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AOT TB

Overhang removed, ready to take off

- Lower minimum guarantee (MG) from cessation of inbound dutyfree shops; to impact FY25E core profit by 6%.
- Expect 3QFY24 core profit to grow 44% y-y to THB4.7b.
- Maintain BUY with a lower FY24 DCF-based TP of THB65/shr.
 Share price has reflected all negative news.

Inbound duty-free shop area to be reclaimed by AOT

According to the Cabinet resolution to revoke tax exemptions for duty-free items purchased by inbound travelers, AOT recently announced the cessation of inbound duty-free shops at six airports. As a result, the inbound duty-free shop areas, altogether comprising 2,251 sqm at six airports, are to be reclaimed by AOT effective from 1 Aug 2024. The reclaimed areas will be developed to improve airport service quality. As a result, the rental fee and minimum guarantee (MG) of King Power's concessionaire contracts should decrease by THB1.7b in FY25. Thus, we revise down our FY25 core profit assumption by 6% to THB25.2b.

3QFY24 international passengers recovered to 90% of pre-Covid

Passenger volume grew by 16% y-y in 3QFY24 (Apr-Jun), driven by a 28% y-y higher international passenger volume (accounting for 90% of pre-Covid). We estimate passenger service charge (PSC) revenue to grow by 33% y-y in 3QFY24 thanks to the strong international passenger volume and the increase in PSC by THB30 per passenger. Concession revenue should jump by 35-40% y-y in the quarter and exceed pre-Covid by 30-35% due to the MG from King Power's contracts. Overall, we expect revenue to increase by 27% y-y and expenses to increase by 21% y-y, leading core profit to surge by 44% y-y to THB4.7b in 3QFY24.

Expect FY25 core profit to grow by 31% to THB25.2b

Despite the lower MG from King Power of THB2.8b in FY25 from AOT's last two resolutions (the reclamation of commercial areas and the cessation of inbound duty-free shops), we still expect AOT to deliver strong core profit growth of 31% y-y to THB25.2b in FY25, driven by a 15% higher passenger volume (142m in 2025E vs 123m in 2024E).

Revising down profit; all overhangs are removed

We trim FY25-26E core profit by 6-7% to reflect the cessation of inbound duty-free shops, and derive a new FY24 DCF-TP of THB65/shr. AOT trades at an attractive valuation of 32x FY25E P/E. We believe the share price has reflected all the negative news, and key catalysts are PSC collection for transit/transfer passengers and more concession contracts such as third operators of ground handing cargo at Suvarnabhumi Airport.

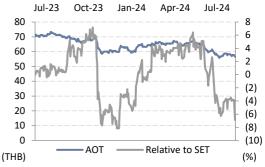
BUY

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TARGET PRICE	THB65.00
CLOSE	THB56.50
UP/DOWNSIDE	+15.0%
PRIOR TP	THB70.00
CHANGE IN TP	-7.1%
TP vs CONSENSUS	-5.8%

KEY STOCK DATA

YE Sep (THB m)	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
Revenue	48,141	65,584	74,203	82,510
Net profit	8,791	19,192	25,172	30,768
EPS (THB)	0.62	1.34	1.76	2.15
vs Consensus (%)	-	(6.9)	(1.0)	2.3
EBITDA	23,230	37,685	45,132	52,567
Recurring net profit	9,247	19,192	25,172	30,768
Core EPS (THB)	0.65	1.34	1.76	2.15
Chg. In EPS est. (%)	-	(0.3)	(6.2)	(7.0)
EPS growth (%)	nm	107.5	31.2	22.2
Core P/E (x)	87.3	42.1	32.1	26.2
Dividend yield (%)	-	1.1	1.4	1.8
EV/EBITDA (x)	37.2	22.5	18.7	15.8
Price/book (x)	7.3	6.2	5.5	4.9
Net debt/Equity (%)	49.4	30.2	22.0	13.7
ROE (%)	8.7	16.0	18.2	19.7



Share price performance	1 Month	3 Month	12 Month
Absolute (%)	(2.2)	(13.4)	(21.0)
Relative to country (%)	(3.6)	(10.3)	(6.9)
Mkt cap (USD m)			22,653
3m avg. daily turnover (USD m)			38.1
Free float (%)			30
Major shareholder	Mini	stry of Fina	nce (70%)
12m high/low (THB)		7	3.50/55.50
Issued shares (m)			14,285.70

Sources: Bloomberg consensus; FSSIA estimates



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Investment thesis

AOT is now in a recovery mode. The domestic passenger volume was at 80% of the pre-Covid level and the international passenger volume was at 89% of the pre-Covid level in Jun-24. The momentum should continue in 2024-25, led by Chinese tourists.

AOT has been collecting the minimum guarantee (MG) for main concession contracts with King Power under a sharing-per-head basis since Apr-23. We forecast AOT to collect an MG amount equivalent to the amount that King Power proposed by 2028, under our baseline case.

