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คาดการเก็บเงินสดและกำไรใน 2Q24 ยังมีเสถียรภาพที่ดี

- คาดผลประกอบการ 2Q24 จะยังเป็นบวกจากการควบคุมต้นทุนที่มีประสิทธิภาพ
- คุณภาพสินทรัพย์ยังไม่มีสัญญาณเตือนทั้งในส่วนของการเก็บเงิน สัดส่วนหนี้ด้อย
 คุณภาพและตันทุนความเสี่ยงในการปล่อยสินเชื่อ
- เราคงคำแนะนำซื้อที่ราคาเป้าหมายปี 2024 ที่ 50 บาท

คาดกำไร 2Q24 จะโตแม้ว่าจะมีปัจจัยกดดันหลายประการ

เราคาดว่ากำไรสุทธิ 2Q24 จะโด 0.8% q-q และ 16.6% y-y มาอยู่ที่ 1.40พัน ลบ. นอกจากนี้ กำไรก่อนหักสำรอง (PPOP) ก็น่าจะปรับขึ้น 1.4% q-q และ 9.0% y-y เป็น 2.91พัน ลบ. แม้ว่า จะมีปัจจัยกดดันหลายประการ MTC ยังยืนยันว่าสินเชื่อยังโตตามเป้าประมาณการปี 2024 ของ บริษัทฯ ที่ 15-20% y-y (เราคาดว่าจะโต 5.3% q-q, 17.0% y-y, และ 8.5% YTD) แม้ว่าจะมี การขายหนี้เท่ากับใน 1Q24 ที่ประมาณ 900 ลบ. ปัจจัยสำคัญต่อการเติบโตน่าจะยังอยู่ที่ สินเชื่อประเภทมีหลักทรัพย์ค้ำประกันกล่าวคือสินเชื่อรถ 2 และ 4 ล้อและสินเชื่อโฉนดที่ดิน ในขณะที่สินเชื่อประเภทไม่มีหลักทรัพย์ค้ำประกันกล่าวคือสินเชื่อส่วนบุคคลและ Nano-finance ยังชะลอตัว เราคาดว่า Loan spread จะหดตัว 48bp เป็น 13.30% ใน 2Q24 จากผลกระทบ ของต้นทุนในการกู้ (Cost of funds) ที่ปรับขึ้นอย่างต่อเนื่องและ Loan yield ที่ลดลงจากสินเชื่อ ที่มีการกระจุกตัวเพิ่มขึ้นในสินเชื่อโฉนดที่ดินแลกเงินที่ให้ผลตอบแทนต่ำ ทั้งนี้ ผลจากการเปิด สาขาใหม่ที่ลดลงใน 2Q24 กล่าวคือ 192 เทียบกับ 251 สาขาใน 1Q24 ประกอบกับเงินจูงใจ พิเศษสำหรับพนักงานติดตามหนี้ที่ลดลงทำให้ MTC สามารถบริหารอัตราส่วนค่าใช้จ่ายในการ ดำเนินงานต่อรายได้ให้ลดลงเหลือ 47.6% ในไตรมาสนี้สอดคล้องกับเป้าประมาณการปี 2024 ของบริษัทฯ ที่ 46-47%

้คุณภาพสินทรัพย์อยู่ในระดับที่จัดการได้โดยปราศจากสัญญาณเตือน

เราไม่เห็นสัญญาณเตือนในด้านคุณภาพสินทรัพย์ใน 2Q24 โดยคาดว่าสัดส่วนหนี้ด้อยคุณภาพ จะทรงตัวที่ 3.01% และต้นทุนความเสี่ยงในการปล่อยสินเชื่อจะลดลงเล็กน้อยเป็น 3.10% สอดคล้องกับเป้าประมาณการปี 2024 ของบริษัทฯ ที่ไม่เกิน 3.20% และ 3.50% ตามลำดับ เพราะฉะนั้น คาดสัดส่วนสำรองต่อหนี้ด้อยคุณภาพจึงทรงตัวที่ประมาณ 120.2% ในไตรมาสนี้ MTC คาดว่าผลขาดทุนจากการขายรถยึดจะดีขึ้นในกลุ่มสินเชื่อรถจักรยานยนต์แต่จะค่อนข้าง ผันผวนในกลุ่มสินเชื่อรถยนต์ นอกจากนี้บริษัทฯ ยังมีมุมมองเชิงบวกเกี่ยวกับมาตรการ Digital Wallet ของรัฐบาลที่กำลังจะเกิดขึ้นใน 4Q24 ซึ่งจะช่วยสนับสนุนแนวโน้มการเก็บเงินสดและ คุณภาพสินทรัพย์ให้ดีขึ้น

