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#### EQUITY RESEARCH - COMPANY REPORT

# TMBTHANACHART BANK

THAILAND / BANKING

# Solid bottom line amid fragile core business

- Our expected 2Q24 net profit will grow amid an unfavorable loan situation, thanks to its ample tax benefit left.
- We project TTB's 2024-26 net profit growth of 6.1% CAGR, outpacing its peer averages.
- We maintain our top BUY call with a 2024 TP of THB2.24.

#### Tax benefit continues supporting 2Q24E profit growth

We expect TTB's 2Q24 net profit to increase by 3.1% q-q and 20.5% y-y to a quarterly record-high of THB5.50b thanks to the remaining tax benefits (THB14.1b as of 1Q24) to reverse income tax expenses incurred this quarter while maintaining a high level of ECLs to tackle NPLs and build up its coverage ratio. However, its core businesses, NII and non-NII, should remain sluggish amid unfavorable vehicle hire-purchase conditions, leading to an expected slight decline in PPOP. We anticipate 2Q24 loans to contract, four consecutive quarters, pressured by its low-yield portfolio – hire-purchase lending (25%) for new and used cars and housing loans (25%) – despite increasing high-yield loans (12%). In addition, we expect 2Q24 NIM to drop by 9bp to 3.17% from rising costs of funds, which its loan yield management could not offset. Our expected 1H24 net profit amounts to THB10.8b, growing by 22.3% y-y and accounting for 56% of our full-year forecast.

#### Manageable asset quality; high capability to strengthen LLR

We view TTB's asset quality as no cause for concern. We anticipate the 2Q24 NPL ratio to be relatively flat q-q at 3.03% while our expected credit cost alleviates to 140bp, sustaining our expected coverage ratio at 154%. Overall, our expected 1H24 credit costs of 146bp still exceed the bank's normalized guidance of 125-135bp and our forecast of 140bp for 2024.

#### 2024-26E net profit growth to outpace its peer averages

We retain our 2024-26 earnings forecast, with an expected growth of 6.1% CAGR, outpacing its peer averages of 4.0%. The main expected contributors are growth in the high-yield segment (under its stringent lending policy) and continued NIM management. Also, our projected income tax benefits will balance with our expected extra credit costs to strengthen the coverage ratio.

#### Retain our top BUY call with an attractive dividend yield of c6-7%

We retain TTB as our top BUY due to its limited downside in net profit and attractive dividend yield of c6-7% p.a. We derive our 2024 GGMbased TP at THB2.24, based on a P/BV of 0.91x under an LT-ROE of 8.5% and COE of 9.2%.

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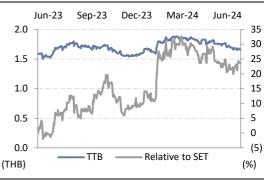
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TTB TB

TARGET PRICE	THB2.24
CLOSE	THB1.66
UP/DOWNSIDE	+34.9%
PRIOR TP	THB2.24
CHANGE IN TP	UNCHANGED
TP vs CONSENSUS	+11.1%

#### **KEY STOCK DATA**

YE Dec (THB m)	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
Operating profit	17,483	19,523	20,713	22,029
Net profit	18,463	19,523	20,713	22,029
EPS (THB)	0.19	0.20	0.21	0.23
vs Consensus (%)	-	(3.4)	(4.1)	2.2
Recurring net profit	18,463	19,523	20,713	22,029
Core EPS (THB)	0.19	0.20	0.21	0.23
Chg. In EPS est. (%)	-	-	-	-
EPS growth (%)	30.1	5.7	6.1	6.4
Core P/E (x)	8.7	8.2	7.8	7.3
Dividend yield (%)	6.3	6.7	7.1	7.6
Price/book (x)	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6
ROE (%)	8.2	8.4	8.5	8.7
ROA (%)	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2



Share price performance	1 Month	3 Month	12 Month
Absolute (%)	(5.1)	(10.3)	2.5
Relative to country (%)	1.1	(4.1)	23.2
Mkt cap (USD m)			4,367
3m avg. daily turnover (USD m)			9.9
Free float (%)			39
Major shareholder	Thanach	art Capital I	PCL (24%)
12m high/low (THB)			1.92/1.49
Issued shares (m)			96,778

Sources: Bloomberg consensus; FSSIA estimates



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#### **Investment thesis**

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

- TTB's expected 2026 ROE has increased to 8.7%, approaching its 10% long-term target after taking into account tax benefits.
- We expect TTB to deliver 2024-26 net profit growth of 6.1% CAGR, based on our conservative credit cost assumptions. Our sensitivity analysis shows that, with every 10bp reduction in 2024 credit costs, the net profit could have a 6.6% upside on top of the net profit forecast.
- Our expected 2024-26 dividend yields under the dividend payout ratio of c55% surge to an attractive level of 6-7% p.a.

#### **Company profile**

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

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#### Catalysts

Potential share price catalysts for TTB include:

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

#### **Risks to our call**

Downside risks to our GGM-based TP are 1) prolonged economic sluggishness, affecting loan growth and asset quality; and 2) the impact of new regulations from the Bank of Thailand.

