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1Q24 results at first glance

TARGET PRICE	THB70.00
CLOSE	THB67.00
UP/DOWNSIDE	+4.5%
TP vs CONSENSUS	-7.7%

1Q24 net profit was at THB628m, beating our estimate

Highlights

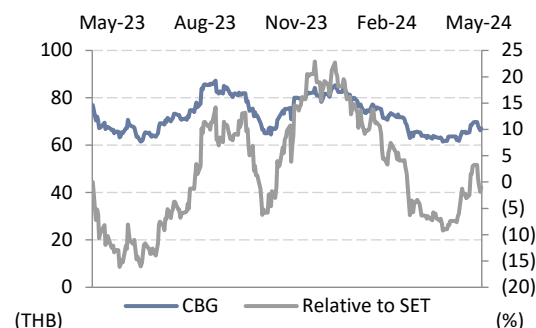
- CBG reported a 1Q24 net profit of THB628m (-3.2% q-q, +138% y-y), beating our forecast and the Bloomberg consensus estimate by 4% and 8%, respectively.
- 1Q24 total revenue grew by 19.7% y-y, supported by higher revenue in all units, but it dropped by 7.2% q-q, mainly from lower domestic energy drink revenue and beer-related revenue.
- To elaborate, 1Q24 domestic energy drink revenue dropped by 12.4% q-q, despite implementing a promotional campaign of two units for THB18 through 7-Eleven, which helped increase the market share by volume to 23.5% in 1Q24, up 30 bps q-q. However, the average selling price per unit decreased, resulting in a 20 bps decline in market share by value.
- Revenue from energy drink exports increased by 9.3% q-q and 14.8% y-y due to strong growth in CLMV (Cambodia, Myanmar, and Vietnam) markets, with growth rates of 13.6% q-q and 14.2% y-y. As a result, the 1Q24 gross margin of branded own products increased to 38.9% (vs 37.5% in 4Q23 and 33.7% in 1Q23).
- However, beer-related revenue declined q-q, in line with management's guidance. Revenue from distribution fees decreased by 12.7% q-q, mainly due to lower beer revenue, while spirit distribution revenue remained resilient. Beer packaging revenue plunged by 26% q-q to THB202m from the previous quarter's high base, which had a beer launch. The expansion into traditional trade channels has been slow, and the market share for beer is estimated at only 1-2%.
- We observed that the gross margin for the packaging business decreased to 18.8% from 25.6% in 1Q24. We believe this might be due to higher switching costs for packaging production. The SG&A-to-sales ratio was at a low level of 11.7%, down from 17.7% in 1Q23, as Tawan Dang still maintains its EFL sponsorship of 50%.

Outlook

- CBG's 1Q24 net profit accounted for 25% of our full-year estimate. We expect its 2Q24 net profit to return to growth both q-q and y-y, due to the low base last year and the high season of the domestic beverage business, including beer.

KEY STOCK DATA

YE Dec (THB m)	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
Revenue	18,853	20,712	21,712	22,766
Net profit	1,924	2,481	2,663	2,824
EPS (THB)	1.92	2.48	2.66	2.82
vs Consensus (%)	-	2.8	(3.0)	(7.3)
EBITDA	3,245	3,886	4,100	4,315
Recurring net profit	1,924	2,481	2,663	2,824
Core EPS (THB)	1.92	2.48	2.66	2.82
EPS growth (%)	(15.8)	28.9	7.3	6.0
Core P/E (x)	34.8	27.0	25.2	23.7
Dividend yield (%)	1.3	1.9	2.0	2.1
EV/EBITDA (x)	22.0	18.7	17.8	16.9
Price/book (x)	5.8	5.1	4.7	4.2
Net debt/Equity (%)	41.2	45.7	42.4	39.5
ROE (%)	17.4	20.2	19.5	18.7



Share price performance	1 Month	3 Month	12 Month
Absolute (%)	5.1	(6.3)	(11.0)
Relative to country (%)	7.9	(5.2)	1.9
Mkt cap (USD m)	1,824		
3m avg. daily turnover (USD m)	7.2		
Free float (%)	29		
Major shareholder	Sathienthamholding Co Ltd (25%)		
12m high/low (THB)	89.50/61.25		
Issued shares (m)	1,000.00		

