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## เรื่องใหม่กำลังเริ่มต้น

- เราคาดว่ากำไรสุทธิ 3Q24 จะโตต่อเนื่อง q-q และ y-y จากรายได้เครื่องดื่มชูกำลังในประเทศที่สูงขึ้น
- กิจกรรมร่วมค้าในกัมพูชาจะเริ่มดำเนินงานใน 3Q26 ถ้าประสบความสำเร็จกิจการดังกล่าวจะให้ Upside 3-6% แก่ประมาณการกำไรสุทธิปี 2026-27 ของเรา
- คงประมาณการในปัจจุบันและราคาเป้าหมายที่ 81 บาท

TARGET PRICE	THB81.00
CLOSE	THB62.75
UP/DOWNSIDE	+29.1%
PRIOR TP	THB81.00
CHANGE IN TP	UNCHANGED
TP vs CONSENSUS	+5.1%

## KEY STOCK DATA

YE Dec (THB m)	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
Revenue	18,853	21,139	22,263	23,344
Net profit	1,924	2,684	2,896	3,065
EPS (THB)	1.92	2.68	2.90	3.06
vs Consensus (%)	-	1.7	(0.9)	(6.1)
EBITDA	3,245	4,144	4,393	4,617
Recurring net profit	1,924	2,684	2,896	3,065
Core EPS (THB)	1.92	2.68	2.90	3.06
Chg. In EPS est. (%)	-	-	-	-
EPS growth (%)	(15.8)	39.5	7.9	5.8
Core P/E (x)	32.6	23.4	21.7	20.5
Dividend yield (%)	1.4	2.1	2.3	2.4
EV/EBITDA (x)	20.7	16.5	15.6	14.8
Price/book (x)	5.5	4.8	4.3	3.9
Net debt/Equity (%)	41.2	44.9	40.7	36.9
ROE (%)	17.4	21.8	20.9	20.0

## คาดการณ์ 3Q24 จะโตต่อเนื่อง q-q และ y-y

ผู้บริหารคาดว่าผลประกอบการ 3Q24 จะโตต่อเนื่องจาก 2Q24 โดยได้ปัจจัยหนุนจากเครื่องดื่มชูกำลังในประเทศ ในเดือน ก.ค. กลุ่มผลิตภัณฑ์ดังกล่าวสร้างรายได้ทำสถิติสูงสุดตลอดกาลในช่วง 5 ปีที่ผ่านมา ในเดือน มิ.ย. ส่วนแบ่งตลาดของ CBG เพิ่มขึ้น 24.3% ซึ่งทำให้ได้ค่าเฉลี่ยใน 2Q24 อยู่ที่ 24.1% เพิ่มขึ้นจาก 23.4% ใน 1Q24 CBG ตั้งเป้าเพิ่มส่วนแบ่งตลาดเป็น 26% ภายในสิ้นปี 2024 ในส่วนของผลิตภัณฑ์เบียร์ CBG กำลังเตรียมขยายเข้าสู่ช่องทางการจัดจำหน่ายแบบ Modern trade ใน 3Q24 ซึ่งรวมถึง 7-Eleven และจะออกคาราวานรถเงินสดซึ่งมีเป้าหมายอยู่ที่ลูกค้าในกลุ่ม HORECA (โรงแรม ร้านอาหารและคาเฟ่) ในกรุงเทพฯ และเมืองสำคัญ ๆ

## กิจกรรมร่วมค้าในกัมพูชาจะเริ่มดำเนินงานใน 3Q26

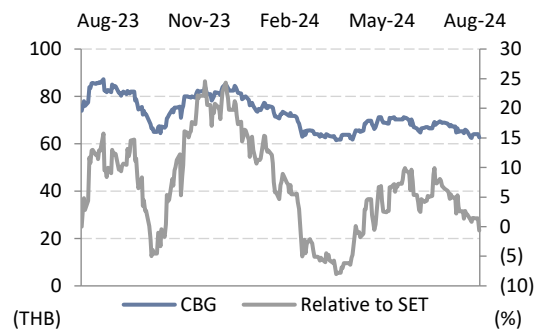
CBG ได้เปิดเผยแผนในการจัดตั้งกิจการร่วมค้า (JV) เพื่อประกอบธุรกิจการผลิตเครื่องดื่มในกัมพูชา CBG จะถือหุ้น 60% และผู้จัดจำหน่ายในกัมพูชารายหนึ่งจะถือหุ้น 40% โดยจะเช่าที่ดินจากผู้จัดจำหน่ายเป็นเวลา 30 ปีพร้อมค่าเช่าที่ 580 ลบ. และจะย้าย 2 สายการผลิตจากโรงงานของ CBG ในประเทศไทยไปกัมพูชา ปัจจุบันกิจการดังกล่าวกำลังขอ QIP (คล้ายกับ BOI ในประเทศไทย) เพื่อให้ได้สิทธิประโยชน์ทางภาษี หลังจากนั้นบริษัทฯ คาดว่าจะเริ่มก่อสร้างโรงงานและเริ่มดำเนินงานได้ในเดือน ก.ค. 2026

