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SAWAD TB

UNCHANGED

TARGET PRICE THB40.00 **CLOSE** THB33.25 **UP/DOWNSIDE** +20.3% **PRIOR TP** THB40.00 **CHANGE IN TP UNCHANGED** TP vs CONSENSUS -4.6%

NANS

FSSIA ESG rating

- We expect a flat 2Q24 profit q-q, mainly due to sluggish core business and continued balance sheet cleaning up.
- Asset quality is deteriorating but still in line with its guidance.

Ongoing balance sheet clean-up

Maintain forecast and HOLD recommendation with a 2024 TP of THB40.

Flat 2Q24E profit amid continued de-risking of HP loans

Our 2Q24E net profit equals THB1.26b, relatively flat q-q and up 10.0% y-y. Our expected PPOP is THB2.13b (stable q-q and y-y). NII and non-NII should remain sluggish mainly due to a prolonged low season and fewer working days. Loans should grow sluggishly at 1.4% q-q, 14.8% y-y, and 3.0% YTD, far below the 2024 guidance of 15-20% y-y and ours of 17.7%. Title loans would remain a growth contributor, unlike hire-purchase loans under SCAP, which should contract continually due mainly to de-risking and aggressive write-offs. Following its policy to scale down HP loans, SAWAD has gradually offered title loans to its HP customers who have paid more than 30 installments with a lower interest rate of 22% (from 23% p.a.) Hence, our 2Q24E spread drops to 14.16% due to the effects of reducing loan yield and the elevating cost of funds. Thanks to a lower expected loss on sales of repossessed vehicles and impairment loss on vehicles repossessed, the 2Q24 operating expenses and cost-to-income ratio could sustain q-q. Our 1H24E net profit equals THB2.52b, growing by 7.4% y-y and accounting for 46% of our full-year profit forecast.

Asset quality should deteriorate as guided

Our 2Q24E NPL ratio accelerates to 3.30% vs 3.24% at the end of 1Q24, aligning with the 2024 guidance of below 3.50%. By contrast, our expected credit costs remain flat q-q at 198bp (but a rise in SCAP), exceeding the 2024 guidance of 180bp, likely narrowing the coverage ratio minimally to 50.4% vs 50.8% at the end of 1Q24. SAWAD has continually taken proactive measures to tackle aggressive debt write-offs in 2Q24, likely at a lower magnitude than 1Q24 (THB458m), mainly concentrating on SCAP's vulnerable segments, where LTV exceeds 70%.

Maintain 2024-26 forecasts; downside risks emerge from loans

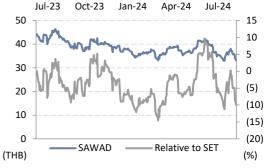
We maintain our 2024-26 net profit forecasts at a 12.1% CAGR. However, we foresee emerging downside risks to our 2024E loan growth, mainly due to the vulnerability of the debenture market, which could raise funding concerns. In a worst-case scenario, SAWAD reaffirms its priority and ability to pay down all scheduled debt maturity without defaults by slowing loan growth.

Retain our HOLD call with 2024 TP of THB40

We reiterate our HOLD call with a 2024 GGM-based TP of THB40, implying a P/BV of 1.72x (LT-ROE of 18.1% and COE of 12.6%).

KEY STOCK DATA

YE Dec (THB m)	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
Operating profit	6,629	7,001	7,933	9,054
Net profit	5,001	5,445	6,169	7,042
EPS (THB)	3.64	3.60	4.08	4.66
vs Consensus (%)	-	0.1	(0.1)	(2.1)
Recurring net profit	5,001	5,445	6,169	7,042
Core EPS (THB)	3.64	3.60	4.08	4.66
Chg. In EPS est. (%)	-	-	-	-
EPS growth (%)	11.7	(1.0)	13.3	14.2
Core P/E (x)	9.1	9.2	8.1	7.1
Dividend yield (%)	0.3	5.4	1.2	1.4
Price/book (x)	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.2
ROE (%)	18.6	18.4	18.2	17.7
ROA (%)	5.8	4.6	4.5	4.5



Share price performance	1 Month	3 Month	12 Month				
Absolute (%)	(5.7)	(9.1)	(21.8)				
Relative to country (%)	(3.7)	(4.0)	(7.5)				
Mkt cap (USD m)			1,389				
3m avg. daily turnover (USD m)			7.1				
Free float (%)			45				
Major shareholder	Kae	wbootta Fa	mily (28%)				
12m high/low (THB)	47.05/31.50						
Issued shares (m)			1,373				

Sources: Bloomberg consensus; FSSIA estimates



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Investment thesis

- We maintain our neutral view of SAWAD's outlook following its balance sheet clean-up process in 1H24. Despite expected impacts aligning with the 2024 guidance, 1H24 performance and share price should see pressure until a visible trend of the loss on sales of repossessed cars and credit costs emerges.
- We expect 2024-26 net profit to grow at a mere 12.1% CAGR with a main supporting factor from title loans
- We maintain our HOLD recommendation at the current price due to its limited potential returns. We prefer MTC (BUY: TP THB50) and TIDLOR (BUY; TP THB21) to SAWAD because of its superior earnings growth potential and more solid asset quality.

