**EQUITY RESEARCH - INITIATION REPORT** 



# PATRANGSIT HEALTHCARE GROUP PHG TB

THAILAND / HEALTH CARE SERVICES

# BUY

THB21.00

# Hidden growth story in Rangsit

- One of the cheapest hospitals in Thailand with only 15x 2024E P/E, a net cash position and decent 2024E profit growth of 17%.
- Three growth drivers: 1) higher revenue intensity; 2) larger proportion of international patients; and 3) capacity expansion.
- Initiate coverage with BUY and a 2024 DCF-TP of THB21/shr.

## In growth mode with an upgrade to tertiary care

We see PHG as one of the cheapest hospitals in Thailand with a valuation of only 15x 2024E P/E (vs peers' average of 25x) and THB13m EV/bed (vs peers' average of THB31m and average capex of THB8-12m for greenfield hospital projects in Bangkok and the provinces). The market has overlooked the stock since its share price plunged from the IPO price of THB21/shr and the Covid pandemic subsided. However, we see it differently, as the strong cashflow during Covid made PHG a net cash company, with an upgrade to a tertiary care hospital, while the IPO proceeds of THB1.1b will be used for two new buildings to expand the IPD capacity by 16% to 300 beds.

## Expect core profit to jump by 17% to THB303m in 2024

The first growth driver is higher revenue intensity and a larger self-pay revenue contribution after PHG introduced more complex medical treatments. This resulted in higher revenue per head by 17% for OPD and 6% for IPD in 2023 vs pre-Covid. Secondly, after becoming a tertiary care hospital, PHG plans to capture more international patients, especially CLMV, and targets an international patient volume of c7-8% of total visits by 2025 from 4-5% currently. These two factors should boost core profit by 17% to THB303m in 2024.

## The two new buildings to drive profit above THB400m by 2027

The third driver is the capacity expansion scheduled to complete by 2Q25 (for mixed-use building) and by 4Q25 (patient building). After the expansion, OPD and IPD capacity would increase by 16% and the number of dialysis units in the Dialysis Center would double. In addition, it should unlock the capacity constraint and enable PHG to request a larger SSO quota to 176k insurers (from 156k currently). We believe the expansion would be instantly earnings accretive given that the IPD OCC rate was at a high level of 86% in 2023, and it could drive core profit to reach THB400m by 2027, bringing the P/E multiple down to only 10-11x.

## 1H24 core profit growth is short-term catalyst

We value PHG using a 2024 DCF-TP of THB21/shr. Share price catalyst is strong 1H24E core profit growth of 45-55% y-y, superior to peers, with a valuation discount of more than 50% in several key financial metrics.

CLOSE	THB14.80
UP/DOWNSIDE	+41.9%
TP vs CONSENSUS	-

TARGET PRICE

#### **KEY STOCK DATA**

Revenue         2,138         2,384         2,545         2,778           Net profit         259         303         335         383           EPS (THB)         0.86         1.01         1.12         1.28           vs Consensus (%)         -         -         -         -           EBITDA         417         479         538         614           Recurring net profit         259         303         335         383           Core EPS (THB)         0.86         1.01         1.12         1.28           EPS growth (%)         (27.4)         16.9         10.5         14.2           Core P/E (x)         17.1         14.6         13.3         11.6           Dividend yield (%)         3.5         4.1         4.5         5.2           EV/EBITDA (x)         8.3         7.8         6.8         6.1           Price/book (x)         2.3         2.1         2.0         1.8           Net debt/Equity (%)         (48.9)         (34.2)         (33.8)         (29.2)           ROE (%)         17.7         14.9         15.3         16.3	YE Dec (THB m)	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
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Share price performance	1 Month	3 Month	12 Month
Absolute (%)	2.1	5.0	n/a
Relative to country (%)	5.6	9.6	n/a
Mkt cap (USD m)			121
3m avg. daily turnover (USD m)			0.1
Free float (%)			42
Major shareholder	Tuangj	ai Trakulch	ang (17%)
12m high/low (THB)		2	1.10/11.10
Issued shares (m)			300.00

Sources: Bloomberg consensus; FSSIA estimates



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#### Investment thesis

PHG is in the process of upgrading to a tertiary care hospital with new medical procedures and centers over the past year and in the upcoming two years. This has driven self-pay patient revenue contributions from 50% in 2020 to 53% in 2023, and PHG expects it to reach 60% in the near term. In addition, PHG aims to boost its international patient volume to c7-8% of total visits by 2025 from 4-5% in 2023. These two factors should drive the EBITDA margin to improve from 20% in 2023 to 22-23% in the next three years.

PHG plans to open two new buildings by 2025. This should lift the OPD and IPD capacity by 16%, unlock the capacity constraint and enable PHG to request a larger SSO quota to 176k insurers (from 156k currently). The expansion should drive earnings to exceed THB400m by 2027.

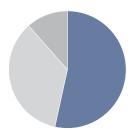
# Company profile

PHG is a private hospital and medical service provider in Pathum Thani. PHG has expanded its capacity to three hospitals (PHG 1, PHG 2 and Mother and Child Hospital).