AOT has a healthy balance sheet with an IBD/E ratio of only 0.1x as of FY23, which we think is sufficient to support project expansions over the next three years, including a third runway and the East and North Expansions of BKK Airport.

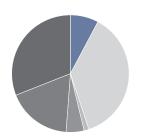
Company profile

AOT is the operator and developer of the six international airports in Thailand (BKK, DMK, HKT, CNX, HDY and CEI).

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Principal activities (revenue, 2023)

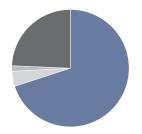
- Landing & parking 7.8 %
- Passenger service 37.1 %
- Aircraft service 1.3 %
- Property rents 4.9 %
- Service revenue 17.8 %
- Concession revenue 31.0 %



Source: Airports of Thailand

Major shareholders

- Ministry of Finance 70.0 %
- Thai NVDR 4.2 %
- South East Asia UK 1.5 %
- Others 24.3 %



Source: Airports of Thailand

Catalysts

Key growth drivers include 1) higher international passenger volumes; 2) BKK's East Expansion project; and 3) the transfer of new airports from the Department of Airports.

Risks to our call

Downside risks to our DCF-based target price include 1) a slowdown in the recovery of international passengers; 2) delays in the Suvarnabhumi Airport expansions (satellite terminal and northern expansion); and 3) the termination of the duty-free concession contracts from King Power.

Event calendar

Date	Event
Aug 2024	3QFY24 results announcement

Key assumptions

	FY24E	FY25E	FY26E
	(%)	(%)	(%)
Flight traffic growth - international	30.1	17.8	7.0
Flight traffic growth - domestic	13.2	11.9	5.0
Passenger growth - international	32.3	17.8	8.0
Passenger growth - domestic	11.9	11.9	6.0
PSC revenue growth	33.8	20.9	7.8
Concession revenue growth	53.8	7.6	19.1

Source: FSSIA estimates

Earnings sensitivity

- For every 5% increase in international passenger volume, we project FY25 earnings to rise by 6%, and vice versa, all else being equal.
- For every 5% increase in domestic passenger volume, we project FY25 earnings to rise by 1%, and vice versa, all else being equal.

Source: FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 1: Summary of concession contracts

Concession contract	Holder	Revenue sharing	MG	Term	Note	MG under sharing per head	Passenger volume to receive MG as proposed
		(%)	(THB b)			(THB per passenger)	(m)
ВКК							
Duty-free	King Power	20	12.4	Sep 2020 - Mar 2033	MG revised down from THB15.4b from reclamation of commercial areas and cessation of inbound duty-free / Extended from 2032 to 2033	372 ¹⁾	331)
Commercial activities	King Power	15	5.8	Sep 2020 - Mar 2033	Extended from 2032 to 2033	72 ²⁾	81 ²⁾
Regional airport (HKT, C	NX, HDY)						
Duty-free	King Power	20	1.7	Sep 2020 - Mar 2033	MG revised down from THB2.3b from reclamation of commercial areas at HKT and cessation of inbound duty-free / Extended from 2032 to 2033	185 ¹⁾	91)
DMK							
Duty-free	King Power	20	1.4	Oct 2022- Mar 2033	MG revised down from THB1.5b from cessation of inbound duty-free		
Commercial activities T1	King Power	15	0.2	Oct 2018- Sep 2027			
Commercial activities T2	The Mall Group	15	0.4	Oct 2012 - Sep 2024	Extended from 2022 to 2024		
Pick-up counter							
BKK	King Power	3	0.3	Sep 2020 - Dec 2030			
DMK	King Power	3	0.2	Oct 2022 - Dec 2032			
HKT	King Power	3	0.1	Sep 2021- Mar 2032			
Total			22.4				

Note: 1) outbound international passengers only; 2) total passengers

Sources: AOT; FSSIA's compilation

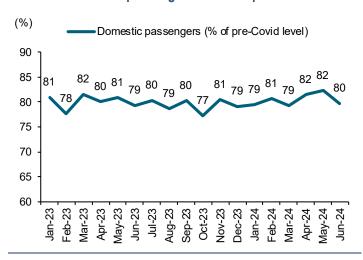
Exhibit 2: Forecast revisions

	Previous				Current		Change (%)			
	FY24E	FY25E	FY26E	FY24E	FY25E	FY26E	FY24E	FY25E	FY26E	
International pax (m)	71.3	84.0	90.8	71.3	84.0	90.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Domestic pax (m)	51.7	57.8	61.3	51.7	57.8	61.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Total pax (m)	123.0	141.9	152.1	123.0	141.9	152.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Revenue (THB b)	64.5	74.5	83.3	65.6	74.2	82.5	1.6	(0.4)	(0.9)	
Operating profit margin (%)	40.6	47.5	52.2	39.8	44.9	49.2	(0.8)	(2.6)	(3.0)	
Core profit (THB b)	19.3	26.8	33.1	19.2	25.2	30.8	(0.3)	(6.2)	(7.0)	