#### **Event calendar**

 Date
 Event

 Jul 2024
 2Q24 results announcement

#### Principal activities (revenue, 1Q24)

- Net interest income 80.8 %
- Non-interest income 19.2 %

Source: TMBThanachart Bank

#### **Major shareholders**

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

Source: TMBThanachart Bank

#### **Key assumptions**

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

Source: FSSIA estimates

#### Earnings sensitivity

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

Source: FSSIA estimates

#### Exhibit 1: TTB – 2Q24E earnings preview

Year end Dec 31	2Q23	3Q23	4Q23	1Q24	2Q24E	C <u>ha</u>	nge	1H23	1H24E	Change	%of	2024E	Change
	(THB m)	(q-q%)	(y-y%)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(y-y%)	24E	(THB m)	(y-y %)				
Net interest income	14,093	14,665	14,948	14,397	14,035	(2.5)	(0.4)	27,595	28,432	3.0	50	56,372	(1.5)
Non-interest income	3,668	3,335	3,384	3,273	3,325	1.6	(9.4)	7,035	6,598	(6.2)	47	13,962	1.5
Fee income - net	2,659	2,505	2,638	2,454	2,445	(0.4)	(8.1)	5,218	4,899	(6.1)	47	10,469	1.0
Total operating income	17,760	18,000	18,332	17,671	17,360	(1.8)	(2.3)	34,630	35,030	1.2	50	70,334	(0.9)
Total operating expenses	7,863	7,777	8,336	7,570	7,408	(2.1)	(5.8)	15,166	14,978	(1.2)	46	32,219	3.0
PPOP before tax	9,897	10,223	9,996	10,100	9,952	(1.5)	0.6	19,464	20,052	3.0	53	38,115	(3.9)
Expected credit loss	4,244	4,354	9,326	5,117	4,600	(10.1)	8.4	8,520	9,717	14.1	52	18,592	(16.2)
Income tax	1,087	1,133	(4,197)	(351)	(150)	(57.3)	n/a	2,083	(501)	n/a	n/a	0	n/a
Net profit	4,566	4,735	4,867	5,335	5,502	3.1	20.5	8,861	10,836	22.3	56	19,523	5.7
EPS (THB)	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.06	3.1	20.5	0.09	0.11	22.3	56	0.20	5.7
Key ratios	2Q23	3Q23	4Q23	1Q24	2Q24E	Cha	ange	1H23	1H24E	Change		2024E	
Asset quality ratio	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(q-q%)	(y-y%)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(y-y%)		(%)	
Gross NPLs (THB m)	40,719	40,279	41,006	39,759	39,600	(0.4)	(2.7)	40,719	39,600	(2.7)		41,800	
Change (% from prior period)	(3.1)	(1.1)	1.8	(3.0)	(0.4)			(1.5)	(2.7)			1.9	
NPL ratios (%) - reported	2.63	2.67	2.62	2.56				2.63					
NPL ratio (%)*	2.99	2.96	3.09	3.02	3.03			2.99	3.03			3.15	
Coverage ratio (%) - reported	144	144	155	155				144					
Coverage ratio (%)*	144	144	155	155	154			144	154			161	
Credit cost (bp)	125	128	277	155	140			124	146			140	
Profitability ratio	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)							(%)	
Cost to income ratio	44.3	43.2	45.5	42.8	42.7			43.8	42.8			45.8	
Average yield (%)	4.38	4.64	4.81	4.77	4.73			4.28	4.73			4.80	
Cost of funds (%)	1.39	1.47	1.60	1.75	1.80			1.34	1.77			1.92	
NIM (%) - reported	3.18	3.34	3.39	3.28				N/A					
NIM (%)*	3.17	3.36	3.42	3.26	3.17			3.12	3.20			3.15	
Non-interest income /total income (%)	20.7	18.5	18.5	18.5	19.2			20.3	18.8			19.9	
Loan growth	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)			(%)	(%)			(%)	
q-q	0.4	(0.1)	(2.6)	(1.0)	(0.6)								
у-у	(2.1)	(2.2)	(3.5)	(3.2)	(4.2)			(2.1)	(4.2)			0.0	
Year-to-date	(0.9)	(1.0)	(3.5)	(1.0)	(1.6)			(0.9)	(1.6)				

Sources: TTB; FSSIA estimates

#### Exhibit 2: TTB – Staged loans and ECL

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

Sources: TTB; FSSIA estimates

#### Exhibit 3: TTB – GGM-based 2024 TP

Gordon growth model	2024E
Sustainable ROE	8.5%
g	1.0%
ROE-g	7.5%
Beta	0.8
Risk free rate	3.0%
Risk premium	8.0%
COE	9.2%
COE-g	8.2%
ROE-g/COE-g (x)	0.91