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# Principal activities (revenue, 2023)

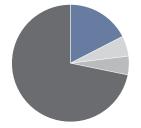
- Self pay patient revenue 53.4 %
- SSO patient revenue 35.1 %
- NHSO patient revenue 11.5 %



Source: Patrangsit Healthcare Group

## **Major shareholders**

- Tuangjai Trakulchang 17.4 %
- Kamolkaloch Trakulchang 5.6 %
- ROJNA 5.1 %
- Others 71.8 %



Source: Patrangsit Healthcare Group

## **Catalysts**

Key potential growth drivers include 1) an improving EBITDA margin led by more complex treatments; 2) more Social Security Office (SSO) registered insurers; and 3) benefits from the economies of scale from the larger capacity from its new building.

#### Risks to our call

Downside risks to our DCF-based target price include 1) a slowdown in Thai patient volume due to economic slowdown; 2) regulatory risks from drug price and medical bill controls; and 3) SSO provision expenses following limited budgets from the SSO.

## **Event calendar**

Date	Event
Aug 2024	2Q24 results announcement

## **Key assumptions**

	2024E	2025E	2026E
	(%)	(%)	(%)
SSO volume growth	1	2	5
SSO revenue / patient growth	6	3	3
Self-pay - OPD volume growth	11	4	6
Self-pay - OPD revenue / patient growth	1	4	4
Self-pay - IPD volume growth	9	4	6
Self-pay - IPD revenue / patient growth	9	4	4
NHSO and Civil Servant Welfare revenue growth	12	5	7

Source: FSSIA estimates

#### Earnings sensitivity

- For every 1% increase in patient volume, we project 2024 earnings to rise by 3%, and vice versa, all else being equal.
- For every 1% increase in EBITDA margin, we project 2024 earnings to rise by 6%, and vice versa, all else being equal.

Source: FSSIA estimates

# **Background**

PHG is a private hospital and a medical service provider in Pathum Thani. It has expanded its capacity to three hospitals: PatRangsit Hospital, PatRangsit Hospital 2 and PatRangsit Mother and Child Hospital with a total capacity of 74 OPD rooms and 270 IPD beds.

PHG was listed on the SET in July 2023 and received total IPO proceeds of THB1.1b. It plans to use most of the proceeds to expand two new buildings which are scheduled to open for Phase 1 in 2Q25.

PHG has a diversified portfolio through its revenue mix. It has a 54% revenue contribution from self-pay patients (cash and insurance), 35% from the Social Security Office scheme (SSO) and 11% from the National Health Security Office (NHSO) and Civil Servant Welfare program as of 2023.

For the SSO scheme, PHG has a total quota of 156k and 155.5k registered insurers as of 1Q24. This implies a 27% market share in Pathum Thani province based on 567k total SSO insurers in Pathum Thani province.

Exhibit 1: PHG's three hospitals







Source: PHG

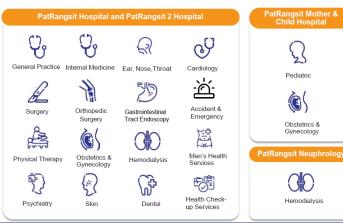
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Exhibit 2: Located in a highly populated area



Source: PHG Source: PHG

**Exhibit 3: Major medical centers** 



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#### Exhibit 4: Revenue breakdown as of 2023

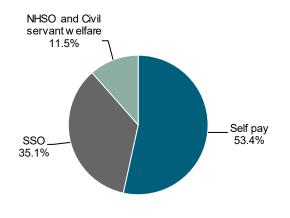
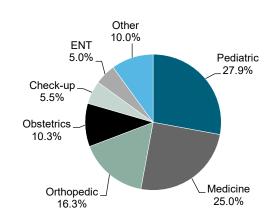


Exhibit 5: Revenue breakdown by medical centers as of 2023



Source: PHG

Exhibit 6: Main private hospitals located in PHG's area

Hospital	No of beds	sso	Self-pay
PHG	270	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Vibhavadi Hospital	258		$\checkmark$
Pathumvech Hospital	200	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
B.Care Medical Center	150	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Phatara-Thonburi Hospital	120	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Synphaet Lamlukka Hospital	100		$\checkmark$
Total	1,098		

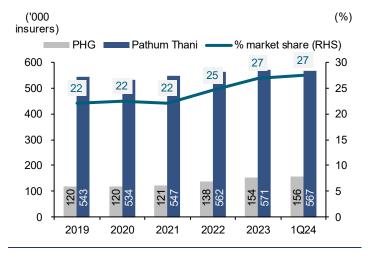
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Exhibit 7: Hospitals under SSO scheme in Pathum Thani

Hospital	No of beds
Thammasat University Hospital	823
Pathum Thani Hospital	377
Karunvej Pathumthani	200
Pathumvech Hospital	143
PHG (SSO building)	155
Phatara-Thonburi Hospital	100
CGH Lamlukka	100
Total	1,898

Source: PHG

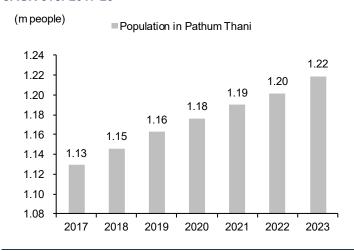
Exhibit 8: SSO registered insurers and market share in Pathum Thani



