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ปัจจัยกดดันหลายประการต่อเนื่องในช่วง 2H24

- กำไรสุทธิ 2Q24 ต่ำกว่าคาดส่วนมากจาก ECL และค่าใช้จ่ายในการดำเนินงาน (OPEX) ที่สูงขึ้น ในขณะที่รายได้ที่ไม่ใช่ดอกเบี้ยสุทธิ (Non-NII) ลดลง
- เรากังวลเกี่ยวกับคุณภาพสินทรัพย์เพิ่มขึ้นส่วนมากจากกลุ่มสินเชื่อรายย่อยและ Gen 2
- เราปรับลดคำแนะนำเป็นถือที่ราคาเป้าหมายปี 2024 ที่ 110 บาท

TARGET PRICE	THB110.00
CLOSE	THB101.50
UP/DOWNSIDE	+8.4%
PRIOR TP	THB120.00
CHANGE IN TP	-8.3%
TP vs CONSENSUS	-5.4%

KEY STOCK DATA

YE Dec (THB m)	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
Operating profit	55,725	52,767	55,099	57,559
Net profit	43,523	41,170	42,995	44,921
EPS (THB)	12.93	12.23	12.77	13.34
vs Consensus (%)	-	(6.1)	(6.3)	(7.2)
Recurring net profit	43,523	41,170	42,995	44,921
Core EPS (THB)	12.93	12.23	12.77	13.34
Chg. In EPS est. (%)	-	(6.6)	(8.4)	(8.3)
EPS growth (%)	15.9	(5.4)	4.4	4.5
Core P/E (x)	7.9	8.3	7.9	7.6
Dividend yield (%)	10.2	9.6	10.1	10.5
Price/book (x)	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
ROE (%)	9.3	8.6	8.8	9.0
ROA (%)	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2

ECL ที่สูงขึ้นและ Non-NII ที่ลดลงจุดดำไร 2Q24

SCB รายงานกำไรสุทธิ 2Q24 อยู่ที่ 10.0 พัน ลบ. ต่ำกว่าที่เราคาดและตลาดคาด 5% กำไรสุทธิลดลง 11.2% q-q และ 15.6% y-y โดยมีปัจจัยถ่วงสำคัญประกอบด้วย 1) ผลขาดทุนทางเครดิตที่คาดว่าจะเกิดขึ้น (ECL) และค่าใช้จ่ายในการดำเนินงานที่สูงขึ้น (ส่วนมากจากค่าใช้จ่ายพิเศษที่เกี่ยวข้องกับการหยุดดำเนินงานของแอปโรบิโนฮูด) และ 2) Non-NII ที่ลดลงซึ่งหักล้างกับรายได้ดอกเบี้ยสุทธิ (NII) ที่สูงขึ้น การเติบโตของสินเชื่อชะลอตัวตามคาดโดยลดลงเล็กน้อย YTD ต่ำกว่าเป้าหมายการปี 2024 ของธนาคารฯ ที่ 3-5% y-y และประมาณการของเราที่ 2.5% y-y อยู่มากโดยส่วนมากได้รับปัจจัยกดดันจากสินเชื่อขนาดใหญ่ (35%) ที่ลดลง ส่วนต่างดอกเบี้ยดีกว่าคาดโดยเพิ่มขึ้น 17bp เป็น 3.90% โดยได้ปัจจัยหนุนส่วนมากจากผลตอบแทนสินเชื่อที่สูงขึ้นจากการจ่ายคืนหนี้ก่อนกำหนดของสินเชื่อขนาดใหญ่ที่ปรับโครงสร้างหนี้ ในทางตรงกันข้ามต้นทุนเงินฝาก (Cost of funds) อยู่ในเกณฑ์ดีและใกล้เคียงคาด Non-NII ลดลง 5.0% q-q และ 21.0% y-y จากรายได้ค่าธรรมเนียมสุทธิที่ลดลง (จากค่าธรรมเนียมในธุรกิจ Bancassurance และค่าธรรมเนียมที่เกี่ยวข้องกับสินเชื่อ) และกำไรจากการปรับมูลค่าเงินลงทุนในเงินลงทุนประเภท FVTPL

คุณภาพสินทรัพย์เสื่อมโดยเฉพาะในกลุ่มรายย่อย

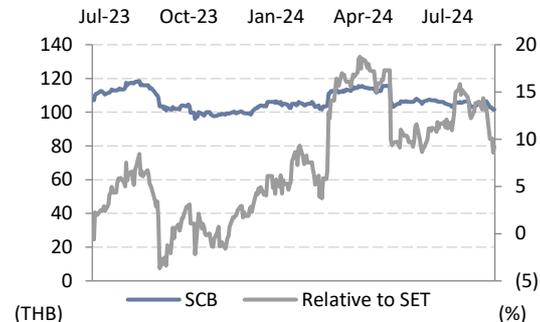
คุณภาพสินทรัพย์เสื่อมกว่าคาด แม้ว่าสัดส่วนหนี้ต่อคุณภาพจะทรงตัวที่ 3.90% ใน 2Q24 (ตามการคำนวณของ FSSIA) จากการบริหารเชิงรุก (ด้วยการขายและตัดจำหน่าย) หนี้ชั้นที่ 2 กลับเพิ่ม 11.3 พัน ลบ. q-q และทรงตัวที่ 7.2% ของสินเชื่อรวมส่วนมากจากสินเชื่อที่ให้แก่ EA และบางส่วนจากสินเชื่อที่อยู่อาศัย (Gen 1) และ CardX (Gen 2) โดย SCB ได้รับความเสียหายในการปล่อยสินเชื่อ (Credit cost) ที่สูงขึ้นเป็น 190bp ส่วนมากเกิดจากสินเชื่อในกลุ่ม Gen 2 ในขณะที่อีก 800 ลบ. เกิดจากสินเชื่อที่ให้แก่ EA ในส่วนที่ไม่มีหลักทรัพย์ค้ำประกันซึ่ง SCB เชื่อว่ามีสำรองมากพอ ดังนั้นสัดส่วนสำรองต่อหนี้ต่อคุณภาพ (Coverage ratio) จึงค่อนข้างทรงตัว q-q ที่ 156%