## JV น่าจะสร้าง Upside ให้แก่กำไรปี 2026-27

CBG วางแผนขายหัวเชื้อและกระป๋องให้แก่ JV โดยคาดว่าประโยชน์จากการดำเนินงานของโรงงานในกัมพูชาจะประกอบด้วย 1) การลดต้นทุนค่าขนส่งจากประเทศไทยไปกัมพูชา 2) การลดภาษีเฉพาะ (ประเภทเดียวกันกับภาษีสรรพสามิตในประเทศไทย) แม้ว่าจะยังต้องจ่ายอัตราภาษีเดิมที่ 15% การผลิตในกัมพูชาจะคิดภาษีจากราคาหน้าโรงงานซึ่งต่ำกว่าภาษีที่คิดจากราคาหน้าเข้าและ 3) JV จะได้ประโยชน์จากภาษีเงินได้นิติบุคคล 0% ในช่วง 3 ปีแรก (ถ้าได้ QIP) เมื่อเทียบกับภาษีส่งออกจากประเทศไทยในปัจจุบันที่ 20%

## คงประมาณการกำไรสุทธิปี 2024 และราคาเป้าหมาย

โดยสรุป CBG ตั้งเป้าทำกำไรในช่วงปีแรกของการดำเนินงานจากคำสั่งซื้อที่มีในปัจจุบัน บริษัทฯ คาดว่าจะได้กำไรเพิ่ม 200 ลบ. ต่อปีจากหุ้น 60% คิดเป็น 3% และ 6% ของประมาณการกำไรในปี 2026-27 ของเราตามลำดับ อย่างไรก็ตามเรายังไม่ได้รวมกำไรจาก JV ในกัมพูชาไว้ในประมาณการของเราเนื่องจากคาดว่าจะเห็นเป็นรูปเป็นร่างใน 3Q26 เราคงประมาณการกำไรสุทธิปี 2024 ของเราไว้ที่ 2.7 พัน ลบ. (+40% y-y) และคงคำแนะนำซื้อที่ราคาเป้าหมาย 81 บาท



Share price performance	1 Month	3 Month	12 Month
Absolute (%)	(9.1)	(11.9)	(16.1)
Relative to country (%)	(6.7)	(6.9)	(0.7)
Mkt cap (USD m)	1,784		
3m avg. daily turnover (USD m)	5.5		
Free float (%)	29		
Major shareholder	Sathienthamholding Co Ltd (25%)		
12m high/low (THB)	89.50/61.25		
Issued shares (m)	1,000.00		

Sources: Bloomberg consensus; FSSIA estimates



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Investment thesis

We expect the 2024 energy drink market to record moderate growth of 3% y-y, supported by a low base and a slight consumption recovery. We began to see higher profitability from 2H23 due to lower packaging and utility costs. Our positive outlook is based on the stronger earnings momentum for the remainder of this year, with 1Q24 projected to be the lowest point of the year. We anticipate a gradual increase in beer market share to around 2-3%, which will require time to expand, particularly through the traditional trade channel. However, this modest market share target might be sufficient to support strong profit growth this year.

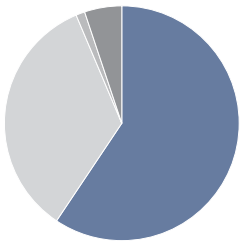
Company profile

Established in 2002, CBG is a joint investment of Mr. Sathien Sathientham, Ms. Nutchamai Thanombooncharoen, and Mr. Yeunyong Opakul (Add Carabao). It is a holding company with investments in subsidiaries that manufacture, market, and distribute energy drinks and other beverages in domestic and overseas markets. Its core product is the Carabao Dang energy drink.

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Principal activities (revenue, 2023)

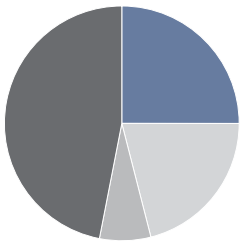
- Branded own - 59.4 %
- 3rd party distribution - 34.3 %
- Branded OEM - 1.2 %
- Others (Packaging) - 5.1 %



Source: Carabao Group

Major shareholders

- Sathienthamholding Co Ltd - 25.0 %
- Ms Nutchamai Thanombooncharoen - 21.0 %
- Mr Yuenyong Opakul - 7.1 %
- Others - 46.9 %



Source: Carabao Group

Catalysts

Potential catalysts for CBG’s earnings growth in 2024 are 1) revenue growth driven by rising market share; 2) declining packaging and raw material costs; 3) successful new product launches; and 4) a successful production line established in Myanmar.