Exhibit 4: Share price performance of banks under coverage, as of 18 June 2024

		Pı	rice performa	nce	
	1M	3M	6M	1Y	YTD
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
BBL TB	(5.4)	(6.1)	(13.5)	(18.3)	(16.0)
KBANK TB	(6.0)	1.2	(3.4)	(3.1)	(6.7)
ККР ТВ	(10.4)	(8.7)	(5.5)	(22.2)	(6.0)
КТВ ТВ	1.8	6.8	(6.0)	(10.4)	(6.0)
SCB TB	(0.5)	(8.2)	3.4	(0.9)	0.0
TISCO TB	(1.8)	(3.5)	(1.8)	(0.3)	(3.3)
ТТВ ТВ	(5.1)	(9.8)	5.7	2.5	(0.6)
SETBANK	(3.9)	(4.8)	(5.0)	(9.8)	(7.5)
SET	(6.2)	(6.2)	(7.0)	(16.7)	(8.4)

Source: FSSIA estimates

#### Exhibit 5: TTB - one-year prospective PBV band



Sources: Bloomberg; FSSIA estimates

Source: Bloomberg

#### Exhibit 6: TTB - one-year prospective PER band



Sources: Bloomberg; FSSIA estimates

#### Exhibit 7: Regional peer comparison, as of 18 June 2024

Company name	BBG	Share	Target	Upside	Market	PE		PB	V	RO	E	Div y	/ld
	code	price	price		Cap.	24E	25E	24E	25E	24E	25E	24E	25E
		(LCY)	(LCY)	(%)	(USD m)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(%)	(%)	(x)	(x)
Thailand													
Bangkok Bank	BBL TB	131.50	191.00	45	6,817	6.0	5.7	0.4	0.4	7.7	7.6	4.9	5.1
Kasikornbank	KBANK TB	126.00	140.00	11	8,107	7.3	6.8	0.5	0.5	7.7	8.0	5.2	5.6
Krung Thai Bank	КТВ ТВ	17.30	19.90	15	6,566	6.4	6.2	0.6	0.5	9.1	8.8	5.2	5.3
SCB X	SCB TB	106.00	120.00	13	9,692	8.1	7.6	0.7	0.7	9.1	9.5	9.9	10.5
TMBThanachart Bank	ТТВ ТВ	1.66	2.24	35	4,367	8.2	7.8	0.7	0.6	8.4	8.5	6.7	7.1
Kiatnakin Bank	KKP TB	47.25	50.60	7	1,087	6.9	6.5	0.6	0.6	9.3	9.3	6.9	7.4
Tisco Financial Group	TISCO TB	96.50	97.00	1	2,098	11.5	11.4	1.8	1.8	15.7	15.5	8.0	8.0
Thailand weighted average					5,533	9.1	8.6	0.8	0.7	8.5	8.6	5.4	5.7
Hong Kong													
Industrial & Comm Bank of China	1398 HK	4.39	n/a	n/a	251,361	4.2	4.1	0.4	0.4	10.0	9.6	7.6	7.7
China Construction Bank	939 HK	5.61	n/a	n/a	182,144	4.0	3.9	0.4	0.4	10.7	10.3	7.7	7.9
HSBC Holdings	5 HK	67.95	n/a	n/a	162,532	6.7	7.1	0.9	0.9	15.1	12.0	9.2	7.2
Bank of China	3988 HK	3.80	n/a	n/a	169,702	4.8	4.6	0.4	0.4	9.5	8.4	6.7	6.8
Hong Kong average					191,435	4.9	4.9	0.5	0.5	11.3	10.1	7.8	7.4
China													
Industrial & Comm Bank of China	601398 CH	5.45	n/a	n/a	251,357	5.5	5.4	0.5	0.5	9.9	9.5	5.7	5.7
Agricultural Bank of China	601288 CH	4.18	n/a	n/a	196,787	5.7	5.5	0.6	0.5	10.4	10.1	5.5	5.7
China Construction Bank	601939 CH	7.10	n/a	n/a	182,141	5.4	5.3	0.6	0.5	10.7	10.3	5.6	5.8
Bank of China	601988 CH	4.44	n/a	n/a	169,700	5.9	5.8	0.5	0.5	9.4	9.0	5.3	5.4
China average			11/44		199,996	5.6	5.5	0.5	0.5	10.1	9.7	5.5	5.7
South Korea					100,000	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		0.1	0.0	0.1
KB Financial Group	105560 KS	77,400	n/a	n/a	22,723	6.0	5.4	0.5	0.5	8.7	9.1	4.1	4.6
Shinhan Finanicial Group	055550 KS	45,700	n/a	n/a	16,964	5.0	4.6	0.4	0.4	8.8	8.8	4.7	5.1
Hana Financial Group	086790 KS	58,400	n/a	n/a	12,374	4.5	4.2	0.4	0.4	9.4	9.4	6.2	6.8
Industrial Bank of Korea	024110 KS	13,310	n/a	n/a	7,733	3.9	3.7	0.3	0.3	9.0	8.8	7.9	8.4
South Korea average	021110110	10,010	n/u	1.0	14,949	4.9	4.5	0.4	0.4	9.0	9.0	5.7	6.2
Indonesia					14,040	4.5	4.0	0.4	0.4	5.0	5.0	0.1	0.2
Bank Central Asia	BBCA IJ	9,200	n/a	n/a	69,100	21.1	19.4	4.3	3.9	21.2	21.1	3.0	3.4
Bank Rakyat Indonesia Persero	BBRI IJ	4,180	n/a	n/a	38,598	10.2	9.1	1.9	1.8	19.4	20.4	7.7	8.2
Bank Mandiri Persero	BMRI IJ	5,750	n/a	n/a	32,698	9.5	8.6	1.9	1.7	20.6	20.4	6.2	6.5
Bank Negara Indonesia Persero	BBNI IJ					9.3 7.2	6.4	1.9	0.9	14.4	15.0	6.5	7.3
<b>U</b>	BRIS IJ	4,310 2,280	n/a	n/a	9,794 6,408	15.6	13.1	2.4				1.1	
Bank Syariah Indonesia	DRIG IJ	2,200	n/a	n/a		12.7	11.3	2.4	2.0	16.1	16.7		1.4
Indonesia average					31,320	12.7	11.3	2.3	2.1	18.3	18.8	4.9	5.4
Malaysia		0.02	2/2	2/2	25.440	12.0	11 E	1.2	10	10.2	10 E	6.2	6.5
Malayan Banking	MAY MK	9.93	n/a	n/a	25,419	12.0	11.5	1.3	1.2	10.3	10.5	6.3	6.5
Public Bank	PBK MK	4.06	n/a	n/a	16,718	11.3	10.7	1.4	1.3	12.4	12.2	4.9	5.2
CIMB Group Holdings		6.83	n/a	n/a	15,494	9.6	9.1	1.0	1.0	10.8	10.9	6.0	6.3
Hong Leong Bank	HLBK MK	19.20	n/a	n/a	8,829	9.7	9.1	1.1	1.0	11.6	11.5	3.5	3.8
RHB Bank	RHBBANK MK	5.53	n/a	n/a	5,114	8.4	7.9	0.7	0.7	9.0	9.2	7.3	7.6
Malaysia average					14,315	10.2	9.7	1.1	1.0	10.8	10.9	5.6	5.9
Singapore	<b>BBO 55</b>												
DBS Group Holdings	DBS SP	35.50	n/a	n/a	74,734	9.5	9.6	1.5	1.5	16.6	15.7	6.2	6.7
Oversea-Chinese Banking	OCBC SP	14.20	n/a	n/a	47,251	8.7	8.6	1.1	1.1	13.4	12.6	6.1	6.2
United Overseas Bank	UOB SP	30.60	n/a	n/a	37,915	8.6	8.3	1.1	1.0	12.9	12.6	5.8	6.0
Singapore average					53,300	8.9	8.9	1.2	1.2	14.3	13.6	6.0	6.3
Regional average (excl. Thailand)					80,544	8.1	7.6	1.1	1.0	12.4	12.2	5.9	6.1
Total average (incl. Thailand)					64,135	8.0	7.6	1.0	0.9	11.8	11.6	6.0	6.3