ปรับลดประมาณการกำไรปี 2024-26 จากสมมติฐาน Credit cost ที่สูงขึ้น

เราปรับลดประมาณการกำไรสุทธิปี 2024-26 ของเราลง 6.6-8.4% ทำให้คาดการณ์การเติบโตลดลงเหลือ 1.1% CAGR เพื่อสะท้อนสมมติฐาน Credit cost ที่สูงขึ้นจากปัญหาสินเชื่อที่ให้แก่ EA และเศรษฐกิจไทยที่ฟื้นตัวช้า แม้ว่าธนาคารฯ อาจมีผลขาดทุนจากการปล่อยจากสินเชื่อที่ส่วนที่เหลืออีก 1 พัน ลบ. (มูลค่าสุทธิทางบัญชี) จากแอปโรบิโนฮูด เราเชื่อว่าสมมติฐานสัดส่วนค่าใช้จ่ายในการดำเนินงานต่อรายได้ (Cost-to-income ratio) ในช่วง 2H24 ที่สูงขึ้นยังเพียงพอรองรับสถานการณ์ที่เลวร้ายที่สุดได้

ปรับลดคำแนะนำเป็นถือที่ราคาเป้าหมายปี 2024 ที่ 110 บาท

เราปรับลดคำแนะนำเป็นถือ (จากซื้อ) เพื่อรับผลตอบแทนในรูปแบบเงินปันผลที่คาดว่าจะอยู่ที่ 9-10% ต่อปีภายใต้สมมติฐานอัตราการจ่ายเงินปันผลที่ 80% เราปรับลดราคาเป้าหมายปี 2024 ของเราเป็น 110 (จาก 120) บาทคิดเป็นค่า P/BV ที่ 0.76x (จาก 0.82x) ภายใต้สมมติฐานค่า L-T ROE ที่ 8.8% (จาก 9.4%) และ COE ที่ 11.2%



Share price performance	1 Month	3 Month	12 Month
Absolute (%)	(3.8)	(1.5)	(8.6)
Relative to country (%)	(4.8)	(0.3)	6.7
Mkt cap (USD m)	9,418		
3m avg. daily turnover (USD m)	23.0		
Free float (%)	53		
Major shareholder	King Rama X (24%)		
12m high/low (THB)	118.50/95.50		
Issued shares (m)	3,399		

Sources: Bloomberg consensus; FSSIA estimates



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Investment thesis

We downgrade our recommendation to HOLD following the rising concern about its asset quality as follows:

- Despite the manageable asset quality, the increased stage 2 loans and NPL ratio in its retail segment, particularly housing, CardX, and AutoX, leads us to expect growing credit costs which exceeds its 2024 guidance.
- The closure of the Robinhood application could result in higher expenses in 2024 but a higher profit in 2025-26 at an average of cTHB2b p.a.
- Its 2024E dividend payout could be sustained at 80%, leading to an attractive annual dividend yield of c9-10% p.a.

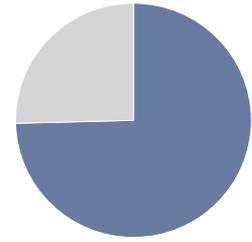
Company profile

SCB is the first commercial bank in Thailand, established in 1906. It is ranked the fourth largest in terms of total loans, the fourth largest for deposits and the fourth largest for total assets as of end-2021. It had a total of 718 branches, with 20m digital users at end-2021.

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Principal activities (revenue, 1H24)

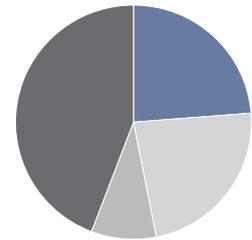
- Net interest income - 74.6 %
- Non-interest income - 25.4 %



Source: SCB X

Major shareholders

- King Rama X - 23.8 %
- Vayupak Fund - 23.1 %
- Thai NVDR - 8.9 %
- Others - 44.2 %



Source: SCB X

Catalysts

Potential share price catalysts for SCB include:

- Higher interest rate rises than we expect;
- Higher growth contribution from Gen 2 business;
- Lower credit costs mainly from better asset quality;
- Lower cost-to-income ratio than expected due to better cost control.

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. Upside risks comprise 1) the faster-than-expected recovery of EA's operations and financial stability; and 2) a reduction in Thailand's household debt.

Event calendar

Date	Event
Oct 2024	3Q24 results announcement

Key assumptions

	2024E	2025E	2026E
	(%)	(%)	(%)
Net profit (THB m)	41,170	42,995	44,921
EPS (THB)	12.23	12.77	13.34
Net profit growth (%)	-5.4%	4.4%	4.5%
NIM (%)	3.82%	3.83%	3.86%
Loan growth (%)	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%
Fee growth (%)	2.5%	3.0%	3.0%
Non-NII growth (%)	2.1%	2.5%	2.6%
Credit cost (bp)	195	190	190
Cost to income (%)	43.2%	43.5%	43.4%
NPL	4.06%	4.10%	4.10%

Source: FSSIA estimates

Earnings sensitivity

		2024E		
Loan growth	±2ppt	0.5	2.50	4.5
% change in net profit		(1.8)		1.8
NIM (%)	±5bp	3.77	3.82	3.87
% change in net profit		(3.2)		3.2
Credit cost (bp)	±10bp	185	195	205
% change in net profit		4.7		(4.7)

Source: FSSIA estimates

Rising ECLs and lower non-NII dragged down 2Q24 profit

SCB reported a 2Q24 net profit of THB10.0b, 5% below our estimate and the BBG consensus, which decreased by 11.2% q-q and 15.6% y-y. Key drags were 1) rising ECLs and operating expenses (mainly from one-off expenses related to the cessation of the Robinhood application); and 2) dropping non-NII, which offset the increase in NII. Loan growth slowed as expected, with a slight drop YTD, far below its 3-5% y-y 2024 guidance and our previous forecast of 2.5% y-y, primarily pressured by a corporate loan (35%) reduction, whereas the SME (17%) and retail (41%) segments were relatively flat q-q. In contrast, the loans under portfolio companies showed a 2.5% q-q increase, mainly from AutoX and others (Monix and ABACUS digital), while CardX continued contracting due to its de-risking policy since 1Q24.