สินเชื่อยังเป็นปัจจัยหนุนสำคัญสำหรับการเติบโตของกำไรสุทธิในปี 2024-26

เราคงประมาณการปี 2024-26 ที่คาดว่ากำไรสุทธิจะโต 23.1% CAGR โดยได้ปัจจัยผลักดัน จากสินเชื่อที่คาดว่าจะโตเฉลี่ย 14.7-19.5% ต่อปี (จากการเปิดสาขาเชิงรุกในช่วงปี 2022-23 และประสิทธิภาพของการปล่อยสินเชื่อต่อสาขาที่ปรับตัวดีขึ้น) โดยจะมุ่งเน้นไปที่สินเชื่อ ประเภทมีหลักทรัพย์ค้ำประกัน ในขณะที่ต้นทุนความเสี่ยงในการปล่อยสินเชื่อที่คาดว่าจะลดลง ต่อเนื่องเป็น 2.67% ใน 2026 จะช่วยชดเชย Loan Spread ที่คาดว่าจะทรงตัวที่ค่าเฉลี่ย 13.84-13.85% ในช่วงปี 2024-26

ดงคำแนะนำซื้อที่ราคาเป้าหมายปี 2024 ที่ 50 บาท

เราคงคำแนะนำซื้อที่ราคาเป้าหมายปี 2024 ของเราที่ 50 บาท (GGM) ซึ่งคิดเป็นค่า P/BV ที่ 2.82x ภายใต้สมมติฐานค่า L-T ROE ที่ 18.6% และ COE ที่ 10.0%



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FSSIA ESG rating

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TARGET PRICE	THB50.00
CLOSE	THB41.00
UP/DOWNSIDE	+22.0%
PRIOR TP	THB50.00
CHANGE IN TP	UNCHANGED
TP vs CONSENSUS	+2.3%

KEY STOCK DATA

MTC TB

YE Dec (THB m)	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
Operating profit	6,126	7,866	9,822	11,448
Net profit	4,906	6,292	7,858	9,159
EPS (THB)	2.31	2.97	3.71	4.32
vs Consensus (%)	-	7.0	12.4	8.9
Recurring net profit	4,906	6,292	7,858	9,159
Core EPS (THB)	2.31	2.97	3.71	4.32
Chg. In EPS est. (%)	-	-	-	-
EPS growth (%)	(3.7)	28.2	24.9	16.6
Core P/E (x)	17.7	13.8	11.1	9.5
Dividend yield (%)	0.5	0.7	0.8	1.0
Price/book (x)	2.7	2.3	1.9	1.6
ROE (%)	16.1	18.1	19.0	18.7
ROA (%)	3.5	3.9	4.1	4.2



Share price performance	1 Month	3 Month	12 Month
Absolute (%)	(4.1)	(6.8)	13.1
Relative to country (%)	(5.2)	(1.5)	29.9
Mkt cap (USD m)			2,407
3m avg. daily turnover (USD m)			10.3
Free float (%)			21
Major shareholder	Pet	aumpai Fa	mily (67%)
12m high/low (THB)		4	8.50/33.75
Issued shares (m)			2,120

Sources: Bloomberg consensus; FSSIA estimates

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Investment thesis

We have a BUY call for MTC with a more positive view of its asset quality, summarized as follows:

- The declining trend of its NPL ratio and credit cost could validate its proactive debt management efforts to tackle the vintage bad debts and its prudent credit quality policy of granting new loans in 2023.
- We view the higher cost of funds as contained, which could create an upside risk to our forecast in the case of a reduction in the market interest rate.
- We expect 2024-26 net profit to grow at a 23.1% CAGR, driven by average loan growth of 14.7-19.5% p.a. (from aggressive branch openings and improved branch efficiencies) and a lower credit cost.

Company profile

MTC has provided lending services since 1992, focusing on motorcycle title loans, and commands the highest market share in Thailand. The company has also expanded its business to personal and other title loans such as car, agricultural and land title loans.

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Principal activities (revenue, 1Q24)

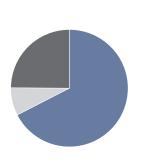
- Net interest income 94.9 %
- Non-interest income 5.1 %

Source: Muangthai Capital

Major shareholders

- Petaumpai Family 67.5 %
- Thai NVDR Co., Ltd. 7.7 %





Source: Muangthai Capital

Catalysts

- 1) A faster-than-expected economic recovery in Thailand;
- 2) Government stimulus measures;
- 3) A stronger-than-expected improvement in asset quality;
- 4) Better-than-expected control over operating costs.

Risks to our call

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.

