/a	45,348	8.6	8.5	1.1	1.0	12.9	12.2	6.2	6
United Overseas Bank	UOB SP	29.93	n/a	n/a	36,975	8.6	8.3	1.1	1.0	12.7	12.5	5.9	6
Singapore average					50,385	8.9	8.8	1.2	1.2	13.9	13.4	6.2	6
Regional average (excl. Thailand)					79,525	8.3	7.8	1.1	1.0	12.5	12.3	5.9	6
Total average (incl. Thailand)					63,336	8.2	7.7	1.0	1.0	11.8	11.7	6.0	6

Sources: Bloomberg; FSSIA estimates

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Profit and Loss (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
nterest Income	65,627	79,134	85,837	87,057	88,446
nterest expense	(14,009)	(21,926)	(29,465)	(29,598)	(29,718)
Net interest income	51,618	57,208	56,372	57,459	58,729
let fees & commission	10,391	10,362	10,469	10,573	10,679
Foreign exchange trading income	-	-	-	-	
Securities trading income	1,699	1,718	1,770	1,823	1,877
Dividend income	0	0	0	0	(
Other income	2,145	1,674	1,724	1,776	1,829
Non interest income	14,236	13,754	13,962	14,172	14,385
otal income	65,854	70,962	70,334	71,631	73,114
Staff costs	(16,006)	(16,673)	(17,173)	(17,688)	(18,219)
Other operating costs	(13,946)	(14,607)	(15,047)	(15,256)	(15,471)
Operating costs	(29,952)	(31,280)	(32,219)	(32,944)	(33,690
Pre provision operating profit	35,902	39,682	38,115	38,687	39,424
Expected credit loss	(18,353)	(22,199)	(18,592)	(17,974)	(17,395
Other provisions	-	-	-	-	
Operating profit	17,548	17,483	19,523	20,713	22,029
Recurring non operating income	0	0	0	0	22,020
Associates	-	-	-	-	`
Soodwill amortization	- -	-	-	- -	
lon recurring items	_	_	_	_	
Profit before tax	17,548	17,483	19,523	20,713	22,029
ax	(3,352)	980	19,523	20,713	22,02
ex Profit after tax	(3,352) 14,196	18,463	19,523	20,713	22,02
Non-controlling interest	0	0	0	0	(
Preferred dividends	-	-	-	-	
Other items	-	-	-	-	00.00
Reported net profit	14,196	18,463	19,523	20,713	22,029
Non recurring items & goodwill (net)	-	-	0	0	(
Recurring net profit	14,196	18,463	19,523	20,713	22,029
Per share (THB)					
Recurring EPS *	0.15	0.19	0.20	0.21	0.23
Reported EPS	0.15	0.19	0.20	0.21	0.23
)PS	0.07	0.11	0.11	0.12	0.13
Growth					
Net interest income (%)	1.2	10.8	(1.5)	1.9	2.2
Non interest income (%)	(2.1)	(3.4)	1.5	1.5	1.5
Pre provision operating profit (%)	4.6	10.5	(3.9)	1.5	1.9
Operating profit (%)	37.1	(0.4)	11.7	6.1	6.4
Reported net profit (%)	35.5	30.1	5.7	6.1	6.4
Recurring EPS (%)	35.3	30.1	5.7	6.1	6.4
Reported EPS (%)	35.3	30.1	5.7	6.1	6.4
ncome Breakdown	33.3	30.1	5.1	0.1	0
	70.4	00.0	00.4	00.0	00.1
Net interest income (%)	78.4	80.6	80.1	80.2	80.3
Net fees & commission (%)	15.8	14.6	14.9	14.8	14.0
Foreign exchange trading income (%)	-	-	-	-	0.4
Securities trading income (%)	2.6	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.0
Dividend income (%)	-	-	-	-	
Other income (%)	3.3	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.
Operating performance					
Gross interest yield (%)	3.76	4.45	4.80	4.81	4.8
Cost of funds (%)	0.92	1.44	1.91	1.93	1.9
let interest spread (%)	2.84	3.01	2.89	2.88	2.8
et interest margin (%)	2.96	3.22	3.15	3.18	3.2
cost/income(%)	45.5	44.1	45.8	46.0	46.
cost/assets(%)	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8
Effective tax rate (%)	19.1	(5.6)	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dividend payout on recurring profit (%)	49.8	55.0	55.0	55.1	55.2
ROE (%)	6.6	8.2	8.4	8.5	8.7
• •		8.2	8.4	8.5	8.1
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Sources: TMBThanachart Bank ; FSSIA estimates