Exhibit 1: SCB – 2Q24 operating summary

Year end Dec 31	2Q23	3Q23	4Q23	1Q24	2Q24	---- Change ----		1H23	1H24	Change	%of	2024E	Change
	THB m)	THB m)	THB m)	THB m)	THB m)	(q-q%)	(y-y%)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(y-y%)	24E	(THB m)	(y-y%)
Net interest income	30,791	31,536	33,413	31,761	32,576	2.6	5.8	59,734	64,337	7.7	50	129,713	4.0
Non-interest income	13,525	11,809	9,130	11,234	10,678	(5.0)	(21.1)	25,482	21,912	(14.0)	46	47,418	2.1
Fee income - net	8,509	8,140	7,166	7,897	7,529	(4.7)	(11.5)	17,418	15,426	(11.4)	46	33,546	2.5
Total operating income	44,316	43,344	42,543	42,995	43,253	0.6	(2.4)	85,216	86,249	1.2	49	177,131	3.5
Total operating expenses	17,016	18,490	19,517	18,100	18,568	2.6	9.1	33,773	36,668	8.6	48	76,454	6.5
PPOP before tax	27,300	24,854	23,026	24,895	24,685	(0.8)	(9.6)	51,443	49,580	(3.6)	49	100,677	1.4
Expected credit loss	12,098	12,245	9,330	10,201	11,626	14.0	(3.9)	22,025	21,828	(0.9)	46	47,909	9.9
Income tax	3,289	2,891	2,628	3,354	2,908	(13.3)	(11.6)	6,436	6,262	(2.7)	55	11,345	(5.1)
Non-controlling interest	46	55	73	59	137	131.4	199.5	118	196	65.2	78	252	2.0
Net profit	11,868	9,663	10,995	11,281	10,014	(11.2)	(15.6)	22,864	21,295	(6.9)	52	41,170	(5.4)
EPS (THB)	3.52	2.87	3.27	3.35	2.97	(11.2)	(15.6)	6.79	6.32	(6.9)	52	12.23	(5.4)
Key ratios	2Q23	3Q23	4Q23	1Q24	2Q24	---- Change ----		1H23	1H24	Change		2024E	
Asset quality ratio	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(q-q%)	(y-y%)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(y-y%)		(%)	
Gross NPLs (THB m)	93,028	95,576	96,832	95,236	95,097	(0.1)	2.2	93,028	95,097	2.2		100,932	
Change (% from prior period)	(2.2)	2.7	1.3	(1.6)	(0.1)			(9.3)	2.2			4.2	
NPL ratios (%) - reported	3.25	3.30	3.44	3.52	3.34			3.25	3.34				
NPL ratio (%)	3.84	3.89	3.99	3.89	3.90			3.84	3.90			4.06	
Coverage ratio (%) - reported	171	167	160	161	162			171	162				
Coverage ratio (%)	165	162	154	156	156			165	156			160	
Credit cost (bp)	201	201	153	167	190			184	180			195	
Profitability ratio	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)							(%)	
Cost to income ratio	38.4	42.7	45.9	42.1	42.9			39.6	42.5			43.2	
Average yield (%)	4.75	4.87	5.15	4.99	5.08			4.63	4.99			5.11	
Cost of funds (%)	1.26	1.35	1.42	1.40	1.41			1.22	1.39			1.55	
NIM (%) - reported	3.70	3.74	3.96	3.83	3.90			3.61					
NIM (%)	3.70	3.74	3.96	3.83	3.90			3.61	3.83			3.82	
Non-NII/total income (%)	30.5	27.2	21.5	26.1	24.7			29.9	25.4			26.8	
Loan growth	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)			(%)	(%)			(%)	
q-q	1.0	1.3	(1.2)	0.9	(0.4)								
y-y	2.7	4.6	2.1	2.1	0.6			2.7	0.6			2.5	
Year-to-date	1.9	3.3	2.1	0.9	0.5			1.9	0.5				

Sources: SCB; FSSIA estimates

The 2Q24 NIM was better than expected, increasing by 17bp to 3.90%, mainly supported by a loan yield expansion on the effect of the Blue Scheme corporate loan prepayment. In contrast, the cost of funds was healthy and in line with expectations. Non-NII decreased by 5.0% q-q and 21.0% y-y in the quarter, attributed to lower net fee income (bancassurance and loan-related fees) and FVTPL investment gains (mainly from mark-to-market gains from the investment portfolio at SCB 10X). However, the cost-to-income ratio finished in line with expectations at 42.9%, a slight increase from 42.1% in 1Q24.

Deteriorated asset quality, particularly in the retail segment

Asset quality deteriorated worse than expected. Despite the stable NPL ratio of 3.90% in 2Q24 (FSSIA's calculation) following its proactive management (sales and write-offs), its stage 2 loans increased q-q by THB11.3b and stabilized at 7.2% of total loans, mainly from the EA lending (THB12b, of which THB500m is unsecured and the rest is secured project financing) and partly from the housing (Gen 1) and CardX (Gen 2) loans. SCB stated that the rising 2Q24 credit costs to 190bp were mainly from its Gen 2 segment, while an extra THB800m was for the unsecured portion of EA loans, for which SCB believes the coverage is enough. Hence, the coverage ratio was relatively stable q-q at 156%.

