

## JMT NETWORK SERVICES

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## Revenue miss leads to elevated ECL reduction

- The expected 2024 net profit weakness amid unfavorable economic conditions leads to lower-than-expected cash collection.
- We trim our 2024-26E net profit to reflect higher ECL and lower NPL investment estimates in 2024.
- We maintain a HOLD call on JMT at a lower TP of THB17.00.

TARGET PRICE	THB17.00
CLOSE	THB15.50
UP/DOWNSIDE	+9.7%
PRIOR TP	THB19.00
CHANGE IN TP	-10.5%
TP vs CONSENSUS	-17.9%

## KEY STOCK DATA

YE Dec (THB m)	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
Operating profit	1,899	1,778	2,112	2,329
Net profit	2,011	1,638	1,980	2,209
EPS (THB)	1.38	1.12	1.36	1.51
vs Consensus (%)	-	(15.5)	(12.5)	(16.1)
Recurring net profit	2,011	1,638	1,980	2,209
Core EPS (THB)	1.38	1.12	1.36	1.51
Chg. In EPS est. (%)	-	(5.9)	(3.3)	(2.6)
EPS growth (%)	15.2	(18.6)	20.9	11.5
Core P/E (x)	11.3	13.8	11.4	10.2
Dividend yield (%)	5.4	4.3	5.3	5.9
Price/book (x)	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8
ROE (%)	8.1	6.1	7.2	7.8
ROA (%)	5.4	4.0	4.7	5.1

## Management guidance on a declining 2024 net profit

We attended JMART's analyst meeting on 17 Jun. During the event, we received management guidance for JMT, which revealed a declining trend for 2024 net profit due mainly to rising ECL expenses aligned with the disappointing cash collection outlook. Management provided an expected 1H24 ECL of THB70m/month. With its strategic move in 2024 to ramp up legal action on over 150,000 debtors, JMT expects a gradual pick-up in 2H24 cash collection, followed by a reduction in ECLs to THB50m-60m/month by year-end. JMT views the number of NPLs and special mention loans (SM) for sales as plenty. However, financial institutions have delayed transactions (six months) due to BoT's responsible lending policy (effective 24 Jan). Therefore, the opportunity to invest would tilt towards 2H24 with JMT's revised 2024 budget of THB2.0b.

## 2024-26E earnings cut from higher ECLs and lower investments

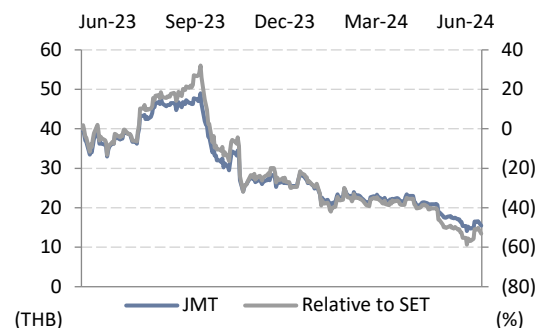
We trim our 2024-26E net profit by 2.6-5.9% to reflect higher ECL and lower NPL investment estimates of THB2.5b in 2024. Our 2024 forecasts realize a moderate ECL reduction in 4Q24 over an aggressive litigation process with higher expected legal expenses throughout the year. For 2025-26, we estimate the net profit to recover by 14.5% CAGR over improving ECLs and cash collection performances.

## 2Q24E profit overshadowed by low season and rising OPEX

We expect JMT to report a 2Q24 net profit of THB385m, declining 8.0% q-q due to the seasonal effect of cash collection and plunging by 30.1% y-y from higher ECLs. The expected 2Q24 cash collection of THB1.38b decreases by 4.9% q-q and 11.7% y-y, reflecting a quarterly trough as debtors have high spending needs during holidays. Meanwhile, the plan to accelerate its litigation process would raise OPEX, pressing the GPM to 68.5%. The trend should become more prominent as more debtors go through the process in 3Q-4Q24. Our 2Q24E profit sharing from JK AMC declines slightly q-q to THB79m, aligning with JMT's performance. Our 2Q24E NPL acquisition remains dull at THB300m, but we expect the figure to elevate further in 2H24 over more supplies. Our 1H24E net profit accounts for 49% of our 2024E.

## Maintain a HOLD call at 2024 TP of THB17.00

We reiterate our HOLD call on JMT at a lower 2024 TP (GGM-based) of THB17.00 (from THB19.00), implying a PBV of 0.89x (from 0.98x) and assuming 7.5% LT ROE and 8.0% COE (from 7.9% and 8.0%, respectively).