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Balance Sheet (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
cross customer loans	1,376,118	1,327,964	1,328,097	1,334,737	1,341,411
Illowance for expected credit loss	(57,390)	(63,502)	(67,094)	(69,069)	(69,464)
nterest in suspense	7,777	7,569	7,570	7,608	7,646
let customer loans	1,326,505	1,272,031	1,268,573	1,273,277	1,279,593
Bank loans	187,563	267,486	280,861	294,904	309,649
Government securities	-	-	-	-	
rading securities	1,533	2,470	2,594	2,723	2,860
nvestment securities	211,432	181,558	185,263	189,046	192,909
Cash & equivalents	15,506	24,111	26,056	27,221	23,321
Other interesting assets	-	-	-	-	
Tangible fixed assets	19,788	21,767	22,420	23,093	23,786
Associates	-	-	-	-	
Goodwill	22,890	23,577	24,284	25,013	25,763
Other intangible assets	<u>-</u>			- -	
Other assets	41,082	39,624	41,216	42,878	44,430
Total assets	1,826,299	1,832,880	1,851,526	1,878,420	1,902,763
Customer deposits	1,399,247	1,386,581	1,386,581	1,393,514	1,407,449
Bank deposits	84,770	87,794	89,550	91,341	82,207
Other interest bearing liabilities	59,644	60,241	60,843	61,452	62,066
Non interest bearing liabilities	63,611	69,637	76,252	83,514	91,489
Hybrid Capital	4 007 074	-	-	4 000 004	4 040 044
Fotal liabilities	1,607,271	1,604,252	1,613,226	1,629,821	1,643,211
Share capital	91,937	91,937	91,937	91,937	91,937
Reserves	127,069	136,689	146,362	156,661	167,614
Total equity	219,006	228,626	238,299	248,598	259,551
Non-controlling interest	1	1	1	1	4 000 700
Total liabilities & equity	1,826,279	1,832,880	1,851,526	1,878,420	1,902,763
Supplementary items	4.405.445	4 400 700	4 400 744	4.040.050	4 005 400
Risk weighted assets (RWA)	1,185,415	1,189,700	1,199,744	1,219,259	1,235,426
Average interest earning assets	1,744,236	1,778,062	1,788,146	1,809,112	1,834,119
Average interest bearing liabilities	1,515,421	1,518,110	1,539,138	1,535,795	1,541,640
CET 1 capital	185,795	201,328	185,795	185,795	185,795
Total capital	236,522	252,055	236,522	236,522	236,522
Gross non performing loans (NPL)	41,707	41,006	41,800	42,400	42,485
Per share (THB)	2.22	0.00	0.40	0.57	
Book value per share	2.26	2.36	2.46	2.57	2.68
Tangible book value per share	2.03	2.12	2.218	2.314	2.4231
Growth					
Gross customer loans	0.4	(3.5)	0.0	0.5	0.5
Average interest earning assets	1.0	1.9	0.6	1.2	1.4
Fotal asset (%)	3.8	0.4	1.0	1.5	1.3
Risk weighted assets (%)	(3.5)	0.4	1.0	1.5	1.7
Customer deposits (%)	4.5	(0.9)	-	0.5	1.0
Leverage & capital measures					
Customer loan/deposits (%)	94.8	91.7	91.5	91.4	90.9
Equity/assets (%)	12.0	12.5	12.9	13.2	13.6
Γangible equity/assets (%)	10.7	11.2	11.6	11.9	12.3
RWA/assets (%)	64.9	64.9	64.9	64.9	64.9
CET 1 CAR (%)	15.7	17.0	15.5	15.2	15.0
Total CAR (%)	20.0	20.7	19.7	19.5	19.2
Asset Quality (FSSIA's calculation)					
Change in NPL (%)	(1.0)	(1.7)	1.9	1.4	0.2
NPL/gross loans (%)	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2
Allowance for ECL/gross loans (%)	4.2	4.8	5.1	5.2	5.2
Allowance for ECL/NPL (%)	137.6	154.9	160.5	162.9	163.5
/aluation	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
Recurring P/E (x) *	12.1	9.3	8.8	8.3	7.8
Recurring P/E @ target price (x) *	15.3	11.7	11.1	10.5	9.8
Reported P/E (x)	12.1	9.3	8.8	8.3	7.8
Dividend yield (%)	4.1	5.9	6.2	6.6	7.1
Price/book (x)	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7
Price/tangible book (x)	0.9	8.0	0.8	8.0	0.7
Price/tangible book @ target price (x)	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.9
Pre-exceptional, pre-goodwill and fully diluted					

Sources: TMBThanachart Bank ; FSSIA estimates

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Exhibit 9: FSSIA ESG score implication

63.69 /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 10: ESG – peer comparison