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# Exhibit 9: Population in Pathum Thani increased by 1.3% CAGR over 2017-23

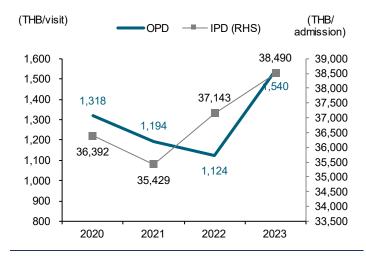


Sources: Ministry of Interior; PHG

# Growth driver #1: Focusing more on complex medical treatments

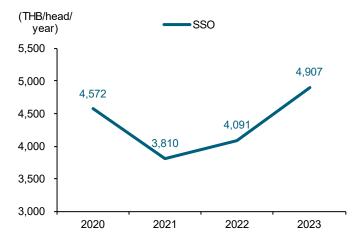
With the Covid pandemic subsiding, PHG has focused on increasing revenue intensity by launching new medical procedures and centers (i.e. Chemo Therapy Unit, HIFO Center, IVF Center and Microwave Thyroid). This led to higher revenue per head for all segments (OPD, IPD and SSO) in 2023.

Exhibit 10: Revenue per head of self-pay patients



Note: Excluding Covid-related revenue Source: PHG

Exhibit 11: Revenue per head of SSO patients

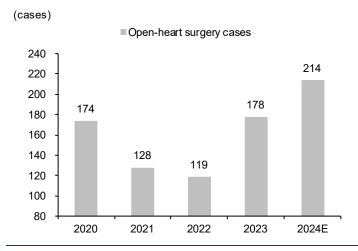


Note: Excluding Covid-related revenue Source: PHG

Its Cardiac Center, which is one of the key growth centers, had a record high number of cases in both open-heart surgery and cath lab cases in 2023 and was ranked first in terms of number of cases in the Region 4 Health Provider Office (Nonthaburi, Pathumthani, Phra Nakhon Si Ayutthaya, Ang Thong, Lopburi, Singburi, Saraburi and Nakornayok) due to more referred cases from partnered hospitals in the region. It is also ranked first in the number of off-pump coronary artery bypass (OPCAB) cases in Thailand.

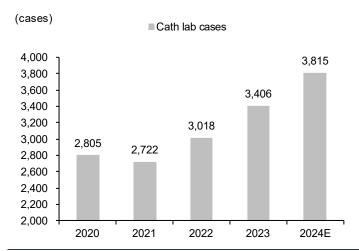
PHG also plans to open a Radiation Center in the new building. This should save costs by up to THB20m per year, as PHG currently has to send patients who need radiation therapy to other hospitals. The cost saving implies a better bottom line by THB20m per year and PHG could also capture more self-pay patients in the future.

Exhibit 12: Open-heart surgery cases



Sources: PHG; FSSIA estimates

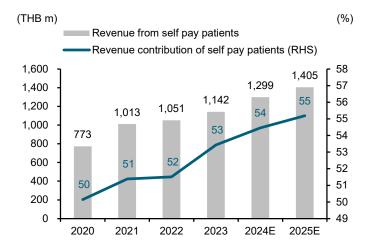
Exhibit 13: Cath lab cases



Sources: PHG; FSSIA estimates

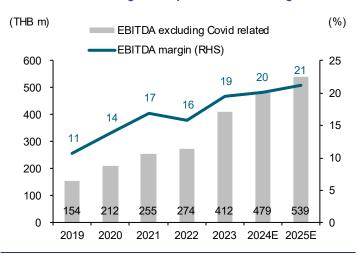
We also see a positive trend for PHG's revenue from self-pay patients, which increased at a 9% CAGR over 2019-23, and revenue contributions from self-pay patients gradually increased from 50% in 2020 to 53% in 2023. With higher revenue intensity and a larger proportion of self-pay revenue, the EBITDA margin improved from 11% in 2019 to 19% in 2023. PHG expects the revenue contribution from self-pay patients to increase to the optimal level of 60%.

Exhibit 14: Self-pay revenue has increased...



Note: Excluding Covid-related revenue Source: PHG

Exhibit 15: ... resulting in an upward EBITDA margin trend



Note: Excluding Covid-related revenue Source: PHG

# **Growth driver #2: International patients**

PHG plans to capture more of the international patient market, especially CLMV. Currently, PHG's international patient volume accounts for c4-5% of total visits.

The company plans to promote that the hospital is becoming a tertiary care hospital with a variety of medical products and procedures, with pricing discounts of 20-30% from second-tier hospitals in Bangkok (e.g. Phyathai, Praram 9 and Vimut Hospital) and 40-50% discounts from first-tier hospitals in Bangkok.

PHG has recently signed a more exclusive contract with an agency to bring more CLMV patients to the hospital, and expects its international patient volume to increase to 7-8% of total visits by 2025.

We believe this should be one of the revenue and core profit growth drivers due to the high intensity compared to Thai patients. PHG also charges c30% higher medical fees compared to Thai patients for the facilitation, including transportation and interpretation.