Risks to our call

Downside risks to our P/E-based TP are 1) a slower-than-expected recovery in consumption; 2) higher competition in the domestic energy drink market; 3) a potential rise in packaging and raw material costs; and 4) regulatory risks from domestic and international markets.

Event calendar

Date	Event
November 2024	3Q24 results announcement

Key assumptions

	2024E	2025E	2026E
Branded Own growth (%)	7.0	6.1	5.2
Branded OEM growth (%)	10.0	10.0	10.0
3rd party growth (%)	20.5	4.0	4.1
Other-packaging (%)	16.5	5.0	5.0
Total revenue growth (%)	12.1	5.3	4.9
Gross margin (%)	26.3	26.5	26.7

Source: FSSIA estimates

Earnings sensitivity

- For every 1% increase in revenue, we estimate 2024 net profit to rise by 1.3%, and vice versa, all else being equal.
- For every 0.5% increase in GPM, we estimate 2024 net profit to rise by 4.2%, and vice versa, all else being equal.
- For every 0.2% increase in SG&A, we estimate 2024 net profit to fall by 1.7%, and vice versa, all else being equal.

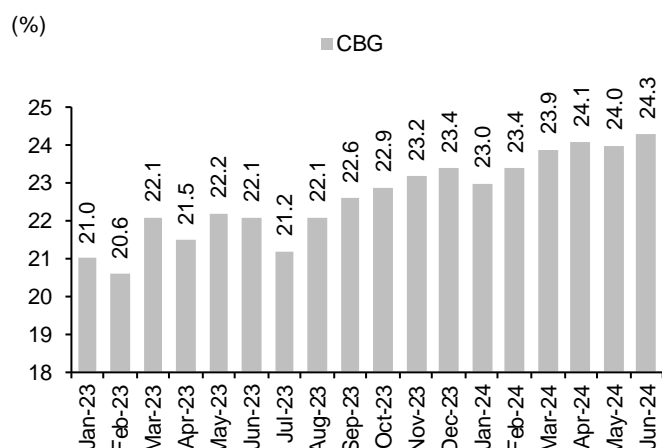
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## Exhibit 1: Key assumptions for CBG

	Actual	Forecast				Growth		
	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E	2024E	2025E	2026E	
	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(%)	(%)	(%)	
Total revenue	18,853	21,139	22,263	23,344	12.1	5.3	4.9	
Costs	13,974	15,586	16,356	17,112	11.5	4.9	4.6	
Gross profit	4,879	5,553	5,907	6,232	13.8	6.4	5.5	
SG&A expense	2,660	2,473	2,605	2,731	(7.0)	5.3	4.9	
Interest expense	183	182	182	184	(0.6)	0.1	0.7	
Profit sharing	8	10	12	14	17.7	20.0	16.7	
Reported net profit	1,924	2,684	2,896	3,065	39.5	7.9	5.8	
Core profit	1,924	2,684	2,896	3,065	39.5	7.9	5.8	
Key ratios (%)								
Gross margin	25.9	26.3	26.5	26.7	0.4	0.3	0.2	
SG&A to sales	14.1	11.7	11.7	11.7	(2.4)	0.0	0.0	
Net margin	10.2	12.7	13.0	13.1	2.5	0.3	0.1	
Core margin	10.2	12.7	13.0	13.1	2.5	0.3	0.1	
Operating statistics (THB m)								
Branded Own sales	11,196	11,976	12,703	13,368	7.0	6.1	5.2	
Branded OEM sales	232	255	281	309	10.0	10.0	10.0	
3rd party sales	6,458	7,781	8,095	8,425	20.5	4.0	4.1	
Other (packaging) sales	967	1,127	1,183	1,243	16.5	5.0	5.0	
GM - Branded Own (%)	35.6	37.5	37.8	38.0	1.9	0.3	0.2	
GM - Branded OEM (%)	15.9	17.0	17.0	17.0	1.1	0.0	0.0	
GM - 3rd party (%)	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.2	(0.0)	(0.1)	(0.0)	
GM - Packaging (%)	26.5	26.0	26.0	26.0	(0.5)	0.0	0.0	
Domestic sales (THB m)	13,457	15,241	15,941	16,677	13.3	4.6	4.6	
Overseas sales (THB m)	5,396	5,898	6,321	6,667	9.3	7.2	5.5	
Domestic sales (% of total sales)	71.4	72.1	71.6	71.4	0.7	(0.5)	(0.2)	
Overseas sales (% of total sales)	28.6	27.9	28.4	28.6	(0.7)	0.5	0.2	

