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HOLD

FROM BUY

TARGET PRICE	THB4.20
CLOSE	THB3.94
UP/DOWNSIDE	+6.6%
PRIOR TP	THB6.00
CHANGE IN TP	-30.0%
TP vs CONSENSUS	-28.8%

A hiccup in 1Q24 from extra ECL

- CHAYO posted a disappointing 1Q24 net profit of a mere THB3m, weighed down by a heavy one-time ECL.
- We cut our 2024E net profit by 27.2%, reflecting the extra ECL, while cut 2025-26E net profit by 3.0% on lower collection estimates.
- We downgrade CHAYO to HOLD at a lower 2024 TP of THB4.2.

Disappointing 1Q24 profit weighed by heavy one-time ECL expense

CHAYO surprised the market with a significant drop in 1Q24 net profit, which stood at THB3m; a decrease of 97% on both a q-q and y-y basis. The impact was primarily due to the one-time ECL expense of THB130m, comprising the re-evaluation of its right of claim from a large NPL portfolio (THB80m) and a reduction in expected cash flow from certain HP receivables totaling cTHB3b-4b (THB50m) following a court order. Excluding the extra item, the net profit should have finished at THB107m, declining 10.8% q-q, as 4Q23 was a high base from a gain on a large NPA, and retained moderate 3.0% y-y growth. The cost of funds was lower at 6.18% from 6.81% in 4Q23 as CHAYO issued debentures worth THB622m at the end of the period.

Solid cash collection in 1Q24, but expect a soft trend in 2Q24

The NPL cash collection for 1Q24 grew steadily, reaching THB142m, a 4.0% q-q and 35.1% y-y increase. This exceeded management's guidance of cTHB100m-130m per quarter and accounts for 33% of our 2024 forecast. The growth was largely driven by additional loan acquisitions, particularly in 2H23, primarily comprising the unsecured segment – cards and personal loans. In addition, there were cTHB5m of NPL sales in 1Q24.

2024-26E downward revisions to reflect the extra ECL

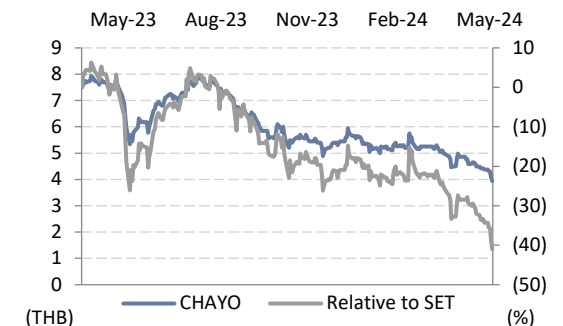
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Downgrade to HOLD at a lower TP of THB4.2

We expect the shocking decline in 1Q24 net profit to negatively impact the share price in the short term. However, we view the incident as non-recurring going into 2Q-4Q24. We downgrade our call to HOLD from Buy. Our new GGM-based TP of THB4.2 has a limited upside, implying a lower P/BV of 1.20x (from 1.67x), assuming LT ROE at 9.6% and COE at 9.4% (from LT ROE at 10.0% and COE at 9.2%). On 10 May, management announced a cash dividend payment withdrawing from its retained earnings at an amount of THB0.035/share, implying a 0.90% dividend yield to the current price.

KEY STOCK DATA

YE Dec (THB m)	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
Operating profit	570	561	759	876
Net profit	391	291	451	527
EPS (THB)	0.34	0.26	0.40	0.46
vs Consensus (%)	-	(29.3)	2.6	(4.2)
Recurring net profit	391	291	451	527
Core EPS (THB)	0.34	0.26	0.40	0.46
Chg. In EPS est. (%)	-	(27.2)	(2.9)	(2.9)
EPS growth (%)	45.5	(25.7)	55.1	17.0
Core P/E (x)	11.5	15.4	9.9	8.5
Dividend yield (%)	-	1.7	1.5	1.8
Price/book (x)	1.3	1.2	1.0	0.9
ROE (%)	12.4	8.1	11.1	11.3
ROA (%)	5.4	4.4	5.2	5.3