Exhibit 16: CLMV market expansion

"Cambodia market expansion through participating in health event and collaboration with DITP









Exhibit 17: Customer service channels at Nana

#### New Customer service channels at Nana





- New medical **clinic at Soi Nana** for both general consultation and minor procedures started
- · Boosting PHG international patient base esp. Arab

Source: PHG Source: PHG

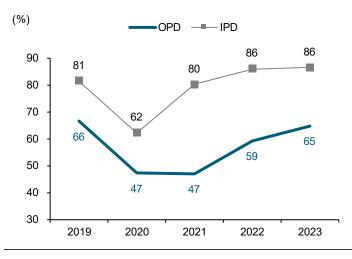
# Growth driver #3: Capacity expansion at the right time

The IPD occupancy rate reached 86% in 2023, implying high demand, especially during the high healthcare season in 3Q when occupancy reached almost 100%. Thus, we believe this would be the right time for the expansion project.

PHG plans to construct two buildings with total capex of THB680m. The first building is a mixed-use building scheduled to open in 2Q25 and the second is Patient Building I, which is scheduled to open in 4Q25. After the expansion, OPD and IPD capacity would increase by 16% and the number of dialysis units in the Dialysis Center would double. In addition, PHG plans to request the SSO to increase the SSO quota to 176k insurers (from 156k currently).

We estimate that the new building should generate EBITDA up to THB50-70m in 2026 based on incremental revenue of THB260-300m, with an EBITDA margin of 20-25%. This should be sufficiently accretive for group profit as we estimate the new building's depreciation to be THB28-32m per year.

**Exhibit 18: Occupancy rate** 



**Exhibit 19: SSO registered insurers** 

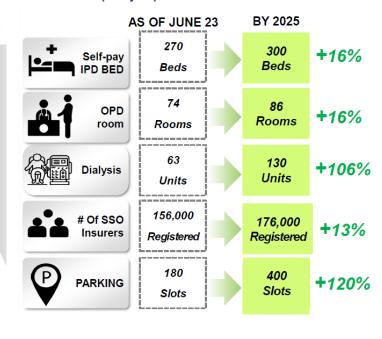


Source: PHG Sources: PHG; FSSIA estimates

**Exhibit 20: Hospital expansion project** 



**Exhibit 21: Capacity expansion** 



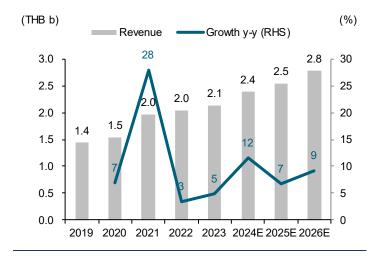
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# **Financial analysis**

## Expect core profit to jump by 17% in 2024

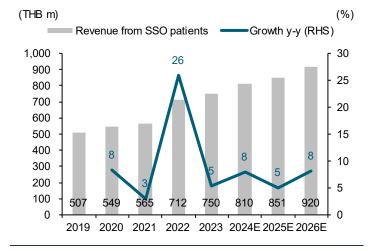
We expect revenue to grow by 12% in 2024. Self-pay patient revenue should grow by 14% y-y, driven by stronger revenue intensity. SSO patient revenue should grow by 8% y-y due to a higher number of registered insurers (156k in 2024E vs 154k in 2023) and higher revenue per head following the increasing revenue intensity. Revenue from NHSO and Civil Servant Welfare should also grow by 12% y-y due to a higher number of cases at the Cardiac Center.

## **Exhibit 22: Total revenue**



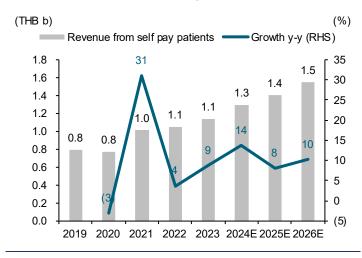
Sources: PHG; FSSIA estimates

## Exhibit 24: Revenue from SSO



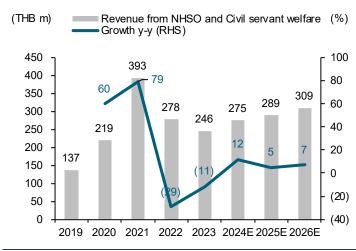
Sources: PHG; FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 23: Revenue from self-pay patients



Sources: PHG; FSSIA estimates

## Exhibit 25: Revenue from NHSO and Civil Servant Welfare



Sources: PHG; FSSIA estimates

We forecast PHG's EBITDA margin to improve from 20% in 2023 to 22% in 2024, led by higher revenue intensity. As a result, we expect core profit to jump by 17% to THB303m in 2024.

#### **Exhibit 26: EBITDA**

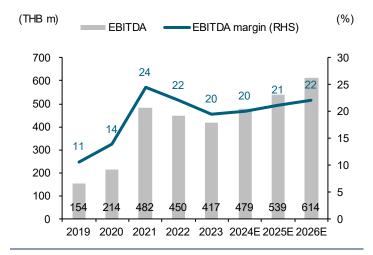


Exhibit 27: Core profit



Sources: PHG; FSSIA estimates

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## Healthy balance sheet with net cash position

Following its IPO in 2023, PHG is a net cash company with net cash (and cash equivalents) on hand of THB1.0b as of 1Q24. PHG also can generate EBITDA of THB0.5-0.6b per year over 2024-26, based on our estimates. This should be more than sufficient to support its total capex of THB1.2b (THB0.7b for new buildings and THB0.7b for medical devices) over 2024-26.

