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2Q24 results at first glance

TARGET PRICE THB15.50 CLOSE THB12.70 UP/DOWNSIDE +22.0% TP vs CONSENSUS -14.6%

2Q24 net profit in line with our estimate

Highlights

- SNNP posted a 2Q24 net profit of THB162m (+3% q-q, +3.6% y-y), in line with our and the consensus estimate. Overall, although the results were unexciting, they were not bad, and we noticed an improvement in the accounts receivable situation.
- Total revenue grew slightly by 4.5% q-q and 2.4% y-y, driven by the seasonal recovery in domestic revenue (+5.1% q-q, +3.2% y-y) and strong growth in beverage revenue due to the summer season. Meanwhile, overseas revenue decreased slightly by 0.2% y-y, with Vietnam contributing THB162m (+1.4% q-q, -2.3% y-y). However, overseas revenue grew by 2.9% q-q from other countries.
- The gross margin was at 28.9%, down q-q due to the product mix as beverage revenue grew, while snack revenue declined both q-q and y-y. Total expenses were well-controlled, resulting in SG&A to sales at 15.8%, down from 16.4% in 1Q24 but higher than 14.7% in 2Q23.
- The overall liquidity remained healthy, with a D/E ratio of 0.62x and a current ratio of 1.76x. Even though account receivable days remained high at around 110 days in 2Q24 (vs 100 days in 1Q24), we had a favorable view since accounts receivable aged over 12 months decreased to THB26m from THB66m and THB38m at the end of 1Q24 and 2023, respectively.

Outlook

- SNNP's 1H24 net profit equaled THB320m (+3% y-y), accounting for 48% of our full-year estimate. We expect continued 3Q24 net profit growth q-q and y-y, supported by higher overseas revenue, especially in other potential countries such as the Philippines.
- Although the outlook for Vietnam this year does not seem bright, we still expect to see Vietnam's revenue reach its peak for the year in 4Q24 due to seasonal effects.
- The share price has dropped significantly and is now trading at a PE ratio of 18x, which reflects moderate growth. Our TP of THB15.5 represents an upside potential of 22%.
- SNNP announced a 1H24 DPS of THB0.25, implying a dividend yield of 2%.

KEY STOCK DATA

YE Dec (THB m)	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
Revenue	6,016	6,303	6,968	7,564
Net profit	636	666	760	838
EPS (THB)	0.66	0.69	0.79	0.87
vs Consensus (%)	-	(6.8)	(6.3)	(4.4)
EBITDA	1,002	1,065	1,191	1,312
Recurring net profit	636	666	760	838
Core EPS (THB)	0.66	0.69	0.79	0.87
EPS growth (%)	23.3	4.7	14.2	10.3
Core P/E (x)	19.2	18.3	16.0	14.5
Dividend yield (%)	3.8	3.8	4.4	4.8
EV/EBITDA (x)	12.8	11.9	10.5	9.5
Price/book (x)	3.8	3.6	3.5	3.3
Net debt/Equity (%)	12.3	5.8	1.9	(1.0)
ROE (%)	20.3	20.3	22.3	23.3



Share price performance	1 Month	3 Month	12 Month
Absolute (%)	(3.8)	(24.0)	(38.6)
Relative to country (%)	(2.0)	(19.7)	(27.7)
Mkt cap (USD m)			345
3m avg. daily turnover (USD m)			1.0
Free float (%)			34
Major shareholder	Concord I	. Capital Lir	mited (8%)
12m high/low (THB)		2	3.00/11.30
Issued shares (m)			960.00

Sources: Bloomberg consensus; FSSIA estimates



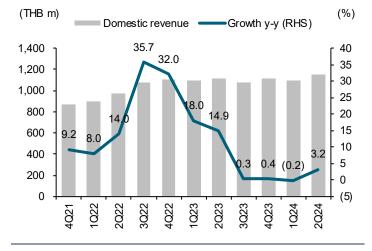
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Exhibit 1: SNNP - 2Q24 results summary

