#### EQUITY RESEARCH - COMPANY REPORT

BRITANIA BRI TB THAILAND / PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT

# Likely dull q-q and y-y lower 2Q24 profit

- Expect a 2Q24 net profit of THB200m (-33% q-q, -43% y-y) due to fewer new JV projects, soft transfers, and decreased margins.
- 2H24 earnings look to be lackluster, as the low-rise market remains tepid and its new launches are mainly in 4Q24.
- We downgrade BRI to REDUCE at a lower TP of THB4.2.

## 2Q24 presales down y-y but up q-q following new launches

BRI reported 2Q24 presales of THB2b (+13% q-q, -28% y-y). The q-q improvement came from two new projects worth THB3.2b. However, the y-y decrease was due to the sluggish market, intense competition, and high rejection rates. 1H24 presales were THB3.8b (-29% y-y), securing only 30% of the company's full-year target of THB13b. Meanwhile, the 2024 new launch plan might drop to seven projects from the 20 initially planned. Hence, we project 2024 presales to end at cTHB8b (-36% y-y).

## Expect 2Q24 net profit to drop 33% q-q and 43% y-y

We expect a lower 2Q24 net profit of THB200m (-33% q-q, -43% y-y). Excluding a share premium of THB88m from signing one JV project (vs THB111m from four JV projects in 1Q24), core profit should be THB112m (-40% q-q, -68% y-y). This would be pressured by lower management fees in line with the decreasing number of new JVs as well as a decline in the gross margin of property sales to 28% (vs 30.3% in 1Q24 and 32.7% in 2Q23) owing to fierce competition and promotional campaigns. 2Q24 transfers should remain soft at THB824m (-4% q-q, -22% y-y) due to slow presales, and its new projects will not be realized within the quarter. Meanwhile, we expect a 1H24 DPS of THB0.10, implying a 2.3% yield.

#### 2H24 performance should remain lackluster

Assuming in-line results, 1H24 core profit would be equal to THB297m (-56% y-y), accounting for 49% of our full-year estimate of THB1.1b (-45% y-y). In 2H24, BRI plans to introduce four new projects worth THB6.5b, up from three projects worth THB3.6b in 1H24. Since three of them might be introduced in 4Q24, BRI should not realize much this year. Hence, we expect unexciting earnings momentum in 3Q-4Q24, pressured by the unfavorable market and aggressive promotions to clear existing projects.

#### Downgrade to REDUCE with a lower TP of THB4.2

We lower our TP to THB4.2 from THB5.4, assuming a 6x P/E target (its historical average -2SD), down from 7.6x. BRI already trades above our TP. Hence, we downgrade our rating to REDUCE from Hold on the unfavorable view. BRI remains cautious and is focused on preserving cash on hand due to its tight financial position with a high net gearing of 2x at end-1Q24. Since BRI depends solely on the low-rise market, especially the mid segment, which has a weaker outlook, it might take longer to improve vs other developers with well-diversified portfolios.

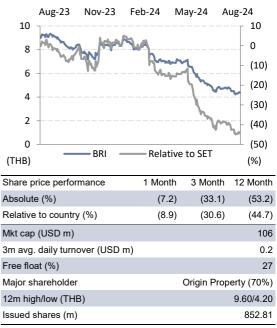


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TARGET PRICE	THB4.20
CLOSE	THB4.38
UP/DOWNSIDE	-4.1%
PRIOR TP	THB5.40
CHANGE IN TP	-22.2%
TP vs CONSENSUS	-26.3%