Company profile

SAWAD provides loan services to retail customers. Its business operations can be classified into four main categories: 1) auto title loans against all types of used vehicles, homes, and land; 2) unsecured personal loans; 3) motorcycle hire-purchase; and 4) asset management.

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Principal activities (revenue, 1Q24)

Net interest income - 82.3 %

Non-interest income - 17.7 %



Source: Srisawad Corp

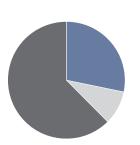
Major shareholders

Kaewbootta Family - 28.2 %

■ Thai NVDR - 9.3 %

■ Others - 62.4 %

Source: Srisawad Corp



Catalysts

- 1) Better-than-expected loan growth.
- 2) Better-than-expected spread.
- 3) Lower-than-expected NPLs and credit costs.
- 4) Lower-than-expected operating expenses.

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. 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.

Event calendar

Date	Event
14 Aug 2024	2Q24 results announcement
16 Aug 2024	Analyst meeting

Key assumptions

	2024E	2025E	2026E
	(%)	(%)	(%)
Loan growth	17.7	17.4	17.5
HP income growth	12.0	9.3	9.0
Loan income growth	20.0	20.0	20.0
Spread	17.00	17.05	17.22
Credit cost	2.60	2.80	3.00
NPL ratio	3.10	3.30	3.45

Source: FSSIA estimates

Earnings sensitivity

		2024E								
Loan growth	±2ppt	15.68	17.68	19.68						
% change in net profit		(1.0)		1.0						
Spread (%)	±5bp	16.95	17.00	17.05						
% change in net profit		(0.3)		0.3						
Credit cost (bp)	±10bp	2.50	2.60	2.70						
% change in net profit		1.5		(1.5)						

Source: FSSIA estimates

Flat 2Q24E profit, ongoing balance sheet clean-up

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Exhibit 1: SAWAD - 2Q24 earnings preview

	2Q23	3Q23	4Q23	1Q24	2Q24E	Cha	nge	1H23	1H24E	Change	% of	2024E	Change
FY ending Dec 31	(THB m)	(q-q%)	(y-y%)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(y-y%)	24E	(THB m)	(y-y%)				
Interest income	3,444	4,647	4,546	4,595	4,598	0.1	33.5	6,551	9,193	40.3	41	22,430	42.5
Interest expense	(482)	(690)	(749)	(789)	(817)	3.5	69.4	(827)	(1,606)	94.3	48	(3,374)	48.9
Net interest income	2,961	3,956	3,797	3,806	3,781	(0.6)	27.7	5,725	7,586	32.5	40	19,056	41.4
Other income	956	605	767	818	872	6.6	(8.8)	1,824	1,689	(7.4)	65	2,600	(18.7)
Total income	3,917	4,562	4,564	4,623	4,653	0.6	18.8	7,549	9,276	22.9	43	21,656	29.9
Operating expenses	(1,776)	(2,447)	(2,281)	(2,492)	(2,520)	1.1	41.9	(3,555)	(5,012)	41.0	42	(11,911)	43.8
PPOP	2,140	2,115	2,283	2,131	2,133	0.1	(0.4)	3,994	4,264	6.8	44	9,745	16.1
Expected credit loss	(575)	(316)	(664)	(486)	(490)	0.8	(14.8)	(783)	(976)	24.6	36	(2,744)	55.7
Profit after ECL	1,565	1,800	1,619	1,645	1,643	(0.2)	5.0	3,211	3,288	2.4	47	7,001	5.6
Operating profit	1,565	1,800	1,619	1,645	1,643	(0.2)	5.0	3,211	3,288	2.4	47	7,001	5.6
Income tax	(342)	(375)	(333)	(367)	(366)	(0.3)	7.0	(667)	(734)	10.0	49	(1,505)	9.5
NCI	(76)	(37)	(19)	(17)	(16)	(6.1)	(79.1)	(197)	(33)	(83.2)	65	(51)	(80.0)
Net profit	1,146	1,387	1,267	1,261	1,260	(0.1)	9.9	2,347	2,521	7.4	46	5,445	8.9
EPS (THB)	0.83	1.01	0.92	0.83	0.83	(0.1)	(0.1)	1.71	1.67	(2.3)	46	3.60	(1.0)
NPL	2,303	2,527	2,998	3,192	3,396	6.4	47.5	2,303	2,527	9.7		3,995	33.3
Loans	86,983	92,429	96,981	98,534	99,889	1.4	14.8	86,983	92,429	6.3		114,130	17.7
Interest bearing debt	69,155	76,686	75,983	77,475	76,558	(1.2)	10.7	69,155	76,686	10.9		86,884	14.3
Key ratios	2Q23	3Q23	4Q23	1Q24	2Q24E			1H23	1H24E			2024E	
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)			(%)	(%)			(%)	
Yield on loans	18.19	20.72	19.20	18.80	18.54			20.52	18.53			21.25	
Cost of funds	3.49	3.90	4.06	4.25	4.38			3.52	4.54			4.25	
Spread	14.70	16.82	15.14	14.55	14.15			17.00	13.99			17.00	
Cost to income	45.46	53.63	49.97	53.90	54.16			47.25	54.03			55.00	
Credit cost	3.04	1.41	2.81	1.99	1.98			2.45	1.97			2.60	
NPL / Loan	2.65	2.73	3.09	3.24	3.40			2.65	3.40			3.50	
LLR / Loan	1.36	1.37	1.66	1.64	1.70			1.36	1.70			1.80	
Coverage ratio	51.28	50.22	53.55	50.76	50.06			51.28	50.06			51.32	
D/E (x)	2.55	2.69	2.57	2.53	2.50			2.55	2.50			2.66	
IBD/E (x)	2.42	2.55	2.44	2.38	2.36			2.42	2.36			2.49	
S/T debt/IBD (x)	42.05	41.49	47.27	47.91	56.48			42.05	56.48			46.11	
ROA	5.08	5.23	4.56	4.46	4.47			5.92	4.75			4.56	
ROE	17.49	21.14	18.38	17.50	17.11			18.88	18.33			18.37	
Loan growth q-q	34.9	6.3	4.9	1.6	1.4								
Loan growth y-y	113.5	93.5	75.9	52.8	14.8			113.5	14.8			17.7	
Loan growth YTD	57.7	67.6	75.9	1.6	3.0			57.7	3.0				