Sources: Bloomberg consensus; FSSIA estimates


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Exhibit 1: CBG – 1Q24 results summary

	1Q23	2Q23	3Q23	4Q23	1Q24	----- Change -----		2024E	Change	% 1Q24
	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(q-q%)	(y-y%)	(THB m)	(y-y%)	to 2024E
Sales	4,124	4,707	4,707	5,316	4,935	(7.2)	19.7	20,712	9.9	23.8
Cost of sales	3,107	3,447	3,445	3,975	3,613	(9.1)	16.3	15,463	10.7	23.4
Gross profit	1,017	1,260	1,262	1,341	1,322	(1.4)	30.0	5,249	7.6	25.2
SG&A	729	712	655	564	576	2.2	(20.9)	2,423	(8.9)	23.8
Operating profit	350	588	650	819	787	(3.8)	124.8	3,033	26.0	26.0
Interest expense	36	44	51	52	45	(13.4)	25.5	163	(11.2)	27.9
Tax expense	61	80	80	115	123	6.4	101.9	431	28.1	28.5
Reported net profit	264	482	530	649	628	(3.2)	138.1	2,481	28.9	25.3
Core profit	264	482	530	649	628	(3.2)	138.1	2,481	28.9	25.3
Key Ratios (%)						(ppt)	(ppt)			
Gross margin	24.7	26.8	26.8	25.2	26.8	1.6	2.1	25.3	(0.5)	
SG&A / Sales	17.7	15.1	13.9	10.6	11.7	1.1	(6.0)	11.7	(2.4)	
Operating margin	8.5	12.5	13.8	15.4	16.0	0.6	7.5	14.6	1.9	
Net margin	6.4	10.2	11.3	12.2	12.7	0.5	6.3	12.0	1.8	
Core margin	6.4	10.2	11.3	12.2	12.7	0.5	6.3	12.0	1.8	
Operating Statistics (THB m)										
Branded Own sales	2,486	3,017	2,798	2,896	2,838	(2.0)	14.1	11,744	4.9	24.2
Branded Own - domestic	1,163	1,526	1,651	1,505	1,318	(12.4)	13.3	6,078	4.0	21.7
Branded Own - overseas	1,324	1,491	1,147	1,391	1,520	9.3	14.8	5,666	5.8	26.8
Branded OEM sales	49	64	61	59	72	22.0	45.5	255	10.0	28.2
3rd party sales	1,464	1,452	1,450	2,088	1,823	(12.7)	24.5	7,586	17.5	24.0
Other (packaging)	124	174	398	273	202	(26.0)	63.3	1,127	16.5	17.9
GM - Branded Own (%)	33.7	35.2	35.6	37.5	38.9	1.3	5.2	36.0	0.4	
GM - Branded OEM (%)	12.1	14.1	18.0	18.6	16.7	(2.0)	4.5	17.0	1.1	
GM - 3rd party (%)	9.6	10.0	10.0	8.2	9.2	1.0	(0.4)	9.0	(0.3)	
GM - other (%)	26.7	25.3	27.6	25.6	18.8	(6.8)	(7.9)	26.0	(0.5)	
Domestic sales (% of total sales)	67.9	68.0	75.3	73.6	69.2	(4.4)	1.3	71.4	7.2	
Overseas sales (% of total sales)	32.1	32.0	24.7	26.4	30.8	4.4	(1.3)	28.6	(7.2)	
Domestic sales (THB m)	2,799	3,202	3,546	3,911	3,414	(12.7)	22.0	15,046	11.8	22.7
Overseas sales (THB m)	1,325	1,505	1,161	1,405	1,520	8.2	14.7	5,666	5.0	26.8
CLMV	1,194	1,291	953	1,201	1,364	13.6	14.2	4,871	5.0	28.0
China	9	41	38	0	0	<i>nm</i>	<i>nm</i>	92	5.0	0.0
UK	39	56	48	46	53	15.2	35.9	198	5.0	26.7
Others	83	117	123	159	104	(34.6)	25.3	504	5.0	20.6