# **KEY STOCK DATA**

YE Dec (THB m)	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
Revenue	5,712	4,358	4,680	4,806
Net profit	1,195	717	715	781
EPS (THB)	1.40	0.84	0.84	0.92
vs Consensus (%)	-	10.5	(5.1)	(5.6)
EBITDA	2,043	1,065	1,118	1,134
Recurring net profit	1,104	606	715	781
Core EPS (THB)	1.29	0.71	0.84	0.92
Chg. In EPS est. (%)	-	-	-	-
EPS growth (%)	(2.9)	(45.1)	18.0	9.3
Core P/E (x)	3.4	6.2	5.2	4.8
Dividend yield (%)	17.7	9.6	9.6	10.5
EV/EBITDA (x)	7.2	13.8	13.3	13.6
Price/book (x)	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6
Net debt/Equity (%)	206.9	192.5	184.0	181.5
ROE (%)	21.6	11.0	12.2	12.5



Sources: Bloomberg consensus; FSSIA estimates



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### **Investment thesis**

We view 2024 as challenging for the low-rise market, which BRI solely depends upon. The company is also facing pressure from weak purchasing power, fierce competition, and strict credit underwriting, as evidenced by higher rejection and cancellation rates. Management has a more cautious view of the new launch plan, which may drop to 6-10 projects with a combined value of THB10b (from 20 projects with a combined value of THB17b), probably resulting in a weak earnings performance this year. Meanwhile, the end-1Q24 net gearing was high at 2x, prompting BRI to focus on maintaining cash on hand.

# **Company profile**

Britania was established by Origin Property (ORI) in 2016. It operates low-rise residential projects in Bangkok and its vicinity as well as in industrial estates and the upcountry market. Its offers detached homes, semidetached homes, and townhomes under various brands and price ranges, including Belgravia (THB20m-50m/unit), Grand Britania (THB8m-20m/unit), Britania (THB4m-8m/unit), and Brighton (THB2.5m-4m/unit).

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## Catalysts

Potential catalysts for BRI's earnings growth in 2024 are 1) new launches and the progress of existing project sales; 2) the success of its expansion in provincial markets; and 3) new JV projects that will generate project management revenue and a share premium.

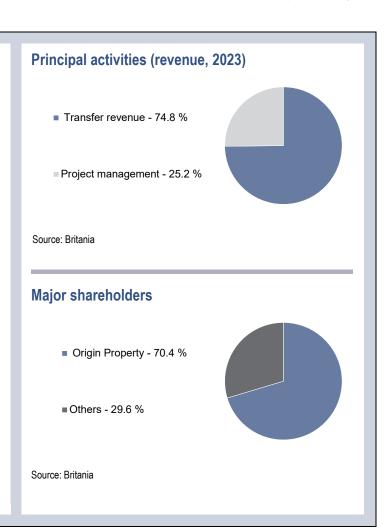
## **Risks to our call**

Upside risks to our P/E-based TP include 1) higher-thanexpected presales; 2) more new launches than planned; 3) more new JV projects than expected; 4) a faster-thanexpected low-rise market and economic recovery; and 5) lower-than-expected rejection and cancellation rates.

## **Event calendar**

 Date
 Event

 13 August 2024
 2Q24 results announcement



## **Key assumptions**

	2024E	2025E	2026E
Transfer revenue (THB m)	3,858	4,180	4,306
Project management (THB m)	500	500	500
Property GPM (%)	29.0	29.0	29.0
GPM (%)	37.1	36.6	36.4
SG&A to revenue (%)	14.1	14.0	14.1
Share profit/loss from JV	(161)	(93)	(37)

Source: FSSIA estimates

#### **Earnings sensitivity**

- For every 5% increase in transfers, we estimate 2024 core profit to rise by 5%, and vice versa, all else being equal.
- For every 0.5% increase in property GPM, we estimate 2024 core profit to rise by 2%, and vice versa, all else being equal.
- For every 0.5% increase in SG&A to revenue, we estimate 2024 core profit to fall by 3%, and vice versa, all else being equal.