Share price performance	1 Month	3 Month	12 Month
Absolute (%)	(12.4)	(32.0)	(62.2)
Relative to country (%)	(6.6)	(27.3)	(54.5)
Mkt cap (USD m)	615		
3m avg. daily turnover (USD m)	11.4		
Free float (%)	21		
Major shareholder	JMART Pcl. (54%)		
12m high/low (THB)	50.00/13.80		
Issued shares (m)	1,460		

Sources: Bloomberg consensus; FSSIA estimates



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## Investment thesis

We maintain our HOLD call on JMT for factors including:

- 1) We expect JMT in 2024 to encounter an economic backdrop similar to 2023 until signs of meaningful development emerge. We expect the firm to encounter higher legal expenses due to its attempt to increase cash collection via legal processes.
- 2) We revised our 2024-26E net profit lower by 2.6-5.9% to reflect a low NPL investment and higher ECL expenses made by the firm in 2024. For 2025-26, we expect net profit to recover by 14.5% CAGR, given a lower pressure from ECLs and the influence of portfolio expansion.
- 3) We lowered our 2024 TP to THB17.00 (from THB19.00) under the GGM methodology, which yields a target P/BV ratio of 0.89x (from 0.98x) over LT ROE of 7.5% and COE of 8.0% (from LT ROE of 7.9% and COE of 8.0%).

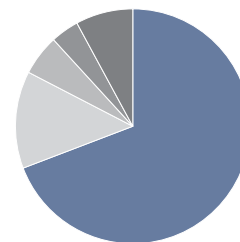
## Company profile

JMT provides three main types of services: 1) bad debt collection; 2) bad debt management - the company manages and collects bad debt purchased from financial institutions and corporations; and 3) an insurance business - the company provides both insurance brokerage services and non-life insurance services.

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## Principal activities (revenue, 1Q24)

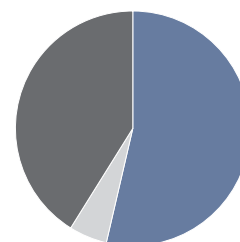
- Debt management - 69.2 %
- Gains from purchase of A/R - 13.4 %
- Debt collection - 5.6 %
- Net insurance income - 3.9 %
- Other income - 7.9 %



Source: JMT Network Services

## Major shareholders

- JMART Pcl. - 53.6 %
- Thai NVDR - 5.3 %
- Others - 41.1 %



Source: JMT Network Services

## Catalysts

- Higher-than-expected supply of bad debt;
- Lower-than-expected purchase price of debt;
- Higher-than-expected cash collection from both debt management and debt tracking services;
- Faster-than-expected debt collection.

## Risks to our call

Downside risks to our P/BV-based TP include 1) lower cash collection from both debt management and debt tracking services; and 2) higher-than-expected funding costs and operating expenses. Upside risks include 1) better-than-expected purchasing power and cash collection and 2) lower-than-expected operating and financing expenses.

## Event calendar

Date	Event
Aug 2024	2Q24 results announcement

## Key assumptions

	2024E (THB m)	2025E (THB m)	2026E (THB m)
Net profit	1,638	1,980	2,209
Growth (y-y %)	(18.6)	20.9	11.5
Cash collection	8,845	9,414	10,331
Growth (y-y %)	1.5	6.4	9.7
Purchase of receivables	23,769	25,054	26,686
Growth (y-y %)	(0.9)	5.4	6.5
Cost to income ratio (%)	15.6	15.6	15.6
Cost of funds (%)	4.31	4.31	4.30

Source: FSSIA estimates

## Earnings sensitivity

		2024E	
Cash collection ratio	±1ppt	24.5	25.5 26.5
% change in net profit		(7.4)	- 7.4
Cost to income	±1ppt	14.6	15.6 16.6
% change in net profit		2.7	- (2.7)

Source: FSSIA estimates

## Exhibit 1: JMT – 2Q24E earnings preview

	2Q23	3Q23	4Q23	1Q24	2Q24E	----- Change -----		1H24E	Change	% of	2023	2024E	Change
	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(q-q %)	(y-y %)	(THB m)	(y-y %)	24E	(THB m)	(THB m)	(y-y %)
Total revenue	1,249	1,308	1,379	1,356	1,360	0.3	8.9	2,716	13.2	48	5,086	5,640	10.9
Cost of services	371	392	434	414	428	3.3	15.3	842	13.6	46	1,567	1,841	17.5
Gross profit	878	916	945	942	932	(1.1)	6.1	1,874	13.0	49	3,519	3,799	7.9
Other income	23	36	22	34	38	13.1	69.3	72	68.4	54	101	135	33.5
Operating expenses	196	205	205	203	204	0.7	3.9	407	6.0	47	794	880	10.8
Share of profit from subsidiaries	130	114	161	82	79	(3.5)	(39.1)	161	(38.9)	48	538	336	(37.6)
Expected credit loss	56	167	126	189	208	9.9	274.1	398	134.7	55	462	728	57.4
Financial cost	109	130	132	138	135	(1.9)	23.7	273	33.6	50	466	548	17.5
Profit before tax	669	565	664	528	502	(4.9)	(25.0)	1,030	(14.6)	49	2,436	2,114	(13.2)
Income tax	95	86	101	105	100	(4.5)	5.4	206	16.4	49	363	423	16.4
<b>Net profit</b>	<b>551</b>	<b>466</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>(8.0)</b>	<b>(30.1)</b>	<b>803</b>	<b>(20.0)</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>2,011</b>	<b>1,638</b>	<b>(18.6)</b>
EPS (THB)	0.38	0.32	0.37	0.29	0.26	(8.0)	(30.2)	0.55	(20.0)	49	1.38	1.12	(18.6)
Key balance sheet items													
Gross NPL receivable	21,820	23,696	23,973	23,712	23,201	(2.2)	6.3	23,201	6.3		23,973	23,769	(0.9)
Additional investment	2,702	2,294	838	171	300	75.7	(88.9)	300	(88.9)	12	7,218	2,500	(65.4)
Cash collection	1,561	1,330	1,518	1,449	1,378	(4.9)	(11.7)	2,827	(3.5)	46	5,778	6,087	5.3
Leverage ratios	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)			(x)			(x)	(x)	
D/E	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6			0.6			0.6	0.5	
IBD/E	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6			0.6			0.5	0.5	
Interest bearing debt (THB m)	11,823	11,141	12,997	11,288	13,148			13,148			12,997	12,390	
Profitability ratios	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)						(%)	(%)	
Cost-to-income ratio	15.7	15.6	14.9	14.9	15.0			15.0			15.6	15.6	
ECL / AMC revenue	5.1	14.6	10.5	15.5	17.1			16.3			10.5	14.7	
Gross margin	70.3	70.1	68.5	69.5	68.5			69.0			69.2	67.4	
Gross margin (x insurance)	73.5	73.7	72.0	72.0	71.0			71.5			72.6	70.0	
Average cost of funds	4.44	4.52	4.38	4.53	4.42			4.37			4.17	4.31	
Net margin	44.1	35.6	39.2	30.8	28.3			29.6			39.5	29.0	
ROE	9.4	8.0	8.7	6.6	6.5			6.9			8.1	6.1	
ROA	5.7	4.6	5.2	4.0	3.9			4.0			5.3	3.9	