Note: Change of items in percentage terms are represented in ppt change

Source: FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 3: Domestic passenger volume vs pre-Covid level



Source: AOT Source: AOT

Exhibit 4: International passenger volume vs pre-Covid level

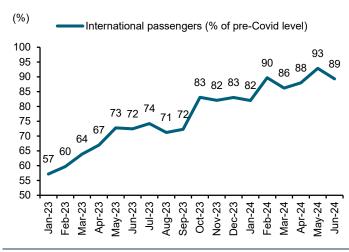
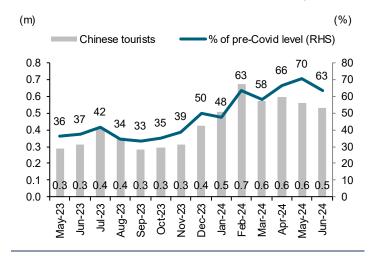
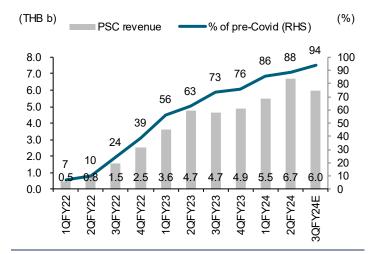


Exhibit 5: Inbound Chinese tourist arrivals, monthly



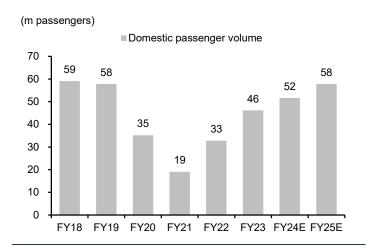
Sources: Ministry of Tourism and Sports; FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 7: Passenger service charge (PSC) revenue



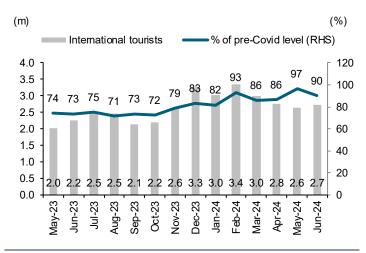
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Exhibit 9: Domestic passenger volume



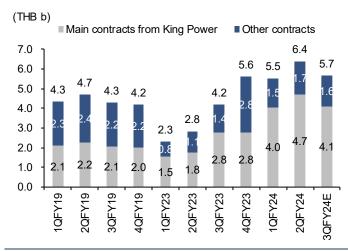
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Exhibit 6: Inbound total tourist arrivals, monthly



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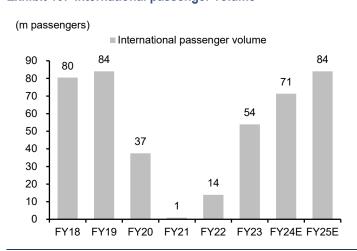
Exhibit 8: Concession revenue



Note: Main contracts from King Power include duty-free and commercial activities at Suvarnabhumi Airport and duty-free at regional airports.

Sources: AOT; FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 10: International passenger volume



Source: AOT; FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 11: AOT – 3QFY24 results preview

	3QFY23	4QFY23	1QFY24	2QFY24	3QFY24E	Cha	Change		Change
	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(q-q %)	(y-y %)	(THB m)	(y-y %)
Sales	12,954	15,362	15,708	18,234	16,437	(10)	27	65,584	36
Expense (incl. depreciation)	(8,107)	(10,214)	(9,165)	(10,066)	(9,777)	(3)	21	(39,449)	17
Operating profit	4,847	5,148	6,543	8,168	6,660	(18)	37	26,135	82
Net other income	90	69	48	97	97	0	7	433	60
Interest income	7	7	15	12	12	0	62	38	60
Interest expense	(719)	(720)	(692)	(710)	(710)	0	(1)	(2,817)	(3)
Pretax profit	4,226	4,503	5,913	7,567	6,058	(20)	43	23,788	102
Income tax	(822)	(865)	(1,148)	(1,504)	(1,212)	(19)	47	(4,282)	92
Associates	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	0			(0)	
Minority interest	(151)	0	(119)	(188)	(166)	(12)	10	(314)	12
Core profit	3,253	3,639	4,645	5,875	4,681	(20)	44	19,192	108
Extraordinaries	(141)	(161)	(81)	(62)	0				
Forex gain/(loss)	99	(100)	(14)	(84)	0				
Derivative gain/(loss)	(55)	54	13	56	0				
Reported net profit	3,156	3,432	4,563	5,785	4,681	(19)	48	19,192	118
Shares (end Q, m)	14,286	14,286	14,286	14,286	14,286	0	0	14,286	0
Core EPS (THB)	0.23	0.25	0.33	0.41	0.33	(20)	44	1.34	108
EPS (THB)	0.22	0.24	0.32	0.40	0.33	(19)	48	1.34	118
Expenses (excl. depreciation)	(5,937)	(7,903)	(6,346)	(7,256)	(6,938)	(4)	17	(27,899)	12
Depreciation	(2,170)	(2,311)	(2,819)	(2,810)	(2,838)	1	31	(11,550)	30
EBITDA	7,017	7,459	9,361	10,979	9,498	(13)	35	37,685	62
Key ratios	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(ppt)	(ppt)	(%)	(%)
Operating profit margin	37	34	42	45	41	(4)	3	40	10
EBITDA margin	54	49	60	60	58	(2)	4	57	9
Net profit margin	24	22	29	32	28	(3)	4	29	11
Operating stats	(y-y %)	(y-y %)	(y-y %)	(y-y %)	(y-y %)				
International pax growth	243	102	54	43	28				
Domestic pax growth	17	7	(0)	(0)	1				
Total pax growth	85	48	25	22	16				