Event calendar

Date	Event
6 Aug 2024	2Q24 results announcement
8 Aug 2024	Analyst meeting

Key assumptions

Key assumptions	2024E	2025E	2026E
Rey assumptions	20246	ZUZJL	20201
Loan growth	19.55	16.58	14.68
Interest spread	13.84	13.85	13.85
NPL ratio	3.10	3.00	3.00
Credit cost	3.08	2.75	2.67
Cost to income	46.94	46.94	46.94

Source: FSSIA estimates

Earnings sensitivity

			2024E	
Loan growth	±2ppt	17.55	19.55	21.55
% change in net profit		(1.3)		1.3
Interest spread (%)	±5bp	13.79	13.84	13.89
% change in net profit		(0.4)		0.4
Credit cost (bp)	±10bp	2.98	3.08	3.18
% change in net profit		2.0		(2.0)

Source: FSSIA estimates



Exhibit 1: MTC – 2Q24 earnings preview

	2Q23	3Q23	4Q23	1Q24	2Q24E	Cha	nge	1H23	1H24E	Change	% of	2024E	Change
	(THB m)	(q-q%)	(y-y%)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(y-y%)	2024E	(THB m)	(y-y%)				
Interest income	5,754	6,063	6,287	6,353	6,482	2.0	12.7	11,151	12,835	15.1	46	27,968	19.0
Interest expense	(909)	(1,004)	(1,096)	(1,130)	(1,220)	7.9	34.3	(1,756)	(2,350)	33.8	45	(5,240)	35.9
Net interest income	4,845	5,059	5,191	5,223	5,262	0.8	8.6	9,394	10,485	11.6	46	22,727	15.7
Fee and other income	287	236	269	278	288	3.7	0.2	521	565	8.6	52	1,096	6.8
Total income	5,132	5,295	5,459	5,500	5,550	0.9	8.1	9,915	11,050	11.4	46	23,823	15.3
Operating expenses	(2,463)	(2,391)	(2,496)	(2,630)	(2,640)	0.4	7.2	(4,815)	(5,270)	9.5	47	(11,182)	15.3
PPOP before taxes	2,669	2,904	2,963	2,870	2,910	1.4	9.0	5,100	5,780	13.3	46	12,641	15.3
Expected credit losses	(1,017)	(965)	(998)	(858)	(886)	3.2	(12.9)	(1,971)	(1,744)	(11.5)	45	(3,875)	(1.5)
Profit after ECL	1,653	1,939	1,965	2,012	2,024	0.6	22.5	3,129	4,036	29.0	46	8,766	24.6
Gain (loss) from car repossessed	(183)	(334)	(278)	(276)	(274)	(0.7)	49.6	(295)	(550)	86.6	61	(900)	(0.7)
Operating profit	1,469	1,605	1,687	1,736	1,750	0.8	19.1	2,834	3,486	23.0	44	7,866	28.4
Income tax	(269)	(320)	(336)	(347)	(350)	1.0	29.9	(564)	(697)	23.4	44	(1,573)	29.0
Net profit	1,200	1,285	1,351	1,389	1,400	0.8	16.6	2,270	2,789	22.9	44	6,292	28.2
EPS (THB)	0.57	0.61	0.64	0.66	0.66	0.8	16.6	1.07	1.32	22.9	44	2.97	28.2
Loans	131,257	137,081	141,559	145,859	153,626	5.3	17.0	131,257	137,081	4.4		165,408	19.5
Interest bearing debt	106,327	112,329	114,770	116,820	126,136	8.0	18.6	106,327	112,329	5.6		134,775	17.4
Key ratios	2Q23	3Q23	4Q23	1Q24	2Q24E			1H23	1H24E			2024E	
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)			(%)	(%)			(%)	
Yield on loan	18.02	18.08	18.05	17.68	17.32			19.08	20.86			18.04	
Cost of funds	3.55	3.67	3.86	3.90	4.02			3.64	4.04			4.20	
Spread	14.47	14.40	14.19	13.78	13.30			15.23	14.07			13.84	
Cost-to-income ratio	47.99	45.15	45.72	47.82	47.57			48.56	47.70			46.94	
Credit cost (including losses from car repossessions)	3.76	3.87	3.66	3.16	3.10			3.82	3.22			3.08	
NPL / Loan	3.41	3.22	3.15	3.06	3.01			3.41	3.01			3.10	
LLR / Loan	3.58	3.55	3.65	3.70	3.61			3.58	3.61			2.99	
Coverage ratio	105.1	110.3	115.9	120.8	120.2			105.1	120.2			115.4	
D/E (x)	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.8			3.7	3.8			3.7	
IDBE (x)	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.7			3.6	3.7			3.6	
S/T debt/total debt (x)	5.3	7.7	11.1	11.6	10.3			5.3	10.3			5.3	
Loan growth q-q	5.7	4.4	3.3	3.0	5.3								
Loan growth y-y	23.6	21.1	18.9	17.4	17.0			23.6	17.0			19.5	
Loan growth YTD	10.2	15.1	18.9	3.0	8.5			10.2	8.5				