Share price performance	1 Month	3 Month	12 Month
Absolute (%)	(20.9)	(23.5)	(50.1)
Relative to country (%)	(18.8)	(22.6)	(42.9)
Mkt cap (USD m)	122		
3m avg. daily turnover (USD m)	0.5		
Free float (%)	21		
Major shareholder	Yasasin Family (33%)		
12m high/low (THB)	8.28/3.90		
Issued shares (m)	1,137		

Sources: Bloomberg consensus; FSSIA estimates



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Investment thesis

We have a HOLD recommendation for CHAYO over:

- 1) A Heavy one-time ECL worth THB130m in total in 1Q24 due to the re-evaluation of its right of claim from a large NPL receivable and lower cash flow from certain hire purchase (HP) car portfolios, following a court order.
- 2) We lower our 2024E net profit by 27.2% to reflect the extra ECL, while we lower our 2024-26E cash collection by THB15m p.a. due to the troubling HP car portfolios, leading to a 2025-26E net profit cut of 3.0%.
- 3) Our new GGM-based TP of THB4.2 (from THB6.0) offers a limited upside to the current share price, implying a P/BV ratio of 1.20x (from 1.67x) at LT ROE of 9.6% and COE of 9.4% (from LT ROE of 10.0% and COE of 9.2%). Therefore, we downgrade our recommendation to HOLD from Buy.

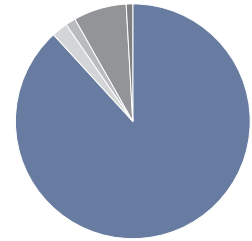
Company profile

CHAYO provides services relating to debt collection, managing non-performing assets from purchases, transferring secured and non-secured non-performing assets from financial institutions and credit facility companies, providing call centre services, loans, and selling goods and/or providing services.

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Principal activities (revenue, 1Q24)

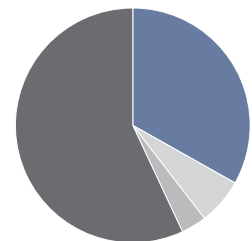
- NPLs management - 88.2 %
- NPAs management - 2.2 %
- Debt collection - 1.4 %
- Loan business - 7.3 %
- Other income - 2.8 %



Source: Chayo Group

Major shareholders

- Yasasin Family - 33.2 %
- Sereewattana Family - 6.4 %
- Boonmeechot Family - 3.5 %
- Others - 57.0 %



Source: Chayo Group

Catalysts

- Higher-than-expected cash collection from invested NPLs;
- Higher-than-expected growth in loan underwritings;
- Lower-than-expected operating expenses;
- Lower-than-expected cost of funds.

Risks to our call

Downside risks to our GGM-based TP include 1) lower-than-expected bad debt acquisition; and 2) higher-than-expected operating expenses. Upside risks include 1) better-than-expected cash collection performance and lower pressure from ECL; 2) stronger-than-expected loan growth; and 3) better cost control than expected.

Event calendar

Date	Event
15 May 2024	1Q24 opportunity day
Jul 2024	2Q24 results announcement

Key assumptions

	2024E	2025E	2026E
Net profit (THB m)	291	451	527
Net profit growth (y-y %)	(25.7)	55.1	17.0
Cash collection	444	503	568
Cash collection growth (y-y %)	1.1	13.2	12.9
Credit cost (bp)	746	541	506
Investment in receivables	1,000	1,050	1,103
Cost to income	28.00	27.76	27.82

Source: FSSIA estimates

Earnings sensitivity

		----- 2024E -----		
Cash collection ratio	±10bp	5.19	5.29	5.39
% change in net profit		(1.5)		1.5
Cost to income	±1ppt	27.00	28.00	29.00
% change in net profit		3.0		(3.0)

Source: FSSIA estimates

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CCAP's loans grew only slightly q-q by 2.7%, with 63.1% y-y growth compared to our 2024E of 35% y-y and management's new underwriting target of THB600m-1,000m, which implies a targeted growth rate of 50-90% y-y. However, with CCAP's IPO expected to occur between 3Q and 4Q24, we do not expect it to show outstanding growth in 1H24.