Sources: AOT; FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 12: DCF/SoTP valuation

(%)	Cost of debt assumptions	(%)
3.0	Pre-tax cost of debt	3.5
8.0	Marginal tax rate	20.0
0.9		
10.2	Net cost of debt, Kd	2.8
70.0	Weight applied	30.0
0.0		
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6	(THB/share)	(THB b)	SOTP valuation
, risk-free rate 3%, risk premium 8%, terminal growth 3%	27.0	386.2	Duty-free and commercial activity concession contracts
, risk-free rate 3%, risk premium 8%, terminal growth 3%	40.9	583.7	Core business
24E	4.7	67.3	Cash & liquid assets
24E	0.1	1.0	Investments
24E	(7.5)	(107.0)	Debt
4E	(0.1)	(2.0)	Minorities
	65.0	929.1	Residual ordinary equity
	(0.1)	(107.0) (2.0)	Debt Minorities

Source: FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 13: Rolling one-year forward P/E band

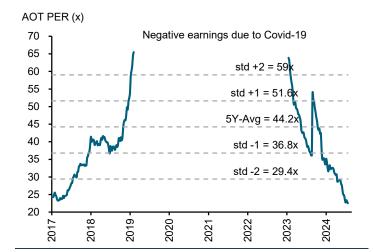


Exhibit 14: Rolling one-year forward P/BV band



Sources: Bloomberg; FSSIA estimates

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Exhibit 15: Peer comparisons as of 31 July 2024

Company	BBG	Rec	Share p	orice	Market	3Y EPS		PE		RO)E	PB\	/	EV	/ EBITD	Α
			Current	Target	сар	CAGR	24E	25E	26E	24E	25E	24E	25E	24E	25E	26E
			(THB)	(THB)	(USD m)	(%)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(%)	(%)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Thailand																
Airports of Thailand*+	AOT TB	BUY	56.50	65.00	22,653	49	42.1	32.1	26.2	16.0	18.2	6.2	5.5	22.5	18.7	15.8
Malaysia																
Malaysia Airports	MAHB MK	n/a	10.24	NR	3,723	26	42	21	18	5.8	10.3	2.3	2.2	10.2	7.7	7.7
China																
Beijing Capital Intl -A	694 HK	n/a	2.60	NR	1,524	(139)	n/a	134	18	(7.9)	(1.4)	0.7	0.7	52.0	12.8	12.8
Hainan Meilan Intl	357 HK	n/a	7.65	NR	463	(180)	n/a	44	11	0.3	3.0	0.7	8.0	5.2	4.5	4.5
Shanghai Intl Airport-A	600009 CH	n/a	34.58	NR	11,914	35	90	37	26	2.3	5.6	2.1	2.0	26	16.9	16.9
Guangzhou Baiyun Intl	600004 CH	n/a	9.63	NR	3,155	35	47.2	22.2	17.8	2.5	5.6	1.3	1.2	9.2	7.3	7.3
Shenzhen Airport -A	000089 CH	n/a	6.56	NR	1,863	216	40	30.9	20.7	3.7	4.0	1.2	1.2	14	13.3	13.3
Xiamen Int Airport -A	600897 CH	n/a	13.20	NR	762	16	15	11.4	10	9.5	11.2	1.4	1.2	4.9	4.1	4.1
Australia																
Auckland Intl Airport**	AIA AU	n/a	6.80	NR	6,540	n/a	78	39.7	37.5	1.7	3.2	1.4	1.3	33.1	21.7	21.7
Japan																
Japan Airport Termi***	9706 JP	n/a	5,501	NR	3,406	(8)	n/a	10.4	29.9	3.3	10.4	3.3	3.2	33	11.4	11.4
Average					56,003	21	50.6	38.2	21.5	3.7	7.0	2.1	1.9	21.1	11.8	11.6