Sources: MTC; FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 2: MTC – Staged loans and ECL

МТС	2021	2022	2023	1Q24	2021	2022	2023	1Q24
	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)				
Loans and accrued interest					Staged loans % of to	tal loans		
Stage 1	85,614	105,097	124,874	129,909	93.2	87.1	87.1	88.0
Stage 2	4,923	12,009	13,983	13,211	5.4	10.0	9.8	9.0
Stage 3	1,276	3,507	4,461	4,467	1.4	2.9	3.1	3.0
Total	91,812	120,613	143,318	147,587	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Expected credit loss (ECL)					ECL % of stage loan	S		
Stage 1	729	767	1,225	1,490	0.9	0.7	1.0	1.1
Stage 2	360	682	1,115	1,078	7.3	5.7	8.0	8.2
Stage 3	743	2,237	2,829	2,831	58.2	63.8	63.4	63.4
Total	1,832	3,686	5,169	5,399	2.0	3.1	3.6	3.7
LLR / Loans	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)				
Stage 1	0.9	0.7	1.0	1.1				
Stage 2	7.3	5.7	8.0	8.2				
Stage 3	58.2	63.8	63.4	63.4				
Total	2.0	3.1	3.6	3.7				
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)				
NPL / TL	1.4	2.9	3.1	3.0				
NPL vs Stage 2 loans / TL	6.8	12.9	12.9	12.0				
LLR / NPL	143.6	105.1	115.9	120.9				
LLR / (NPL vs Stage 2 loans)	29.6	23.8	28.0	30.5				

Sources: MTC; FSSIA's compilation

Exhibit 3: MTC – GGM-based 2024 TP

Gordon Growth Model	2024E
Sustainable ROE	18.6%
g	5.3%
ROE-g	13.3%
Beta	1.17
Risk-free rate	3.0%
Risk premium	6.0%
COE	10.0%
COE-g	4.7%
ROE-g/COE-g (x)	2.82

Exhibit 4: Share price performance of non-banks under coverage, as of 16 July 2024

		Pric	e performai	n ce	
	1M	3M	6M	1Y	YTD
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
TIDLOR TB	(5.3)	(10.9)	(18.8)	(21.2)	(18.4)
МТС ТВ	(4.7)	(5.7)	(4.7)	8.6	(8.9)
SAWAD TB	1.4	1.8	1.1	(15.6)	0.5
AEONTS TB	(9.5)	(26.1)	(22.0)	(28.3)	(25.6)
KTC TB	(8.2)	(11.3)	(7.6)	(15.6)	(9.8)
SAK TB	2.9	9.5	28.6	6.0	27.4
ASK TB	0.0	(20.1)	(32.2)	(46.5)	(32.2)
THANI TB	0.0	(9.4)	(10.3)	(28.0)	(10.3)
JMT TB	(17.4)	(40.5)	(48.6)	(64.9)	(49.8)
BAM TB	(8.8)	(26.0)	(9.9)	(32.9)	(11.0)
CHAYO TB	(7.3)	(30.3)	(37.9)	(49.8)	(39.1)
SETFIN	(5.5)	(15.4)	(17.1)	(26.2)	(18.8)
SET	1.9	(3.3)	(4.3)	(13.6)	(6.7)

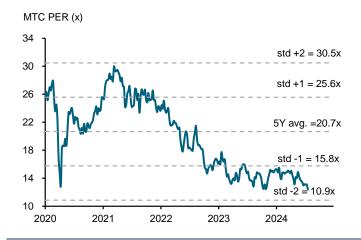
Source: FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 5: MTC - one-year prospective P/BV band



Source: Bloomberg

Exhibit 6: MTC - one-year prospective PER band



Sources: Bloomberg; FSSIA estimates

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Exhibit 7: Peers comparison, as of 16 July 2024