Sources: CBG; FSSIA's compilation

Financial Statements

Carabao Group

Profit and Loss (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
Revenue	19,215	18,853	20,712	21,712	22,766
Cost of goods sold	(13,582)	(13,974)	(15,463)	(16,157)	(16,897)
Gross profit	5,633	4,879	5,249	5,555	5,868
Other operating income	239	188	207	217	228
Operating costs	(3,078)	(2,660)	(2,423)	(2,540)	(2,664)
Operating EBITDA	3,607	3,245	3,886	4,100	4,315
Depreciation	(813)	(838)	(853)	(868)	(883)
Goodwill amortisation	0	0	0	0	0
Operating EBIT	2,794	2,407	3,033	3,232	3,432
Net financing costs	(114)	(178)	(158)	(160)	(161)
Associates	5	8	10	12	14
Recurring non-operating income	5	8	10	12	14
Non-recurring items	0	0	0	0	0
Profit before tax	2,684	2,237	2,886	3,084	3,285
Tax	(433)	(337)	(431)	(461)	(491)
Profit after tax	2,251	1,900	2,454	2,623	2,795
Minority interests	35	24	27	40	30
Preferred dividends	0	0	0	0	0
Other items	-	-	-	-	-
Reported net profit	2,286	1,924	2,481	2,663	2,824
Non-recurring items & goodwill (net)	-	-	-	-	-
Recurring net profit	2,286	1,924	2,481	2,663	2,824
Per share (THB)					
Recurring EPS *	2.29	1.92	2.48	2.66	2.82
Reported EPS	2.29	1.92	2.48	2.66	2.82
DPS	1.50	0.90	1.24	1.33	1.41
Diluted shares (used to calculate per share data)	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Growth					
Revenue (%)	10.7	(1.9)	9.9	4.8	4.9
Operating EBITDA (%)	(14.1)	(10.0)	19.8	5.5	5.2
Operating EBIT (%)	(18.9)	(13.8)	26.0	6.6	6.2
Recurring EPS (%)	(20.6)	(15.8)	28.9	7.3	6.0
Reported EPS (%)	(20.6)	(15.8)	28.9	7.3	6.0
Operating performance					
Gross margin inc. depreciation (%)	29.3	25.9	25.3	25.6	25.8
Gross margin exc. depreciation (%)	33.5	30.3	29.5	29.6	29.7
Operating EBITDA margin (%)	18.8	17.2	18.8	18.9	19.0
Operating EBIT margin (%)	14.5	12.8	14.6	14.9	15.1
Net margin (%)	11.9	10.2	12.0	12.3	12.4
Effective tax rate (%)	16.1	15.1	14.9	14.9	14.9
Dividend payout on recurring profit (%)	65.6	46.8	50.0	50.0	50.0
Interest cover (X)	24.5	13.5	19.3	20.3	21.4
Inventory days	72.2	69.6	60.4	62.0	61.9
Debtor days	40.7	45.7	39.3	39.1	39.1
Creditor days	51.8	54.2	53.6	54.8	54.7
Operating ROIC (%)	14.2	12.2	14.5	13.7	13.4
ROIC (%)	13.5	11.6	13.9	13.2	13.0
ROE (%)	21.9	17.4	20.2	19.5	18.7
ROA (%)	11.9	10.3	12.4	12.1	12.1
* Pre exceptional, pre-goodwill and fully diluted					
Revenue by Division (THB m)					
Branded own	12,591	11,196	11,744	12,358	13,005
3rd party distribution	5,350	6,458	7,586	7,890	8,210
Branded OEM	467	232	255	281	309
Others (Packaging)	807	967	1,127	1,183	1,243