Sources: Bloomberg; FSSIA estimates

### **Financial Statements**

TMBThanachart Bank

Profit and Loss (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
nterest Income	65,627	79,134	85,837	87,057	88,446
nterest expense	(14,009)	(21,926)	(29,465)	(29,598)	(29,718)
let interest income	51,618	57,208	56,372	57,459	58,729
let fees & commission	10,391	10,362	10,469	10,573	10,679
oreign exchange trading income	-	-	-	-	-
Securities trading income	1,699	1,718	1,770	1,823	1,877
Dividend income	0	0	0	0	0
Other income	2,145	1,674	1,724	1,776	1,829
Non interest income	14,236	13,754	13,962	14,172	14,385
otal income	65,854	70,962	70,334	71,631	73,114
Staff costs	(16,006)	(16,673)	(17,173)	(17,688)	(18,219)
Other operating costs	(13,946)	(14,607)	(15,047)	(15,256)	(15,471)
Derating costs	(29,952)	(31,280)	(32,219)	(32,944)	(33,690)
Pre provision operating profit	35,902	39,682	38,115	38,687	39,424
Expected credit loss	(18,353)	(22,199)	(18,592)	(17,974)	(17,395)
Dther provisions	(10,000)	(22,100)	(10,002)	(11,014)	(17,000)
Operating profit	17,548	17,483	19,523	20,713	22,029
					22,023
Recurring non operating income	0	0	0	0	U
Associates Goodwill amortization	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Non recurring items	-	-	-	-	
Profit before tax	17,548	17,483	19,523	20,713	22,029
ax	(3,352)	980	0	0	0
Profit after tax	14,196	18,463	19,523	20,713	22,029
Ion-controlling interest	0	0	0	0	C
Preferred dividends	-	-	-	-	-
Other items	-	-	-	-	-
Reported net profit	14,196	18,463	19,523	20,713	22,029
Ion recurring items & goodwill (net)	-	-	0	0	0
Recurring net profit	14,196	18,463	19,523	20,713	22,029
Per share (THB)					
Recurring EPS *	0.15	0.19	0.20	0.21	0.23
Reported EPS	0.15	0.19	0.20	0.21	0.23
)PS	0.07	0.11	0.11	0.12	0.13
Growth					
Vet interest income (%)	1.2	10.8	(1.5)	1.9	2.2
Non interest income (%)	(2.1)	(3.4)	1.5	1.5	1.5
Pre provision operating profit (%)	4.6	10.5	(3.9)	1.5	1.9
Derating profit (%)	37.1	(0.4)	11.7	6.1	6.4
Reported net profit (%)	35.5	30.1	5.7	6.1	6.4
Recurring EPS (%)	35.3	30.1	5.7	6.1	6.4
Reported EPS (%)	35.3	30.1	5.7	6.1	6.4
	55.5	30.1	5.7	0.1	0.4
ncome Breakdown			00.4		
let interest income (%)	78.4	80.6	80.1	80.2	80.3
let fees & commission (%)	15.8	14.6	14.9	14.8	14.6
oreign exchange trading income (%)	-	-	-	-	-
Securities trading income (%)	2.6	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.6
Dividend income (%)	-	-	-	-	-
Other income (%)	3.3	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5
Operating performance					
Gross interest yield (%)	3.76	4.45	4.80	4.81	4.82
cost of funds (%)	0.92	1.42	1.92	1.92	1.92
let interest spread (%)	2.84	3.01	2.89	2.88	2.89
let interest margin (%)	2.96	3.22	3.15	3.18	3.20
Cost/income(%)	45.5	44.1	45.8	46.0	46.1
Cost/assets(%)	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8
iffective tax rate (%)	19.1	(5.6)	0.0	0.0	0.0
		55.0	55.0	55.1	55.2
		55.0	55.0	55.1	
Dividend payout on recurring profit (%)	49.8	00	βı	9 5	~ ~
Dividend payout on recurring profit (%) ROE (%)	6.6	8.2	8.4	8.5	8.7
Dividend payout on recurring profit (%) ROE (%) ROE - COE (%)	6.6 6.6	8.2	8.4	8.5	8.7
Oividend payout on recurring profit (%) ROE (%) ROE - COE (%) ROA (%) RORWA (%)	6.6				8.7 8.7 1.2 3.6