Company name	BBG	Rec	Share	Target	Up	PE		PB	V	RO	E	Div y	/ld
	code		price	price	side	24E	25E	24E	25E	24E	25E	24E	25E
			(LCY)	(LCY)	(%)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(%)	(%)	(x)	(x)
Auto title													
Muangthai Capital	МТС ТВ	BUY	41.00	50.00	22.0	13.8	11.1	2.3	1.9	18.1	19.0	0.7	0.8
Srisawad Corp	SAWAD TB	HOLD	37.00	40.00	8.1	10.3	9.1	1.8	1.5	18.4	18.2	1.1	1.1
Ngern Tid Lor	TIDLOR TB	BUY	17.70	21.00	18.6	11.0	9.3	1.6	1.4	15.4	16.2	2.7	3.2
Saksiam Leasing	SAK TB	HOLD	5.30	5.28	(0.4)	13.4	11.7	1.8	1.6	13.7	14.4	3.1	3.6
Unsecured finance													
AEON Thana Sinsap (Thailand)	AEONTS TB	HOLD	119.00	145.00	21.8	9.2	8.6	1.1	1.1	12.8	12.6	4.6	4.9
Krungthai Card	КТС ТВ	HOLD	39.25	40.00	1.9	13.2	12.7	2.5	2.3	20.3	19.0	3.4	3.6
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
Ratchthani Leasing	THANI TB	HOLD	2.12	2.28	7.5	9.5	9.3	0.9	0.9	10.1	10.0	5.8	5.9
AMCs													
Bangkok Commercial Asset Mgmt.	BAM TB	HOLD	7.25	8.75	20.7	13.2	12.3	0.5	0.5	4.1	4.3	5.2	5.3
JMT Network services	JMT TB	HOLD	12.80	17.00	32.8	11.4	9.4	0.7	0.7	6.1	7.2	5.3	6.4
Chayo Group	CHAYO TB	HOLD	3.32	4.20	26.5	13.0	8.4	1.0	0.9	8.1	11.1	2.0	1.8
Average						11.5	9.9	1.4	1.2	12.3	12.8	4.1	4.0

Noted: The Chairman of The Board of Directors of Finansia Syrus Securities PCL is also AEONTS's Director

Sources: Bloomberg; FSSIA estimates

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Profit and Loss (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
nterest Income	19,199	23,500	27,968	32,908	38,011
nterest expense	(2,813)	(3,857)	(5,240)	(6,102)	(6,990)
let interest income	16,386	19,644	22,727	26,805	31,021
let fees & commission	792	921	958	996	1,036
oreign exchange trading income	-	-	-	-	
Securities trading income	-	-	-	-	
Dividend income	0	0	0	0	(
Other income	78	105	138	154	131
Ion interest income	869	1,026	1,096	1,150	1,167
otal income	17,255	20,669	23,823	27,955	32,188
Staff costs	(8,069)	(9,702)	(11,182)	(13,122)	(15,109)
Other operating costs	-	-	-	-	
Derating costs	(8,069)	(9,702)	(11,182)	(13,122)	(15,109)
Pre provision operating profit	9,187	10,967	12,641	14,833	17,079
Expected credit loss	(2,433)	(3,934)	(3,875)	(4,011)	(4,632)
Other provisions	(394)	(907)	(900)	(1,000)	(999)
Operating profit	6,360	6,126	7,866	9,822	11,448
Recurring non operating income	0	0	0	0	, (
ssociates	0	0	0	0	(
Goodwill amortization	-	-	-	-	
Ion recurring items	0	0	0	0	(
Profit before tax	6,360	6,126	7,866	9,822	11,448
ax	(1,267)	(1,220)	(1,573)	(1,964)	(2,290)
Profit after tax	5,093	4,906	6,292	7,858	9,159
Ion-controlling interest	0,000	1,000	0,202	-	0,100
Preferred dividends			_	-	
Dther items	_	_	_	_	
Reported net profit	5,093	4,906	6,292	7,858	9,159
	5,095	4,900	0,292	0	9,158
Ion recurring items & goodwill (net) Recurring net profit	5,093	4,906	6,292	7,858	9,159
	5,095	4,900	0,292	7,858	9,158
Per share (THB)	o 40		0.07	. = 1	
Recurring EPS *	2.40	2.31	2.97	3.71	4.32
Reported EPS	2.40	2.31	2.97	3.71	4.32
)PS	0.95	0.21	0.27	0.34	0.39
Growth					
let interest income (%)	25.4	19.9	15.7	17.9	15.7
Ion interest income (%)	3.1	18.0	6.8	5.0	1.5
Pre provision operating profit (%)	32.2	19.4	15.3	17.3	15.1
Operating profit (%)	2.6	(3.7)	28.4	24.9	16.6
Reported net profit (%)	3.0	(3.7)	28.2	24.9	16.6
Recurring EPS (%)	3.0	(3.7)	28.2	24.9	16.6
Reported EPS (%)	3.0	(3.7)	28.2	24.9	16.6
ncome Breakdown					
let interest income (%)	95.0	95.0	95.4	95.9	96.4
let fees & commission (%)	4.6	4.5	4.0	3.6	3.2
Foreign exchange trading income (%)	-	-	-	-	0.1
Securities trading income (%)	-	-	-	-	
Dividend income (%)	-	-	-	-	
Other income (%)	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.4
Operating performance	0.0				5.
Gross interest yield (%)	18.30	18.03	18.04	18.05	18.05
Cost of funds (%)	3.36	3.66	4.20	4.20	4.20
let interest spread (%)	3.36 14.94	3.66 14.37	4.20 13.84	4.20 13.85	4.20
let interest margin (%)	15.6 46.8	15.1	14.7	14.7	14.7
Cost/income(%)	46.8	46.9	46.9	46.9	46.9
Cost/assets(%)	7.1	7.0	6.8	6.9	6.8
ffective tax rate (%)	19.9	19.9	20.0	20.0	20.0
Dividend payout on recurring profit (%)	39.5	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1
	18.9	16.1	18.1	19.0	18.7
ROE (%)					
ROE (%) ROE - COE (%)	8.1	5.3	7.3	8.2	
	8.1 4.5	5.3 3.5	7.3 3.9	8.2 4.1	7.9 4.2