Sources: Carabao Group; FSSIA estimates

Financial Statements

Carabao Group

Cash Flow (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
Recurring net profit	2,286	1,924	2,481	2,663	2,824
Depreciation	813	838	853	868	883
Associates & minorities	-	-	-	-	-
Other non-cash items	(19)	(61)	6	17	(12)
Change in working capital	(1,117)	992	(95)	(121)	(128)
Cash flow from operations	1,963	3,694	3,245	3,428	3,568
Capex - maintenance	(737)	(822)	(3,303)	(2,257)	(2,296)
Capex - new investment	-	-	-	-	-
Net acquisitions & disposals	-	-	-	-	-
Other investments (net)	(16)	(26)	55	(3)	(3)
Cash flow from investing	(753)	(848)	(3,247)	(2,260)	(2,299)
Dividends paid	(1,760)	(1,156)	(1,241)	(1,332)	(1,412)
Equity finance	0	0	0	0	0
Debt finance	326	(1,438)	663	8	43
Other financing cash flows	27	(5)	27	11	12
Cash flow from financing	(1,408)	(2,598)	(550)	(1,313)	(1,358)
Non-recurring cash flows	-	-	-	-	-
Other adjustments	0	0	0	0	0
Net other adjustments	0	0	0	0	0
Movement in cash	(198)	248	(552)	(145)	(89)
Free cash flow to firm (FCFF)	1,324.54	3,029.30	160.65	1,330.35	1,432.52
Free cash flow to equity (FCFE)	1,562.23	1,403.93	688.24	1,186.52	1,323.21

Per share (THB)

FCFF per share	1.32	3.03	0.16	1.33	1.43
FCFE per share	1.56	1.40	0.69	1.19	1.32
Recurring cash flow per share	3.08	2.70	3.34	3.55	3.70

Balance Sheet (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
Tangible fixed assets (gross)	16,143	17,819	19,525	21,262	23,028
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(3,291)	(4,944)	(3,905)	(4,252)	(4,606)
Tangible fixed assets (net)	12,852	12,875	15,620	17,009	18,422
Intangible fixed assets (net)	612	629	597	598	599
Long-term financial assets	-	-	-	-	-
Invest. in associates & subsidiaries	162	173	173	173	173
Cash & equivalents	936	1,184	632	486	397
A/C receivable	2,533	2,192	2,270	2,379	2,495
Inventories	2,718	2,295	2,542	2,656	2,778
Other current assets	160	131	104	109	114
Current assets	6,347	5,802	5,547	5,630	5,784
Other assets	66	65	41	43	46
Total assets	20,039	19,543	21,978	23,454	25,023
Common equity	10,683	11,491	13,027	14,359	15,771
Minorities etc.	(118)	(178)	(172)	(155)	(167)
Total shareholders' equity	10,565	11,312	12,855	14,204	15,604
Long term debt	1,082	3,747	3,655	3,558	3,407
Other long-term liabilities	205	201	228	239	250
Long-term liabilities	1,287	3,948	3,883	3,797	3,657
A/C payable	1,853	2,045	2,245	2,346	2,454
Short term debt	6,198	2,095	2,850	2,955	3,149
Other current liabilities	137	143	145	152	159
Current liabilities	8,187	4,283	5,240	5,453	5,762
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	20,039	19,543	21,978	23,454	25,023
Net working capital	3,422	2,430	2,525	2,646	2,773
Invested capital	17,114	16,171	18,956	20,469	22,013

* Includes convertibles and preferred stock which is being treated as debt

Per share (THB)

Book value per share	10.68	11.49	13.03	14.36	15.77
Tangible book value per share	10.07	10.86	12.43	13.76	15.17

Financial strength

Net debt/equity (%)	60.0	41.2	45.7	42.4	39.5
Net debt/total assets (%)	31.7	23.8	26.7	25.7	24.6
Current ratio (x)	0.8	1.4	1.1	1.0	1.0
CF interest cover (x)	14.7	8.9	5.4	8.4	9.2

Valuation	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
Recurring P/E (x) *	29.3	34.8	27.0	25.2	23.7
Recurring P/E @ target price (x) *	30.6	36.4	28.2	26.3	24.8
Reported P/E (x)	29.3	34.8	27.0	25.2	23.7
Dividend yield (%)	2.2	1.3	1.9	2.0	2.1
Price/book (x)	6.3	5.8	5.1	4.7	4.2
Price/tangible book (x)	6.7	6.2	5.4	4.9	4.4
EV/EBITDA (x) **	20.3	22.0	18.7	17.8	16.9
EV/EBITDA @ target price (x) **	21.1	23.0	19.5	18.5	17.6
EV/invested capital (x)	4.3	4.4	3.8	3.6	3.3