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 $^{^{\}star}$ Fiscal year-end is 30 September; ** Fiscal year-end is 30 June; *** Fiscal year-end is 31 March Sources: Bloomberg consensus; +FSSIA estimates

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Airports of Thailand

Profit and Loss (THB m) Year Ending Sep	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
Revenue	16,560	48,141	65,584	74,203	82,510
Cost of goods sold	(26,891)	(33,782)	(39,449)	(40,901)	(41,943)
Gross profit	(10,331)	14,359	26,135	33,302	40,567
Other operating income	-	-	-	-	-
Operating costs	0	0	0	0	0
Operating EBITDA	(1,400)	23,230	37,685	45,132	52,567
Depreciation	(8,932)	(8,870)	(11,550)	(11,830)	(12,000)
Goodwill amortisation	-	-	-	-	-
Operating EBIT	(10,331)	14,359	26,135	33,302	40,567
Net financing costs	(2,882)	(2,867)	(2,780)	(2,253)	(2,100)
Associates	0	0	0	0	0
Recurring non-operating income	265	271	433	454	468
Non-recurring items	(915)	(457)	0	0	0
Profit before tax	(13,864)	11,307	23,788	31,504	38,935
Tax	2,888	(2,235)	(4,282)	(5,986)	(7,787)
Profit after tax	(10,976)	9,072	19,506	25,518	31,148
Minority interests	(112)	(281)	(314)	(346)	(380)
Preferred dividends	-	-	-	-	-
Other items	-	-	-	-	-
Reported net profit	(11,088)	8,791	19,192	25,172	30,768
Non-recurring items & goodwill (net)	915	457	0	0	0
Recurring net profit	(10,173)	9,247	19,192	25,172	30,768
Per share (THB)					
Recurring EPS *	(0.71)	0.65	1.34	1.76	2.15
Reported EPS	(0.78)	0.62	1.34	1.76	2.15
DPS	0.00	0.00	0.60	0.80	1.00
Diluted shares (used to calculate per share data)	14,286	14,286	14,286	14,286	14,286
Growth					
Revenue (%)	133.7	190.7	36.2	13.1	11.2
Operating EBITDA (%)	nm	nm	62.2	19.8	16.5
Operating EBIT (%)	nm	nm	82.0	27.4	21.8
Recurring EPS (%)	nm	nm	107.5	31.2	22.2
Reported EPS (%)	nm	nm	118.3	31.2	22.2
Operating performance					
Gross margin inc. depreciation (%)	(62.4)	29.8	39.8	44.9	49.2
Gross margin exc. depreciation (%)	(8.5)	48.3	57.5	60.8	63.7
Operating EBITDA margin (%)	(8.5)	48.3	57.5	60.8	63.7
Operating EBIT margin (%)	(62.4)	29.8	39.8	44.9	49.2
Net margin (%)	(61.4)	19.2	29.3	33.9	37.3
Effective tax rate (%)	22.3	19.0	18.0	19.0	20.0
Dividend payout on recurring profit (%)	-	-	44.7	45.4	46.4
Interest cover (X)	(3.5)	5.1	9.6	15.0	19.5
Inventory days	6.5	4.6	4.0	4.1	4.1
Debtor days	81.8	60.5	91.5	111.0	108.0
Creditor days	20.2	23.0	28.9	30.0	30.1
Operating ROIC (%)	(5.2)	7.5	13.2	16.0	18.1
ROIC (%)	(4.5)	6.9	12.2	14.8	16.8
ROE (%)	(9.5)	8.7	16.0	18.2	19.7
ROA (%)	(4.1)	6.2	9.5	10.1	11.5
* Pre-exceptional, pre-goodwill and fully diluted					
Revenue by Division (THB m)	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
Landing & parking	1,619	3,742	6,452	7,500	8,037
Passenger service	5,267	17,882	23,919	28,927	31,178
Aircraft service	403	642	836	972	1,042
Property rents	1,438	2,381	2,429	2,477	2,527
Sources: Airports of Thailand; FSSIA estimates	,	,	, -	,	,-