CCAP's asset quality showed less pressure at an NPL ratio of 37%, down from 46% in 4Q23, while the coverage ratio stayed at a low level of 4%. The high NPL ratio compared to the typical lending business model was due to its low-LTV lending strategy (c40-50%). However, as per our conservative forecast, we expect the business to have credit costs of 1.2% p.a. to cover the impairment and depreciation of collateral in the case where asset foreclosures of NPLs take an average of 24 months.

Exhibit 1: CHAYO – 1Q24 operations summary

	1Q23	2Q23	3Q23	4Q23	1Q24	Change		% of	2023	2024E	Change
	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(q-q %)	(y-y %)	24E	(THB m)	(THB m)	(y-y %)
Interest income											
Interest income from debt management	317	311	335	405	444	9.6	40.2	26	1,369	1,721	25.7
Interest income from loans	21	26	28	31	37	19.4	74.2	21	107	181	69.1
Total interest income	338	338	363	436	482	10.3	42.3	25	1,476	1,902	28.9
Interest expense	49	65	65	75	76	0.8	55.4	23	254	324	27.4
Net interest income	289	273	298	361	406	12.3	40.1	26	1,222	1,578	29.2
Non- interest income	20	28	26	71	22	(68.8)	9.9	24	145	92	-36.8
Gain on disposal of foreclosed assets	9	11	12	56	11	(79.8)	22.4	28	89	40	-54.4
Service income from debt collection services	9	10	9	6	7	10.6	(20.8)	23	34	31	-8.2
Recruitment service income - net	1	3	3	3	2	(12.1)	92.5	25	10	9	-6.9
Other income	1	4	3	6	1	(74.2)	78.0	13	13	11	-13.7
Total operating income	310	302	324	432	428	(1.0)	38.2	26	1,367	1,670	22.2
Operating expenses	78	87	105	119	104	(12.9)	32.4	22	390	467	19.9
Pre-provision operating profit	231	214	219	313	324	3.5	40.1	27	977	1,202	23.0
Expected credit loss	83	84	107	133	265	99.2	219.4	41	407	641	57.6
Operating profit	148	130	112	180	59	(67.2)	(60.3)	11	570	561	(1.6)
Income tax expenses	30	28	25	39	16	(58.0)	(45.0)	15	121	112	(7.5)
Profit before minority interest	118	103	87	141	42	(69.8)	(64.1)	9	449	449	(0.0)
Minority interest	14	11	11	21	39	89.1	171.8	25	58	158	174.2
Net profit	104	92	76	120	3	(97.3)	(96.9)	1	391	291	(25.7)
EPS (THB)	0.10	0.08	0.07	0.11	0.00	(97.3)	(97.1)	1	0.34	0.26	(25.7)
Key financial highlights											
Acquisition of loans to NPA	77	60	592	782	8	(98.9)	(89.0)	1	1,510	1,000	(33.8)
Cash collection	105	92	106	137	142	4.0	35.1	33	439	444	1.1
Accumulated cash collection to investment (%)	41	43	40	37	40				37	38	
Key financial ratio											
Liabilities / Equity (x)	1.11	1.07	1.07	1.17	1.28				1.17	1.09	
Interest-bearing liabilities/ equity (x)	1.04	1.00	1.00	1.09	1.19				1.09	1.01	
Net liabilities / Equity	0.55	0.58	0.76	0.94	0.94				0.94	0.86	
ROAA (%)	5.34	4.37	3.54	5.34	0.13				4.73	2.88	
ROAE (%)	10.62	9.11	7.32	11.33	0.30				9.33	5.44	
Cost of funds (%)	5.39	6.30	6.32	6.81	6.18				6.52	6.52	
Cost to income (%)	25.34	28.86	32.46	27.60	24.28				28.52	28.00	
Credit cost (%)	598	577	673	733	1339				617	764	

Sources: CHAYO; FSSIA estimates

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Regarding the THB8m amount invested in receivables in 1Q24, CHAYO addressed the NPL supply reduction from financial institutions, particularly in unsecured loans, owing to the Bank of Thailand (BoT)'s responsible lending policy implemented since the beginning of 2024. Despite this, the company anticipates a shift in the investment dynamic towards 2H24. Thus, we maintain our 2024 investment forecast for the firm at THB1.0b.