Exhibit 2: SCB – Staged loans and ECL

	2021	2022	2023	1Q24	2Q24	2021	2022	2023	1Q24	2Q24
	(THB b)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)				
Staged loans										
Stage 1	2,576	2,584	2,546	2,414	2,543	89.6	90.4	90.3	89.3	89.4
Stage 2	190	179	175	195	206	6.6	6.3	6.2	7.2	7.2
Stage 3	109	95	97	95	95	3.8	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.3
Total	2,875	2,858	2,818	2,704	2,844	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Allowance for ECL										
Stage 1	47	46	46	45	33	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.3
Stage 2	43	49	50	52	66	22.6	27.2	28.7	26.9	32.2
Stage 3	63	58	59	55	55	57.4	60.7	60.6	58.1	57.3
Total	152	152	155	153	154	5.3	5.3	5.5	5.7	5.4
LLR/ Loans										
Stage 1	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.3					
Stage 2	22.6	27.2	28.7	26.9	32.2					
Stage 3	57.4	60.7	60.6	58.1	57.3					
Total	5.3	5.3	5.5	5.7	5.4					
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)					
NPL / TL	3.8	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.3					
NPL vs. Stage 2 loans / TL	10.4	9.6	9.7	10.7	10.6					
LLR / NPL	139	160	160	161	162					
LLR / (NPL vs. Stage 2)	51	56	57	53	51					

Sources: SCB; FSSIA's compilation

Lower 2024-26 forecast on higher credit costs

We have trimmed our 2024-26E net profit by 6.6-8.4%, which leads to growth at 1.1% CAGR to reflect the expected higher credit costs following the EA loan issues and the slow recovery of the Thai economy. Despite another potential impairment loss from the remaining assets of THB1b (net book value) of the Robinhood application, we believe our higher expected cost-to-income ratio in 2H24 could support the worst-case scenario.

Exhibit 3: 2024-26E earnings revisions

	Current			Previous			Change		
	2024E (%)	2025E (%)	2026E (%)	2024E (%)	2025E (%)	2026E (%)	2024E (%)	2025E (%)	2026E (%)
Net profit (THB m)	41,170	42,995	44,921	44,063	46,949	48,974	-6.6%	-8.4%	-8.3%
EPS (THB)	12.23	12.77	13.34	13.09	13.94	14.54	-6.6%	-8.4%	-8.3%
DPS (THB)	9.78	10.22	10.67	10.47	11.15	11.64	-6.6%	-8.4%	-8.3%
Target price (THB)	110			120			-8.3%		
Target PBV (x)	0.76			0.82					
Net profit growth (%)	-5.4%	4.4%	4.5%	1.2%	6.5%	4.3%			
NIM (%)	3.82%	3.83%	3.86%	3.82%	3.83%	3.86%			
Loan growth (%)	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%			
Fee growth (%)	2.5%	3.0%	3.0%	2.5%	0.0	0.0			
Non-NII growth (%)	2.1%	2.5%	2.6%	2.1%	0.0	0.0			
Credit cost (bp)	195	190	190	180	170	170			
Cost to income (%)	43.2%	43.5%	43.4%	43.2%	43.5%	43.4%			
NPL	4.06%	4.10%	4.10%	4.06%	4.10%	4.10%			

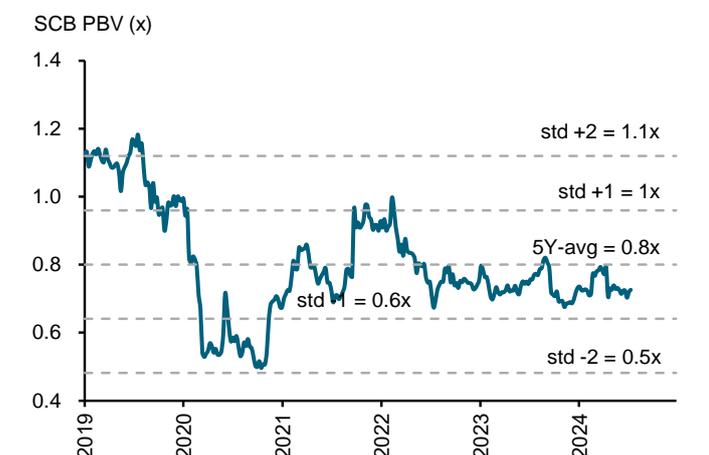
Source: FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 4: GGM-based 2024 TP

	New	Previous
Sustainable ROE	9.4%	9.1%
G	1.0%	1.0%
ROE-g	8.4%	8.1%
Beta	1.0	1.0
Risk free rate	3.0%	3.0%
Risk premium	8.0%	8.0%
COE	11.2%	11.2%
COE-g	10.2%	10.2%
ROE-g/COE-g ; P/BV (X)	0.82	0.80

Source: FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 6: SCB – one-year prospective P/BV band



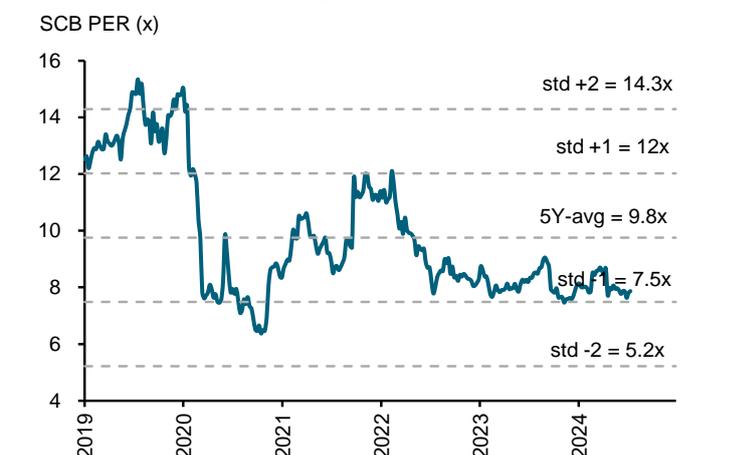
Sources: Bloomberg; FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 5: Share price performance of banks under coverage, as of 19 July 2024

	Price performance				
	1M (%)	3M (%)	6M (%)	1Y (%)	YTD (%)
BBL TB	5.4	(0.7)	(4.8)	(16.2)	(12.1)
KBANK TB	2.4	2.8	1.6	(5.2)	(5.6)
KKP TB	(9.4)	(15.6)	(9.9)	(28.8)	(13.9)
KTB TB	1.8	8.8	(3.9)	(13.4)	(5.4)
SCB TB	(3.8)	(1.5)	(3.3)	(8.6)	(4.2)
TISCO TB	(1.6)	(4.8)	(3.3)	(2.8)	(5.3)
TTB TB	9.9	(0.6)	4.7	8.6	6.0
SETBANK	1.3	(1.3)	(4.3)	(12.0)	(7.4)
SET	1.6	(0.5)	(4.2)	(13.8)	(6.4)