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Airports of Thailand

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Cash Flow (THB m) Year Ending Sep	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
Recurring net profit	(10,173)	9,247	19,192	25,172	30,768
Depreciation	8,932	8,870	11,550	11,830	12,000
ssociates & minorities	-	-	-	-	
Other non-cash items	(1,943)	2,906	314	346	380
Change in working capital	8,846	(5,892)	(4,418)	(1,702)	1,916
Cash flow from operations	5,662	15,132	26,639	35,646	45,065
Capex - maintenance	(8,182)	(12,546)	(11,000)	(20,000)	(24,000
Capex - new investment	-	(070)	-	-	
Net acquisitions & disposals	(5)	(278)	0	0	(
Other investments (net) Cash flow from investing	(8,187)	- (42 922)	(11 000)	(20,000)	(24,000
Dividends paid	• • •	(12,823) (18)	(11,000) 0	(8,571)	
Equity finance	(8) 0	(10)	0	(0,571)	(11,429
Debt finance	(2,477)	(82)	45,558	(6,000)	(6,000
Other financing cash flows	329	85	0	(0,000)	(0,000
Cash flow from financing	(2,156)	(15)	45,558	(14,571)	(17,429
Non-recurring cash flows	(=,,	-	-	-	(,0
Other adjustments	0	0	0	0	(
Net other adjustments	0	0	0	0	Ċ
Movement in cash	(4,681)	2,293	61,197	1,075	3,636
Free cash flow to firm (FCFF)	404.45	5,198.87	18,456.03	18,317.57	23,590.21
Free cash flow to equity (FCFE)	(4,673.07)	2,311.55	61,196.68	9,646.12	15,064.76
Day also are (THD)					
Per share (THB)	0.03	0.26	4.20	1 20	1.01
FCFF per share FCFE per share	0.03 (0.33)	0.36 0.16	1.29 4.28	1.28 0.68	1.65 1.05
Recurring cash flow per share	(0.33)	1.47	4.20 2.17	2.61	3.02
3	(*)				
Balance Sheet (THB m) Year Ending Sep	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
Fangible fixed assets (gross)	290,774	302,942	313,942	333,942	357,942
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(133,776)	(142,269)	(153,819)	(165,649)	(177,649
Cangible fixed assets (net)	156,998	160,673	160,123	168,292	180,29
ntangible fixed assets (net)	0	0	0	0	,
ong-term financial assets	-	-	-	-	
nvest. in associates & subsidiaries	694	972	972	972	97:
Cash & equivalents	3,798	6,091	67,288	68,362	71,999
VC receivable	3,785	12,184	20,710	24,420	24,420
nventories	338	285	319	333	343
Other current assets	556	454	618	700	778
Current assets	8,476	19,014	88,935	93,815	97,53
Other assets	17,645	14,952	14,952	14,952	14,95
Total assets	183,813	195,611	264,982	278,031	293,75
Common equity	101,324	110,465	129,657	146,258	165,59
Minorities etc.	1,195	1,713	2,028	2,374	2,75
Total shareholders' equity	102,519	112,178	131,684	148,631	168,35
Long term debt	57,991	51,464	100,837	94,837	88,83
Other long-term liabilities	8,808	8,676	8,676	8,676	8,67
Long-term liabilities	66,799	60,140	109,513	103,513	97,51
A/C payable	1,056	2,086	2,337	2,435	2,508
Short term debt	3,566	10,011	6,197	6,197	6,19
Other current liabilities	9,873	11,195	15,251	17,256	19,18
Current liabilities Fotal liabilities and shareholders' equity	14,495	23,293	23,785	25,887	27,89
	183,813	195,611	264,982	278,031 5.762	293,75
Net working capital Invested capital	(6,251) 169,086	(358) 176,239	4,060 180,106	5,762 189,978	3,84 200,06
Includes convertibles and preferred stock which is be		170,239	100,100	109,970	200,00
·					
Per share (THB)					
Book value per share	7.09	7.73	9.08	10.24	11.5
angible book value per share	7.09	7.73	9.08	10.24	11.5
inancial strength					
let debt/equity (%)	56.3	49.4	30.2	22.0	13.
Net debt/total assets (%)	31.4	28.3	15.0	11.8	7.
Current ratio (x)	0.6	8.0	3.7	3.6	3.
CF interest cover (x)	(0.6)	1.8	23.0	5.3	8.3
/aluation	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026
Recurring P/E (x) *					
• , ,	(79.3) (91.3)	87.3 100.4	42.1 48.4	32.1 36.9	26. 30.
Recurring P/E @ target price (x) *	(91.3)	100.4	48.4	36.9	
Reported P/E (x)	(72.8)	91.8	42.1 1.1	32.1	26. 1
Dividend yield (%)	8.0	7.3	1.1 6.2	1.4 5.5	1.
Price/book (x) Price/tangible book (x)	8.0	7.3 7.3	6.2	5.5 5.5	4. 4.
HOW REHAINE DOOK IVI	0.0		6.2 22.5	5.5 18.7	4. 15.
• , ,	(610 0)				10
EV/EBITDA (x) **	(618.8) (705.6)	37.2			
• , ,	(618.8) (705.6) 5.1	42.4 4.9	25.7 4.7	21.4 4.4	18.:

Sources: Airports of Thailand; FSSIA estimates

Airports of Thailand PCL (AOT TB)

FSSIA ESG rating

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Exhibit 16: FSSIA ESG score implication