# Exhibit 28: Financial position as of 1Q24

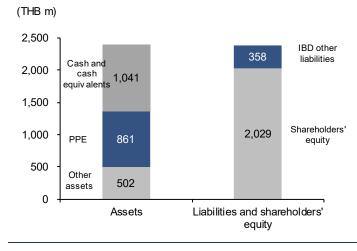
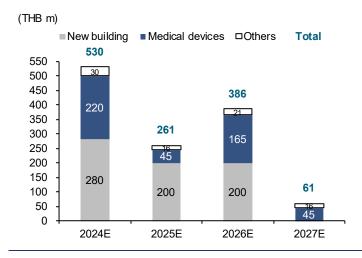


Exhibit 29: Capex



Source: PHG Source: PHG

## Valuation and TP

We initiate coverage on PHG with a BUY rating and a DCF valuation using 2024 as the base year. We assume an 8% WACC and 3% terminal growth, derived from a 3% risk-free rate, 8% market risk premium, 1.0 beta and a 5% debt/95% equity weighting. From this, we derive a DCF-based TP of THB21/shr, implying 21x 2024E P/E.

# Superior ROE but trading at P/E and P/BV multiples lower than peers' avg

Using PBV/ROE and PE/ROE matrices, we see that PHG is in the undervalued area, given that it has a 2024E ROE of 15%, higher than its peers' average of 14%. Meanwhile, both its 2024E P/E of 15x and P/BV of 2.1x are lower than its peers' average of 25x and 3.7x, respectively.

Exhibit 30: P/BV and ROE matrix

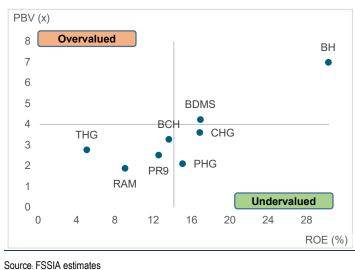
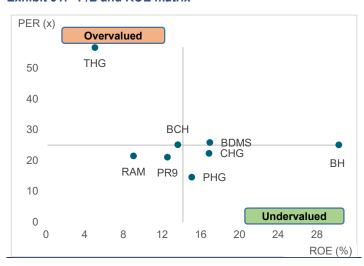


Exhibit 31: P/E and ROE matrix



Source: FSSIA estimates

## Cheapest in terms of EV/bed

PHG's EV per bed is only THB13m, significantly lower than its peers' average of THB31m (excluding BH). In addition, compared to the average capex of THB8-12m for greenfield hospital projects in Bangkok and the provinces, we see PHG's valuation as unjustified.

Exhibit 32: EV per bed

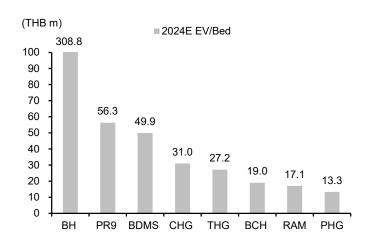
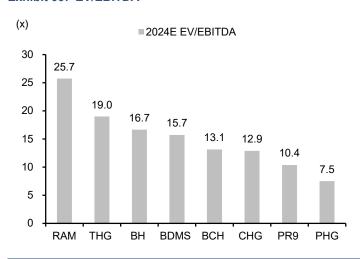


Exhibit 33: EV/EBITDA



Source: FSSIA estimates Source: FSSIA estimates

# Exhibit 34: DCF-derived TP

Cost of equity assumptions	(%)	Cost of debt assumptions	(%)
Risk-free rate	3.0	Pre-tax cost of debt	4.0
Market risk premium	8.0	Marginal tax rate	20.0
Stock beta	1.0		
Cost of equity, Ke	11.0	Net cost of debt, Kd	3.2
Weight applied	95.0	Weight applied	5.0
WACC	10.6		

DCF valuation estimate	(THB b)	(THB/share)	Comments
NPV	2.6	8.6	WACC 10.6%, Risk-free rate 3%, Risk premium 8%
Terminal value	3.0	10.0	Terminal growth 3%
Cash & liquid assets	0.8	2.6	At end-2024E
Investments	0.0	0.0	At end-2024E
Debt	(0.1)	(0.2)	At end-2024E
Minorities	0.0	0.0	At end-2024E
Residual ordinary equity	6.3	21.0	

Source: FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 35: Peer comparisons as of 26 June 2024