Source: FSSIA estimates

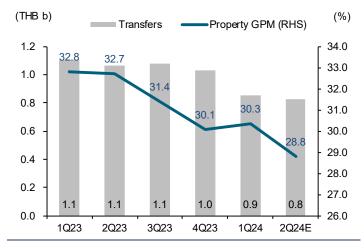


## Exhibit 1: BRI – 2Q24 results preview

	2Q23	3Q23	4Q23	1Q24	2Q24E	Change	
	(THB m)	(q-q%)	(y-y%)				
Total revenue	1,544	1,625	1,079	1,120	929	(17.1)	(39.9)
Cost of sales	715	739	719	596	586	(1.5)	(18.0)
Gross profit	829	886	360	525	342	(34.8)	(58.7)
SG&A	187	195	246	153	153	0.5	(18.0)
Operating profit	642	691	114	372	189	(49.3)	(70.6)
Interest expense	5	10	3	23	36	58.8	656.6
Tax expense	131	139	30	76	34	(55.3)	(74.1)
Equity income from JV	(167)	(216)	5	(98)	(20)	na	na
Reported net profit	348	417	101	296	200	(32.6)	(42.6)
Core profit	345	330	101	185	112	(39.6)	(67.6)
Key ratios (%)						(ppt)	(ppt)
Property gross margin	32.7	31.4	30.1	30.3	28.8	(1.5)	(3.9)
Gross margin	53.7	54.5	33.4	46.8	36.9	(10.0)	(16.9)
SG&A / Sales	12.1	12.0	22.8	13.6	16.5	2.9	4.4
Operating margin	41.6	42.5	10.6	33.2	20.3	(12.9)	(21.3)
Net margin	22.5	25.7	9.3	26.5	21.5	(4.9)	(1.0)
Norm margin	22.3	20.3	9.3	16.5	12.0	(4.5)	(10.3)
Revenue breakdown							
Residential	1,062	1,077	1,028	855	824	(3.7)	(22.5)
Project management	482	548	51	265	105	(60.4)	(78.2)

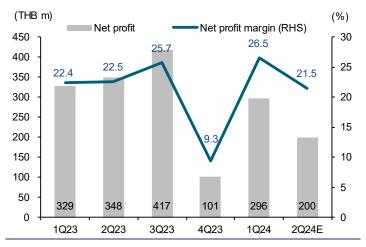
Sources: BRI; FSSIA estimates

#### Exhibit 2: Quarterly transfers and property GPM



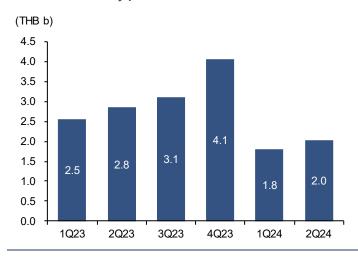
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#### Exhibit 3: Quarterly net profit and NPM



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### Exhibit 4: Quarterly presales