77.96 /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 17: 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
AAV	43.83		Υ	Υ	5.00	4.00		High	48.81			42.50		3.11	48.18
AOT	77.96	Υ	Y	Υ	5.00	5.00		Low	64.96	Α	39.00	50.87	77.00	4.19	55.78
BA	18.75				4.00	4.00		High					16.00		
PSL	55.45		Y	Y	5.00	5.00	Certified	Medium	59.76	ВВ			51.00		
RCL	27.51				4.00	4.00		High	41.46			20.37	13.00	.94	30.36
TTA	65.35		Y	Υ	5.00	5.00	Certified	Medium	56.56	AA		50.79	25.00	3.31	56.20

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

Exhibit 18: 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	4.27	4.55	5.34	5.47	4.95	4.17	3.41	4.19
BESG environmental pillar score	4.94	4.68	4.74	5.02	5.00	4.10	2.46	3.87
BESG social pillar score	2.97	3.81	5.94	5.98	4.49	3.60	2.85	3.22
BESG governance pillar score	5.06	5.41	5.57	5.57	5.52	5.13	6.18	6.29
ESG disclosure score	51.22	57.00	58.73	62.06	61.32	60.33	60.75	55.78
Environmental disclosure score	34.61	44.82	44.82	53.01	54.97	53.55	53.88	45.70
Social disclosure score	35.34	42.47	47.67	49.49	45.31	43.74	42.17	35.43
Governance disclosure score	83.59	83.59	83.59	83.59	83.59	83.59	86.09	86.09
Environmental								
Emissions reduction initiatives	Yes							
Climate change policy	Yes							
Climate change opportunities discussed	No							
Risks of climate change discussed	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
GHG scope 1	3	2	2	3	3	3	3	2
GHG scope 2 location-based	146	212	214	229	215	171	179	_
GHG Scope 3	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Carbon per unit of production	_	0	0	0	0	_	_	_
Biodiversity policy	Yes							
Energy efficiency policy	Yes							
Total energy consumption	474	651	667	661	688	545	457	785
Renewable energy use	_	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Electricity used	474	554	572	570	688	545	457	437
Fuel used - natural gas	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_

 $Sources: Bloomberg; FSSIA's \ compilation$

Exhibit 19: 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	Yes							
Hazardous waste	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	C
Total waste	29	26	31	32	36	26	19	18
Waste recycled	_	_	_	_	3	2	1	C
Waste sent to landfills	_	23	25	23	28	8	2	3
Environmental supply chain management	Yes							
Water policy	Yes							
Water consumption	_	4,075	4,863	6,285	6,490	5,889	4,755	4,783
Social								
Human rights policy	Yes							
Policy against child labor	Yes							
Quality assurance and recall policy	Yes							
Consumer data protection policy	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Equal opportunity policy	No	Yes						
Gender pay gap breakout	No							
Pct women in workforce	39	38	40	40	40	40	40	40
Pct disabled in workforce	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Business ethics policy	Yes							
Anti-bribery ethics policy	Yes							
Health and safety policy	Yes							
Lost time incident rate - employees	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(
Total recordable incident rate - employees	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Training policy	Yes							
Fair remuneration policy	No							
Number of employees – CSR	6,043	6,726	7,230	7,718	8,117	8,769	8,176	7,91
Employee turnover pct	3	3	2	1	1	2	2	2
Total hours spent by firm - employee training	236,402	278,056	214,370	337,035	169,206	63,867	59,834	74,22
Social supply chain management	Yes							
Governance								
Board size	14	12	15	15	13	14	15	19
No. of independent directors (ID)	7	7	12	11	8	9	11	10
No. of women on board	2	2	2	2	2	3	5	;
No. of non-executive directors on board	14	11	14	14	12	13	14	14
Company conducts board evaluations	Yes	Ye						
No. of board meetings for the year	15	15	14	14	15	14	15	1:
Board meeting attendance pct	92	94	95	98	96	96	98	9
Board duration (years)	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	
Director share ownership guidelines	No							
Age of the youngest director	44	44	45	47	48	49	44	4
Age of the oldest director	64	62	63	64	64	64	62	6
No. of executives / company managers	21	21	21	21	20	16	16	1
No. of female executives	7	7	7	7	6	2	2	
Executive share ownership guidelines	No	N						
Size of audit committee	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	
No. of ID on audit committee	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	;
Audit committee meetings	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	1
Audit meeting attendance %	97	97	97	100	92	100	100	10
Size of compensation committee	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	
No. of ID on compensation committee	2	2	3	3	2	2	2	
No. of compensation committee meetings	1	2	3	2	3	3	2	
Compensation meeting attendance %	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	10
Size of nomination committee	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	
No. of nomination committee meetings	3	3	2	2	3	4	4	
Nomination meeting attendance %	100	88	100	100	100	94	100	10
Sustainability governance								
• •	No	N						