Company	BBG	Rec	:	Share price	)	Market	PI	E	RO	E	PB	V	EV/ EB	ITDA
			Current	Target	Upside	Сар	24E	25E	24E	25E	24E	25E	24E	25E
			(LCY)	(LCY)	(%)	(USD m)	(x)	(x)	(%)	(%)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Thailand														
Bangkok Dusit Med Service	BDMS TB	BUY	26.75	35.00	30.8	11,543	25.9	23.7	16.8	17.3	4.2	4.0	15.7	14.3
Bumrungrad Hospital	вн тв	BUY	246.00	310.00	26.0	5,310	25.1	23.7	30.1	27.7	7.0	6.2	16.9	15.6
Bangkok Chain Hospital	BCH TB	BUY	17.70	25.00	41.2	1,199	25.1	21.8	13.5	14.5	3.3	3.0	13.4	11.6
Chularat Hospital	CHG TB	BUY	2.64	3.90	47.7	789	22.3	19.5	16.7	17.7	3.6	3.3	13.0	11.4
Patrangsit Healthcare Group	PHG TB	BUY	14.80	21.00	41.9	121	14.6	13.3	14.9	15.3	2.1	2.0	7.8	6.8
Praram 9 Hospital	PR9 TB	BUY	17.60	24.00	36.4	376	21.1	19.2	12.4	12.6	2.5	2.3	10.4	9.2
Thonburi Healthcare Group	THG TB	HOLD	33.50	40.00	19.4	771	56.7	35.4	4.9	7.6	2.8	2.6	18.9	15.6
Ramkhamhaeng Hospital	RAM TB	BUY	30.00	44.00	46.7	978	21.5	18.3	8.9	10.0	1.9	1.8	25.5	20.3
Rajthanee Hospital	RJH TB	n/a	24.70	n/a	n/a	200	17.4	17.9	19.3	18.2	4.9	3.5	11.8	11.6
Ekachai Medical Care	EKH TB	n/a	6.80	n/a	n/a	143	17.0	16.7	13.8	13.9	5.1	2.3	9.8	9.2
Thailand average						21,429	24.7	20.9	15.1	15.5	3.7	3.1	14.3	12.6
Regional														
Ramsay Health Care	RHC AU	n/a	46.59	n/a	n/a	7,085	34.6	24.5	7.7	9.1	2.6	2.2	10.2	9.3
Ihh Healthcare Bhd	IHH SP	n/a	1.80	n/a	n/a	11,602	30.6	27.5	6.3	6.5	2.4	1.8	13.1	12.5
Ryman Healthcare	RYM NZ	n/a	3.71	n/a	n/a	1,530	9.2	9.0	7.0	7.8	0.8	0.5	14.2	18.3
Apollo Hospitals Enterprise	APHS IN	n/a	6,137	n/a	n/a	10,566	95.2	59.7	14.1	19.2	24.3	12.6	38.5	29.4
Kpj Healthcare Berhad	KPJ MK	n/a	1.92	n/a	n/a	1,758	28.4	25.0	11.9	12.3	4.2	3.3	13.6	12.8
Raffles Medical Group	RFMD SP	n/a	0.99	n/a	n/a	1,337	25.1	22.8	7.1	7.4	2.1	1.7	11.8	11.0
Mitra Keluarga Karyasehat	MIKA IJ	n/a	3,030	n/a	n/a	2,637	38.0	33.8	18.4	19.0	8.9	6.6	24.0	21.2
Aier Eye Hospital Group	300015 CH	n/a	10.71	n/a	n/a	13,464	23.7	19.4	18.9	19.6	11.2	4.3	14.1	11.9
Regional average						49,979	35.6	27.7	11.4	12.6	7.1	4.1	17.4	15.8
Overall average						71,408	29.5	24.0	13.5	14.2	5.2	3.6	15.7	14.0

Sources: Bloomberg; FSSIA estimates

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Patrangsit Healthcare Group

Profit and Loss (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
Revenue	2,040	2,138	2,384	2,545	2,778
Cost of goods sold	(1,432)	(1,565)	(1,738)	(1,853)	(2,007)
Gross profit	608	573	646	691	771
Other operating income	14	23	24	24	25
Operating costs	(242)	(262)	(286)	(293)	(314)
Operating EBITDA	450	417	479	538	614
Depreciation	(70)	(83)	(96)	(115)	(132)
Goodwill amortisation	-	-	-	-	-
Operating EBIT	380	334	383	423	482
Net financing costs	(12)	(10)	(4)	(4)	(4)
Associates	0	0	0	0	0
Recurring non-operating income	0	0	0	0	0
Non-recurring items	0	0	0	0	0
Profit before tax	368	325	379	419	478
Тах	(75)	(65)	(76)	(84)	(96)
Profit after tax	293	259	303	335	383
Minority interests	0	0	0	0	0
Preferred dividends	-	-	-	-	-
Other items	-	-	-	-	-
Reported net profit	293	259	303	335	383
Non-recurring items & goodwill (net)	0	0	0	0	0
Recurring net profit	293	259	303	335	383
Per share (THB)					
Recurring EPS *	1.19	0.86	1.01	1.12	1.28
Reported EPS	1.19	0.86	1.01	1.12	1.28
DPS	0.95	0.52	0.61	0.67	0.77
Diluted shares (used to calculate per share data)	246	300	300	300	300
Growth					
Revenue (%)	3.5	4.8	11.5	6.7	9.2
Operating EBITDA (%)	(6.8)	(7.3)	14.8	12.4	14.1
Operating EBIT (%)	(8.0)	(12.0)	14.6	10.3	14.1
Recurring EPS (%)	(62.5)	(27.4)	16.9	10.5	14.2
Reported EPS (%)	(62.5)	(27.4)	16.9	10.5	14.2
Operating performance					
Gross margin inc. depreciation (%)	29.8	26.8	27.1	27.2	27.8
Gross margin exc. depreciation (%)	33.2	30.7	31.1	31.7	32.5
Operating EBITDA margin (%)	22.0	19.5	20.1	21.2	22.1
Operating EBIT margin (%)	18.6	15.6	16.1	16.6	17.4
Net margin (%)	14.4	12.1	12.7	13.2	13.8
Effective tax rate (%)	20.3	20.1	20.0	20.0	20.0
Dividend payout on recurring profit (%)	79.5	60.1	60.0	60.0	60.0
nterest cover (X)	31.8	34.2	91.9	101.4	115.7
nventory days	11.4	12.2	12.8	13.1	12.9
Debtor days	58.0	55.7	46.7	40.9	36.3
Creditor days	63.7	64.9	65.5	66.9	66.3
Operating ROIC (%)	30.9	26.3	25.0	22.9	23.4
ROIC (%)	30.6	26.0	24.7	22.7	23.3
ROE (%)	33.5	17.7	14.9	15.3	16.3
ROA (%)	19.5	13.4	12.5	12.9	13.7
Pre-exceptional, pre-goodwill and fully diluted					
Revenue by Division (THB m)	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
Self pay patient revenue	1,051	1,142	1,299	1,405	1,549
SSO patient revenue	712	750	810	851	920
NHSO patient revenue	278	246	275	289	309