Sources: JMT; FSSIA estimates

## Exhibit 2: Operating performance by business segments

	2Q23	3Q23	4Q23	1Q24	2Q24E	----- Change -----		1H24E	Change	% of	2023	2024E	Change
	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(q-q %)	(y-y %)	(THB m)	(y-y %)	24E	(THB m)	(THB m)	(y-y %)
<b>Total revenue</b>	<b>1,249</b>	<b>1,308</b>	<b>1,379</b>	<b>1,356</b>	<b>1,360</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>2,716</b>	<b>13.2</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>5,086</b>	<b>5,640</b>	<b>10.9</b>
Debt collection	84	88	89	82	86	5.5	2.2	168	(5.7)	49	355	343	(3.5)
Debt management	851	938	987	1,020	1,026	0.7	20.6	2,046	29.9	50	3,500	4,058	15.9
Gain on loans receivables	238	204	216	198	188	(5.3)	(21.1)	386	(22.1)	43	914	907	(0.8)
Insurance income	76	78	87	57	60	5.7	(21.3)	117	(22.6)	35	316	332	5.0
Operating expenses	371	392	434	414	428	3.3	15.3	842	13.6	46	1,567	1,841	17.5
Cost of services	311	323	362	364	377	3.6	21.3	741	19.1	47	1,307	1,592	21.8
Insurance expenses	60	68	72	50	51	1.2	(15.6)	101	(14.9)	41	260	249	(4.1)
<b>Gross profit</b>	<b>878</b>	<b>916</b>	<b>945</b>	<b>942</b>	<b>932</b>	<b>(1.1)</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>1,874</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>3,519</b>	<b>3,799</b>	<b>7.9</b>

Sources: JMT; FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 3: Historical investment and cash collection

	2Q23	3Q23	4Q23	1Q24	2Q24E	----- Change -----		1H24E	% of	2023	2024E	Change
	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(q-q %)	(y-y %)	(THB m)	24E	(THB m)	(THB m)	(y-y %)
Investment	2,702	2,294	838	171	300	75.7	(88.9)	471	19	7,218	2,500	(65.4)
Cash collection	1,561	1,330	1,518	1,449	1,378	(4.9)	(11.7)	2,827	46	5,778	6,087	5.3
Cash collection (JK AMC)	738	651	968	657	643	(2.1)	(12.8)	1,300	47	2,932	2,757	(6.0)
Total cash collection	2,299	1,981	2,486	2,106	2,021	(4.0)	(12.1)	4,127	47	8,710	8,845	1.5

Sources: JMT; FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 4: 2024-26E earnings revision

	----- New -----			----- Previous -----			----- Change -----		
	2024E	2025E	2026E	2024E	2025E	2026E	2024E	2025E	2026E
	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Net profit	1,638	1,980	2,209	1,741	2,048	2,266	(5.9)	(3.3)	(2.6)
EPS (THB)	1.12	1.36	1.51	1.19	1.40	1.55	(5.9)	(3.3)	(2.6)
Growth (y-y %)	(18.6)	20.9	11.5	(13.4)	17.6	10.7			
Additional acquisition (JMT only)	2,500	4,000	4,500	3,500	4,000	4,500	(28.6)	-	-
Cash collection	8,845	9,414	10,331	8,969	9,654	10,548	(1.4)	(2.5)	(2.1)
Growth (y-y %)	1.5	6.4	9.7	3.0	7.6	9.3			
Share from JK AMC	336	437	513	336	437	513	0.0	0.0	0.0
Key financial ratios	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)			
ECL / AVG. NPL	3.05	2.20	2.20	2.70	2.20	2.20			
Cost-to-income	15.59	15.59	15.59	15.59	15.59	15.59			
Cost of service / Revenue	27.96	27.54	27.23	28.02	27.60	27.30			
Cost of funds	4.31	4.31	4.30	4.29	4.31	4.32			
ROAA	3.9	4.6	5.0	4.1	4.7	5.1			
ROAE	6.1	7.2	7.8	6.5	7.4	7.9			
GPM	67.4	66.9	66.3	67.4	67.0	66.4			
NPM	29.0	33.9	35.0	30.3	33.9	35.0			