Sources: SAWAD; FSSIA estimates

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Exhibit 2: SAWAD - Staged loans and ECL

	2021	2022	2023	1Q24	2021	2022	2023	1Q24
	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Staged loans					% Staged loan	s to total		
Stage 1	29,562	50,271	86,099	86,065	87.7	91.0	88.7	87.2
Stage 2	2,879	3,614	8,012	9,410	8.5	6.5	8.3	9.5
Stage 3	1,249	1,385	2,998	3,192	3.7	2.5	3.1	3.2
Total	33,689	55,270	97,109	98,666	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Allowance for ECL					% ECL to stag	ed loans		
Stage 1	73	171	324	338	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4
Stage 2	369	238	566	662	12.8	6.6	7.1	7.0
Stage 3	166	247	716	774	13.3	17.9	23.9	24.2
Total	609	656	1,605	1,774	1.8	1.2	1.7	1.8
LLR / Loans	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)				
Stage 1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4				
Stage 2	12.8	6.6	7.1	7.0				
Stage 3	13.3	17.9	23.9	24.2				
Total	1.8	1.2	1.7	1.8				
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)				
NPL / TL	3.7	2.5	3.1	3.2				
NPL vs Stage 2 loans / TL	12.3	9.0	11.3	12.8				
LLR / NPL	49	47	54	56				
LLR / (NPL vs Stage 2)	15	13	15	14				

Sources: SAWAD; FSSIA's compilation

Maintain 2024-26 forecasts; downside risks emerge from loans

We maintain our 2024-26 net profit forecasts at a 12.1% CAGR. However, we foresee emerging downside risks to our 2024E loan growth, mainly due to the vulnerability of the debenture market, which could raise funding concerns. In a worst-case scenario, SAWAD reaffirms its priority and ability to pay down all scheduled debt maturity without defaults by slowing loan growth. In addition to an average debt collection of THB4-5b/month and credit lines from FIs amounting to THB6-7b, SAWAD also obtains a THB3-4b credit line from Cathay United Bank, one of its major shareholders (c9%). Hence, we have no cause for concern about its current financial position, with expected maturity of the debentures within one year totaling THB16.5b and short-term borrowings from FIs of THB25.4b.

Exhibit 3: SAWAD - Outstanding and maturing amount of exiting debentures, as of 25 July 2024

SAWAD		Outstanding	debenture		Maturity during quarter							
	1Q 2Q 3Q 4Q		1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	Total					
	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)			
2024	41,771	44,611	41,793	38,014	3,247	-	2,818	3,779	9,844			
2025	35,157	28,204	24,122	22,030	2,857	6,953	4,082	2,093	15,985			
2026	20,030	13,678	10,427	9,923	2,000	6,353	3,251	504	12,107			

Sources: ThaiBMA; FSSIA's compilation

Exhibit 4: SCAP – Outstanding and maturing amount of exiting debentures, as of 25 July 2024

SCAP		Outstanding	debenture		Maturity during quarter							
	1Q 2Q 3Q 4Q		1Q	2Q	3Q 4		Total					
	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)			
2024	5,420	7,698	7,698	7,698	-	-	-	-	-			
2025	6,026	6,026	6,026	5,774	1,672	-	-	252	1,924			
2026	5,092	4,263	3,203	2,536	681	830	1,060	667	3,237			