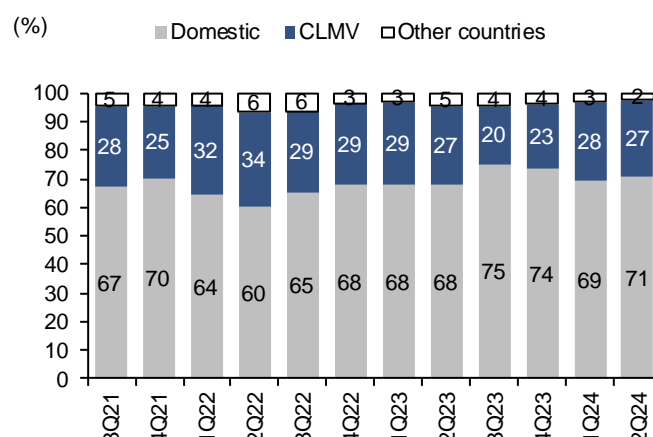
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## Exhibit 2: Energy drink market share by volume

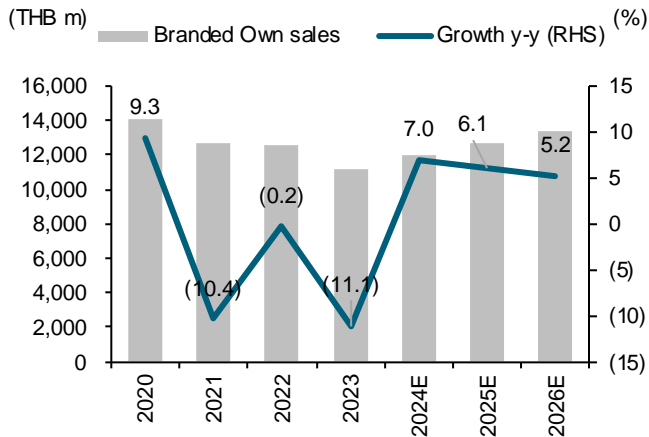


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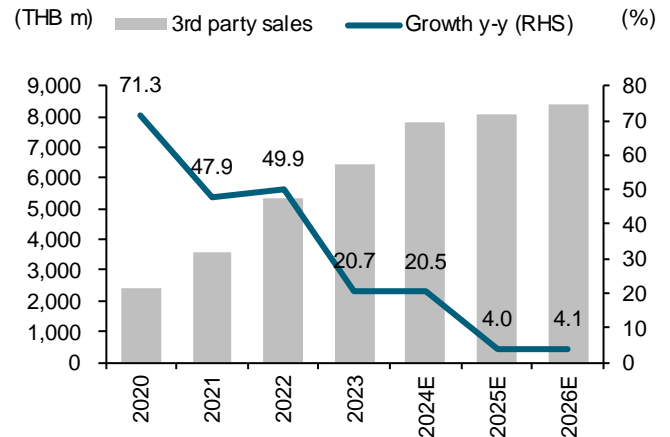
## Exhibit 3: Revenue contribution by destination



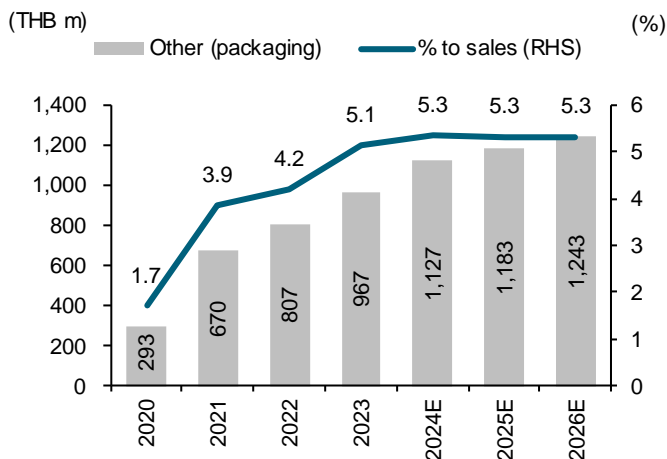
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**Exhibit 4: Revenue from branded own and growth**

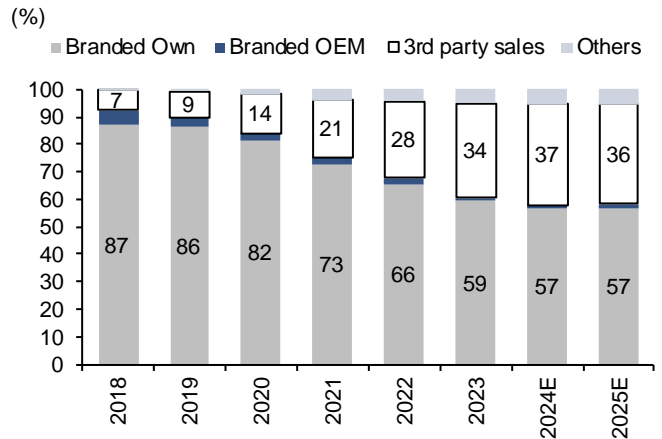
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**Exhibit 5: Revenue from 3<sup>rd</sup> party and growth**