2024-26E downward revisions to reflect the extra ECL

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Regarding the 2024-26E financial position, the extra ECL is a non-cash item, and we assess that it should not significantly affect CHAYO's debt repayment ability. We expect the D/E and IBD/E ratios to remain near our previous estimates and stay within a manageable range of 1.09-1.12x and 1.01-1.06x, respectively, against covenants on both metrics of 2.0x.

As per our revisions, 2024-26E BVS drops from THB3.64-4.66 to THB3.59-4.61, while ROE reduces from 8.43-8.69% to 6.12-8.39%. Our 3Y average bottom-line growth assumption declines from 12% to 10% CAGR. For 2Q24, without an ECL drag, we expect the net profit to grow on both a q-q and y-y basis following its expansion of both the AMC and CCAP portfolios.

In addition, CHAYO disclosed that it received more traction from commercial banks during Mar-Apr 2024 for the establishment of a JV AMC, as the BoT has begun to relax rules regarding the financing of JV AMCs (the banking party of the JV is allowed to lend to the JV), paving the way for a broader investment possibility.

Exhibit 2: 2024-26E earnings revisions

	New			Previous			Change		
	2024E (THB m)	2025E (THB m)	2026E (THB m)	2024E (THB m)	2025E (THB m)	2026E (THB m)	2024E (%)	2025E (%)	2026E (%)
Net profit	291	451	527	399	464	543	(27.2)	(3.0)	(3.0)
Growth y-y (%)	(25.7)	55.1	17.0	2.1	16.2	17.0			
ROAA (%)	2.88	3.89	3.98	3.96	4.00	4.09			
ROAE (%)	6.12	8.13	8.39	8.43	8.42	8.69			
BVS (THB)	3.59	4.07	4.61	3.64	4.10	4.66	(1.2)	(1.0)	(1.0)
Additional investment	1,000	1,050	1,103	1,000	1,050	1,103	-	-	-
Cash collection	444	503	568	459	520	583	(3.0)	(3.0)	(3.0)
Cost of funds	6.52	6.54	6.55	6.52	6.22	6.26			
Cost to income	28.0	27.8	27.8	28.6	26.8	26.0			
ROAA (%)	2.88	3.89	3.98	3.96	4.00	4.09			
ROAE (%)	6.12	8.13	8.39	8.43	8.42	8.69			
Net debt/ Equity (x)	0.86	0.91	0.99	0.90	0.97	1.04			
D/E (x)	1.09	1.10	1.12	1.09	1.11	1.13			
IBD/E (x)	1.01	1.03	1.06	1.01	1.04	1.07			

Source: FSSIA estimates

Downgrade to HOLD at a lower TP of THB4.2

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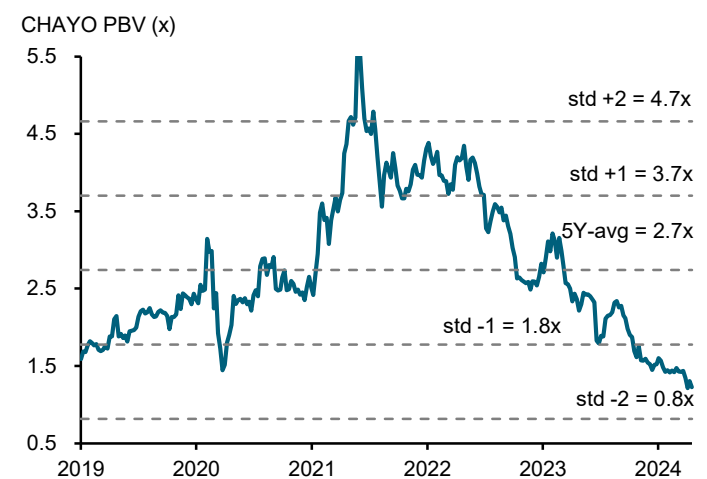
On 10 May, management announced a cash dividend payment withdrawing from its retained earnings at an amount of THB0.035 per share, implying a 0.90% dividend yield to the current share price (XD date: 31 May, payment date: 10 Jun). Accounting for the special dividend, our new 2024E dividend yield is c2% (from c1%) over a payout ratio of 26% (from 15%).