Sources: ThaiBMA; FSSIA's compilation

Exhibit 5: GGM-based 2024 TP

Gordon Growth Model	2024E
Sustainable ROE	18.1%
g	5.0%
ROE-g	13.1%
Beta	1.60
Risk free rate	3.0%
Risk premium	6.0%
COE	12.6%
COE-g	7.6%
ROE-g/COE-g (x)	1.72
BVS (THB)	23.06
Fair value (THB)	40.0

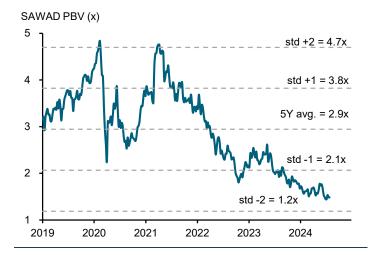
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Exhibit 6: Share price performance of non-banks under

		Pri	ce performa	nce	
	1M	3M	6M	1Y	YTD
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
TIDLOR TB	(16.8)	(23.9)	(24.0)	(22.2)	(26.7)
MTC TB	(13.0)	(14.9)	(7.8)	13.2	(14.4)
SAWAD TB	(5.7)	(9.1)	(4.4)	(20.9)	(9.7)
AEONTS TB	(15.3)	(31.6)	(27.1)	(28.7)	(30.9)
KTC TB	(7.7)	(9.4)	(11.4)	(16.2)	(10.9)
SAK TB	(9.2)	(8.0)	20.9	5.2	16.8
ASK TB	(21.6)	(35.1)	(44.4)	(53.6)	(45.2)
THANI TB	(24.1)	(29.2)	(27.5)	(39.7)	(28.1)
JMT TB	(26.4)	(50.5)	(51.2)	(71.7)	(58.4)
BAM TB	(14.8)	(34.7)	(17.5)	(37.1)	(19.0)
CHAYO TB	(26.0)	(41.8)	(49.1)	(62.1)	(51.9)
SETFIN	(13.2)	(21.9)	(21.7)	(29.0)	(25.0)
SET	(2.1)	(5.0)	(5.6)	(15.3)	(8.8)

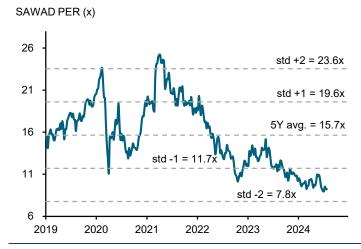
Source: FSSIA estimates Source: Bloomberg

Exhibit 7: SAWAD – one-year prospective PBV band



Sources: Bloomberg; FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 8: SAWAD - one-year prospective PER band



Sources: Bloomberg; FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 9: Peer comparisons, as of 25 July 2024

Company name	BBG	Rec	Share	Target	Up	PI	PE		V	RO	E	Div	yld
	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	38.50	50.00	29.9	13.0	10.4	2.2	1.8	18.1	19.0	0.7	0.9
Srisawad Corp	SAWAD TB	HOLD	33.25	40.00	20.3	9.2	8.1	1.6	1.4	18.4	18.2	5.4	1.2
Ngern Tid Lor	TIDLOR TB	BUY	15.90	21.00	32.1	9.9	8.3	1.4	1.3	15.4	16.2	3.0	3.6
Saksiam Leasing	SAK TB	HOLD	4.86	5.28	8.7	12.3	10.7	1.6	1.5	13.7	14.4	3.4	3.9
Unsecured finance													
AEON Thana Sinsap (Thailand)	AEONTS TB	HOLD	110.50	145.00	31.2	8.5	8.0	1.0	1.0	12.8	12.6	5.0	5.3
Krungthai Card	KTC TB	HOLD	38.75	40.00	3.2	13.0	12.5	2.5	2.3	20.3	19.0	3.5	3.6
Hire-purchase truck													
Asia Sermkij Leasing	ASK TB	REDUCE	10.90	10.70	(1.8)	9.8	7.7	0.5	0.5	5.5	6.9	5.1	6.5
Ratchthani Leasing	THANI TB	HOLD	1.70	2.28	34.1	7.6	7.4	8.0	0.7	10.1	10.0	7.2	7.4
AMCs													
Bangkok Commercial Asset Mgmt.	BAM TB	HOLD	6.60	8.75	32.6	12.0	11.2	0.5	0.5	4.1	4.3	5.7	5.8
JMT Network services	JMT TB	HOLD	10.60	17.00	60.4	9.4	7.8	0.6	0.6	6.1	7.2	6.4	7.7
Chayo Group	CHAYO TB	HOLD	2.62	4.20	60.3	10.3	6.6	8.0	0.7	8.1	11.1	2.5	2.3
Average						10.5	9.0	1.2	1.1	12.1	12.6	4.3	4.4