Source: FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 5: JMT – GGM-based 2024 TP

Gordon growth	New	Previous
Sustainable ROE (%)	7.5	7.9
Terminal growth rate (%)	3.2	3.2
Risk-free rate (%)	3.0	3.0
Expected market return (%)	8.0	8.0
Market risk premium (%)	5.0	5.0
Beta	1.0	1.0
Cost of equity (%)	8.0	8.0
BVS (THB)	19.02	19.10
Target PBV ratio (x)	0.89	0.98
Fair value (THB)	17.00	19.00

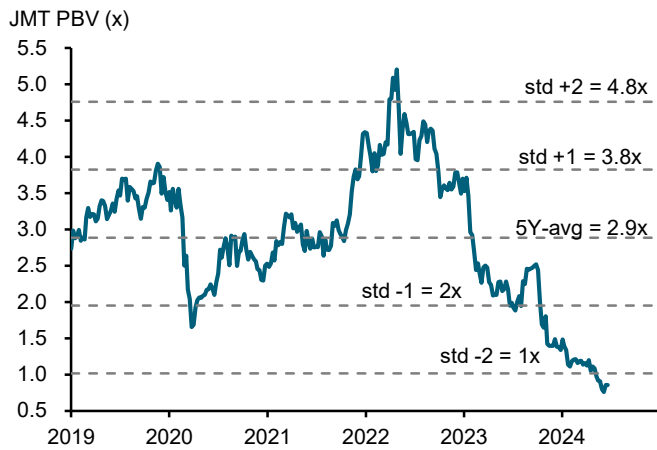
Source: FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 6: Share price performance of non-bank under coverage, as of 17 June 2024

	----- Price performance -----				
	1M	3M	6M	1Y	YTD
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
TIDLOR TB	(9.1)	(12.0)	(14.3)	(20.5)	(12.4)
MTC TB	(6.5)	(7.0)	(2.8)	10.1	(3.3)
SAWAD TB	(12.0)	2.3	(5.5)	(20.9)	(0.9)
AEONTS TB	(18.9)	(10.3)	(14.9)	(31.8)	(18.1)
KTC TB	(1.7)	(4.5)	(8.1)	(14.9)	(1.7)
SAK TB	(5.5)	6.4	22.6	(8.0)	23.8
ASK TB	(10.5)	(20.5)	(31.3)	(48.7)	(31.7)
THANI TB	(12.5)	(5.4)	(12.5)	(30.4)	(11.2)
JMT TB	(13.6)	(31.4)	(42.3)	(62.7)	(40.0)
BAM TB	(10.6)	(16.7)	(0.6)	(28.6)	(1.8)
CHAYO TB	(14.0)	(34.5)	(33.8)	(54.1)	(36.9)
SETFIN	(9.8)	(11.8)	(14.6)	(27.0)	(13.4)
SET	(6.1)	(6.3)	(6.8)	(16.7)	(8.3)

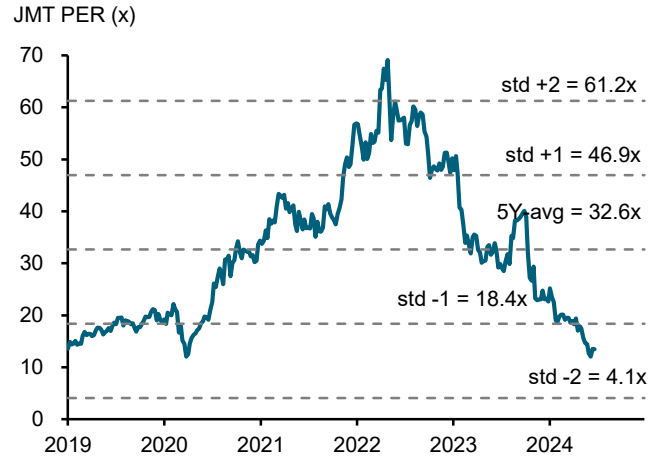
Source: Bloomberg

Exhibit 7: JMT – one-year prospective PBV band



Sources: Bloomberg; FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 8: JMT – one-year prospective PER band



Sources: Bloomberg; FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 9: Peer comparisons, as of 17 June 2024