Exhibit 3: GGM-based 2024 TP

Gordon Growth Model	New (%)	Previous (%)
LT-ROE	9.6	10.0
Terminal growth rate	8.0	8.0
Risk-free rate	3.0	3.0
Expected market return	8.0	8.0
Market risk premium	5.0	5.0
Beta	1.3	1.2
COE	9.4	9.2
BVS (THB)	3.59	3.64
PBV (x)	1.20	1.67

Source: FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 5: CHAYO – one-year prospective PBV band



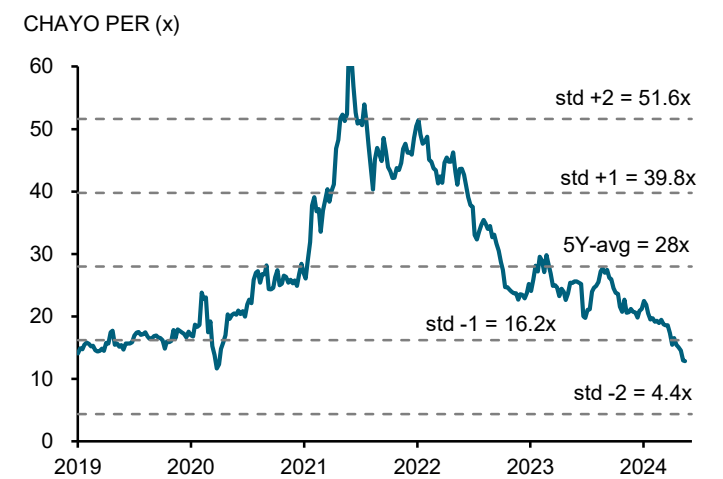
Sources: Bloomberg; FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 4: Share price performance of non-banks under coverage, as of 10 May 2024

	Price performance				
	1M (%)	3M (%)	6M (%)	1Y (%)	YTD (%)
TIDLOR TB	4.2	(3.1)	5.7	(12.6)	(0.9)
MTC TB	9.1	7.3	15.0	23.1	6.7
SAWAD TB	2.6	4.5	(6.5)	(30.5)	3.9
AEONTS TB	(1.5)	6.6	7.3	(19.4)	1.3
KTC TB	(5.4)	(0.6)	(5.9)	(22.0)	0.0
SAK TB	6.7	19.9	29.3	(16.7)	26.2
ASK TB	(6.4)	(17.5)	(19.6)	(47.1)	(19.6)
JMT TB	(18.3)	(24.5)	(22.0)	(56.0)	(26.3)
BAM TB	(7.6)	8.9	13.0	(24.4)	12.3
CHAYO TB	(18.9)	(25.7)	(24.2)	(49.1)	(27.7)
SETFIN	(1.9)	(2.6)	(1.9)	(24.4)	(3.2)
SET	(1.8)	(1.4)	(1.1)	(12.1)	(3.1)

Source: Bloomberg

Exhibit 6: CHAYO – one-year prospective PER band



Sources: Bloomberg; FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 7: Peer comparisons, as of 10 May 2024