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

Sources: Bloomberg; FSSIA estimates

Financial Statements

Srisawad Corp

Profit and Loss (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
nterest Income	8,780	15,744	22,430	26,444	31,31
nterest expense	(862)	(2,266)	(3,374)	(3,904)	(4,507
Net interest income	7,918	13,478	19,056	22,540	26,803
Net fees & commission	1,215	3,171	2,600	2,808	3,033
Foreign exchange trading income	, -	-	-	-	.,
Securities trading income	_	_	-	_	
Dividend income	_	_	_	_	
Other income	2,312	26	0	0	(
Non interest income	3,527	3,197	2,600	2,808	3,033
Fotal income	11,445	16,674	21,656	25,348	29,836
Staff costs	(5,442)	(8,282)	(11,911)	(13,942)	(16,410
Other operating costs	-	-	-	-	
Operating costs	(5,442)	(8,282)	(11,911)	(13,942)	(16,410
Pre provision operating profit	6,002	8,392	9,745	11,407	13,426
Expected credit loss	(78)	(1,763)	(2,744)	(3,474)	(4,372
Other provisions	-	-	-	-	
Operating profit	5,924	6,629	7,001	7,933	9,054
Recurring non operating income	0	0	0	0	(
Associates	0	0	0	0	(
Goodwill amortization	_	-	_	-	
Non recurring items	0	0	0	0	
Profit before tax	5,924	6,629	7,001	7,933	9,054
ax	(1,097)	(1,375)	(1,505)	(1,706)	(1,947
Profit after tax	4,827	5,254	5,495	6,227	7,10
Non-controlling interest	(351)	(253)	(51)	(59)	(65
Preferred dividends	-	-	-	-	
Other items	-	-	-	-	
Reported net profit	4,476	5,001	5,445	6,169	7,042
Non recurring items & goodwill (net)	-	-	0	0	(
Recurring net profit	4,476	5,001	5,445	6,169	7,042
Per share (THB)					
Recurring EPS *	3.26	3.64	3.60	4.08	4.66
Reported EPS	3.26	3.64	3.60	4.08	4.66
DPS	1.80	0.11	0.37	0.41	0.47
Growth					
Net interest income (%)	30.6	70.2	41.4	18.3	18.9
Non interest income (%)	5.4			8.0	8.0
. ,		(9.4)	(18.7)		
Pre provision operating profit (%)	1.1	39.8	16.1	17.1	17.
Operating profit (%)	(7.3)	11.9	5.6	13.3	14.
Reported net profit (%)	(5.2)	11.7	8.9	13.3	14.2
Recurring EPS (%)	(5.2)	11.7	(1.0)	13.3	14.2
Reported EPS (%)	(5.2)	11.7	(1.0)	13.3	14.2
ncome Breakdown					
let interest income (%)	69.2	80.8	88.0	88.9	89.8
let fees & commission (%)	10.6	19.0	12.0	11.1	10.:
oreign exchange trading income (%)	-	<u>-</u>	-	_	
Securities trading income (%)	_	_	_	_	
Dividend income (%)					
,	20.0	-	-	-	
Other income (%)	20.2	0.2	-	-	
Operating performance	10 ==	20.77	04.5=	04.6:	
Gross interest yield (%)	19.77	20.70	21.25	21.31	21.4
Cost of funds (%)	3.26	4.18	4.25	4.26	4.2
let interest spread (%)	16.51	16.52	17.00	17.05	17.2
let interest margin (%)	17.8	17.7	18.1	18.2	18.
cost/income(%)	47.6	49.7	55.0	55.0	55.
Cost/assets(%)	9.1	9.2	10.0	10.1	10.
Effective tax rate (%)	18.5	20.7	21.5	21.5	21.
Dividend payout on recurring profit (%)	55.2	3.1	49.4	10.0	10.0
ROE (%)	17.8	18.6	18.4	18.2	17.
ROE - COE (%)	5.2	6.0	5.8	5.6	5.1
ROA (%)	8.1	5.8	4.6	4.5	4.
RORWA (%)	-	-	-	-	
Pre-exceptional, pre-goodwill and fully diluted					