Company name	BBG code	Rec	Share price (LCY)	Target price (LCY)	Up side (%)	----- PE -----		----- PBV -----		----- ROE -----		----- Div yld -----	
						24E	25E	24E	25E	24E	25E	24E	25E
						(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(%)	(%)	(x)	(x)
Auto title													
Muangthai Capital	MTC TB	BUY	43.00	50.00	16.3	14.5	11.6	2.4	2.0	18.1	19.0	0.6	0.8
Srisawad Corp	SAWAD TB	HOLD	36.50	40.00	9.6	10.1	8.9	1.8	1.5	18.4	18.2	1.1	1.1
Ngern Tid Lor	TIDLOR TB	BUY	18.70	27.00	44.4	11.7	9.8	1.7	1.5	15.4	16.2	2.6	3.1
Saksiam Leasing	SAK TB	HOLD	5.15	5.28	2.5	13.0	11.4	1.7	1.6	13.7	14.4	3.2	3.7
Unsecured finance													
AEON Thana Sinsap (Thailand)	AEONTS TB	HOLD	131.50	170.00	29.3	10.1	9.6	1.2	1.2	12.8	12.6	4.2	4.4
Krungthai Card	KTC TB	HOLD	42.75	46.00	7.6	14.4	13.8	2.8	2.5	20.3	19.0	3.1	3.3
Hire-purchase truck													
Asia Sermkij Leasing	ASK TB	HOLD	13.50	18.00	33.3	8.1	7.0	0.7	0.6	8.1	9.1	7.4	7.1
AMCs													
Bangkok Commercial Asset Mgmt.	BAM TB	HOLD	7.95	8.75	10.1	14.4	13.5	0.6	0.6	4.1	4.3	4.7	4.8
JMT Network services	JMT TB	HOLD	15.50	17.00	9.7	13.8	11.4	0.8	0.8	6.1	7.2	4.3	5.3
Chayo Group	CHAYO TB	HOLD	3.58	4.20	17.3	14.0	9.0	1.1	0.9	8.1	11.1	1.8	1.7
Average						12.4	10.6	1.5	1.3	12.5	13.1	3.7	3.5

Sources: Bloomberg; FSSIA estimates

## Financial Statements

### JMT Network Services

Profit and Loss (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
Interest Income	2,615	3,500	4,058	4,150	4,398
Interest expense	(283)	(466)	(548)	(530)	(529)
Net interest income	2,332	3,034	3,510	3,620	3,869
Net fees & commission	279	316	332	399	518
Foreign exchange trading income	-	-	-	-	-
Securities trading income	-	-	-	-	-
Dividend income	-	-	-	-	-
Other income	1,575	1,371	1,385	1,477	1,620
Non interest income	1,853	1,688	1,717	1,876	2,138
Total income	4,185	4,722	5,227	5,496	6,007
Staff costs	(1,459)	(1,567)	(1,841)	(1,934)	(2,125)
Other operating costs	(789)	(793)	(880)	(912)	(984)
Operating costs	(2,248)	(2,360)	(2,721)	(2,847)	(3,109)
Pre provision operating profit	1,937	2,362	2,507	2,649	2,898
Expected credit loss	(144)	(462)	(728)	(537)	(569)
Other provisions	-	-	-	-	-
Operating profit	1,793	1,899	1,778	2,112	2,329
Recurring non operating income	98	538	336	437	513
Associates	-	-	-	-	-
Goodwill amortization	-	-	-	-	-
Non recurring items	0	0	0	0	0
Profit before tax	1,891	2,437	2,114	2,549	2,842
Tax	(209)	(363)	(423)	(510)	(568)
Profit after tax	1,682	2,074	1,691	2,039	2,273
Non-controlling interest	62	(63)	(54)	(59)	(65)
Preferred dividends	-	-	-	-	-
Other items	-	-	-	-	-
Reported net profit	1,744	2,011	1,638	1,980	2,209
Non recurring items & goodwill (net)	-	-	0	0	0
Recurring net profit	1,744	2,011	1,638	1,980	2,209
<b>Per share (THB)</b>					
Recurring EPS *	1.20	1.38	1.12	1.36	1.51
Reported EPS	1.21	1.38	1.12	1.36	1.51
DPS	0.91	0.83	0.67	0.81	0.91
<b>Growth</b>					
Net interest income (%)	34.9	30.1	15.7	3.1	6.9
Non interest income (%)	17.1	(8.9)	1.7	9.2	14.0
Pre provision operating profit (%)	15.6	21.9	6.1	5.7	9.4
Operating profit (%)	11.1	5.9	(6.4)	18.7	10.3
Reported net profit (%)	25.1	15.3	(18.6)	20.9	11.5
Recurring EPS (%)	17.2	15.2	(18.6)	20.9	11.5
Reported EPS (%)	(3.5)	14.1	(18.6)	20.9	11.5
<b>Income Breakdown</b>					
Net interest income (%)	55.7	64.3	67.2	65.9	64.4
Net fees & commission (%)	6.7	6.7	6.4	7.3	8.6
Foreign exchange trading income (%)	-	-	-	-	-
Securities trading income (%)	-	-	-	-	-
Dividend income (%)	-	-	-	-	-
Other income (%)	37.6	29.0	26.5	26.9	27.0
<b>Operating performance</b>					
Gross interest yield (%)	12.90	13.50	13.67	14.00	14.58
Cost of funds (%)	3.35	4.17	4.31	4.31	4.30
Net interest spread (%)	9.55	9.33	9.36	9.69	10.28
Net interest margin (%)	11.5	11.7	11.8	12.2	12.8
Cost/income(%)	53.7	50.0	52.1	51.8	51.8
Cost/assets(%)	7.3	6.2	6.4	6.6	7.0
Effective tax rate (%)	11.0	14.9	20.0	20.0	20.0
Dividend payout on recurring profit (%)	76.1	60.2	60.0	60.0	60.0
ROE (%)	8.3	8.1	6.1	7.2	7.8
ROE - COE (%)	0.3	0.1	(1.9)	(0.8)	(0.2)
ROA (%)	5.4	5.4	4.0	4.7	5.1
RORWA (%)	-	-	-	-	-