	1Q23	2Q23	3Q23	4Q23	1Q24	2Q24	Cha	nge	2024E	Change	% 1H24
	(THB m)	(q-q%)	(y-y%)	(THB m)	(y-y%)	to 2024E					
Total revenue	1,420	1,470	1,486	1,640	1,440	1,505	4.5	2.4	6,303	4.8	46.7
Cost of sales	1,020	1,060	1,058	1,161	1,015	1,070	5.4	0.9	4,463	3.8	46.7
Gross profit	400	410	428	479	425	436	2.5	6.3	1,840	7.1	46.8
SG&A	207	216	232	271	236	238	1.1	10.5	1,008	9.0	47.0
Operating profit	201	205	208	212	207	204	(1.2)	(0.2)	870	5.3	47.3
Interest expense	0.76	1.58	2.25	3.02	1.79	3.33	85.7	110.8	13	68.3	40.0
Tax expense	40	41	38	33	40	33	(18.0)	(19.6)	165	8.9	43.8
Profit (loss) sharing	(8)	(7)	(9)	(10)	(9)	(8)	nm	nm	(32)	nm	54.8
Reported net profit	154	157	160	165	158	162	3.0	3.6	666	4.7	48.0
Core profit	154	157	160	165	158	162	3.0	3.6	666	4.7	48.0
Key Ratios (%)							(ppt)	(ppt)			
Gross margin	28.2	27.9	28.8	29.2	29.5	28.9	(0.6)	1.1	29.2	0.6	
SG&A to sales	14.6	14.7	15.6	16.5	16.4	15.8	(0.5)	1.2	16.0	0.6	
Operating margin	14.2	13.9	14.0	12.9	14.4	13.6	(0.8)	(0.3)	13.8	0.1	
Net margin	10.8	10.7	10.8	10.1	10.9	10.8	(0.2)	0.1	10.6	(0.0)	
Core margin	10.8	10.7	10.8	10.1	10.9	10.8	(0.2)	0.1	10.6	(0.0)	
Operating statistics (7	ГНВ т)										
Domestic revenue	1,094	1,111	1,078	1,110	1,092	1,147	5.1	3.2	4,576	4.2	48.9
Overseas revenue	326	359	408	530	348	358	2.9	(0.2)	1,727	6.3	40.9
Vietnam revenue	148	166	181	289	160	162	1.4	(2.3)	750	(4.3)	43.0
Snack revenue	812	766	833	992	759	736	(3.0)	(3.9)	3,467	1.9	43.1
Beverage revenue	608	704	653	648	681	769	13.0	9.3	2,836	8.5	51.1

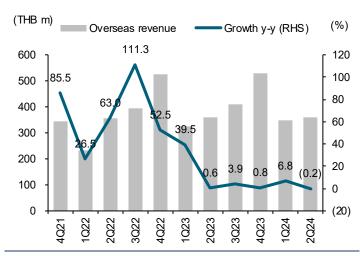
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Exhibit 2: Domestic revenue and growth



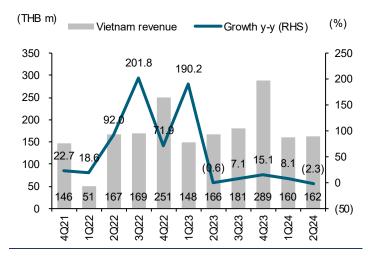
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Exhibit 3: Overseas revenue and growth



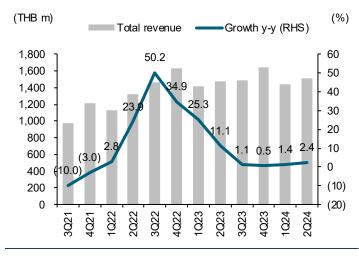
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Exhibit 4: Vietnam revenue and growth



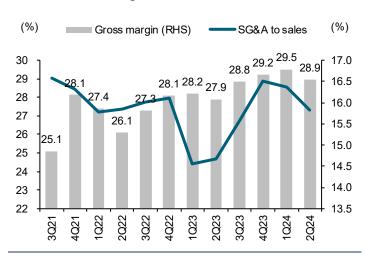
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Exhibit 6: Total revenue and growth



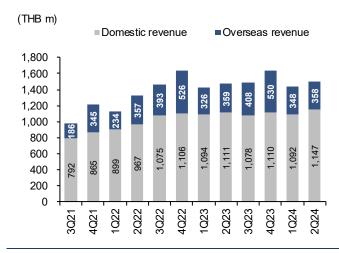
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Exhibit 8: Gross margin and SG&A to sales



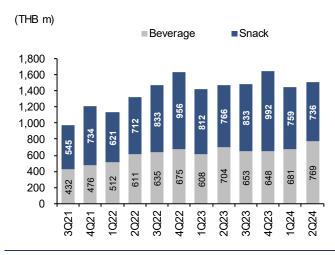
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Exhibit 5: Revenue breakdown by destination