Sources: Patrangsit Healthcare Group; FSSIA estimates

# **Financial Statements**

Patrangsit Healthcare Group

Patrangsit Healthcare Group					
Cash Flow (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
Recurring net profit	293	259	303	335	383
Depreciation	70	83	96	115	132
Associates & minorities	-	-	-	-	-
Other non-cash items	(3)	3	0	0	0
Change in working capital  Cash flow from operations	(28) <b>332</b>	37 <b>382</b>	49 <b>448</b>	34 <b>484</b>	23 <b>538</b>
Capex - maintenance	(87)	(152)	(530)	(261)	(386)
Capex - new investment	-	-	-	-	-
Net acquisitions & disposals	0	0	0	0	0
Other investments (net)	-	-	-	-	-
Cash flow from investing	(87)	(152)	(530)	(261)	(386)
Dividends paid	(233)	(380)	(156)	(182)	(201)
Equity finance	146	1,108	0 0	0	0
Debt finance Other financing cash flows	(58) 0	(280) 0	0	0	0
Cash flow from financing	(145)	448	(156)	(182)	(201)
Non-recurring cash flows	-	-	-	-	-
Other adjustments	0	0	0	0	0
Net other adjustments	0	0	0	0	0
Movement in cash	100	678	(238)	42	(49)
Free cash flow to firm (FCFF)	256.85	239.94	(77.62)	227.67	155.74
Free cash flow to equity (FCFE)	186.83	(49.49)	(81.79)	223.50	151.57
Per share (THB)					
FCFF per share	0.86	0.80	(0.26)	0.76	0.52
FCFE per share Recurring cash flow per share	0.62 1.46	(0.16) 1.15	(0.27) 1.33	0.74 1.50	0.51 1.71
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Balance Sheet (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
Tangible fixed assets (gross)	1,660	1,781	2,311	2,572	2,958
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(764)	(816)	(911)	(1,027)	(1,158)
Tangible fixed assets (net)	896	965	1,400	1,545	1,799
Intangible fixed assets (net)	0	0	0	0	0
Long-term financial assets Invest. in associates & subsidiaries	6	6	6	6	6
Cash & equivalents	334	1,012	775	816	767
A/C receivable	336	316	294	276	276
Inventories	44	55	60	64	69
Other current assets	1	1	1	1	2
Current assets	716	1,385	1,131	1,158	1,114
Other assets	6	7	7	7	2 026
Total assets Common equity	<b>1,624</b> 975	<b>2,363</b> 1,963	<b>2,543</b> 2,110	<b>2,716</b> 2,263	<b>2,926</b> 2,445
Minorities etc.	0	0	2,110	0	2,443
Total shareholders' equity	975	1,963	2,110	2,263	2,445
Long term debt	332	52	52	52	52
Other long-term liabilities	40	44	44	44	44
Long-term liabilities	372	96	96	96	96
A/C payable	247	279	310	328	354
Short term debt Other current liabilities	0	0 24	0	0	0
Other current liabilities  Current liabilities	29 <b>276</b>	24 <b>304</b>	27 <b>337</b>	29 <b>357</b>	31 <b>385</b>
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	1,624	2,363	2,543	2,716	2,926
Net working capital	106	68	19	(15)	(38)
Invested capital	1,014	1,046	1,432	1,543	1,774
* Includes convertibles and preferred stock which is bei	ng treated as debt				
Per share (THB)					
Book value per share	3.97	6.54	7.03	7.54	8.15
Tangible book value per share	3.97	6.54	7.03	7.54	8.15
Financial strength					
Net debt/equity (%)	(0.2)	(48.9)	(34.2)	(33.8)	(29.2)
Net debt/total assets (%)	(0.1)	(40.6)	(28.4)	(28.1)	(24.4)
Current ratio (x)	2.6	4.6	3.4	3.2	2.9
CF interest cover (x)	16.6	(4.1)	(18.6)	54.6	37.4
Valuation	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
Recurring P/E (x) *	12.4	17.1	14.6	13.3	11.6
Recurring P/E @ target price (x) *	17.6	24.3	20.8	18.8	16.5
Reported P/E (x)	12.4	17.1	14.6	13.3	11.6
Dividend yield (%)	6.4	3.5	4.1	4.5	5.2
Price/book (x)	3.7	2.3	2.1	2.0	1.8
Price/tangible book (x) EV/EBITDA (x) **	3.7 8.1	2.3 8.3	2.1 7.8	2.0 6.8	1.8 6.1
	0.1				
EV/EBITDA @ target price (x) **	11.5	12 R	11 6	10.3	<b>4</b> 1
EV/EBITDA @ target price (x) ** EV/invested capital (x)	11.5 3.6	12.8 3.3	11.6 2.6	10.3 2.4	9.1 2.1