Company name	BBG code	Rec	Share price (LCY)	Target price (LCY)	Up side (%)	----- PE -----		----- PBV -----		----- ROE -----		----- Div yld -----	
						24E (x)	25E (x)	24E (x)	25E (x)	24E (%)	25E (%)	24E (x)	25E (x)
AEON Thana Sinsap (Thailand)	AEONTS TB	HOLD	162.00	170.00	5	12.5	11.8	1.5	1.4	12.8	12.6	3.4	3.6
Muangthai Capital	MTC TB	BUY	48.00	50.00	4	16.2	13.0	2.7	2.3	18.1	19.0	0.6	0.7
Krungthai Card	KTC TB	HOLD	43.50	46.00	6	14.6	14.0	2.8	2.5	20.3	19.0	3.1	3.2
Srisawad Corp	SAWAD TB	HOLD	38.25	40.00	5	10.6	9.4	1.9	1.6	18.4	18.2	4.7	1.1
Ngern Tid Lor	TIDLOR TB	BUY	21.50	27.00	26	13.4	11.3	1.9	1.7	15.4	16.2	2.2	2.7
JMT Network services	JMT TB	HOLD	18.80	25.70	37	11.4	9.7	1.0	1.0	9.0	10.5	7.0	8.2
Asia Sermkij Leasing	ASK TB	HOLD	16.00	18.00	13	9.7	8.3	0.8	0.7	8.1	9.1	6.2	6.0
Bangkok Commercial Asset Mgmt.	BAM TB	HOLD	9.15	8.75	(4)	16.6	15.6	0.7	0.7	4.1	4.3	4.1	4.2
Saksiam Leasing	SAK TB	HOLD	5.25	5.28	1	13.2	11.6	1.7	1.6	13.7	14.4	2.9	1.5
Chayo Group	CHAYO TB	HOLD	3.94	4.20	7	15.4	9.9	1.2	1.0	8.1	11.1	1.7	1.5
Average	Average					13.4	11.5	1.6	1.5	12.8	13.4	3.6	3.3

Sources: Bloomberg; FSSIA estimates

Financial Statements

Chayo Group

Profit and Loss (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
Interest Income	963	1,476	1,902	2,069	2,322
Interest expense	(160)	(254)	(324)	(370)	(430)
Net interest income	804	1,222	1,578	1,699	1,892
Net fees & commission	-	-	-	-	-
Foreign exchange trading income	-	-	-	-	-
Securities trading income	-	-	-	-	-
Dividend income	0	0	0	0	0
Other income	94	145	92	105	128
Non interest income	94	145	92	105	128
Total income	897	1,367	1,670	1,804	2,020
Staff costs	-	-	-	-	-
Other operating costs	(328)	(390)	(467)	(501)	(562)
Operating costs	(328)	(390)	(467)	(501)	(562)
Pre provision operating profit	569	977	1,202	1,303	1,458
Expected credit loss	(219)	(407)	(641)	(545)	(582)
Other provisions	-	-	-	-	-
Operating profit	350	570	561	759	876
Recurring non operating income	0	0	0	0	0
Associates	-	-	-	-	-
Goodwill amortization	-	-	-	-	-
Non recurring items	0	0	0	0	0
Profit before tax	350	570	561	759	876
Tax	(75)	(121)	(112)	(152)	(175)
Profit after tax	275	449	449	607	701
Non-controlling interest	(23)	(58)	(158)	(156)	(174)
Preferred dividends	-	-	-	-	-
Other items	-	-	-	-	-
Reported net profit	252	391	291	451	527
Non recurring items & goodwill (net)	-	-	0	0	0
Recurring net profit	252	391	291	451	527
Per share (THB)					
Recurring EPS *	0.24	0.34	0.26	0.40	0.46
Reported EPS	0.24	0.34	0.26	0.40	0.46
DPS	0.04	0.00	0.07	0.06	0.07
Growth					
Net interest income (%)	48.1	52.0	29.2	7.7	11.4
Non interest income (%)	(37.7)	55.0	(36.8)	14.8	21.6
Pre provision operating profit (%)	22.0	71.6	23.0	8.4	11.9
Operating profit (%)	21.3	62.7	(1.6)	35.3	15.5
Reported net profit (%)	5.0	55.2	(25.7)	55.1	17.0
Recurring EPS (%)	(5.3)	45.5	(25.7)	55.1	17.0
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Income Breakdown					
Net interest income (%)	89.6	89.4	94.5	94.2	93.7
Net fees & commission (%)	-	-	-	-	-
Foreign exchange trading income (%)	-	-	-	-	-
Securities trading income (%)	-	-	-	-	-
Dividend income (%)	-	-	-	-	-
Other income (%)	10.4	10.6	5.5	5.8	6.3
Operating performance					
Gross interest yield (%)	-	-	-	-	-
Cost of funds (%)	6.96	6.52	6.52	6.54	6.55
Net interest spread (%)	(6.96)	(6.52)	(6.52)	(6.54)	(6.55)
Net interest margin (%)	-	-	-	-	-
Cost/income(%)	36.5	28.5	28.0	27.8	27.8
Cost/assets(%)	5.3	4.7	4.6	4.3	4.2
Effective tax rate (%)	21.4	21.3	20.0	20.0	20.0
Dividend payout on recurring profit (%)	16.7	-	25.8	15.0	15.0
ROE (%)	9.1	12.4	8.1	11.1	11.3
ROE - COE (%)	(0.3)	3.1	(1.2)	1.7	2.0
ROA (%)	4.5	5.4	4.4	5.2	5.3
RORWA (%)	-	-	-	-	-