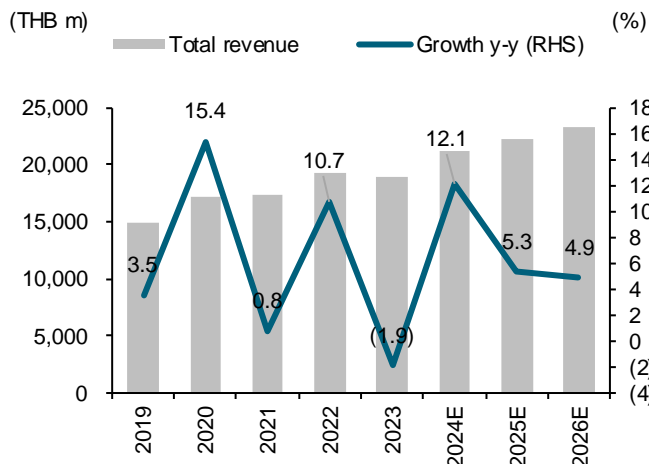
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**Exhibit 6: Revenue from other segment**

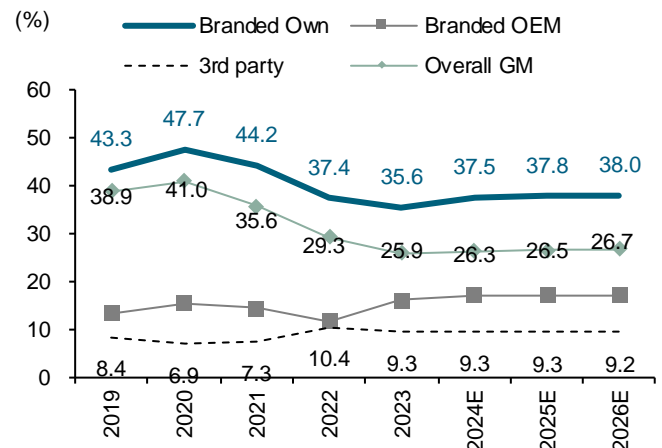
Sources: CBG; FSSIA estimates

**Exhibit 7: Revenue contribution by product segment**

Sources: CBG; FSSIA estimates

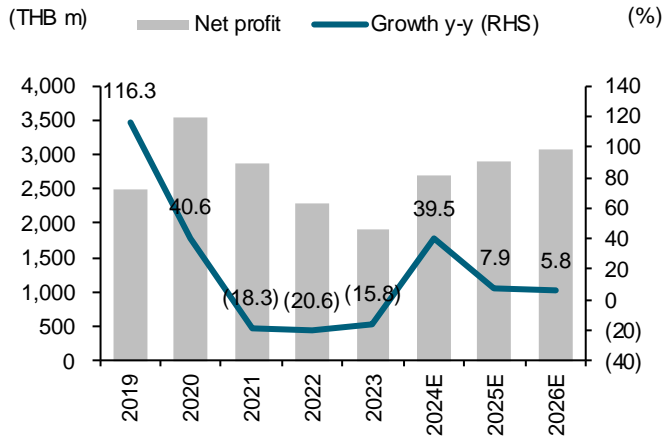
**Exhibit 8: Total revenue and growth**

Sources: CBG; FSSIA estimates

**Exhibit 9: Gross margin breakdown by segment**

Sources: CBG; FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 10: Net profit and growth



Sources: CBG; FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 11: Historical P/E band



Sources: Bloomberg, FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 12: Peers comparison as of 13 Aug 2024