* Pre-exceptional, pre-goodwill and fully diluted ** EBITDA includes associate income and recurring non-operating income

Sources: Carabao Group; FSSIA estimates

Carabao Group PCL (CBG TB)

FSSIA ESG rating

51.54 /100
Exhibit 2: FSSIA ESG score implication

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 3: 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
CBG	51.54	--	Y	Y	4.00	4.00	Declared	High	59.58	B	--	33.28	56.00	2.14	41.92
ICHI	43.67	--	Y	Y	5.00	5.00	Certified	High	61.36	--	--	--	18.00	--	--
OSP	61.48	--	Y	Y	5.00	4.00	Declared	Medium	68.64	BBB	--	63.08	51.00	3.00	63.65
SAPPE	35.25	--	Y	Y	4.00	5.00	Certified	Medium	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
TACC	15.00	--	--	--	5.00	5.00	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

Sources: [SETTRADE.com](https://www.settrade.com); FSSIA's compilation
Exhibit 4: ESG score by Bloomberg

FY ending Dec 31	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022
ESG financial materiality scores - ESG score	1.42	2.14	—
BESG environmental pillar score	0.67	1.92	—
BESG social pillar score	0.74	0.78	—
BESG governance pillar score	3.60	4.25	—
ESG disclosure score	34.38	41.92	—
Environmental disclosure score	20.27	31.89	—
Social disclosure score	19.20	30.20	—
Governance disclosure score	63.58	63.58	—
Environmental			
Emissions reduction initiatives	Yes	Yes	No
Climate change policy	Yes	Yes	Yes
Climate change opportunities discussed	No	No	No
Risks of climate change discussed	Yes	Yes	Yes
GHG scope 1	—	16	82
GHG scope 2 location-based	—	43	42
GHG Scope 3	—	1	74
Carbon per unit of production	—	—	—
Biodiversity policy	No	No	No
Energy efficiency policy	Yes	Yes	No
Total energy consumption	90	135	—
Renewable energy use	—	6	—
Electricity used	90	88	—
Fuel used - natural gas	—	—	—

Sources: Bloomberg; FSSIA's compilation

Exhibit 5: ESG score by Bloomberg (cont.)

FY ending Dec 31	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022
Fuel used - crude oil/diesel	No	No	No
Waste reduction policy	Yes	Yes	No
Hazardous waste	—	0	—
Total waste	5	7	—
Waste recycled	4	7	—
Waste sent to landfills	—	0	—
Environmental supply chain management	No	No	No
Water policy	Yes	Yes	Yes
Water consumption	3,070,910	1,110,020	—
Social			
Human rights policy	Yes	Yes	Yes
Policy against child labor	No	No	No
Quality assurance and recall policy	Yes	Yes	Yes
Consumer data protection policy	No	No	No
Equal opportunity policy	No	No	No
Gender pay gap breakout	No	No	Yes
Pct women in workforce	33	34	—
Pct disabled in workforce	—	—	—
Business ethics policy	No	Yes	Yes
Anti-bribery ethics policy	No	Yes	Yes
Health and safety policy	Yes	Yes	Yes
Lost time incident rate - employees	0	0	—
Total recordable incident rate - employees	—	—	—
Training policy	Yes	Yes	Yes
Fair remuneration policy	No	No	No
Number of employees – CSR	2,993	3,232	3,325
Employee turnover pct	—	—	—
Total hours spent by firm - employee training	38,150	33,137	—
Social supply chain management	No	No	No
Governance			
Board size	11	13	13
No. of independent directors (ID)	5	6	6
No. of women on board	4	4	4
No. of non-executive directors on board	6	7	8
Company conducts board evaluations	Yes	Yes	Yes
No. of board meetings for the year	7	6	6
Board meeting attendance pct	91	100	95
Board duration (years)	—	—	—
Director share ownership guidelines	No	No	No
Age of the youngest director	—	—	—
Age of the oldest director	—	—	—
No. of executives / company managers	7	7	6
No. of female executives	2	2	1
Executive share ownership guidelines	No	No	No
Size of audit committee	3	3	3
No. of ID on audit committee	3	3	3
Audit committee meetings	5	5	5
Audit meeting attendance %	100	100	100
Size of compensation committee	4	4	4
No. of ID on compensation committee	2	2	2
No. of compensation committee meetings	2	4	2
Compensation meeting attendance %	100	100	100
Size of nomination committee	4	4	4
No. of nomination committee meetings	2	4	2
Nomination meeting attendance %	100	100	100
Sustainability governance			
Verification type	No	No	No