Sources: TMBThanachart Bank ; FSSIA estimates

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Balance Sheet (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	20265
Gross customer loans	1,376,118	1,327,964	1,328,097	1,334,737	1,341,41
Allowance for expected credit loss	(57,390)	(63,502)	(67,094)	(69,069)	(69,464
nterest in suspense	7,777	7,569	7,570	7,608	7,646
Net customer loans	1,326,505	1,272,031	1,268,573	1,273,277	1,279,593
3ank loans	187,563	267,486	280,861	294,904	309,649
Government securities	-	-	-	-	
Trading securities	1,533	2,470	2,594	2,723	2,860
nvestment securities	211,432	181,558	185,263	189,046	192,909
Cash & equivalents	15,506	24,111	26,056	27,221	23,32
Other interesting assets	-	-	-	-	
Tangible fixed assets	19,788	21,767	22,420	23,093	23,786
Associates	-	-	-	-	
Goodwill	22,890	23,577	24,284	25,013	25,763
Other intangible assets	-	-	-	-	
Other assets	41,082	39,624	41,216	42,878	44,430
Fotal assets	1,826,299	1,832,880	1,851,526	1,878,420	1,902,763
Customer deposits	1,399,247	1,386,581	1,386,581	1,393,514	1,407,449
Bank deposits	84,770	87,794	89,550	91,341	82,207
Other interest bearing liabilities	59,644	60,241	60,843 76,252	61,452 83 514	62,066
Non interest bearing liabilities	63,611	69,637	76,252	83,514	91,489
Hybrid Capital Fotal liabilitios	- 1 607 274	-	-	- 1,629,821	1 642 24
Fotal liabilities	<b>1,607,271</b>	1,604,252	1,613,226		1,643,21 <sup>4</sup>
Share capital	91,937 127,069	91,937 136,689	91,937 146,362	91,937 156,661	91,93 167,61
Reserves Fotal equity	219,009	228,626	238,299	248,598	259,55 <sup>4</sup>
Non-controlling interest	213,000	1	230,233	240,330	200,00
Fotal liabilities & equity	1,826,299	1,832,880	1,851,526	1,878,420	1,902,76
Supplementary items	1,020,200	1,002,000	1,001,020	1,010,420	1,002,700
Risk weighted assets (RWA)	1,185,415	1,189,700	1,201,803	1,219,259	1,235,420
Average interest earning assets	1,744,236	1,778,062	1,788,146	1,809,112	1,834,119
Average interest bearing liabilities	1,515,421	1,518,110	1,539,138	1,535,795	1,541,64
CET 1 capital	185,795	201,328	185,795	185,795	185,79
Fotal capital	229,097	244,630	229,097	229,097	236,52
Gross non performing loans (NPL)	41,707	41,006	41,800	42,400	42,48
Per share (THB)					
Book value per share	2.26	2.36	2.46	2.57	2.6
rangible book value per share	2.03	2.12	2.21	2.31	2.4
Growth					
Gross customer loans	0.4	(3.5)	0.0	0.5	0.5
Average interest earning assets	1.0	1.9	0.6	1.2	1.4
Fotal asset (%)	3.8	0.4	1.0	1.5	1.3
Risk weighted assets (%)	(3.5)	0.4	1.0	1.5	1.7
Customer deposits (%)	4.5	(0.9)	-	0.5	1.(
_everage & capital measures		x7			
Customer Ioan/deposits (%)	94.8	91.7	91.5	91.4	90.9
Equity/assets (%)	12.0	12.5	12.9	13.2	13.0
Fangible equity/assets (%)	10.7	11.2	11.6	11.9	12.3
RWA/assets (%)	64.9	64.9	64.9	64.9	64.
CET 1 CAR (%)	15.7	16.9	15.5	15.2	15.0
Fotal CAR (%)	19.3	20.6	19.1	18.8	19.3
Asset Quality (FSSIA's calculation)		_0.0			
Change in NPL (%)	(1.0)	(1.7)	1.9	1.4	0.3
NPL/gross loans (%)	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.1
Allowance for ECL/gross loans (%)	4.2	4.8	5.1	5.2	5.
Allowance for ECL/NPL (%)	137.6	154.9	160.5	162.9	163.
aluation	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026
Recurring P/E (x) *	11.3	8.7	8.2	7.8	7.3
Recurring P/E @ target price (x) *	15.3	11.7	11.1	10.5	9.
Reported P/E (x)	11.3	8.7	8.2	7.8	7.3
Dividend yield (%)	4.4	6.3	6.7	7.1	7.0
Price/book (x)	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6
Price/tangible book (x)	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.1
Price/tangible book @ target price (x)	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.9