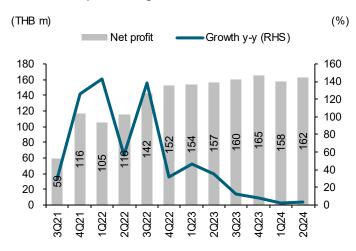
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Exhibit 7: Revenue breakdown by product



Sources: SNNP; FSSIA's compilation

Exhibit 9: Net profit and growth



Sources: SNNP; FSSIA's compilation

Financial Statements

Srinanaporn Marketing

Profit and Loss (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
Revenue	5,556	6,016	6,303	6,968	7,564
Cost of goods sold	(4,042)	(4,298)	(4,463)	(4,919)	(5,333)
Gross profit	1,514	1,718	1,840	2,049	2,231
Other operating income	48	34	38	42	45
Operating costs	(886)	(925)	(1,008)	(1,115)	(1,210)
Operating EBITDA	835	1,002	1,065	1,191	1,312
Depreciation	(159)	(175)	(195)	(215)	(245)
Goodwill amortisation	0	0	0	0	0
Operating EBIT	676	826	870	975	1,067
Net financing costs	(2)	(8)	(13)	(10)	(8)
Associates	(25)	(35)	(32)	(21)	(15)
Recurring non-operating income	(25)	(35)	(32)	(21)	(15)
Non-recurring items Profit before tax	0 649	0 784	0 825	0 945	0 1,043
Tax	(137)	(152)	(165)	(189)	(209)
Profit after tax	512	632	660	756	835
Minority interests	4	4	5	4	4
Preferred dividends	0	0	0	0	0
Other items	0	0	0	0	0
Reported net profit	516	636	666	760	838
Non-recurring items & goodwill (net)	0	0	0	0	0
Recurring net profit	516	636	666	760	838
Per share (THB)					
Recurring EPS *	0.54	0.66	0.69	0.79	0.87
Reported EPS	0.54	0.66	0.69	0.79	0.87
OPS .	0.41	0.48	0.49	0.55	0.61
Diluted shares (used to calculate per share data)	960	960	960	960	960
Growth					
Revenue (%)	27.5	8.3	4.8	10.5	8.6
Operating EBITDA (%)	35.1	20.0	6.3	11.8	10.2
Operating EBIT (%)	51.9	22.2	5.3	12.2	9.3
Recurring EPS (%)	67.2	23.3	4.7	14.2	10.3
Reported EPS (%)	18.0	23.3	4.7	14.2	10.3
Operating performance					
Gross margin inc. depreciation (%)	27.3	28.6	29.2	29.4	29.5
Gross margin exc. depreciation (%)	30.1	31.5	32.3	32.5	32.7
Operating EBITDA margin (%)	15.0	16.7	16.9	17.1	17.3
Operating EBIT margin (%)	12.2	13.7	13.8	14.0	14.1
Net margin (%)	9.3	10.6	10.6	10.9	11.1
Effective tax rate (%)	21.1	19.3	20.0	20.0	20.0
Dividend payout on recurring profit (%)	76.3	72.8	70.0	70.0	70.0
nterest cover (X)	389.1	103.9	65.4	97.6	128.4
nventory days	51.4	56.8	54.5	54.8	55.4
Debtor days Creditor days	89.1 100.3	105.6 103.0	104.8 92.8	92.7 89.8	91.3 90.7
Creditor days Operating ROIC (%)	17.9	103.0	92.8 19.1	89.8 21.7	23.1
ROIC (%)	17.9	16.6	16.8	19.1	20.5
ROE (%)	17.5	20.3	20.3	22.3	23.3
ROA (%)	11.1	12.4	12.8	14.2	14.8
* Pre exceptional, pre-goodwill and fully diluted	11.1	12.4	12.0	14.2	14.0
Revenue by Division (THB m)	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
Beverage Snack	2,434 3,123	2,613 3,403	2,836 3,467	3,142 3,825	3,415 4,149
	3,123	5,405	5,407	0,020	4,149