Sources: Bloomberg; FSSIA's compilation

Disclaimer for ESG scoring

ESG score	Methodology	Rating																												
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.																												
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AGM level By Thai Investors Association (TIA) with support from the SEC	It quantifies the extent to which shareholders' rights and equitable treatment are incorporated into business operations and information is transparent and sufficiently disclosed. All form important elements of two out of five the CG components to be evaluated annually. The assessment criteria cover AGM procedures before the meeting (45%), at the meeting date (45%), and after the meeting (10%). <i>(The first assesses 1) advance circulation of sufficient information for voting; and 2) facilitating how voting rights can be exercised. The second assesses 1) the ease of attending meetings; 2) transparency and verifiability; and 3) openness for Q&A. The third involves the meeting minutes that should contain discussion issues, resolutions and voting results.)</i>	The scores are classified into four categories: 5 for Excellent (100), 4 for Very Good (90-99), 3 for Fair (80-89), and not rated for scores below 79.																												
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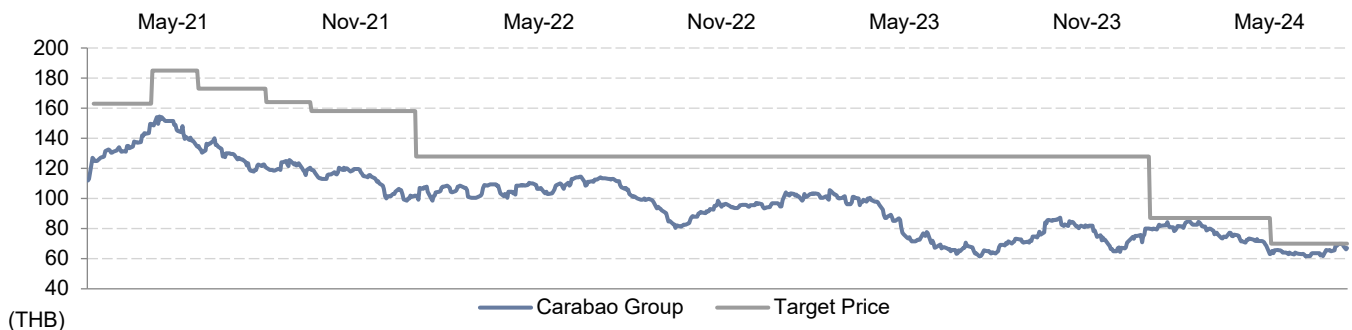
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Carabao Group (CBG TB)



Date	Rating	Target price	Date	Rating	Target price	Date	Rating	Target price
17-May-2021	BUY	163.00	14-Oct-2021	BUY	164.00	20-Nov-2023	HOLD	87.00
07-Jul-2021	BUY	185.00	22-Nov-2021	BUY	158.00	19-Feb-2024	BUY	87.00
16-Aug-2021	BUY	173.00	21-Feb-2022	BUY	128.00	04-Mar-2024	BUY	70.00

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Price and TP are in local currency

Source: FSSIA estimates

Company	Ticker	Price	Rating	Valuation & Risks
Carabao Group	CBG TB	THB 67.00	BUY	Downside risks to our P/E-based TP are 1) a slower-than-expected recovery in consumption; 2) higher competition in the domestic energy drink market; 3) a potential rise in packaging and raw material costs; and 4) regulatory risks from domestic and international markets.

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Additional Disclosures

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Stock ratings

Stock ratings are based on absolute upside or downside, which we define as $(\text{target price}^* - \text{current price}) / \text{current price}$.

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.

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Overweight. The analyst expects the fundamental conditions of the sector to be positive over the next 12 months.

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