Company	BBG	Rec	Share price			Market Cap (USD m)	PE		ROE		PBV		- EV/ EBITDA -	
			Current	Target	Upside		24E	25E	24E	25E	24E	25E	24E	25E
			(LCY)	(LCY)	(%)		(x)	(x)	(%)	(%)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Thailand														
Carabao Group*	CBG TB	BUY	62.75	81.00	29	1,784	23.4	21.7	21.8	20.9	4.8	4.3	16.5	15.6
Osotspa*	OSP TB	BUY	23.80	28.00	18	2,033	24.1	22.3	17.6	18.3	4.1	4.0	13.6	12.7
Sappe*	SAPPE TB	BUY	96.00	115.00	20	842	20.9	19.3	35.4	35.2	7.1	6.5	14.1	12.9
Ichitan Group*	ICHI TB	BUY	14.60	19.00	30	540	14.1	13.4	23.4	25.1	3.3	3.4	8.3	7.9
TAC Consumer*	TACC TB	BUY	4.84	6.30	30	83	13.1	11.7	31.2	34.0	4.1	3.9	7.5	6.6
Thailand average						5,281	19.1	17.7	25.9	26.7	4.7	4.4	12.0	11.1
Global														
Tata Consumer Products	TATACONS IN	n/a	1,178.80	n/a	n/a	13,420	96.9	78.9	7.4	8.4	6.9	6.5	61.7	52.1
Eastroc Beverage Group	605499 CH	n/a	237.10	n/a	n/a	13,275	46.8	34.1	31.9	34.5	15.1	11.8	31.6	23.5
Cheng Du Lolo	000848 CH	n/a	8.09	n/a	n/a	1,192	13.5	12.6	19.8	19.9	2.6	2.6	6.8	6.5
Nongfu Spring	9633 HK	n/a	29.85	n/a	n/a	43,104	28.8	23.3	42.1	41.3	11.2	9.0	17.9	15.1
Monster Beverage Corp	MNST US	n/a	46.50	n/a	n/a	45,549	29.8	27.3	21.7	23.4	6.0	6.9	21.4	20.0
PepsiCo Inc	PEP US	n/a	172.37	n/a	n/a	236,763	22.8	21.1	56.3	55.1	12.1	11.1	16.4	15.4
Coca-Cola Co/The	KO US	n/a	68.46	n/a	n/a	295,054	25.5	24.0	45.1	45.9	11.5	11.5	22.6	21.3
National Beverage Corp	FIZZ US	n/a	45.67	n/a	n/a	4,274	30.1	24.2	47.1	38.2	11.2	7.7	19.3	16.4
Dutch Bros Inc	BROS US	n/a	29.42	n/a	n/a	5,960	114.9	75.8	8.7	12.5	13.6	9.3	42.2	31.4
Celsius Holdings Inc	CELH US	n/a	39.48	n/a	n/a	9,202	49.7	38.8	120.0	52.0	37.0	17.4	30.8	24.8
Global average						667,791	45.9	36.0	40.0	33.1	12.7	9.4	27.1	22.6
Total average						673,072	37.0	29.9	35.3	31.0	10.0	7.7	22.0	18.8

Sources: Bloomberg, \*FSSIA estimates

## Financial Statements

### Carabao Group

Profit and Loss (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
Revenue	19,215	18,853	21,139	22,263	23,344
Cost of goods sold	(13,582)	(13,974)	(15,586)	(16,356)	(17,112)
<b>Gross profit</b>	<b>5,633</b>	<b>4,879</b>	<b>5,553</b>	<b>5,907</b>	<b>6,232</b>
Other operating income	239	188	211	223	233
Operating costs	(3,078)	(2,660)	(2,473)	(2,605)	(2,731)
<b>Operating EBITDA</b>	<b>3,607</b>	<b>3,245</b>	<b>4,144</b>	<b>4,393</b>	<b>4,617</b>
Depreciation	(813)	(838)	(853)	(868)	(883)
Goodwill amortisation	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Operating EBIT</b>	<b>2,794</b>	<b>2,407</b>	<b>3,291</b>	<b>3,525</b>	<b>3,734</b>
Net financing costs	(114)	(178)	(177)	(179)	(181)
Associates	5	8	10	12	14
Recurring non-operating income	5	8	10	12	14
Non-recurring items	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Profit before tax</b>	<b>2,684</b>	<b>2,237</b>	<b>3,124</b>	<b>3,358</b>	<b>3,567</b>
Tax	(433)	(337)	(467)	(502)	(533)
<b>Profit after tax</b>	<b>2,251</b>	<b>1,900</b>	<b>2,657</b>	<b>2,856</b>	<b>3,034</b>
Minority interests	35	24	27	40	30
Preferred dividends	0	0	0	0	0
Other items	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Reported net profit</b>	<b>2,286</b>	<b>1,924</b>	<b>2,684</b>	<b>2,896</b>	<b>3,065</b>
<b>Non-recurring items &amp; goodwill (net)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Recurring net profit</b>	<b>2,286</b>	<b>1,924</b>	<b>2,684</b>	<b>2,896</b>	<b>3,065</b>
<b>Per share (THB)</b>					
Recurring EPS *	2.29	1.92	2.68	2.90	3.06
Reported EPS	2.29	1.92	2.68	2.90	3.06
DPS	1.50	0.90	1.34	1.45	1.53
Diluted shares (used to calculate per share data)	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
<b>Growth</b>					
Revenue (%)	10.7	(1.9)	12.1	5.3	4.9
Operating EBITDA (%)	(14.1)	(10.0)	27.7	6.0	5.1
Operating EBIT (%)	(18.9)	(13.8)	36.7	7.1	5.9
Recurring EPS (%)	(20.6)	(15.8)	39.5	7.9	5.8
Reported EPS (%)	(20.6)	(15.8)	39.5	7.9	5.8
<b>Operating performance</b>					
Gross margin inc. depreciation (%)	29.3	25.9	26.3	26.5	26.7
Gross margin exc. depreciation (%)	33.5	30.3	30.3	30.4	30.5
Operating EBITDA margin (%)	18.8	17.2	19.6	19.7	19.8
Operating EBIT margin (%)	14.5	12.8	15.6	15.8	16.0
Net margin (%)	11.9	10.2	12.7	13.0	13.1
Effective tax rate (%)	16.1	15.1	15.0	14.9	14.9
Dividend payout on recurring profit (%)	65.6	46.8	50.0	50.0	50.0
Interest cover (X)	24.5	13.5	18.6	19.7	20.8
Inventory days	72.2	69.6	60.2	61.9	61.9
Debtor days	40.7	45.7	38.9	39.0	39.1
Creditor days	51.8	54.2	53.4	54.7	54.6
Operating ROIC (%)	14.2	12.2	15.7	14.9	14.6
ROIC (%)	13.5	11.6	15.0	14.3	14.1
ROE (%)	21.9	17.4	21.8	20.9	20.0
ROA (%)	11.9	10.3	13.4	13.1	12.9