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Financial Statements

Srinanaporn Marketing

Cash Flow (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
Recurring net profit	516	636	666	760	838
Depreciation	159	175	195	215	24
Associates & minorities	25	35	32	21	15
Other non-cash items	4	(12)	14	27	24
Change in working capital	(307)	(428)	120	(37)	(110
Cash flow from operations	397	406	1,027	986	1,013
Capex - maintenance	(207)	(000)	(070)	(200)	(200
Capex - new investment	(227)	(262)	(270)	(300)	(300
Net acquisitions & disposals	(171)	45	(107)	(34)	(27
Other investments (net) Cash flow from investing	(398)	(217)	(107) (376)	(34) (334)	(327
Dividends paid	(307)	(444)	(466)	(532)	(527
Equity finance	0	0	0	0	(307
Debt finance	276	192	(130)	(87)	(45
Other financing cash flows	4	2	30	17	15
Cash flow from financing	(28)	(250)	(566)	(602)	(617
Non-recurring cash flows	(==)	(200)	-	-	(•
Other adjustments	0	0	0	0	(
Net other adjustments	0	0	0	0	
Novement in cash	(29)	(61)	85	50	69
Free cash flow to firm (FCFF)	0.16	196.67	663.32	662.08	693.93
Free cash flow to equity (FCFE)	277.89	382.65	550.55	581.92	655.26
Device of TUD					
Per share (THB)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.7
FCFF per share	0.00	0.20	0.69	0.69	0.72
FCFE per share Recurring cash flow per share	0.29 0.73	0.40 0.87	0.57 0.94	0.61 1.07	0.68 1.17
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Balance Sheet (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
Fangible fixed assets (gross)	3,600	3,600	3,800	4,000	4,300
ess: Accumulated depreciation	(1,324)	(1,260)	(1,456)	(1,671)	(1,917
Tangible fixed assets (net)	2,276	2,339	2,344	2,328	2,383
ntangible fixed assets (net)	21	18	18	18	18
ong-term financial assets	-	-	-	_	
nvest. in associates & subsidiaries	275	242	242	242	24:
Cash & equivalents	133	72	157	206	27
VC receivable	1,587	1,894	1,727	1,814	1,969
nventories	681	602	672	741	804
Other current assets	1	8	8	9	10
Current assets	2,402	2,575	2,564	2,770	3,05
Other assets	96	51	126	139	15
Total assets	5,069	5,225	5,294	5,498	5,85
Common equity	3,049	3,218	3,348	3,476	3,72
Minorities etc.	257	244	258	286	31
Fotal shareholders' equity	3,306	3,463	3,607	3,762	4,03
ong term debt	242	264	184	104	9
Other long-term liabilities	126	128	158	174	18
ong-term liabilities	368	392	342	279	28
A/C payable	1,256	1,070	1,100	1,213	1,31
Short term debt	62	232	182	175	13
Other current liabilities	76	69	63	70	7
Current liabilities	1,395	1,370	1,345	1,458	1,52
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	5,069	5,225	5,294	5,498	5,85
Net working capital	936	1,364	1,244	1,281	1,39
nvested capital	3,604	4,015	3,974	4,009	4,18
Includes convertibles and preferred stock which is being	g treated as debt				
Per share (THB)					
Book value per share	3.18	3.35	3.49	3.62	3.8
angible book value per share	3.15	3.33	3.47	3.60	3.8
Financial strength					
let debt/equity (%)	5.2	12.3	5.8	1.9	(1.0
let debt/total assets (%)	3.4	8.1	4.0	1.3	(0.7
Current ratio (x)	1.7	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.
CF interest cover (x)	303.0	85.6	65.0	91.2	117.
/aluation	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	20261
Recurring P/E (x) *	23.6	19.2	18.3	16.0	14.
Recurring P/E @ target price (x) *	28.9	23.4	22.4	19.6	17.
Reported P/E (x)	23.6	19.2	18.3	16.0	14.
Dividend yield (%)	3.2	3.8	3.8	4.4	4.
	4.0	3.8	3.6	3.5	3.
* *		0.0	3.7	3.5	3.
Price/book (x) Price/tangible book (x)	4.0	3.8			
Price/tangible book (x) EV/EBITDA (x) **	15.1	12.8	11.9	10.5	9.
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Sureeporn Teewasuwet started covering this stock from 13-Feb-2023

Price and TP are in local currency

Source: FSSIA estimates

Company	Ticker	Price	Rating	Valuation & Risks
Srinanaporn Marketing	SNNP TB	THB 12.70	BUY	Downside risks to our P/E-based TP include 1) a slower-than-expected consumption recovery; 2) a potential rise in raw material costs; 3) a slower-than-expected capacity expansion; and 4) unsuccessful new products.

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 08-Aug-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.

Neutral (N). Over the next 12 months, the analyst expects the market to score positively on one 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.

Underweight (U). Over the next 12 months, the analyst does not expect the market to score positively on any 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.