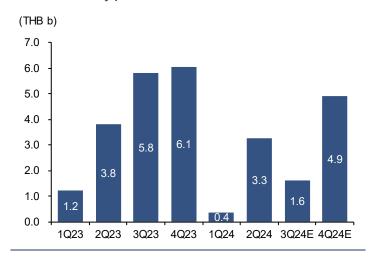
Sources: BRI; FSSIA's compilations





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Exhibit 5: Yearly presales



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# **Financial Statements**

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Profit and Loss (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
Revenue	5,848	5,712	4,358	4,680	4,806
Cost of goods sold	(3,620)	(2,916)	(2,739)	(2,967)	(3,057)
Gross profit	2,228	2,796	1,619	1,712	1,749
Other operating income	30	37	45	45	45
Operating costs	(660)	(802)	(614)	(655)	(677)
Operating EBITDA	1,607	2,043	1,065	1,118	1,134
Depreciation	(9)	(12)	(15)	(16)	(17)
Goodwill amortisation	0	0	0	0	C
Operating EBIT	1,598	2,031	1,050	1,102	1,116
Net financing costs	(10)	(21)	(91)	(92)	(94)
Associates	(135)	(494)	(161)	(93)	(37)
Recurring non-operating income	(135)	(494)	(161)	(93)	(37)
Non-recurring items	334	90	111	0	C
Profit before tax	1,787	1,606	909	917	986
Tax	(317)	(412)	(192)	(202)	(204)
Profit after tax	1,471	1,195	717	715	781
Minority interests	0	0	0	0	C
Preferred dividends	0	0	0	0	C
Other items	-	-	-	-	
Reported net profit	1,471	1,195	717	715	781
Non-recurring items & goodwill (net)	(334)	(90)	(111)	0	
Recurring net profit	1,137	1,104	606	715	781
Per share (THB)	.,	-,			
Recurring EPS *	1.33	1.29	0.71	0.84	0.92
Reported EPS	1.72	1.40	0.84	0.84	0.92
DPS	0.93	0.78	0.42	0.42	0.46
Diluted shares (used to calculate per share data)	853	853	853	853	853
Growth	000	000	000	000	000
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Revenue (%)	53.6	(2.3)	(23.7)	7.4	2.7
Operating EBITDA (%)	108.9	27.1	(47.9)	5.0	
Operating EBIT (%)	109.6	27.1	(48.3)	5.0	1.3
Recurring EPS (%)	88.6	(2.9)	(45.1)	18.0	9.3
Reported EPS (%)	144.0	(18.8)	(40.0)	(0.3)	9.3
Operating performance	00.4	40.0	07.4		
Gross margin inc. depreciation (%)	38.1	48.9	37.1	36.6	36.4
Gross margin exc. depreciation (%)	38.2	49.2	37.5	36.9	36.8
Operating EBITDA margin (%)	27.5	35.8	24.4	23.9	23.6
Operating EBIT margin (%)	27.3	35.6	24.1	23.5	23.2
Net margin (%)	19.4	19.3	13.9	15.3	16.3
Effective tax rate (%)	17.7	25.6	21.1	22.0	20.7
Dividend payout on recurring profit (%)	70.0	60.0	59.2	50.0	50.0
Interest cover (X)	147.2	74.6	9.8	11.0	11.5
Inventory days	856.6	1,523.2	2,053.2	1,944.3	1,976.4
Debtor days	24.4	78.2	121.5	94.0	96.7
Creditor days	144.8	232.4	259.7	223.7	229.3
Operating ROIC (%)	16.3	13.8	5.6	5.8	5.7
ROIC (%)	13.8	9.3	4.3	4.8	4.9
ROE (%)	27.6	21.6	11.0	12.2	12.5
ROA (%)	10.4	6.8	3.4	3.9	4.0
<sup>r</sup> Pre-exceptional, pre-goodwill and fully diluted					
Revenue by Division (THB m)	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
Transfer revenue	5,404	4,274	3,858	4,180	4,306
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Sources: Britania; FSSIA estimates