\* Pre-exceptional, pre-goodwill and fully diluted

Revenue by Division (THB m)	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
Branded own	12,591	11,196	11,976	12,703	13,368
3rd party distribution	5,350	6,458	7,781	8,095	8,425
Branded OEM	467	232	255	281	309
Others (Packaging)	807	967	1,127	1,183	1,243

Sources: Carabao Group; FSSIA estimates

## Financial Statements

### Carabao Group

Cash Flow (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
Recurring net profit	2,286	1,924	2,684	2,896	3,065
Depreciation	813	838	853	868	883
Associates & minorities	-	-	-	-	-
Other non-cash items	(19)	(61)	6	17	(12)
Change in working capital	(1,117)	992	(143)	(136)	(131)
<b>Cash flow from operations</b>	<b>1,963</b>	<b>3,694</b>	<b>3,400</b>	<b>3,645</b>	<b>3,805</b>
Capex - maintenance	(737)	(822)	(3,303)	(2,257)	(2,296)
Capex - new investment	-	-	-	-	-
Net acquisitions & disposals	-	-	-	-	-
Other investments (net)	(16)	(26)	54	(3)	(3)
<b>Cash flow from investing</b>	<b>(753)</b>	<b>(848)</b>	<b>(3,248)</b>	<b>(2,260)</b>	<b>(2,299)</b>
Dividends paid	(1,760)	(1,156)	(1,342)	(1,448)	(1,532)
Equity finance	0	0	0	0	0
Debt finance	326	(1,438)	663	8	43
Other financing cash flows	27	(5)	32	12	12
<b>Cash flow from financing</b>	<b>(1,408)</b>	<b>(2,598)</b>	<b>(647)</b>	<b>(1,428)</b>	<b>(1,478)</b>
Non-recurring cash flows	-	-	-	-	-
Other adjustments	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Net other adjustments</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Movement in cash</b>	<b>(198)</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>(495)</b>	<b>(43)</b>	<b>28</b>
Free cash flow to firm (FCFF)	1,324.54	3,029.30	334.08	1,567.22	1,689.38
Free cash flow to equity (FCFE)	1,562.23	1,403.93	846.86	1,405.22	1,560.71
<b>Per share (THB)</b>					
FCFF per share	1.32	3.03	0.33	1.57	1.69
FCFE per share	1.56	1.40	0.85	1.41	1.56
Recurring cash flow per share	3.08	2.70	3.54	3.78	3.94
<b>Balance Sheet (THB m) Year Ending Dec</b>					
Tangible fixed assets (gross)	16,143	17,819	19,525	21,262	23,028
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(3,291)	(4,944)	(3,905)	(4,252)	(4,606)
<b>Tangible fixed assets (net)</b>	<b>12,852</b>	<b>12,875</b>	<b>15,620</b>	<b>17,009</b>	<b>18,422</b>
<b>Intangible fixed assets (net)</b>	<b>612</b>	<b>629</b>	<b>597</b>	<b>598</b>	<b>599</b>
Long-term financial assets	-	-	-	-	-
Invest. in associates & subsidiaries	162	173	173	173	173
Cash & equivalents	936	1,184	689	646	674
A/C receivable	2,533	2,192	2,317	2,440	2,558
Inventories	2,718	2,295	2,562	2,689	2,813
Other current assets	160	131	106	111	117
<b>Current assets</b>	<b>6,347</b>	<b>5,802</b>	<b>5,673</b>	<b>5,886</b>	<b>6,162</b>
Other assets	66	65	42	45	47
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>20,039</b>	<b>19,543</b>	<b>22,105</b>	<b>23,710</b>	<b>25,403</b>
Common equity	10,683	11,491	13,129	14,577	16,109
Minorities etc.	(118)	(178)	(172)	(155)	(167)
<b>Total shareholders' equity</b>	<b>10,565</b>	<b>11,312</b>	<b>12,957</b>	<b>14,422</b>	<b>15,942</b>
Long term debt	1,082	3,747	3,655	3,558	3,407
Other long-term liabilities	205	201	233	245	257
<b>Long-term liabilities</b>	<b>1,287</b>	<b>3,948</b>	<b>3,888</b>	<b>3,803</b>	<b>3,664</b>
A/C payable	1,853	2,045	2,263	2,375	2,485
Short term debt	6,198	2,095	2,850	2,955	3,149
Other current liabilities	137	143	148	156	163
<b>Current liabilities</b>	<b>8,187</b>	<b>4,283</b>	<b>5,261</b>	<b>5,486</b>	<b>5,797</b>
<b>Total liabilities and shareholders' equity</b>	<b>20,039</b>	<b>19,543</b>	<b>22,105</b>	<b>23,710</b>	<b>25,403</b>
Net working capital	3,422	2,430	2,573	2,709	2,840
Invested capital	17,114	16,171	19,006	20,533	22,080
* Includes convertibles and preferred stock which is being treated as debt					
<b>Per share (THB)</b>					
Book value per share	10.68	11.49	13.13	14.58	16.11
Tangible book value per share	10.07	10.86	12.53	13.98	15.51
<b>Financial strength</b>					
Net debt/equity (%)	60.0	41.2	44.9	40.7	36.9
Net debt/total assets (%)	31.7	23.8	26.3	24.7	23.2
Current ratio (x)	0.8	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.1
CF interest cover (x)	14.7	8.9	5.8	8.8	9.6
<b>Valuation</b>					
<b>Recurring P/E (x) *</b>	<b>27.4</b>	<b>32.6</b>	<b>23.4</b>	<b>21.7</b>	<b>20.5</b>
<b>Recurring P/E @ target price (x) *</b>	<b>35.4</b>	<b>42.1</b>	<b>30.2</b>	<b>28.0</b>	<b>26.4</b>
Reported P/E (x)	27.4	32.6	23.4	21.7	20.5
Dividend yield (%)	2.4	1.4	2.1	2.3	2.4
Price/book (x)	5.9	5.5	4.8	4.3	3.9
Price/tangible book (x)	6.2	5.8	5.0	4.5	4.0
EV/EBITDA (x) **	19.1	20.7	16.5	15.6	14.8
EV/EBITDA @ target price (x) **	24.2	26.3	20.9	19.7	18.8
EV/invested capital (x)	4.0	4.2	3.6	3.3	3.1
* Pre-exceptional, pre-goodwill and fully diluted    ** EBITDA includes associate income and recurring non-operating income					