Sources: Srisawad Corp; FSSIA estimates

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Balance Sheet (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
Gross customer loans	55,147	96,981	114,130	134,001	157,492
Allowance for expected credit loss	(748)	(1,830)	(2,899)	(4,126)	(4,855)
nterest in suspense	664	845	1,010	1,176	1,371
Net customer loans	55,063	95,996	112,241	131,050	154,007
Bank loans	-	-	-	-	-
Government securities	-	-	-	-	-
Frading securities	-	-	-	-	-
nvestment securities	3,019	2,573	2,830	3,113	3,425
Cash & equivalents	2,823	3,962	3,518	3,791	3,729
Other interesting assets	-	-	-	-	-
Γangible fixed assets	598	764	841	925	1,017
Associates	-	-	-	-	-
Goodwill	1,372	1,416	1,444	1,473	1,502
Other intangible assets	961	1,209	1,209	1,209	1,209
Other assets	5,646	5,545	5,309	5,841	6,435
Total assets	69,482	111,465	127,392	147,401	171,324
Customer deposits	0	0	0	0	0
Bank deposits	-	-	-	-	-
Other interest bearing liabilities	36,467	75,983	86,884	99,704	115,467
Non interest bearing liabilities	4,011	4,285	5,676	6,647	7,706
Hybrid Capital	-	-	-	-	-
Total liabilities	40,477	80,268	92,560	106,351	123,173
Share capital	1,373	1,373	1,510	1,510	1,510
Reserves	24,289	26,804	29,590	35,142	41,481
Total equity	25,662	28,177	31,100	36,652	42,991
Non-controlling interest	3,342	3,020	3,732	4,398	5,159
Total liabilities & equity	69,482	111,465	127,392	147,401	171,324
Supplementary items					
Risk weighted assets (RWA)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Average interest earning assets	44,408	76,064	105,555	124,065	145,746
Average interest bearing liabilities	26,421	54,261	79,398	91,639	105,808
CET 1 capital	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Fotal capital	0	0	0	0	0
Gross non performing loans (NPL)	1,385	2,998	3,538	4,422	5,433
Per share (THB)					
Book value per share	18.69	20.52	20.59	24.27	28.46
Tangible book value per share	16.99	18.61	18.83	22.49	26.67
Growth					
Gross customer loans	63.8	75.9	17.7	17.4	17.5
Average interest earning assets	21.5	71.3	38.8	17.5	17.5
Fotal asset (%)	39.1	60.4	14.3	15.7	16.2
Risk weighted assets (%)	-	-	-	-	-
Customer deposits (%)	nm	nm	nm	nm	nm
Leverage & capital measures					
Customer loan/deposits (%)	-	-	-	-	-
Equity/assets (%)	36.9	25.3	24.4	24.9	25.1
Fangible equity/assets (%)	33.6	22.9	22.3	23.0	23.5
RWA/assets (%)	-				-
CET 1 CAR (%)	_	_	_	-	_
Fotal CAR (%)	_	_	_	_	-
Asset Quality (FSSIA's calculation)					
Change in NPL (%)	10.9	116.4	18.0	25.0	22.9
NPL/gross loans (%)	2.5	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.4
Allowance for ECL/gross loans (%)	1.4	1.9	2.5	3.1	3.4
Allowance for ECL/NPL (%)	54.0	61.0	81.9	93.3	89.4
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/aluation	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
		9.1	9.2	8.1	7.1
	10.2		U	· · ·	
Recurring P/E (x) *	10.2 12.3		11 1	98	8.6
Recurring P/E (x) * Recurring P/E @ target price (x) *	12.3	11.0	11.1 9.2	9.8 8.1	
Recurring P/E (x) * Recurring P/E @ target price (x) * Reported P/E (x)	12.3 10.2	11.0 9.1	9.2	8.1	7.1
Recurring P/E (x) * Recurring P/E @ target price (x) * Reported P/E (x) Dividend yield (%)	12.3 10.2 5.4	11.0 9.1 0.3	9.2 5.4	8.1 1.2	7.1 1.4
Recurring P/E (x) * Recurring P/E @ target price (x) * Reported P/E (x) Dividend yield (%) Price/book (x)	12.3 10.2 5.4 1.8	11.0 9.1 0.3 1.6	9.2 5.4 1.6	8.1 1.2 1.4	7.1 1.4 1.2
Recurring P/E (x) * Recurring P/E @ target price (x) * Reported P/E (x) Dividend yield (%)	12.3 10.2 5.4	11.0 9.1 0.3	9.2 5.4	8.1 1.2	8.6 7.1 1.4 1.2 1.2 1.5

Sources: Srisawad Corp; FSSIA estimates

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Exhibit 10: FSSIA ESG score implication

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

Sources: FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 11: ESG – peer comparison

	FSSIA		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		Υ	Υ	5.00	5.00	Certified	Low	42.19	AA		58.09	42.00	3.31	
SAWAD	46.52		Y	Υ	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
TK	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								

 $Sources: \underline{\textbf{SETTRADE.com}}; \ \textbf{FSSIA's compilation}$

Exhibit 12: 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	1.69	1.77	1.67	1.70	1.93	1.77	1.90	1.93
BESG environmental pillar score	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
BESG social pillar score	0.84	0.87	0.74	0.87	1.07	1.07	1.27	1.33
BESG governance pillar score	4.42	4.66	4.62	4.39	4.77	4.09	4.12	4.09
ESG disclosure score	23.59	28.37	28.51	29.45	29.45	29.45	38.34	40.04
Environmental disclosure score	0.00	0.00	0.42	0.42	0.42	0.42	16.79	17.12
Social disclosure score	11.22	11.22	11.22	11.67	11.67	11.67	21.98	21.74
Governance disclosure score	59.42	73.72	73.72	76.10	76.10	76.10	76.10	81.10
Environmental								
Emissions reduction initiatives	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Climate change policy	No	Yes						
Climate change opportunities discussed	No							
Risks of climate change discussed	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
GHG scope 1	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
GHG scope 2 location-based	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
GHG Scope 3	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Carbon per unit of production	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Biodiversity policy	No							
Energy efficiency policy	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Total energy consumption	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Renewable energy use	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Electricity used	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Fuel used - natural gas	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_