Sources: Muangthai Capital; FSSIA estimates

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Balance Sheet (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
Gross customer loans	119,084	141,559	168,453	196,190	224,908
Allowance for expected credit loss	(3,686)	(5,169)	(4,948)	(5,693)	(6,547)
nterest in suspense	1,675	1,969	2,363	2,765	3,180
let customer loans	117,073	138,359	165,868	193,262	221,541
Bank loans	-	-	-	-	
Government securities	-	-	-	-	
Frading securities	-	-	-	-	
nvestment securities	0	0	0	0	(
Cash & equivalents	3,213	2,822	1,347	1,540	2,122
Other interesting assets	-	-	-	-	
Tangible fixed assets	2,037	2,134	2,348	2,582	2,840
Associates	-	-	-	-	
Goodwill	-	-	-	-	
Other intangible assets	-	-	-	-	
Other assets	5,743	6,841	7,411	8,473	9,699
Total assets	128,066	150,156	176,514	205,428	235,801
Customer deposits	-	-	-	-	
Bank deposits	-	-	-	-	
Other interest bearing liabilities	96,143	114,770	134,775	155,806	177,032
Ion interest bearing liabilities	2,833	3,469	4,046	4,740	5,581
Hybrid Capital	-	-	-	-	
Total liabilities	98,976	118,239	138,821	160,547	182,613
Share capital	2,120	2,120	2,120	2,120	2,120
Reserves	26,971	29,797	35,573	42,761	51,068
Total equity	29,091	31,917	37,693	44,881	53,188
Non-controlling interest	-	-	-	-	
Total liabilities & equity	128,066	150,156	176,514	205,428	235,801
Supplementary items					
Risk weighted assets (RWA)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Average interest earning assets	104,892	130,321	155,006	182,321	210,549
Average interest bearing liabilities	83,734	105,456	124,772	145,291	166,419
CET 1 capital	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Fotal capital	0	0	0	0	(
Gross non performing loans (NPL)	3,507	4,461	4,289	4,962	5,78
Per share (THB)					
Book value per share	13.72	15.06	17.78	21.17	25.09
Fangible book value per share	13.72	15.06	17.78	21.17	25.09
Growth					
Gross customer loans	31.3	18.9	19.0	16.5	14.6
Average interest earning assets	30.5	24.2	18.9	17.6	15.5
Fotal asset (%)	30.2	17.2	17.6	16.4	14.8
Risk weighted assets (%)	-	-	-	-	
Customer deposits (%)	-	-	-	-	
everage & capital measures					
Customer loan/deposits (%)	-	-	-	-	
Equity/assets (%)	22.7	21.3	21.4	21.8	22.6
Tangible equity/assets (%)	22.7	21.3	21.4	21.8	22.6
RWA/assets (%)	-	-	-	-	
CET 1 CAR (%)	-	-	-	-	
Total CAR (%)	-	-	-	-	
Asset Quality (FSSIA's calculation)					
Change in NPL (%)	174.8	27.2	(3.9)	15.7	16.0
IPL/gross loans (%)	2.9	3.2	2.5	2.5	2.0
Allowance for ECL/gross loans (%)	3.1	3.7	2.9	2.9	2.9
Ilowance for ECL/NPL (%)	105.1	115.9	115.4	114.7	113.3
. ,					
	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026
Recurring P/E (x) *	17.1	17.7	13.8	11.1	9.
	20.8	21.6	16.8	13.5	11.
		17.7	13.8	11.1	9.
	17.1	17.7			
Reported P/E (x) Dividend yield (%)	2.3	0.5	0.7	0.8	
Recurring P/E @ target price (x) * Reported P/E (x) Dividend yield (%) Price/book (x)					
Reported P/E (x) Dividend yield (%)	2.3	0.5	0.7	0.8	1.0 1.0 1.0 2.0

Sources: Muangthai Capital; FSSIA estimates

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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.
*	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	Domestic 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	
MTC	68.21		Y	Y	5.00	5.00	Certified	Low	42.19	AA		58.09	42.00	3.31		
SAWAD	46.52		Y	Y	4.00	5.00		Medium	43.97	BB		20.18	13.00	1.93	40.04	
TIDLOR	36.71				4.00	4.00	Certified	Medium	37.03			23.69	19.00	1.66		
SAK	45.28		Y	Y	4.00	4.00	Certified	High	40.10			43.87		2.02	36.23	
ТК	15.00				5.00	5.00										
HENG	20.00				5.00	5.00	Certified									
S11	13.00				4.00	4.00										
NCAP	18.00				4.00	4.00	Certified									