Source: Bloomberg

Exhibit 7: SCB – one-year prospective PER band



Sources: Bloomberg; FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 8: Peer regional banks comparisons, as of 19 July 2024

Company name	BBG code	Share price (LCY)	Target price (LCY)	Upside (%)	Market Cap. (USD m)	PE		PBV		ROE		Div yld	
						24E (x)	25E (x)	24E (x)	25E (x)	24E (%)	25E (%)	24E (x)	25E (x)
Thailand													
Bangkok Bank	BBL TB	132.50	157.00	18	6,970	6.0	5.8	0.5	0.4	7.7	7.6	5.5	5.7
Kasikombank	KBANK TB	128.00	145.00	13	8,358	6.4	5.9	0.5	0.5	8.6	9.0	5.9	6.6
Krung Thai Bank	KTB TB	17.10	19.90	16	6,586	6.4	6.2	0.6	0.5	9.1	8.8	5.2	5.4
SCB X	SCB TB	101.50	110.00	8	9,418	8.3	7.9	0.7	0.7	8.6	8.8	9.6	10.1
TMBThanachart Bank	TTB TB	1.76	2.22	26	4,719	8.9	8.4	0.7	0.7	8.2	8.4	6.2	6.6
Kiatnakin Bank	KKP TB	41.00	39.10	(5)	957	8.1	7.4	0.6	0.5	6.9	7.3	5.7	6.5
Tisco Financial Group	TISCO TB	93.75	96.00	2	2,069	10.8	11.0	1.7	1.7	16.1	15.6	8.3	8.3
Thailand weighted average					5,582	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	4.28	n/a	n/a	271,309	4.2	4.1	0.4	0.4	10.0	9.5	7.6	7.7
China Construction Bank	939 HK	5.42	n/a	n/a	179,028	3.9	3.8	0.4	0.4	10.7	10.2	7.8	8.0
HSBC Holdings	5 HK	67.10	n/a	n/a	159,392	6.6	7.1	0.9	0.9	15.1	12.0	9.3	7.3
Bank of China	3988 HK	3.42	n/a	n/a	175,357	4.4	4.3	0.4	0.4	9.4	9.1	7.4	7.5
Hong Kong average					196,271	4.8	4.8	0.5	0.5	11.3	10.2	8.0	7.6
China													
Industrial & Comm Bank of China	601398 CH	5.84	n/a	n/a	271,362	6.1	6.0	0.6	0.5	9.8	9.4	5.1	5.2
Agricultural Bank of China	601288 CH	4.64	n/a	n/a	222,621	6.5	6.2	0.6	0.6	10.2	9.9	4.9	5.0
China Construction Bank	601939 CH	7.43	n/a	n/a	179,063	5.7	5.6	0.6	0.6	10.8	10.3	5.3	5.4
Bank of China	601988 CH	4.65	n/a	n/a	175,391	6.3	6.2	0.6	0.5	9.3	8.9	5.0	5.1
China average					212,109	6.2	6.0	0.6	0.6	10.0	9.6	5.1	5.2
South Korea													
KB Financial Group	105560 KS	86,500	n/a	n/a	25,789	6.9	6.1	0.6	0.5	8.6	9.1	3.6	3.9
Shinhan Financial Group	055550 KS	55,000	n/a	n/a	20,517	6.0	5.6	0.5	0.5	8.8	8.9	3.9	4.2
Hana Financial Group	086790 KS	63,600	n/a	n/a	13,671	5.0	4.7	0.5	0.4	9.4	9.4	5.5	6.0
Industrial Bank of Korea	024110 KS	13,970	n/a	n/a	8,038	4.1	4.0	0.4	0.3	9.0	8.6	7.5	7.9
South Korea average					17,004	5.5	5.1	0.5	0.5	9.0	9.0	5.1	5.5
Indonesia													
Bank Central Asia	BBCA IJ	10,100	n/a	n/a	77,151	23.2	21.3	4.7	4.3	21.1	21.2	2.7	3.1
Bank Rakyat Indonesia Persero	BBRI IJ	4,910	n/a	n/a	45,511	11.9	10.7	2.3	2.1	19.3	20.3	6.6	7.0
Bank Mandiri Persero	BMRI IJ	6,700	n/a	n/a	38,126	11.0	9.9	2.2	2.0	20.5	20.8	5.4	5.7
Bank Negara Indonesia Persero	BBNI IJ	5,100	n/a	n/a	11,729	8.6	7.5	1.2	1.1	14.2	14.9	5.5	6.2
Bank Syariah Indonesia	BRIS IJ	2,560	n/a	n/a	7,310	17.8	14.8	2.7	2.3	16.0	16.6	0.9	1.2
Indonesia average					35,965	14.5	12.8	2.6	2.4	18.2	18.8	4.2	4.6
Malaysia													
Malayan Banking	MAY MK	10.06	n/a	n/a	25,979	12.3	11.7	1.3	1.2	10.3	10.6	6.2	6.4
Public Bank	PBK MK	4.19	n/a	n/a	17,329	11.7	11.1	1.4	1.3	12.4	12.2	4.8	5.1
CIMB Group Holdings	CIMB MK	7.12	n/a	n/a	16,384	10.1	9.5	1.1	1.0	10.8	10.9	5.6	5.9
Hong Leong Bank	HLBK MK	19.02	n/a	n/a	8,797	9.6	9.0	1.1	1.0	11.6	11.4	3.6	3.9
RHB Bank	RHBBANK MK	5.69	n/a	n/a	5,307	8.6	8.2	0.8	0.7	9.1	9.2	7.1	7.4
Malaysia average					14,759	10.5	9.9	1.1	1.1	10.8	10.9	5.5	5.8
Singapore													
DBS Group Holdings	DBS SP	36.20	n/a	n/a	77,146	9.8	9.9	1.6	1.5	16.7	15.6	6.1	6.6
Oversea-Chinese Banking	OCBC SP	15.05	n/a	n/a	50,522	9.2	9.2	1.2	1.1	13.3	12.6	5.7	5.8
United Overseas Bank	UOB SP	32.57	n/a	n/a	40,640	9.2	9.0	1.2	1.1	12.8	12.5	5.4	5.6
Singapore average					56,103	9.4	9.4	1.3	1.2	14.3	13.6	5.8	6.0
Regional average (excl. Thailand)					84,939	8.8	8.2	1.2	1.1	12.4	12.2	5.5	5.7
Total average (incl. Thailand)					67,580	8.6	8.1	1.1	1.0	11.7	11.6	5.8	6.0