Sources: Patrangsit Healthcare Group; FSSIA estimates

# Disclaimer for ESG scoring

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Thai CAC By Thai Private Sector Collective Action Against Corruption CAC)	establishmen policies. The (Companies de Declaration of Certification, in managers and	nt of key contr Certification i eciding to becon Intent to kick off icluding risk ass	Checklist include corruptions, and the monitoring as is good for three years. The a CAC certified member store and 18-month deadline to subsessment, in place of policy are ablishment of whistleblowing all stakeholders.)	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.							
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	reports, and qι	uality & peer rev	lews.		0-10	10-20	20-30	30-40	40+		
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MSCI	MSCI ESG ratings aim to measure a company's management of financially relevant ESG risks and opportunities. It uses a rules-based methodology identify industry leaders and laggards according to their exposure to ESG risks and how well they manage those risks relative to peers.										
	AAA	8.571-10.00	Leader:	leading its industry in m	nanaging the most significant ESG risks and opportunities						
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	A BBB	5.714-7.142		a mixed or unexception	a mixed or unexceptional track record of managing the most significant ESG risks and opportunities relative to						
	BB	4.286-5.713 2.857-4.285	<u>-</u>	industry peers	industry peers						
	В	1.429-2.856									
	ccc	0.000-1.428	Laggard:	lagging its industry base	ed on its high expos	ure and failure t	o manage significan	t ESG risks			
Moody's ESG	Moody's ass	esses the deg	gree to which companies								
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Refinitiv ESG rating	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. (Score ratings are 0 to 25 = poor; >25 to 50 = satisfactory; >50 to 75 = good; and >75 to 100 = excellent.)										
S&P Global	The S&P Global ESG Score is a relative score measuring a company's performance on and management of ESG risks, opportunities, and 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										

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Company	Ticker	Price	Rating	Valuation & Risks
Patrangsit Healthcare Group	PHG TB	THB 14.80	BUY	Downside risks to our DCF-based target price include 1) a slowdown in Thai patient volume due to economic slowdown; 2) regulatory risks from drug price and medical bill controls; and 3) SSO provision expenses following limited budgets from the SSO.
Bangkok Dusit Medical Services	BDMS TB	THB 26.75	BUY	Downside risks to our DCF-based target price include 1) a slowdown in international patients due to economic concerns, political protests or floods; 2) regulatory risks from drug prices and medical bill controls; and 3) higher-than-expected capex and opex for CoE projects.
Bumrungrad Hospital	ВН ТВ	THB 246.00	BUY	Downside risks to our DCF-based target price include 1) a slowdown in international patients due to economic concerns, political protests or floods; 2) regulatory risks from drug prices and medical bill controls; and 3) higher medical fee discount promotions, leading to a weaker EBITDA margin.
Bangkok Chain Hospital	ВСН ТВ	THB 17.70	BUY	Downside risks to our DCF-based target price include 1) a slowdown in international patients due to economic concerns, political protests or floods; 2) regulatory risks from drug prices and medical bill controls; and 3) SSO provision expenses following a limited SSO budget.
Chularat Hospital	CHG TB	THB 2.64	BUY	Downside risks to our DCF-based target price include 1) a slowdown in Thai patient volume due to economic concerns; 2) regulatory risks from drug price and medical bill controls; and 3) SSO provision expenses following limited budgets from the SSO.
Praram 9 Hospital	PR9 TB	THB 17.60	BUY	Downside risks to our DCF-based target price include 1) weak patient volumes following the economic slowdown; 2) regulatory risks from drug price and medical bill controls; and 3) higher-than-expected expenses from its new building.
Thonburi Healthcare Group	THG TB	THB 33.50	HOLD	Upside risks to our DCF-based target price include 1) a new Covid wave from a new variant; and 2) big-lot sales of Jin Wellbeing County units. Downside risks include 1) regulatory risks from drug prices and medical bill controls; and 2) a slowdown in international patients due to economic concerns.
Ramkhamhaeng Hospital	RAM TB	THB 30.00	BUY	Downside risks to our DCF-based target price include 1) weak patient volumes following the economic slowdown; 2) regulatory risks from drug price and medical bill controls; and 3) losses from its subsidiary companies.

Source: FSSIA estimates

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## 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.

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\* 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.

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

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#### **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.