	FSSIA	Domestic ratings					Global ratings						Bloomberg		
	ESG score	DJSI	SET THSI	THSI	CG score	AGM level	Thai CAC	Morningstar ESG risk	ESG Book	MSCI	Moody's	Refinitiv	S&P Global	ESG score	Disclosure score
SET100	69.20	5.34	4.40	4.40	4.76	4.65	3.84	Medium	51.76	BBB	20.87	58.72	63.91	3.72	28.17
Coverage	67.12	5.11	4.15	4.17	4.83	4.71	3.53	Medium	52.04	BB	16.97	56.85	62.09	3.40	31.94
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	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	61.33
SCB	62.57	Υ	Y	Y	5.00	4.00		High		Α			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	Υ	5.00	5.00	Certified	Medium	53.98		36.00	56.17	71.00	3.20	53.49

Sources: <u>SETTRADE.com</u>; FSSIA's compilation

Exhibit 11: 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	1.76	1.79	1.92	2.14	2.82	3.02	3.16	3.20
BESG environmental pillar score	0.00	0.00	0.08	0.08	0.38	0.68	0.82	0.82
BESG social pillar score	1.90	2.10	2.23	2.65	4.29	4.17	4.18	4.34
BESG governance pillar score	4.09	3.78	3.99	4.15	3.63	4.13	4.44	4.32
ESG disclosure score	41.00	41.34	43.27	43.64	46.86	50.40	49.27	53.49
Environmental disclosure score	17.09	17.09	17.43	17.76	21.14	22.86	19.48	32.14
Social disclosure score	24.67	25.70	31.14	31.92	31.92	40.84	40.84	40.84
Governance disclosure score	81.10	81.10	81.10	81.10	87.36	87.36	87.36	87.36
Environmental								
Emissions reduction initiatives	Yes							
Climate change policy	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Climate change opportunities discussed	No							
Risks of climate change discussed	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
GHG scope 1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	4
GHG scope 2 location-based	31	30	29	27	28	15	22	22
GHG Scope 3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	3
Carbon per unit of production	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Biodiversity policy	No							
Energy efficiency policy	Yes							
Total energy consumption	45	44	42	39	57	32	46	46
Renewable energy use	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Electricity used	44	43	42	37	57	31	45	44
Fuel used - natural gas	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_

Sources: Bloomberg; FSSIA's compilation

Exhibit 12: 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							
Waste reduction policy	Yes							
Hazardous waste	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Total waste	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Waste recycled	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Waste sent to landfills	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Environmental supply chain management	No	Yes						
Water policy	Yes							
Water consumption	278	223	255	154	208	181	_	_
Social								
Human rights policy	Yes							
Policy against child labor	No							
Quality assurance and recall policy	No							
Consumer data protection policy	No	Yes						
Equal opportunity policy	Yes							
Gender pay gap breakout	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Pct women in workforce	70	70	71	71	71	69	69	68
Pct disabled in workforce	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Business ethics policy	Yes							
Anti-bribery ethics policy	Yes							
Health and safety policy	Yes							
Lost time incident rate - employees	_	_	_	_	_	0	0	0
Total recordable incident rate - employees	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Training policy	Yes							
Fair remuneration policy	No							
Number of employees – CSR	9,270	8,980	8,547	8,373	8,135	8,838	15,102	14,620
Employee turnover pct	28	29	31	35	27	14	16	23
Total hours spent by firm - employee training	324,450	269,400	273,504	318,174	284,725	132,570	694,692	891,820
Social supply chain management	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Governance								
Board size	11	12	12	12	13	13	14	14
No. of independent directors (ID)	3	4	4	4	4	5	5	5
No. of women on board	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	3
No. of non-executive directors on board	10	11	11	11	8	8	13	13
Company conducts board evaluations	Yes							
No. of board meetings for the year	13	13	16	14	17	16	19	15
Board meeting attendance pct	89	84	88	93	92	95	99	99
Board duration (years)	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Director share ownership guidelines	No							
Age of the youngest director	57	57	57	48	48	49	50	51
Age of the oldest director	71	72	73	74	69	70	71	72
No. of executives / company managers	7	7	6	6	7	11	12	12
No. of female executives	0	0	1	2	3	4	5	5
Executive share ownership guidelines	No							
Size of audit committee	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
No. of ID on audit committee	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Audit committee meetings	14	12	12	12	15	25	13	13
Audit meeting attendance %	90	100	94	94	91	98	100	100
Size of compensation committee	4	4	4	4	4	5	5	5
No. of ID on compensation committee	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	2
No. of compensation committee meetings		12		14	13	12	12	
·	14		14			95	97	12
Compensation meeting attendance %	95	88	94	89	97			97
Size of nomination committee	4	4	4	4	4	5	5	5
No. of nomination committee meetings	14	12	14	14	13	12	12	12
Nomination meeting attendance %	95	88	94	89	97	95	97	97
Sustainability governance					.,	.,	.,	.,
Verification type	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Sources: Bloomberg; FSSIA's compilation