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Sources: Chayo Group; FSSIA estimates

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Chayo Group

Balance Sheet (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
Gross customer loans	4,264	5,640	6,457	7,297	8,162
Allowance for expected credit loss	(485)	(878)	(1,504)	(2,029)	(2,587)
interest in suspense	1,149	2,127	2,564	3,044	3,568
Net customer loans	4,928	6,889	7,517	8,312	9,143
Bank loans	-	-	-	-	-
Government securities	-	-	-	-	-
Trading securities	-	-	-	-	-
Investment securities	0	0	0	0	0
Cash & equivalents	1,021	623	805	665	437
Other interesting assets	24	39	41	43	45
Tangible fixed assets	78	70	73	77	80
Associates	-	-	-	-	-
Goodwill	-	-	-	-	-
Other intangible assets	-	-	-	-	-
Other assets	1,152	1,704	2,400	3,247	4,463
Total assets	7,203	9,331	10,835	12,343	14,168
Customer deposits	-	-	-	-	-
Bank deposits	-	-	-	-	-
Other interest bearing liabilities	3,122	4,669	5,258	6,052	7,062
Non interest bearing liabilities	231	367	384	403	422
Hybrid Capital	-	-	-	-	-
Total liabilities	3,353	5,036	5,643	6,455	7,484
Share capital	533	569	569	569	569
Reserves	2,424	2,778	3,227	3,766	4,388
Total equity	2,958	3,347	3,795	4,335	4,957
Non-controlling interest	893	949	1,107	1,263	1,437
Total liabilities & equity	7,203	9,331	10,835	12,343	14,168
Supplementary items					
Risk weighted assets (RWA)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Average interest earning assets	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Average interest bearing liabilities	2,298	3,896	4,964	5,655	6,557
CET 1 capital	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Total capital	0	0	0	0	0
Gross non performing loans (NPL)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Per share (THB)					
Book value per share	2.77	2.94	3.34	3.81	4.36
Tangible book value per share	2.77	2.94	3.34	3.81	4.36
Growth					
Gross customer loans	65.9	32.3	14.5	13.0	11.9
Average interest earning assets	-	-	-	-	-
Total asset (%)	41.5	29.5	16.1	13.9	14.8
Risk weighted assets (%)	-	-	-	-	-
Customer deposits (%)	-	-	-	-	-
Leverage & capital measures					
Customer loan/deposits (%)	-	-	-	-	-
Equity/assets (%)	41.1	35.9	35.0	35.1	35.0
Tangible equity/assets (%)	41.1	35.9	35.0	35.1	35.0
RWA/assets (%)	-	-	-	-	-
CET 1 CAR (%)	-	-	-	-	-
Total CAR (%)	-	-	-	-	-
Asset Quality (FSSIA's calculation)					
Change in NPL (%)	-	-	-	-	-
NPL/gross loans (%)	-	-	-	-	-
Allowance for ECL/gross loans (%)	11.4	15.6	23.3	27.8	31.7
Allowance for ECL/NPL (%)	-	-	-	-	-
Valuation					
Recurring P/E (x) *	16.7	11.5	15.4	9.9	8.5
Recurring P/E @ target price (x) *	17.8	12.2	16.4	10.6	9.1
Reported P/E (x)	16.7	11.5	15.4	9.9	8.5
Dividend yield (%)	1.0	-	1.7	1.5	1.8
Price/book (x)	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.0	0.9
Price/tangible book (x)	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.0	0.9
Price/tangible book @ target price (x)	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.1	1.0