#### Financial Statements Britania

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ash Flow (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
ecurring net profit	1,137	1,104	606	715	78 <i>′</i>
epreciation	9	12	15	16	17
ssociates & minorities	-	-	-	-	
ther non-cash items	-	-	-	-	
hange in working capital	(1,749)	(5,590)	(6) <b>615</b>	(409) <b>322</b>	(821
ash flow from operations apex - maintenance	(603)	(4,474)	615	322	(22
apex - new investment	(1,077)	(943)	(233)	(134)	(147
et acquisitions & disposals	-	-	(200)	-	(
ther investments (net)	-	-	-	-	
ash flow from investing	(1,077)	(943)	(233)	(134)	(147
ividends paid	(307)	(612)	(303)	(357)	(391
quity finance	7	5	0	0	(
ebt finance	1,686	5,391	60	107	507
ther financing cash flows	-	-	-	-	
ash flow from financing	1,385	4,784	(243)	(251)	117
on-recurring cash flows ther adjustments	- 641	- 0	-0	0	(
et other adjustments	641	(14)	Ő	Ő	(
ovement in cash	346	(647)	139	(63)	(52
ree cash flow to firm (FCFF)	(1,670.27)	(5,396.10)	472.69	279.50	(74.48
ee cash flow to equity (FCFE)	646.77	(40.19)	441.65	294.60	338.87
er share (THB)					
CFF per share	(1.96)	(6.33)	0.55	0.33	(0.09
CFE per share	0.76	(0.05)	0.52	0.35	0.40
ecurring cash flow per share	1.34	1.31	0.73	0.86	0.94
alance Sheet (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
angible fixed assets (gross)	43	101	111	119	128
ess: Accumulated depreciation	(7)	(11)	(19)	(30)	(43
angible fixed assets (net)	36	91	92	89	8
tangible fixed assets (net)	0	0	0	0	
ong-term financial assets	388	462	462	462	46
vest. in associates & subsidiaries	730	1,009	1,211	1,332	1,46
ash & equivalents	984	337	476	413	36
/C receivable	704	1,743	1,157	1,254	1,293
ventories	9,047	15,193	15,454	15,987	16,93
ther current assets	863	968	1,042	1,073	1,08
urrent assets	11,599	18,242	18,130	18,727	19,668
ther assets otal assets	90 <b>12,843</b>	104 <b>19,908</b>	125 <b>20,021</b>	131 <b>20,741</b>	138 <b>21,81</b> 8
ommon equity	4,863	5,347	5,705	6,063	6,453
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otal shareholders' equity	4,863	5,347	5,705	6,063	6,453
ong term debt	2,196	4,372	4,308	4,475	4,838
ther long-term liabilities	7	13	12	13	1:
ong-term liabilities	2,204	4,385	4,320	4,487	4,85
/C payable	1,558	2,141	1,736	1,881	1,937
hort term debt	3,814	7,028	7,152	7,093	7,236
ther current liabilities	404	1,006	1,107	1,218	1,340
urrent liabilities	5,776	10,176	9,995	10,191	10,51
otal liabilities and shareholders' equity	12,843	19,908	20,021	20,741	21,818
et working capital vested capital	8,653 9,897	14,757 16,423	14,811 16,701	15,215 17,229	16,029 18,179
ncludes convertibles and preferred stock which is be		10,420	10,701	17,229	10,17
er share (THB)					
pok value per share	5.70	6.27	6.69	7.11	7.5
angible book value per share	5.70	6.27	6.69	7.11	7.5
nancial strength					
et debt/equity (%)	103.3	206.9	192.5	184.0	181.
et debt/total assets (%)	39.1	55.6	54.9	53.8	53.
urrent ratio (x)	2.0	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9
interest cover (x)	174.4	44.8	8.4	5.7	6.3
luation	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	20261
ecurring P/E (x) *	3.3	3.4	6.2	5.2	4.
ecurring P/E @ target price (x) *	3.2	3.2	5.9	5.0	4.
eported P/E (x)	2.5	3.1	5.2	5.2	4.
vidend yield (%)	21.3	17.7	9.6	9.6	10.
ice/book (x)	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6
			0.7	0.6	0.
ice/tangible book (x)	0.8	0.7			
ice/tangible book (x) //EBITDA (x) **	5.5	7.2	13.8	13.3	
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Sources: Britania; FSSIA estimates



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ESG score	Methodolog	У			Rating				
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BUY

Price and TP are in local currency

Source: FSSIA estimates

06-Nov-2023

Company	Ticker	Price	Rating	Valuation & Risks
Britania	BRI TB	THB 4.38	REDUCE	Upside risks to our P/E-based TP include 1) higher-than-expected presales; 2) more new launches than planned; 3) more new JV projects than expected; 4) a faster-than-expected low-rise market and economic recovery; and 5) lower-than-expected rejection and cancellation rates.

HOLD

5.40

Source: FSSIA estimates

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10.40

04-Jun-2024



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#### Stock ratings

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

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**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.

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**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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