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	1.36	1.51	2.07	2.16	2.39	4.00	3.27	3.31
BESG environmental pillar score	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.12	0.02	0.03	—
BESG social pillar score	0.37	0.58	1.37	1.37	1.69	4.57	3.27	_
BESG governance pillar score	4.42	4.41	4.57	4.91	4.95	4.95	4.82	-
ESG disclosure score	26.85	32.18	32.89	35.76	39.62	44.88	50.20	52.08
Environmental disclosure score	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.33	7.28	15.22	32.74	34.40
Social disclosure score	11.67	15.84	17.41	25.70	30.35	31.92	30.35	34.34
Governance disclosure score	68.72	80.52	81.10	81.10	81.10	87.36	87.36	87.36
Environmental								
Emissions reduction initiatives	No							
Climate change policy	No	No	No	No	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	—	—	—	—	2	7	6	8
GHG scope 2 location-based	—	—	—	—	—	16	18	21
GHG Scope 3	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1
Carbon per unit of production	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	_
Biodiversity policy	No							
Energy efficiency policy	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Total energy consumption	—	—	—	—	9	55	36	69
Renewable energy use	—	—	_	_	_	—	0	_
Electricity used	—	_	_	_	_	32	36	42
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							
Waste reduction policy	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Hazardous waste	—	_	_	—	—	—	—	_
Total waste	—	_	_	—	—	_	—	
Waste recycled	—	_	_	—	—	_	—	
Waste sent to landfills	_					_	_	_
Environmental supply chain management	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Water policy	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Water consumption	_	-	_	_	_	987	_	
Social						.,		
Human rights policy	Yes							
Policy against child labor	Yes							
Quality assurance and recall policy	No							
Consumer data protection policy	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Equal opportunity policy	Yes							
Gender pay gap breakout	No	Yes						
Pct women in workforce	—	—	—	—	_	11	11	10
Pct disabled in workforce	_	_	0	0	0	0	_	_
Business ethics policy	Yes							
Anti-bribery ethics policy	Yes							
Health and safety policy	Yes							
Lost time incident rate - employees	—	_	—	—	_	_	—	0
Total recordable incident rate - employees	—	_	—	—	1	1	0	0
Training policy	Yes							
Fair remuneration policy	No							
Number of employees – CSR	2,617	4,185	5,893	7,660	9,576	10,328	11,460	13,005
Employee turnover pct	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	29
Total hours spent by firm - employee training	—	—	—	70,395	60,328	34,082	34,036	78,030
Social supply chain management	No	Yes						
Governance								
Board size	7	7	7	7	8	8	7	7
No. of independent directors (ID)	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	4
No. of women on board	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3
No. of non-executive directors on board	5	5	5	5	6	6	5	5
Company conducts board evaluations	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
No. of board meetings for the year	6	5	7	7	6	9	8	8
Board meeting attendance pct	100	100	96	100	94	96	100	100
Board duration (years)	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Director share ownership guidelines	No							
Age of the youngest director	56	57	58	59	36	39	40	41
Age of the oldest director	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74
No. of executives / company managers	12	12	12	13	13	12	13	13
No. of female executives	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Executive share ownership guidelines	No							
Size of audit committee	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
No. of ID on audit committee	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Audit committee meetings	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	7
Audit meeting attendance %	100	100	92	100	92	100	100	100
Size of compensation committee	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
No. of ID on compensation committee	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2
No. of compensation committee meetings	_	1	2	2	2	2	3	2
Compensation meeting attendance %	_	100	83	100	83	83	100	100
Size of nomination committee	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
No. of nomination committee meetings	_	1	2	2	2	2	1	2
Nomination meeting attendance %	_	100	83	100	83	83	100	100
Sustainability governance								
• •	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes

Sources: Bloomberg; FSSIA's compilation

Disclaimer for ESG scoring

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 con ual S&P Glob ranked comp	panies within each indus	bility Scores resulting bility Assessment (CSA). stry 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 Globa 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 n 1) no irregula float of >150 up capital. So 70%; 2) indep wrongdoing n	siness with to nust pass the ar trading of to shareholders ome key disq pendent direct related to CG	e preemptive criteria, wi he board members and	ance, updated annually. th two crucial conditions: executives; and 2) free g must be >15% of paid- :: 1) CG score of below attion; 3) executives' al 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 a maximum, and no cap for number of stocks.						
CG Score by Thai Institute of Directors Association (Thai IOD)	annually by t	he Thai IOD, T). The resu			Good (80-89), 3 and not rated fo equitable treatm	for Good (70- r scores below ent of shareh 5%); 4) disclos	ories: 5 for Excell -79), 2 for Fair (6 v 50. Weightings olders (weight 25 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 su exercised. The and verifiability	e incorporate and sufficient e CG compor AGM proced and after the ufficient informa second assess r; and 3) openn	nents to be evaluated a dures before the meetin meeting (10%). (The firs ation for voting; and 2) facili ses 1) the ease of attending	ons and information is portant elements of two nnually. The assessment g (45%), at the meeting t assesses 1) advance tating how voting rights can be i meetings; 2) transparency tves 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)	establishmen policies. The (Companies de Declaration of I Certification, in managers and	t of key cont Certification eciding to becon Intent to kick of cluding risk ass employees, es	Checklist include corrup trols, and the monitoring is good for three years. me a CAC certified member ff an 18-month deadline to s sessment, in place of policy stablishment of whistleblowii all stakeholders.)	and developing of start by submitting a submit 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 unman regulatory filing	assessment naged. Source gs, news and of	es to be reviewed include co ther media, NGO reports/w	any's exposure to ESG prorate publications and absites, multi-sector			score is the sum higher ESG risk i Medium	s scored.	d risk. The Severe		
	information, co. reports, and qu		ck, ESG controversies, issu views.	er feedback on draft ESG	0-10	10-20	20-30	High 30-40	40+		
ESG Book	positioned to the principle helps explain	outperform of of financial m future risk-a ng features w	nateriality including info adjusted performance. N vith higher materiality ar	methodology considers mation that significantly lateriality is applied by	scores using ma	teriality-base	ated as a weighte d weights. The so dicating better pe	core is scaled			
<u>MSCI</u>				management of financially to their exposure to ESG ris					ethodology to		
	AAA	8.571-10.00	Leader:	leading its industry in m	anaging the most sig	nificant ESG ris	ks and opportunitie	s			
	AA	7.143-8.57									
		5.714-7.14							nities relative to		
	A BBB			a mixed or unexception	al track record of ma	naging the most	significant ESG ris	ks and opportur			
	A BBB BB	4.286-5.71	3 Average:	a mixed or unexceptiona industry peers	al track record of ma	naging the most	significant ESG ris	ks and opportur			
	BBB	4.286-5.71	3 Average:	industry peers			-				
	BBB BB	4.286-5.71 2.857-4.28	3 Average: 5 6 Laggard:				-				
<u>Moody's ESG</u> solutions	BBB BB B CCC Moody's asse believes that	4.286-5.71 2.857-4.28 1.429-2.85 0.000-1.42 esses the dea a company i	3 Average: 5 6 8 gree to which companie	industry peers lagging its industry base as take into account ESG of into its business model and	d on its high exposu	re and failure to	manage significan	t ESG risks their strategy			
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Company	Ticker	Price	Rating	Valuation & Risks
Muangthai Capital	MTC TB	THB 41.00	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.
Saksiam Leasing	SAK TB	THB 5.30	HOLD	Upside risks to our GGM-derived TP include 1) loan expansion on a broad-based economic recovery; 2) a reduction in cost of funds due to the downward interest rate trend; and 3) an accelerated decrease in credit costs on rising consumer purchasing power. Downside risks include 1) competition from existing and new players; 2) regulatory changes by the BoT; and 3) slower-than-expected reduction in cost of funds due to a shift toward more long-term loans.
Krungthai Card	КТС ТВ	THB 39.25	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.
Aeon Thana Sinsap (Thailand) AEONTS TB	THB 119.00	HOLD	Downside risks are: 1) regulatory actions to curb industry growth; 2) a higher-than- expected policy rate; and 3) deteriorating asset quality. Upside risks are: 1) better-than- estimated economic improvement; 2) stronger-than-estimated improvement in the overall asset quality; and 3) less pressure from the market yield and cost of funds.
Ngern Tid Lor	TIDLOR TB	THB 17.70	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.
Srisawad Corp	SAWAD TB	THB 37.00	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.
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.
Ratchthani Leasing	THANI TB	THB 2.12	HOLD	Downside risks to our GGM-derived TP include 1) an economic slowdown, especially for logistics activities and private investment; 2) deteriorating asset quality; and 3) changes in financial regulations from the Bank of Thailand. Upside risks include 1) a better-than- expected macroeconomic improvement; 2) a downtrend in the policy rate could reduce cost of funds and enhance interest spreads; and 3) a faster-than-expected decline in ECL expense.
JMT Network Services	JMT TB	THB 12.80	HOLD	Downside risks to our P/BV-based TP include 1) lower cash collection from both debt management and debt tracking collection services; and 2) higher-than-expected funding costs and operating expenses. Upside risks 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 7.25	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 3.32	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.

Source: FSSIA estimates

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