Disclaimer for ESG scoring

ESG score	Methodolog	у			Rating						
The Dow Jones Sustainability Indices (<u>DJSI</u>) By S&P Global	process bas from the ann	ed on the comp nual S&P Globa	ransparent, rules-based panies' Total Sustainabili al Corporate Sustainabilit inies within each industry	ity Scores resulting ty 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 nvestment List (THSI) by The Stock Exchange of Thailand (SET)	managing b Candidates 1) no irregul float of >150 up capital. S 70%; 2) inde wrongdoing	usiness with tra must pass the p ar trading of the shareholders, some key disque ependent direct related to CG,	ity in Environmental and unsparency in Governand preemptive criteria, with e board members and es and combined holding or alifying criteria include: 1 ors and free float violatic social & environmental in arnings 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 on; 3) executives' mpacts; 4) equity in	To be eligible for <u>THSI inclusion</u> , 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. <u>SETTHSI Index</u> 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 a maximum, and no cap for number of stocks.						
CG Score by Thai nstitute of Directors Association Thai IOD)	annually by Thailand (SI	the Thai IOD, w	in sustainable developn vith support from the Sto s are from the perspectiv	ck Exchange of	Good (80-89), and not rated for equitable treater	3 for Good (70 or scores belo ment of shareh 25%); 4) disclo	ories: 5 for Excel 0-79), 2 for Fair (6 w 50. Weightings nolders (weight 2 osure & transpare	60-69), 1 for P s include: 1) th 5% combined	ass (60-69), ne rights; 2) an); 3) the role o		
AGM level By Thai nvestors Association (TIA) with support from the SEC	treatment ar transparent out of five th criteria cove date (45%), circulation of s exercised. The and verifiability	re incorporated and sufficiently are CG compone or AGM procedu and after the matter information assesses by; and 3) opennes	hich shareholders' rights into business operations disclosed. All form impo ents to be evaluated annures before the meeting (10%). (The first as on for voting; and 2) facilitations to the ease of attending mess for Q&A. The third involves, resolutions and voting res	a and information is intant elements of two ually. The assessment (45%), at the meeting assesses 1) advance ing how voting rights can be eetings; 2) transparency is the meeting minutes that							
Fhai CAC By Thai Private Sector Collective Action Against Corruption CAC)	establishme policies. The (Companies of Declaration of Certification, in managers and	nt of key control e Certification is leciding to become intent to kick off a ncluding risk asse	thecklist include corruptions, and the monitoring and so good for three years. The a CAC certified member stan 18-month deadline to subsement, in place of policy and blishment of whistleblowing stakeholders.)	nd 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.						
Morningstar Sustainalytics	based on ar risk is unma	n assessment of naged. <i>Sources</i>	k rating provides an ove f how much of a compan to be reviewed include corpo er media, NGO reports/webs	ny's exposure to ESG prate publications and	A company's ESG risk rating score is the sum of unmanaged risk. The more risk is unmanaged, the higher ESG risk is scored.						
	information, co		, ESG controversies, issuer t		NEGL 0-10	Low 10-20	Medium 20-30	High 30-40	Severe 40+		
ESG Book	positioned to the principle helps explai over-weighti	o outperform ov of financial ma n future risk-adj	ustainable companies the ver the long term. The me teriality including informa justed performance. Mat h higher materiality and in ly basis.	ethodology considers ation that significantly eriality is applied by	The total ESG score is calculated as a weighted sum of the features scores using materiality-based weights. The score is scaled between 0 and 100 with higher scores indicating better performance.						
MSCI				anagement of financially their exposure to ESG ris					nethodology to		
	AAA	8.571-10.000									
	AA	7.143-8.570	Leader:	leading its industry in m	anaging the most s	igrillicant ESG fi	sks and opportunitie	55			
	Α	5.714-7.142									
	BBB	4.286-5.713	Average:	a mixed or unexceptional industry peers	al track record of m	anaging the mos	st significant ESG ris	sks and opportu	nities relative to		
	ВВ	2.857-4.285		,,							
	В	1.429-2.856	Laggard:	lagging its industry base	ed on its high expos	ure and failure t	o manage significar	nt ESG risks			
	ccc	0.000-1.428	554141		sed on its high exposure and failure to manage significant ESG risks						
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Krung Thai Bank	КТВ ТВ	THB 16.00	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.
SCB X	SCB TB	THB 103.00	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	KKP TB	THB 51.25	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 price, and strengthening asset quality.
Tisco Financial	TISCO TB	THB 99.25	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.

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