Sources: TMBThanachart Bank ; FSSIA estimates

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63.69 /100

#### Exhibit 8: 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.
$\star \star \star$	>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.
$\star\star$	>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.
$\star$	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 9: ESG – peer comparison

	FSSIA			Domes	stic ratings	;		Global ratings						Bloomberg	
	ESG score	DJSI	SET THSI	THSI	CG score	AGM level	Thai CAC	Morningstar ESG risk	ESG Book	MSCI	Moody's	Refinitiv	S&P Global	ESG score	Disclosure score
SET100	69.20	5.34	4.40	4.40	4.76	4.65	3.84	Medium	51.76	BBB	20.87	58.72	63.91	3.72	28.17
Coverage	67.12	5.11	4.15	4.17	4.83	4.71	3.53	Medium	52.04	BB	16.97	56.85	62.09	3.40	31.94
BBL	62.08		Y	Y	5.00	5.00	Certified	Medium	54.70		29.00	58.68	67.00	2.19	60.06
KBANK	84.17	Y	Y	Y	5.00	5.00	Certified	Medium	62.19	AA	46.00	73.83	83.00	4.05	59.77
КТВ	63.10		Y	Y	5.00	5.00	Certified	Medium	53.59	BBB	34.00	64.64	64.00	2.12	61.33
SCB	62.57	Y	Y	Y	5.00	4.00		High		Α			86.00	3.43	
KKP	62.96		Y	Y	5.00	5.00	Certified	Medium	52.81	BBB		77.56	26.00	2.18	45.90
TISCO	61.17		Y	Y	5.00	5.00	Certified	Medium	61.41			66.13	29.00	3.57	44.21
ТТВ	63.69		Y	Y	5.00	5.00	Certified	Medium	53.98		36.00	56.17	71.00	3.20	53.49

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

#### Exhibit 10: ESG score by Bloomberg

FY ending Dec 31	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022
ESG financial materiality scores - ESG score	1.76	1.79	1.92	2.14	2.82	3.02	3.16	3.20
BESG environmental pillar score	0.00	0.00	0.08	0.08	0.38	0.68	0.82	0.82
BESG social pillar score	1.90	2.10	2.23	2.65	4.29	4.17	4.18	4.34
BESG governance pillar score	4.09	3.78	3.99	4.15	3.63	4.13	4.44	4.32
ESG disclosure score	41.00	41.34	43.27	43.64	46.86	50.40	49.27	53.49
Environmental disclosure score	17.09	17.09	17.43	17.76	21.14	22.86	19.48	32.14
Social disclosure score	24.67	25.70	31.14	31.92	31.92	40.84	40.84	40.84
Governance disclosure score	81.10	81.10	81.10	81.10	87.36	87.36	87.36	87.36
Environmental								
Emissions reduction initiatives	Yes							
Climate change policy	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Climate change opportunities discussed	No							
Risks of climate change discussed	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
GHG scope 1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	4
GHG scope 2 location-based	31	30	29	27	28	15	22	22
GHG Scope 3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	3
Carbon per unit of production	—	—	—	—	—		_	_
Biodiversity policy	No							
Energy efficiency policy	Yes							
Total energy consumption	45	44	42	39	57	32	46	46
Renewable energy use	—	—	—	—	—	_	—	_
Electricity used	44	43	42	37	57	31	45	44
Fuel used - natural gas	—	—	—	—	_	_	_	_