\* Pre-exceptional, pre-goodwill and fully diluted

Sources: JMT Network Services; FSSIA estimates

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### JMT Network Services

Balance Sheet (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
Gross customer loans	18,490	23,161	22,964	24,205	25,782
Allowance for expected credit loss	490	812	805	849	904
interest in suspense	(658)	(1,074)	(1,802)	(2,339)	(2,908)
<b>Net customer loans</b>	<b>18,322</b>	<b>22,899</b>	<b>21,967</b>	<b>22,715</b>	<b>23,778</b>
Bank loans	-	-	-	-	-
Government securities	-	-	-	-	-
Trading securities	-	-	-	-	-
Investment securities	-	-	-	-	-
Cash & equivalents	2,797	1,786	2,839	2,998	3,034
Other interesting assets	-	-	-	-	-
Tangible fixed assets	198	281	295	309	325
Associates	-	-	-	-	-
Goodwill	112	119	125	132	138
Other intangible assets	106	108	113	119	125
Other assets	12,327	17,251	17,172	17,347	17,699
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>33,862</b>	<b>42,444</b>	<b>42,512</b>	<b>43,619</b>	<b>45,099</b>
Customer deposits	-	-	-	-	-
Bank deposits	-	-	-	-	-
Other interest bearing liabilities	9,368	12,997	12,390	12,228	12,391
Non interest bearing liabilities	1,405	2,140	2,351	2,582	2,837
Hybrid Capital	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>10,773</b>	<b>15,137</b>	<b>14,741</b>	<b>14,810</b>	<b>15,228</b>
Share capital	730	730	730	730	730
Reserves	22,286	25,813	26,239	27,237	28,257
<b>Total equity</b>	<b>23,015</b>	<b>26,543</b>	<b>26,969</b>	<b>27,967</b>	<b>28,987</b>
Non-controlling interest	72	764	802	842	884
<b>Total liabilities &amp; equity</b>	<b>33,862</b>	<b>42,444</b>	<b>42,512</b>	<b>43,619</b>	<b>45,099</b>
<b>Supplementary items</b>					
Risk weighted assets (RWA)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Average interest earning assets	20,276	25,922	29,697	29,642	30,174
Average interest bearing liabilities	8,437	11,183	12,694	12,309	12,310
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
<b>Per share (THB)</b>					
Book value per share	15.77	18.18	18.48	19.16	19.86
Tangible book value per share	15.62	18.03	18.31	18.99	19.68
<b>Growth</b>					
Gross customer loans	13.2	25.3	(0.9)	5.4	6.5
Average interest earning assets	34.9	27.8	14.6	(0.2)	1.8
Total asset (%)	20.8	25.3	0.2	2.6	3.4
Risk weighted assets (%)	-	-	-	-	-
Customer deposits (%)	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Leverage &amp; capital measures</b>					
Customer loan/deposits (%)	-	-	-	-	-
Equity/assets (%)	68.0	62.5	63.4	64.1	64.3
Tangible equity/assets (%)	67.3	62.0	62.9	63.5	63.7
RWA/assets (%)	-	-	-	-	-
CET 1 CAR (%)	-	-	-	-	-
Total CAR (%)	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Asset Quality (FSSIA's calculation)</b>					
Change in NPL (%)	-	-	-	-	-
NPL/gross loans (%)	-	-	-	-	-
Allowance for ECL/gross loans (%)	(2.6)	(3.5)	(3.5)	(3.5)	(3.5)
Allowance for ECL/NPL (%)	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Valuation</b>					
Recurring P/E (x) *	13.0	11.3	13.8	11.4	10.2
Recurring P/E @ target price (x) *	14.2	12.3	15.2	12.5	11.2
Reported P/E (x)	12.8	11.3	13.8	11.4	10.2
Dividend yield (%)	5.9	5.4	4.3	5.3	5.9
Price/book (x)	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8
Price/tangible book (x)	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8
Price/tangible book @ target price (x)	1.1	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
* Pre-exceptional, pre-goodwill and fully diluted					

Sources: JMT Network Services; FSSIA estimates



# JMT Network Services PCL (JMT TB)

FSSIA ESG rating

★ ★

Exhibit 10: FSSIA ESG score implication

35.60 /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 11: 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
BAM	55.19	--	Y	Y	5.00	4.00	Certified	Medium	47.11	B	--	49.29	14.00	2.88	54.79
CHAYO	13.00	--	--	--	4.00	4.00	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
JMT	35.60	--	--	--	4.00	5.00	Declared	Medium	--	BBB	--	12.70	13.00	--	39.90