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 bas from the ann	ed on the comp nual S&P Globa	ransparent, rules-based oanies' Total Sustainabili al Corporate Sustainabilit unies within each industry	ty Scores resulting ty Assessment (CSA).	Sustainability A ESG Score of I	ssessment (C ess than 45% ny are disqual	he annual S&P (SA) for DJSI. Co of the S&P Glob ified. The constit iverse.	mpanies with al ESG Score	an S&P Globa of the highest		
Sustainability Investment List (THSI) by The Stock Exchange of Thailand (SET)	managing b Candidates 1) no irregul float of >150 up capital. S 70%; 2) inde wrongdoing	usiness with tra must pass the partrading of the shareholders, some key disque ependent direct related to CG,	ity in Environmental and ansparency in Governand preemptive criteria, with e board members and en and combined holding or alifying criteria include: 1 ors and free float violatic social & environmental in arnings in red for > 3 yea	ce, updated annually. two crucial conditions: tecutives; and 2) free tust be >15% of paid- 1) CG score of below in; 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.						
CG Score by Thai nstitute of Directors Association Thai IOD)	annually by Thailand (SI	the Thai IOD, v	n in sustainable developn with support from the Sto s are from the perspectiv i.	ck Exchange of	Good (80-89), and not rated for equitable treater	3 for Good (70 or scores belo nent of shareh 25%); 4) disclo	ories: 5 for Excel 0-79), 2 for Fair (6 w 50. Weightings nolders (weight 2 sure & transpare	60-69), 1 for P include: 1) th 5% combined	ass (60-69), ne rights; 2) an); 3) the role o		
AGM level By Thai nvestors Association (TIA) with support from the SEC	treatment ar transparent out of five th criteria cove date (45%), circulation of s exercised. The and verifiability	re incorporated and sufficiently are CG componer AGM procedu and after the most information assesses by; and 3) openness	hich shareholders' rights into business operations disclosed. All form impo ents to be evaluated annuares before the meeting (neeting (10%). (The first as ion for voting; and 2) facilitating its 1) the ease of attending mess for Q&A. The third involves, resolutions and voting res	and information is rtant elements of two ually. The assessment 45%), at the meeting assesses 1) advance in how voting rights can be eetings; 2) transparency is the meeting minutes that			four categories: (80-89), and not		· //		
Fhai CAC By Thai Private Sector Collective Action Against Corruption CAC)	establishme policies. The (Companies of Declaration of Certification, in managers and	nt of key control ce Certification is deciding to become intent to kick off a notuding risk asse	checklist include corruptions, and the monitoring and so good for three years. The a CAC certified member stan 18-month deadline to subsessment, in place of policy and bilishment of whistleblowing stakeholders.)	and developing of art by submitting a mit the CAC Checklist for ad 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 ar risk is unma	n assessment o naged. <i>Sources</i>	sk rating provides an ove f how much of a compan to be reviewed include corpo er media, NGO reports/webs	y's exposure to ESG prate publications and			score is the sum higher ESG risk		ed risk. The		
	information, co		, ESG controversies, issuer t		NEGL 0-10	Low 10-20	Medium 20-30	High 30-40	Severe 40+		
ESG Book	positioned to the principle helps explai over-weighti	o outperform ov of financial ma n future risk-ad	ustainable companies the ver the long term. The me ateriality including informa justed performance. Mat h higher materiality and in thy basis.	ethodology considers ation that significantly eriality 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			neasure a company's ma						nethodology to		
	AAA	8.571-10.000				:5 . 500 :					
	AA	7.143-8.570	Leader:	leading its industry in m	anaging the most s	yıllıcanı ESG fi	sks and opportunitie	:5			
	Α	5.714-7.142									
	BBB	4.286-5.713	Average:	a mixed or unexceptional industry peers	al track record of m	anaging the mos	t significant 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	t ESG risks			
	CCC	0.000-1.428	99*****	55 5 24007 2400	g., s.,poc		g:g3di				
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S&P Global			e is a relative score mea n the same industry clas				of ESG risks, op	portunities, ar	impacts		
Bloomberg	ESG Score		score is based on Bloom	ating the company's aggi nberg's view of ESG fina he weights are determin	ncial materiality.	The score is	a weighted gener	alized mean ((power mean)		

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Date	Rating	Target price	Date	Rating	Target price	Date	Rating	Target price
13-Aug-2021	BUY	80.00	02-Jun-2022	BUY	85.00	14-Feb-2024	BUY	75.00
26-Nov-2021	BUY	79.00	29-Nov-2023	BUY	76.00	25-Jun-2024	BUY	70.00

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Price and TP are in local currency

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Company	Ticker	Price	Rating	Valuation & Risks
Airports of Thailand	AOT TB	THB 56.50	BUY	Downside risks to our DCF-based target price include 1) a slowdown in the recovery of international passengers; 2) delays in the Suvarnabhumi Airport expansions (satellite terminal and northern expansion); and 3) the termination of the duty-free concession contracts from King Power.

Source: FSSIA estimates

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

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