Sources: Bloomberg; FSSIA's compilation

#### Exhibit 11: ESG score by Bloomberg (cont.)

FY ending Dec 31	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022
Fuel used - crude oil/diesel	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Waste reduction policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Hazardous waste		_	_	_	_	_	_	
Total waste	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Waste recycled	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Waste sent to landfills								
Environmental supply chain management	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes
Water policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Water consumption	278	223	255	154	208	181	-	_
Social	Yes	Vaa	Vaa	Vaa	Vee	Vaa	Vaa	Vaa
Human rights policy	No	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No
Policy against child labor	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Quality assurance and recall policy Consumer data protection policy	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Equal opportunity policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Gender pay gap breakout	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Pct women in workforce	70	70	71	71	71	69	69	68
Pct women in workforce	70	70	11	11	11			00
Business ethics policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	 Yes
Anti-bribery ethics policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Health and safety policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Lost time incident rate - employees	165	165	165	165	103	1es 0	0	1es 0
Total recordable incident rate - employees	_	_		_	_	_	- -	_
Training policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Fair remuneration policy	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Number of employees – CSR	9,270	8,980	8,547	8,373	8,135	8,838	15,102	14,620
Employee turnover pct	28	29	31	35	27	14	10,102	23
Total hours spent by firm - employee training	324,450	269,400	273,504	318,174	284,725	132,570	694,692	891,820
Social supply chain management	No	200, 100 No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Governance								
Board size	11	12	12	12	13	13	14	14
No. of independent directors (ID)	3	4	4	4	4	5	5	5
No. of women on board	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	3
No. of non-executive directors on board	10	11	11	11	8	8	13	13
Company conducts board evaluations	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
No. of board meetings for the year	13	13	16	14	17	16	19	15
Board meeting attendance pct	89	84	88	93	92	95	99	99
Board duration (years)	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Director share ownership guidelines	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Age of the youngest director	57	57	57	48	48	49	50	51
Age of the oldest director	71	72	73	74	69	70	71	72
No. of executives / company managers	7	7	6	6	7	11	12	12
No. of female executives	0	0	1	2	3	4	5	5
Executive share ownership guidelines	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Size of audit committee	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
No. of ID on audit committee	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Audit committee meetings	14	12	12	12	15	25	13	13
Audit meeting attendance %	90	100	94	94	91	98	100	100
Size of compensation committee	4	4	4	4	4	5	5	5
No. of ID on compensation committee	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	2
No. of compensation committee meetings	14	12	14	14	13	12	12	12
Compensation meeting attendance %	95	88	94	89	97	95	97	97
Size of nomination committee	4	4	4	4	4	5	5	5
No. of nomination committee meetings	14	12	14	14	13	12	12	12
Nomination meeting attendance %	95	88	94	89	97	95	97	97
Sustainability governance								
					Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Sources: Bloomberg; FSSIA's compilation