Sources: Bloomberg; FSSIA estimates

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Profit and Loss (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
Interest Income	126,993	161,122	173,244	177,787	182,971
Interest expense	(19,127)	(36,438)	(43,531)	(44,165)	(44,339)
Net interest income	107,865	124,684	129,713	133,622	138,632
Net fees & commission	37,148	32,723	33,546	34,552	35,588
Foreign exchange trading income	-	-	-	-	-
Securities trading income	6,724	8,896	8,898	8,900	8,902
Dividend income	149	150	155	159	164
Other income	2,535	4,651	4,819	5,006	5,214
Non interest income	46,555	46,421	47,418	48,617	49,869
Total income	154,420	171,105	177,131	182,239	188,501
Staff costs	(31,219)	(33,621)	(35,302)	(36,008)	(36,728)
Other operating costs	(38,655)	(38,159)	(41,152)	(43,284)	(45,170)
Operating costs	(69,874)	(71,781)	(76,454)	(79,292)	(81,898)
Pre provision operating profit	84,547	99,324	100,677	102,947	106,603
Expected credit loss	(33,829)	(43,600)	(47,909)	(47,848)	(49,044)
Other provisions	-	-	-	-	-
Operating profit	50,718	55,725	52,767	55,099	57,559
Recurring non operating income	0	0	0	0	0
Associates	-	-	-	-	-
Goodwill amortization	-	-	-	-	-
Non recurring items	0	0	0	0	0
Profit before tax	50,718	55,725	52,767	55,099	57,559
Tax	(13,592)	(11,955)	(11,345)	(11,846)	(12,375)
Profit after tax	37,125	43,770	41,422	43,252	45,183
Non-controlling interest	421	(247)	(252)	(257)	(262)
Preferred dividends	-	-	-	-	-
Other items	-	-	-	-	-
Reported net profit	37,546	43,523	41,170	42,995	44,921
Non recurring items & goodwill (net)	-	-	0	0	0
Recurring net profit	37,546	43,523	41,170	42,995	44,921
Per share (THB)					
Recurring EPS *	11.15	12.93	12.23	12.77	13.34
Reported EPS	11.15	12.93	12.23	12.77	13.34
DPS	6.69	10.34	9.78	10.22	10.67
Growth					
Net interest income (%)	13.3	15.6	4.0	3.0	3.7
Non interest income (%)	(15.6)	(0.3)	2.1	2.5	2.6
Pre provision operating profit (%)	(2.6)	17.5	1.4	2.3	3.6
Operating profit (%)	13.3	9.9	(5.3)	4.4	4.5
Reported net profit (%)	5.5	15.9	(5.4)	4.4	4.5
Recurring EPS (%)	6.4	15.9	(5.4)	4.4	4.5
Reported EPS (%)	6.4	15.9	(5.4)	4.4	4.5
Income Breakdown					
Net interest income (%)	69.9	72.9	73.2	73.3	73.5
Net fees & commission (%)	24.1	19.1	18.9	19.0	18.9
Foreign exchange trading income (%)	-	-	-	-	-
Securities trading income (%)	4.4	5.2	5.0	4.9	4.7
Dividend income (%)	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Other income (%)	1.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8
Operating performance					
Gross interest yield (%)	3.87	4.81	5.11	5.10	5.10
Cost of funds (%)	0.70	1.26	1.56	1.56	1.53
Net interest spread (%)	3.17	3.55	3.55	3.54	3.57
Net interest margin (%)	3.3	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.9
Cost/income(%)	45.2	42.0	43.2	43.5	43.4
Cost/assets(%)	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2
Effective tax rate (%)	26.8	21.5	21.5	21.5	21.5
Dividend payout on recurring profit (%)	60.0	80.0	80.0	80.0	80.0
ROE (%)	8.3	9.3	8.6	8.8	9.0
ROE - COE (%)	(2.9)	(2.0)	(2.7)	(2.5)	(2.3)
ROA (%)	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2
RORWA (%)	1.6	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8