Sources: Bloomberg; FSSIA's compilation

Exhibit 13: 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	No	No	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	No	No	Yes	Yes
Water consumption	_	_		_	_	_	_	_
Social								
Human rights policy	Yes							
Policy against child labor	No							
Quality assurance and recall policy	No							
Consumer data protection policy	Yes							
Equal opportunity policy	Yes							
Gender pay gap breakout	No							
Pct women in workforce	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	54
Pct disabled in workforce	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Business ethics policy	Yes							
Anti-bribery ethics policy	Yes							
Health and safety policy	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Lost time incident rate - employees	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Total recordable incident rate - employees	_	_	_	_	_	_	10	_
Training policy	Yes							
Fair remuneration policy	No							
Number of employees – CSR	4,085	5,590	6,137	7,016	8,907	7,580	6,808	9,745
Employee turnover pct	_	_	_	_	_	_	3	3
Total hours spent by firm - employee training	_	_	_	_	_	_	23,574	5,165
Social supply chain management	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Governance								
Board size	12	12	12	12	12	13	13	13
No. of independent directors (ID)	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	5
No. of women on board	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
No. of non-executive directors on board	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
Company conducts board evaluations	Yes							
No. of board meetings for the year	13	14	13	13	12	13	10	13
Board meeting attendance pct	_	_	_	88	88	88	98	92
Board duration (years)	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Director share ownership guidelines	No							
Age of the youngest director	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	43
Age of the oldest director	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	76
No. of executives / company managers	9	8	8	4	5	5	5	5
No. of female executives	2	2	1	1	2	2	2	2
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	5	5	5	5	4	4	5	6
Audit meeting attendance %	_	100	100	93	100	100	100	100
Size of compensation committee	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
No. of ID on compensation committee	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	2
No. of compensation committee meetings	_	2	4	2	3	3	3	3
Compensation meeting attendance %	_	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Size of nomination committee	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
No. of nomination committee meetings	_	2	4	2	3	3	3	3
Nomination meeting attendance %	_	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Sustainability governance								
Verification type	No							