Sources: [SETTRADE.com](#); FSSIA's compilation

Exhibit 12: ESG score by Bloomberg

FY ending Dec 31	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022
ESG financial materiality scores - ESG score	—	—	—	—
BESG environmental pillar score	—	—	—	—
BESG social pillar score	—	—	—	—
BESG governance pillar score	—	—	3.47	3.38
ESG disclosure score	26.04	26.04	38.38	39.90
Environmental disclosure score	0.42	0.42	11.81	13.23
Social disclosure score	9.55	9.55	16.35	19.50
Governance disclosure score	68.00	68.00	86.79	86.79
Environmental				
Emissions reduction initiatives	No	No	No	No
Climate change policy	No	No	No	No
Climate change opportunities discussed	No	No	No	No
Risks of climate change discussed	No	No	No	No
GHG scope 1	—	—	0	0
GHG scope 2 location-based	—	—	0	0
GHG Scope 3	—	—	—	0
Carbon per unit of production	—	—	—	—
Biodiversity policy	No	No	No	No
Energy efficiency policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Total energy consumption	—	—	1	1
Renewable energy use	—	—	—	—
Electricity used	—	—	1	1
Fuel used - natural gas	—	—	—	—

Sources: Bloomberg; FSSIA's compilation



**Exhibit 13: ESG score by Bloomberg (cont.)**

FY ending Dec 31	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022
Fuel used - crude oil/diesel	No	No	No	No
Waste reduction policy	No	No	No	No
Hazardous waste	—	—	—	—
Total waste	—	—	—	—
Waste recycled	—	—	—	—
Waste sent to landfills	—	—	—	—
Environmental supply chain management	No	No	No	No
Water policy	No	No	No	No
Water consumption	—	—	6	9
<b>Social</b>				
Human rights policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Policy against child labor	No	No	No	No
Quality assurance and recall policy	No	No	No	No
Consumer data protection policy	No	No	Yes	Yes
Equal opportunity policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Gender pay gap breakout	No	No	No	No
Pct women in workforce	—	—	—	4
Pct disabled in workforce	—	—	—	1
Business ethics policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Anti-bribery ethics policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Health and safety policy	No	No	No	No
Lost time incident rate - employees	—	—	—	—
Total recordable incident rate - employees	—	—	—	—
Training policy	No	No	Yes	Yes
Fair remuneration policy	No	No	No	No
Number of employees – CSR	2,023	2,008	1,684	1,902
Employee turnover pct	—	—	—	—
Total hours spent by firm - employee training	—	—	26,944	45,648
Social supply chain management	No	No	No	No
<b>Governance</b>				
<b>Board size</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>No. of independent directors (ID)</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>
No. of women on board	1	1	1	1
No. of non-executive directors on board	4	4	3	3
Company conducts board evaluations	No	No	No	No
No. of board meetings for the year	4	8	8	7
Board meeting attendance pct	100	100	100	100
Board duration (years)	—	—	3	3
Director share ownership guidelines	No	No	No	No
Age of the youngest director	42	43	46	47
Age of the oldest director	64	65	65	66
<b>No. of executives / company managers</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>
No. of female executives	2	2	2	1
Executive share ownership guidelines	No	No	No	No
<b>Size of audit committee</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>
No. of ID on audit committee	3	3	3	3
Audit committee meetings	4	4	4	4
Audit meeting attendance %	100	100	100	100
<b>Size of compensation committee</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>
No. of ID on compensation committee	1	1	1	1
No. of compensation committee meetings	2	3	2	2
Compensation meeting attendance %	100	100	100	100
<b>Size of nomination committee</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>
No. of nomination committee meetings	2	3	2	2
Nomination meeting attendance %	100	100	100	100
<b>Sustainability governance</b>				
Verification type	No	No	No	No