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ESG score	Methodolog	У			Rating							
The Dow Jones Sustainability Indices ( <u>DJSI</u> ) By S&P Global	process base from the ann Only the top- inclusion.	ed on the com nual S&P Glob -ranked comp	transparent, rules-basec npanies' Total Sustainabi pal Corporate Sustainabil panies within each industr	ility Scores resulting lity Assessment (CSA). ry are selected for	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 ( <u>THSI</u> ) by The Stock Exchange of Thailand ( <u>SET</u> )	managing bu Candidates r 1) no irregula float of >150 up capital. S 70%; 2) inde wrongdoing f	usiness with tr must pass the ar trading of th shareholders ome key disque pendent direct related to CG	ility in Environmental and ransparency in Governar a preemptive criteria, with he board members and e s, and combined holding ualifying criteria include: ctors and free float violati a social & environmental earnings in red for > 3 ye	nce, updated annually. In two crucial conditions: executives; and 2) free must be >15% of paid- 1) CG score of below ion; 3) executives' impacts; 4) equity in	To be eligible for <u>THSI inclusion</u> , verified data must be scored at a minimum of 50% for each indicator, unless the company is a part of DJSI during the assessment year. The scoring will be fairly weighted against the nature of the relevant industry and materiality. <u>SETTHSI Index</u> is extended from the THSI companies whose 1) market capitalization > THB5b (~USD150b); 2) free float >20%; and 3) liquidity >0.5% of paid-up capital for at least 9 out of 12 months. The SETTHSI Index is a market capitalisation-weighted index, cap 5% quarterly weight at maximum, and no cap for number of stocks.							
CG Score by Thai Institute of Directors Association (Thai IOD)	annually by t Thailand (SE	the Thai IOD,	th in sustainable develop with support from the St Its are from the perspecti Is.	ock Exchange of	Good (80-89), 3 and not rated for equitable treatm	for Good (70 r scores belov lent of shareh 5%); 4) disclo	ories: 5 for Excell -79), 2 for Fair (6 w 50. Weightings olders (weight 2: sure & transpare	0-69), 1 for P include: 1) th 5% combined	ass (60-69), e rights; 2) and ); 3) the role of			
AGM level By Thai Investors Association (TIA) with support from the SEC	treatment are transparent a out of five the criteria cover date (45%), a circulation of s exercised. The and verifiability	e incorporated and sufficientl e CG compon r AGM proced and after the i ufficient informa e second assess r; and 3) openne	which shareholders' right d into business operation ly disclosed. All form imp nents to be evaluated and dures before the meeting meeting (10%). (The first a stion for voting; and 2) facilita ses 1) the ease of attending ri- ses for Q&A. The third involve ues, resolutions and voting re-	as and information is ortant elements of two nually. The assessment (45%), at the meeting assesses 1) advance ting how voting rights can be meetings; 2) transparency es the meeting minutes that	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.							
Thai CAC By Thai Private Sector Collective Action Against Corruption (CAC)	establishmer policies. The (Companies de Declaration of Certification, in managers and	nt of key contr e Certification eciding to becon Intent to kick off ncluding risk ass employees, est	Checklist include corrupt rols, and the monitoring a is good for three years. me a CAC certified member s f an 18-month deadline to su sessment, in place of policy a tablishment of whistleblowing all stakeholders.)	and developing of start by submitting a bmit the CAC Checklist for and control, training of	The document will be reviewed by a committee of nine professionals. A passed Checklist will move for granting certification by the CAC Council approvals whose members are twelve highly respected individuals in professionalism and ethical achievements.							
<u>Morningstar</u> Sustainalytics	based on an risk is unmar regulatory filing information, co	assessment of naged. Sources	isk rating provides an ove of how much of a compa s to be reviewed include corp ther media, NGO reports/web k, ESG controversies, issuer riews.	ny's exposure to ESG porate publications and psites, multi-sector	A company's ESG risk rating score is the sum of unmanaged risk. The more risk is unmanaged, the higher ESG risk is scored.           NEGL         Low         Medium         High         Severe           0-10         10-20         20-30         30-40         40+							
<u>ESG Book</u>	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.											
<u>MSCI</u>				anagement of financially their exposure to ESG ris					ethodology to			
	AAA AA	8.571-10.00 7.143-8.570	Leader:	leading its industry in m	anaging the most sig	gnificant ESG ris	sks and opportunitie	S				
	A BBB BB	5.714-7.142 4.286-5.713 2.857-4.285	3 <b>Average:</b> 5	a mixed or unexception industry peers	al track record of ma	naging the mos	t significant ESG ris	ks and opportu	ities relative to			
	B     1.429-2.856       CCC     0.000-1.428   Laggard: Lagging its industry based on its high exposure and failure to manage significant ESG risks											
Moody's ESG solutions	believes that	t a company ir		take into account ESG o nto its business model and medium to long term.								
<u>Refinitiv ESG</u> rating	based on pu	blicly available	e and auditable data. The	e a company's relative ES e score ranges from 0 to are 0 to 25 = poor; >25 to 50 =	100 on relative E	SG performan	ce and insufficie	nt degree of ti				
S&P Global				asuring a company's perf ssification. The score ran		•	of ESG risks, op	oortunities, an	d impacts			
	compared to its peers within the same industry classification. The score ranges from 0 to 100.         ESG Score       Bloomberg score evaluating the company's aggregated Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) performance. The score is based on Bloomberg's view of ESG financial materiality. The score is a weighted generalized mean (power mean) of Pillar Scores, where the weights are determined by the pillar priority ranking. Values range from 0 to 10; 10 is the best.											
Bloomberg	ESG Score		score is based on Bloo	mberg's view of ESG fina	ncial materiality.	The score is a	a weighted gener	alized mean (	power mean)			

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Company	Ticker	Price	Rating	Valuation & Risks
TMBThanachart Bank	ТТВ ТВ	THB 1.66	BUY	Downside risks to our GGM-based TP are 1) prolonged economic sluggishness affecting loan growth and asset quality; and 2) the impact of new regulations from the Bank of Thailand.
Bangkok Bank	BBL TB	THB 131.50	BUY	Downside risks to our GGM-based TP are 1) prolonged economic sluggishness affecting loan growth and asset quality; and 2) an impact of new regulations from the Bank of Thailand.
Kasikornbank	KBANK TB	THB 126.00	HOLD	Downside risks to our GGM-based TP are 1) prolonged economic sluggishness affecting loan growth and asset quality; and 2) the impact of new regulations from the Bank of Thailand.
Krung Thai Bank	КТВ ТВ	THB 17.30	BUY	Downside risks to our GGM-based TP are 1) prolonged economic sluggishness affecting loan growth and asset quality; and 2) the impact of new regulations from the Bank of Thailand.
SCB X	SCB TB	THB 106.00	BUY	Downside risks to our GGM-based TP are 1) prolonged economic sluggishness affecting loan growth and asset quality; and 2) the impact of new regulations from the Bank of Thailand.
Kiatnakin Bank	ККР ТВ	THB 47.25	HOLD	Downside risks to our GGM-based target price include weakening asset quality and lower fee income and upside risks include better capital market conditions, higher used car price, and strengthening asset quality.
Tisco Financial	TISCO TB	THB 96.50	HOLD	Downside risks to our GGM-based TP are 1) prolonged economic sluggishness affecting loan growth and asset quality; and 2) the impact of new regulations from the Bank of Thailand. Upside risks are 1) aggressive loan growth; and 2) well-controlled asset quality.

Source: FSSIA estimates

#### Additional Disclosures

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

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

#### **RECOMMENDATION STRUCTURE**

#### **Stock ratings**

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

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

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

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

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

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



#### **Industry Recommendations**

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

#### **Country (Strategy) Recommendations**

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

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

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