Sources: Bloomberg; FSSIA's compilation

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ESG score	Methodolog	У			Rating						
The Dow Jones Sustainability Indices (DJSI) By S&P Global	process base from the ann	ed on the com nual S&P Globa	transparent, rules-based panies' Total Sustainabil pal Corporate Sustainabili anies within each industr	lity Scores resulting ity Assessment (CSA).	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)	managing bu Candidates I 1) no irregulation of >150 up capital. S 70%; 2) inde- wrongdoing	usiness with tra must pass the ar trading of th shareholders, come key disque ependent direct related to CG,	ility in Environmental and cansparency in Governan preemptive criteria, with the board members and et al., and combined holding resulflying criteria include: ators and free float violatic, social & environmental iterarings in red for > 3 years	two crucial conditions: xecutives; and 2) free must be >15% of paid-1) CG score of below on; 3) executives' impacts; 4) equity in	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.						
by Thai Institute of Directors Association (Thai IOD)	annually by t Thailand (SE	the Thai IOD, v	h in sustainable developr with support from the Sto ts are from the perspectiv s.	ock Exchange of	Good (80-89), 3 and not rated for equitable treatr	3 for Good (70 or scores beloment of shareh 25%); 4) disclo	ories: 5 for Excel 0-79), 2 for Fair (6 ow 50. Weightings nolders (weight 2 osure & transpare	60-69), 1 for P s include: 1) th 5% combined	ass (60-69), le rights; 2) and); 3) the role of		
AGM level By Thai Investors Association (TIA) with support from the SEC	treatment and transparent and tof five the criteria cover date (45%), circulation of sexercised. The and verifiability	e incorporated and sufficiently e CG componer AGM proceding and after the nufficient informate second assessing and 3) openne	which shareholders' rights d into business operations y disclosed. All form imporents to be evaluated ann lures before the meeting meeting (10%). (The first a tition for voting; and 2) facilitation for voting and 2 facilitations for Voting and 2 facilitations of the ease of attending mess for Q&A. The third involves, resolutions and voting res	s and information is ortant elements of two nually. The assessment (45%), at the meeting assesses 1) advance ting how voting rights can be neetings; 2) transparency as the meeting minutes that							
Thai CAC By Thai Private Sector Collective Action Against Corruption (CAC)	establishmen policies. The (Companies di Declaration of Certification, in managers and	nt of key control Certification is Ceciding to become Intent to kick off Including risk asset	Checklist include corrupti rols, and the monitoring a is good for three years. in a CAC certified member si f an 18-month deadline to sub essment, in place of policy an ablishment of whistleblowing Il stakeholders.)	and developing of tart by submitting a bmit the CAC Checklist for nd 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.						
Morningstar Sustainalytics	based on an risk is unma	assessment on aged. Sources	sk rating provides an ove of how much of a compar s to be reviewed include corp her media, NGO reports/webs	ny's exposure to ESG porate publications and	A company's ESG risk rating score is the sum of unmanaged risk. The more risk is unmanaged, the higher ESG risk is scored.						
		ompany feedback uality & peer revi	k, ESG controversies, issuer iews.	feedback on draft ESG	NEGL 0-10	Low 10-20	Medium 20-30	High 30-40	Severe 40+		
ESG Book	positioned to the principle helps explain over-weighti	o outperform o of financial ma n future risk-ac	sustainable companies the long term. The materiality including inform djusted performance. Ma tith higher materiality and erly basis.	nethodology considers nation that significantly teriality is applied by	The total ESG score is calculated as a weighted sum of the features scores using materiality-based weights. The score is scaled between 0 and 100 with higher scores indicating better performance.						
MSCI				anagement of financially their exposure to ESG ris					nethodology to		
	AAA	8.571-10.000	0					·			
	AA	7.143-8.570	Leader:	leading its industry in m	anaging the most si	gnificant ESG ri	sks and opportunitie	es.			
	Α	5.714-7.142	2								
	BBB	4.286-5.713	Average:	a mixed or unexception industry peers	ai track record of ma	anaging the mos	π signiπcant ESG ris	sks and opportu	nities relative to		
	ВВ	2.857-4.285		• •							
	В	1.429-2.856	Laggard:	lagging its industry base	ed on its high expos	ure and failure t	o manage significar	nt ESG risks			
	ccc	0.000-1.428	3								
Moody's ESG solutions	believes that	t a company in		take into account ESG on to its business model and medium to long term.							
Refinitiv ESG rating	based on pu	ıblicly available	e and auditable data. The	e a company's relative ES e score ranges from 0 to are 0 to 25 = poor; >25 to 50	100 on relative E	SG performar	nce and insufficie	ent degree of to			
S&P Global				asuring a company's perf ssification. The score ran			of ESG risks, op	portunities, an	id impacts		
Bloomberg	ESG Score		score is based on Bloor	ating the company's agg mberg's view of ESG fina the weights are determin	ancial materiality.	The score is	a weighted gener	ralized mean (power mean)		
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Company	Ticker	Price	Rating	Valuation & Risks
Srisawad Corp	SAWAD TB	THB 33.25	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.
Muangthai Capital	МТС ТВ	THB 38.50	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.
Ngern Tid Lor	TIDLOR TB	THB 15.90	BUY	Downside risks to our GGM-based TP include 1) the expansion into auto-title loans by the Government Savings Bank and Auto X (subsidiary of SCB X); 2) further weakening asset quality could potentially hit both loan yield and credit cost; and 3) tighter supervision from related regulators.
Saksiam Leasing	SAK TB	THB 4.86	HOLD	Upside risks to our GGM-derived TP include 1) loan expansion following the broad-based economic recovery 2) a reduction in cost of funds due mainly to the downward interest rate trend and 3) an accelerated decrease in credit costs owing to the rise in consumers purchasing power. Downside risks include 1) competition from existing and new players 2) regulatory changes by the Bank of Thailand (BoT) and 3) a slower-than-expected reduction in its cost of funds due to a shift toward more long-term loans.
Aeon Thana Sinsap (Thailand	d) AEONTS TB	THB 110.50	HOLD	Downside risks are: 1) regulatory actions to curb industry growth; 2) a higher-than- expected policy rate; and 3) deteriorating asset quality. Upside risks are: 1) better-than- estimated economic improvement; 2) stronger-than-estimated improvement in the overall asset quality; and 3) less pressure from the market yield and cost of funds.
Krungthai Card	КТС ТВ	THB 38.75	HOLD	Downside risks are: 1) regulatory actions to curb industry growth; 2) a higher-than- expected policy rate; and 3) deteriorating asset quality. Upside risks are: 1) better-than- estimated economic improvement; 2) stronger-than-estimated improvement in the overall asset quality; and 3) less pressure from the market yield and cost of funds.
Asia Sermkij Leasing PCL	ASK TB	THB 10.90	REDUCE	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 1.70	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 fasterthan-expected decline in ECL expense.
Bangkok Commercial Asset Mngt.	BAM TB	THB 6.60	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.
JMT Network Services	JMT TB	THB 10.60	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 includes 1) better-than-expected purchasing power and cash collection 2) lower-than-expected operating and financing expense
Chayo Group	СНАУО ТВ	THB 2.62	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

Additional Disclosures

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

All share prices are as at market close on 25-Jul-2024 unless otherwise stated.

RECOMMENDATION STRUCTURE

Stock ratings

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

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

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

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

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

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

Industry Recommendations

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

Neutral. The analyst expects the fundamental conditions of the sector to be maintained over the next 12 months.

Underweight. The analyst expects the fundamental conditions of the sector to be negative over the next 12 months.

Country (Strategy) Recommendations

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

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