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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.																			
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Company	Ticker	Price	Rating	Valuation & Risks
Chayo Group	CHAYO TB	THB 3.94	HOLD	Downside risks to our GGM-based TP include 1) lower-than-expected bad debt acquisition; and 2) higher-than-expected operating expenses. Upside risks include 1) better-than-expected cash collection performance and lower pressure from ECL; 2) stronger-than-expected loan growth; and 3) better cost control than expected.
Asia Sermkij Leasing PCL	ASK TB	THB 16.00	HOLD	Downside risks to our GGM-derived TP include 1) an economic slowdown, especially for logistics activities and private investment; 2) deteriorating asset quality; and 3) changes in financial regulations from the Bank of Thailand. Upside risks include 1) a better-than-expected macroeconomic improvement; 2) a downtrend in the policy rate could reduce cost of funds and enhance interest spreads; and 3) a faster-than-expected decline in ECL expense.
Muangthai Capital	MTC TB	THB 48.00	BUY	Downside risks to our GGM-based TP include 1) a further weakening of asset quality that could potentially hit both loan yield and credit cost; and 2) changes in financial regulations by the Bank of Thailand and the Office of Consumer Protection Board.
Ngern Tid Lor	TIDLOR TB	THB 21.50	BUY	Downside risks to our GGM-based TP include 1) the expansion into auto-title loans by the Government Savings Bank and Auto X (subsidiary of SCB X); 2) further weakening asset quality could potentially hit both loan yield and credit cost; and 3) tighter supervision from related regulators.
Srisawad Corp	SAWAD TB	THB 38.25	HOLD	Downside risks to our GGM-based TP include 1) a further weakening of asset quality that could potentially hit both loan yield and credit cost; and 2) changes in financial regulations by the Bank of Thailand and the Office of Consumer Protection Board. Upside risks include 1) a faster-than-expected decline in losses on sales of repossessed cars for SCAP; and 2) an interest rate downtrend could push its interest spread.
Aeon Thana Sinsap (Thailand)	AEONTS TB	THB 162.00	HOLD	Downside risks are: 1) regulatory actions to curb industry growth; 2) a higher-than-expected policy rate; and 3) deteriorating asset quality. Upside risks are: 1) better-than-estimated economic improvement; 2) stronger-than-estimated improvement in the overall asset quality; and 3) less pressure from the market yield and cost of funds.
Krungthai Card	KTC TB	THB 43.50	HOLD	Downside risks are: 1) regulatory actions to curb industry growth; 2) a higher-than-expected policy rate; and 3) deteriorating asset quality. Upside risks are: 1) better-than-estimated economic improvement; 2) stronger-than-estimated improvement in the overall asset quality; and 3) less pressure from the market yield and cost of funds.
JMT Network Services	JMT TB	THB 18.80	HOLD	Downside risks to our P/BV-based TP include 1) lower cash collection from both debt management and debt tracking collection services; and 2) higher-than-expected funding costs and operating expenses. Upside risks includes 1) better-than-expected purchasing power and cash collection 2) lower-than-expected operating and financing expense.
Bangkok Commercial Asset Mngt.	BAM TB	THB 9.15	HOLD	Downside risks to our NAV-based TP include 1) lower cash collection than estimated; 2) lower-than-expected bad debt acquisition; and 3) a slowdown in the property market. Upsides include 1) better-than-expected economic conditions and debt repayment momentum; and 2) an acceleration in the demand for NPAs.
Saksiam Leasing	SAK TB	THB 5.25	HOLD	Upside risks to our GGM-derived TP include 1) loan expansion following the broad-based economic recovery 2) a reduction in cost of funds due mainly to the downward interest rate trend and 3) an accelerated decrease in credit costs owing to the rise in consumers purchasing power. Downside risks include 1) competition from existing and new players 2) regulatory changes by the Bank of Thailand (BoT) and 3) a slower-than-expected reduction in its cost of funds due to a shift toward more long-term loans.

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