Sources: Bloomberg; FSSIA's compilation

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ESG score	Methodology		Rating																				
The Dow Jones Sustainability Indices ( <a href="#">DJSI</a> ) 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 ( <a href="#">THSI</a> ) by The Stock Exchange of Thailand ( <a href="#">SET</a> )	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 <b>THSI inclusion</b> , 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. <b>SETTHSI Index</b> 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.																				
<b>CG Score</b> by Thai Institute of Directors Association (Thai IOD)	An indicator of CG strength in sustainable development, measured annually by the Thai IOD, with support from the Stock Exchange of Thailand (SET). The results are from the perspective of a third party, not an evaluation of operations.		Scores are rated in six categories: 5 for Excellent (90-100), 4 for Very Good (80-89), 3 for Good (70-79), 2 for Fair (60-69), 1 for Pass (60-69), and not rated for scores below 50. Weightings include: 1) the rights; 2) and equitable treatment of shareholders (weight 25% combined); 3) the role of stakeholders (25%); 4) disclosure & transparency (15%); and 5) board responsibilities (35%).																				
<b>AGM level</b> 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&amp;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.																				
<a href="#">Thai CAC</a> By Thai Private Sector Collective Action Against Corruption (CAC)	The core elements of the Checklist include corruption risk assessment, establishment of key controls, and the monitoring and developing of policies. The Certification is good for three years. <i>(Companies deciding to become a CAC certified member start by submitting a Declaration of Intent to kick off an 18-month deadline to submit the CAC Checklist for Certification, including risk assessment, in place of policy and control, training of managers and employees, establishment of whistleblowing channels, and communication of policies to all stakeholders.)</i>		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.																				
<a href="#">Morningstar Sustainalytics</a>	The Sustainalytics' ESG risk rating provides an overall company score based on an assessment of how much of a company's exposure to ESG risk is unmanaged. <i>Sources to be reviewed include corporate publications and regulatory filings, news and other media, NGO reports/websites, multi-sector information, company feedback, ESG controversies, issuer feedback on draft ESG reports, and quality &amp; peer reviews.</i>		A company's ESG risk rating score is the sum of unmanaged risk. The more risk is unmanaged, the higher ESG risk is scored. <table><tr><th>NEGL</th><th>Low</th><th>Medium</th><th>High</th><th>Severe</th></tr><tr><td>0-10</td><td>10-20</td><td>20-30</td><td>30-40</td><td>40+</td></tr></table>	NEGL	Low	Medium	High	Severe	0-10	10-20	20-30	30-40	40+										
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<a href="#">ESG Book</a>	The ESG score identifies sustainable companies that are better positioned to outperform over the long term. The methodology considers the principle of financial materiality including information that significantly helps explain future risk-adjusted performance. Materiality is applied by over-weighting features with higher materiality and rebalancing these weights on a rolling quarterly basis.		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.																				
<a href="#">MSCI</a>	MSCI ESG ratings aim to measure a company's management of financially relevant ESG risks and opportunities. It uses a rules-based methodology to identify industry leaders and laggards according to their exposure to ESG risks and how well they manage those risks relative to peers. <table><tr><td><b>AAA</b></td><td>8.571-10.000</td><td rowspan="3"><b>Leader:</b></td><td rowspan="3">leading its industry in managing the most significant ESG risks and opportunities</td></tr><tr><td><b>AA</b></td><td>7.143-8.570</td></tr><tr><td><b>A</b></td><td>5.714-7.142</td></tr><tr><td><b>BBB</b></td><td>4.286-5.713</td><td rowspan="2"><b>Average:</b></td><td rowspan="2">a mixed or unexceptional track record of managing the most significant ESG risks and opportunities relative to industry peers</td></tr><tr><td><b>BB</b></td><td>2.857-4.285</td></tr><tr><td><b>B</b></td><td>1.429-2.856</td><td rowspan="2"><b>Laggard:</b></td><td rowspan="2">lagging its industry based on its high exposure and failure to manage significant ESG risks</td></tr><tr><td><b>CCC</b></td><td>0.000-1.428</td></tr></table>			<b>AAA</b>	8.571-10.000	<b>Leader:</b>	leading its industry in managing the most significant ESG risks and opportunities	<b>AA</b>	7.143-8.570	<b>A</b>	5.714-7.142	<b>BBB</b>	4.286-5.713	<b>Average:</b>	a mixed or unexceptional track record of managing the most significant ESG risks and opportunities relative to industry peers	<b>BB</b>	2.857-4.285	<b>B</b>	1.429-2.856	<b>Laggard:</b>	lagging its industry based on its high exposure and failure to manage significant ESG risks	<b>CCC</b>	0.000-1.428
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<a href="#">Moody's ESG solutions</a>	Moody's assesses the degree to which companies take into account ESG objectives in the definition and implementation of their strategy policies. It believes that a company integrating ESG factors into its business model and relatively outperforming its peers is better positioned to mitigate risks and create sustainable value for shareholders over the medium to long term.																						
<a href="#">Refinitiv ESG rating</a>	Designed to transparently and objectively measure a company's relative ESG performance, commitment and effectiveness across 10 main themes, based on publicly available and auditable data. The score ranges from 0 to 100 on relative ESG performance and insufficient degree of transparency in reporting material ESG data publicly. <i>(Score ratings are 0 to 25 = poor; &gt;25 to 50 = satisfactory; &gt;50 to 75 = good; and &gt;75 to 100 = excellent.)</i>																						
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Bloomberg	ESG Disclosure Score	Disclosure of a company's ESG used for Bloomberg ESG score. The score ranges from 0 for none to 100 for disclosure of every data point, measuring the amount of ESG data reported publicly, and not the performance on any data point.																					

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Company	Ticker	Price	Rating	Valuation & Risks
JMT Network Services	JMT TB	THB 15.50	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 include 1) better-than-expected purchasing power and cash collection 2) lower-than-expected operating and financing expense
Bangkok Commercial Asset Mngt.	BAM TB	THB 7.95	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.
Chayo Group	CHAYO TB	THB 3.58	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.
Muangthai Capital	MTC TB	THB 43.00	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.
Srisawad Corp	SAWAD TB	THB 36.50	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.
Ngern Tid Lor	TIDLOR TB	THB 18.70	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.
Saksiam Leasing	SAK TB	THB 5.15	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.
Aeon Thana Sinsap (Thailand)	AEONTS TB	THB 131.50	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.
Krungthai Card	KTC TB	THB 42.75	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.
Asia Sermkij Leasing PCL	ASK TB	THB 13.50	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) downtrend of policy rate could reduce cost of funds and enhance interest spreads; and 3) a faster-than-expected decline in ECL expense.

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.

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## RECOMMENDATION STRUCTURE

### 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.

\* 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.