* Pre-exceptional, pre-goodwill and fully diluted

Sources: SCB X; FSSIA estimates

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Balance Sheet (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
Gross customer loans	2,377,215	2,426,563	2,487,227	2,549,408	2,613,143
Allowance for expected credit loss	(148,890)	(148,986)	(161,895)	(174,743)	(184,788)
interest in suspense	19,523	23,467	24,640	25,872	27,166
Net customer loans	2,247,848	2,301,044	2,349,972	2,400,537	2,455,521
Bank loans	522,056	436,797	449,901	463,398	477,300
Government securities	-	-	-	-	-
Trading securities	62,327	92,534	95,310	98,169	101,115
Investment securities	391,877	388,133	407,539	427,916	449,312
Cash & equivalents	47,254	40,676	48,757	42,195	39,567
Other interesting assets	-	-	-	-	-
Tangible fixed assets	68,898	71,919	75,891	80,165	84,766
Associates	-	-	-	-	-
Goodwill	-	-	-	-	-
Other intangible assets	-	-	-	-	-
Other assets	114,194	107,620	109,323	111,111	112,987
Total assets	3,454,452	3,438,722	3,536,695	3,623,491	3,720,568
Customer deposits	2,555,800	2,442,860	2,503,931	2,579,049	2,656,421
Bank deposits	181,347	221,459	228,103	234,946	241,994
Other interest bearing liabilities	71,996	109,911	115,406	90,000	70,000
Non interest bearing liabilities	178,697	180,759	198,185	217,321	238,336
Hybrid Capital	-	-	-	-	-
Total liabilities	2,987,840	2,954,989	3,045,625	3,121,316	3,206,751
Share capital	33,671	33,671	33,671	33,671	33,671
Reserves	427,561	444,411	451,182	461,666	472,625
Total equity	461,232	478,082	484,853	495,337	506,296
Non-controlling interest	5,380	5,651	6,216	6,838	7,522
Total liabilities & equity	3,454,452	3,438,722	3,536,695	3,623,491	3,720,568
Supplementary items					
Risk weighted assets (RWA)	2,306,339	2,303,944	2,369,585	2,427,739	2,492,781
Average interest earning assets	3,282,850	3,348,750	3,392,002	3,489,434	3,589,880
Average interest bearing liabilities	2,720,839	2,887,169	2,786,369	2,828,877	2,891,043
CET 1 capital	408,287	417,315	425,228	433,827	442,812
Total capital	433,835	443,382	451,932	461,185	470,839
Gross non performing loans (NPL)	95,329	96,832	100,932	104,532	107,132
Per share (THB)					
Book value per share	136.98	141.99	144.00	147.11	150.37
Tangible book value per share	136.98	141.99	144.00	147.11	150.37
Growth					
Gross customer loans	3.3	2.1	2.5	2.5	2.5
Average interest earning assets	3.3	2.0	1.3	2.9	2.9
Total asset (%)	4.2	(0.5)	2.8	2.5	2.7
Risk weighted assets (%)	1.8	(0.1)	2.8	2.5	2.7
Customer deposits (%)	3.6	(4.4)	2.5	3.0	3.0
Leverage & capital measures					
Customer loan/deposits (%)	88.0	94.2	93.9	93.1	92.4
Equity/assets (%)	13.4	13.9	13.7	13.7	13.6
Tangible equity/assets (%)	13.4	13.9	13.7	13.7	13.6
RWA/assets (%)	66.8	67.0	67.0	67.0	67.0
CET 1 CAR (%)	17.7	18.1	17.9	17.9	17.8
Total CAR (%)	18.8	19.2	19.1	19.0	18.9
Asset Quality (FSSIA's calculation)					
Change in NPL (%)	(12.6)	1.6	4.2	3.6	2.5
NPL/gross loans (%)	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.1
Allowance for ECL/gross loans (%)	6.3	6.1	6.5	6.9	7.1
Allowance for ECL/NPL (%)	156.2	153.9	160.4	167.2	172.5
Valuation					
Recurring P/E (x) *	9.1	7.9	8.3	7.9	7.6
Recurring P/E @ target price (x) *	9.9	8.5	9.0	8.6	8.2
Reported P/E (x)	9.1	7.9	8.3	7.9	7.6
Dividend yield (%)	6.6	10.2	9.6	10.1	10.5
Price/book (x)	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
Price/tangible book (x)	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
Price/tangible book @ target price (x)	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7

* Pre-exceptional, pre-goodwill and fully diluted

Sources: SCB X; FSSIA estimates

SCB X PCL (SCB TB)

FSSIA ESG rating

★★★★

Exhibit 9: FSSIA ESG score implication

62.57 /100

Rating	Score	Implication
★★★★★	>79-100	Leading its industry peers in managing the most significant ESG risks which not only better cost efficiency but also lead to higher profitability.
★★★★	>59-79	A mixed track record of managing the most significant ESG risks and opportunities relative to industry peers.
★★★	>39-59	Relevant ESG materiality matrix has been constructively addressed, well-managed and incorporated into day-to-day operations, in which targets and achievements are evaluated annually.
★★	>19-39	Relevant ESG materiality matrix has been identified with key management in charge for progress to be followed up on and to provide intensive disclosure. Most targets are conventional and achievable.
★	1-19	The company has adopted the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UN SDGs), established sustainability management guidelines and fully complies with regulations or ESG suggested guidance from related organizations such as the SET and SEC.

Sources: FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 10: ESG – peer comparison

	FSSIA ESG score	Domestic ratings						Global ratings						Bloomberg	
		DJSI	SET THSI	THSI	CG score	AGM level	Thai CAC	Morningstar ESG risk	ESG Book	MSCI	Moody's	Refinitiv	S&P Global	ESG score	Disclosure score
SET100	69.20	5.34	4.40	4.40	4.76	4.65	3.84	Medium	51.76	BBB	20.87	58.72	63.91	3.72	28.17
Coverage	67.12	5.11	4.15	4.17	4.83	4.71	3.53	Medium	52.04	BB	16.97	56.85	62.09	3.40	31.94
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
KTB	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	--	A	--	--	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
TTB	63.69	--	Y	Y	5.00	5.00	Certified	Medium	53.98	--	36.00	56.17	71.00	3.20	52.96

Sources: SETTRADE.com; FSSIA's compilation

Exhibit 11: 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	1.85	1.83	2.65	3.04	2.65	2.83	2.89	3.43
BESG environmental pillar score	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.08	—
BESG social pillar score	2.02	2.25	4.19	5.21	4.05	4.19	4.24	—
BESG governance pillar score	4.25	3.66	3.88	3.91	4.11	4.66	4.64	—
ESG disclosure score	45.82	48.25	49.39	50.60	53.91	53.91	52.24	—
Environmental disclosure score	28.21	28.78	29.60	29.60	35.82	35.82	35.82	—
Social disclosure score	21.74	28.48	31.08	34.70	32.13	32.13	32.13	—
Governance disclosure score	87.36	87.36	87.36	87.36	93.62	93.62	88.62	—
Environmental								
Emissions reduction initiatives	Yes	Yes						
Climate change policy	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Climate change opportunities discussed	No	No						
Risks of climate change discussed	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
GHG scope 1	0	0	9	11	11	10	3	7
GHG scope 2 location-based	25	22	22	20	18	13	11	43
GHG Scope 3	—	3	14	15	14	10	8	0
Carbon per unit of production	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Biodiversity policy	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Energy efficiency policy	Yes	Yes						
Total energy consumption	51	53	52	50	45	34	29	104
Renewable energy use	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Electricity used	51	52	52	50	45	34	29	86
Fuel used - natural gas	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Sources: Bloomberg; FSSIA's compilation

Exhibit 12: 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	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Hazardous waste	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total waste	—	—	—	—	4	4	3	3
Waste recycled	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1
Waste sent to landfills	—	—	—	—	4	3	2	2
Environmental supply chain management	Yes							
Water policy	Yes							
Water consumption	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0
Social								
Human rights policy	Yes							
Policy against child labor	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Quality assurance and recall policy	No							
Consumer data protection policy	Yes							
Equal opportunity policy	Yes							
Gender pay gap breakout	No							
Pct women in workforce	68	69	71	71	70	71	73	68
Pct disabled in workforce	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0
Business ethics policy	Yes							
Anti-bribery ethics policy	Yes							
Health and safety policy	Yes							
Lost time incident rate - employees	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total recordable incident rate - employees	—	—	—	0	0	0	0	0
Training policy	Yes							
Fair remuneration policy	No							
Number of employees – CSR	24,106	26,652	27,493	26,751	25,953	23,899	22,051	29,015
Employee turnover pct	14	10	11	12	14	10	11	17
Total hours spent by firm - employee training	1,306,990	1,679,080	1,704,570	1,899,320	1,764,800	1,171,050	992,295	1,537,800
Social supply chain management	Yes							
Governance								
Board size	17	16	16	17	17	15	17	16
No. of independent directors (ID)	9	9	9	9	10	9	9	8
No. of women on board	3	3	3	1	2	2	4	3
No. of non-executive directors on board	13	13	14	14	16	14	13	15
Company conducts board evaluations	Yes							
No. of board meetings for the year	12	16	17	20	16	15	13	18
Board meeting attendance pct	95	91	90	89	91	96	99	99
Board duration (years)	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Director share ownership guidelines	No							
Age of the youngest director	44	45	46	50	51	52	—	47
Age of the oldest director	83	84	85	86	74	75	—	77
No. of executives / company managers	8	12	17	17	13	17	18	10
No. of female executives	1	3	6	5	3	6	7	2
Executive share ownership guidelines	No							
Size of audit committee	4	5	3	3	3	3	3	3
No. of ID on audit committee	4	5	3	3	3	3	3	3
Audit committee meetings	14	12	12	13	13	14	14	12
Audit meeting attendance %	96	91	94	95	97	98	100	100
Size of compensation committee	5	5	5	4	4	3	4	4
No. of ID on compensation committee	3	3	3	2	2	3	3	4
No. of compensation committee meetings	9	11	12	12	13	16	24	14
Compensation meeting attendance %	88	93	93	91	92	95	98	100
Size of nomination committee	5	5	5	4	4	3	4	4
No. of nomination committee meetings	9	11	12	12	13	16	24	14
Nomination meeting attendance %	88	93	93	91	92	95	98	100
Sustainability governance								
Verification type	Yes							

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ESG score	Methodology	Rating																											
The Dow Jones Sustainability Indices (DJSI) By S&P Global	The DJSI World applies a transparent, rules-based component selection process based on the companies' Total Sustainability Scores resulting from the annual S&P Global Corporate Sustainability Assessment (CSA). Only the top-ranked companies within each industry are selected for inclusion.	Be a member and invited to the annual S&P Global Corporate Sustainability Assessment (CSA) for DJSI. Companies with an S&P Global ESG Score of less than 45% of the S&P Global ESG Score of the highest scoring company are disqualified. The constituents of the DJSI indices are selected from the Eligible Universe.																											
Sustainability Investment List (THSI) by The Stock Exchange of Thailand (SET)	THSI quantifies responsibility in Environmental and Social issues by managing business with transparency in Governance, updated annually. Candidates must pass the preemptive criteria, with two crucial conditions: 1) no irregular trading of the board members and executives; and 2) free float of >150 shareholders, and combined holding must be >15% of paid-up capital. Some key disqualifying criteria include: 1) CG score of below 70%; 2) independent directors and free float violation; 3) executives' wrongdoing related to CG, social & environmental impacts; 4) equity in negative territory; and 5) earnings in red for > 3 years in the last 5 years.	To be eligible for THSI inclusion , verified data must be scored at a minimum of 50% for each indicator, unless the company is a part of DJSI during the assessment year. The scoring will be fairly weighted against the nature of the relevant industry and materiality. SETTHSI Index is extended from the THSI companies whose 1) market capitalization > THB5b (~USD150b); 2) free float >20%; and 3) liquidity >0.5% of paid-up capital for at least 9 out of 12 months. The SETTHSI Index is a market capitalisation-weighted index, cap 5% quarterly weight at maximum, and no cap for number of stocks.																											
CG Score by Thai Institute of Directors Association (Thai IOD)	An indicator of CG strength in sustainable development, measured annually by the Thai IOD, with support from the Stock Exchange of Thailand (SET). The results are from the perspective of a third party, not an evaluation of operations.	Scores are rated in six categories: 5 for Excellent (90-100), 4 for Very Good (80-89), 3 for Good (70-79), 2 for Fair (60-69), 1 for Pass (60-69), and not rated for scores below 50. Weightings include: 1) the rights; 2) and equitable treatment of shareholders (weight 25% combined); 3) the role of stakeholders (25%); 4) disclosure & transparency (15%); and 5) board responsibilities (35%).																											
AGM level By Thai Investors Association (TIA) with support from the SEC	It quantifies the extent to which shareholders' rights and equitable treatment are incorporated into business operations and information is transparent and sufficiently disclosed. All form important elements of two out of five the CG components to be evaluated annually. The assessment criteria cover AGM procedures before the meeting (45%), at the meeting date (45%), and after the meeting (10%). <i>(The first assesses 1) advance circulation of sufficient information for voting; and 2) facilitating how voting rights can be exercised. The second assesses 1) the ease of attending meetings; 2) transparency and verifiability; and 3) openness for Q&A. The third involves the meeting minutes that should contain discussion issues, resolutions and voting results.)</i>	The scores are classified into four categories: 5 for Excellent (100), 4 for Very Good (90-99), 3 for Fair (80-89), and not rated for scores below 79.																											
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Bangkok Bank	BBL TB	THB 132.50	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 comprise 1) lower credit cost from better asset quality; and 2) better ongoing cost control efficiency.
Krung Thai Bank	KTB TB	THB 17.10	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.
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