Sources: Carabao Group; FSSIA estimates



# Carabao Group PCL (CBG TB)

## FSSIA ESG rating



**51.54 /100**

### Exhibit 13: FSSIA ESG score implication

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	<b>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.</b>
★★	>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 14: ESG – peer comparison

	FSSIA ESG score	Domestic ratings						Global ratings						Bloomberg	
		DJSI	SET THSI	THSI	CG score	AGM level	Thai CAC	Morningstar ESG risk	ESG Book	MSCI	Moody's	Refinitiv	S&P Global	ESG score	Disclosure score
SET100	69.20	5.34	4.40	4.40	4.76	4.65	3.84	Medium	51.76	BBB	20.87	58.72	63.91	3.72	28.17
Coverage	67.12	5.11	4.15	4.17	4.83	4.71	3.53	Medium	52.04	BB	16.97	56.85	62.09	3.40	31.94
CBG	51.54	--	Y	Y	4.00	4.00	Declared	High	59.58	B	--	33.28	56.00	2.14	41.92
ICHI	43.67	--	Y	Y	5.00	5.00	Certified	High	61.36	--	--	--	18.00	--	--
OSP	61.48	--	Y	Y	5.00	4.00	Declared	Medium	68.64	BBB	--	63.08	51.00	3.00	63.65
SAPPE	35.25	--	Y	Y	4.00	5.00	Certified	Medium	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
TACC	15.00	--	--	--	5.00	5.00	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

Sources: [SETTRADE.com](https://www.settrade.com); FSSIA's compilation

### Exhibit 15: ESG score by Bloomberg

FY ending Dec 31	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022
<b>ESG financial materiality scores - ESG score</b>	<b>1.42</b>	<b>2.14</b>	<b>—</b>
BESG environmental pillar score	0.67	1.92	—
BESG social pillar score	0.74	0.78	—
BESG governance pillar score	3.60	4.25	—
<b>ESG disclosure score</b>	<b>34.38</b>	<b>41.92</b>	<b>—</b>
Environmental disclosure score	20.27	31.89	—
Social disclosure score	19.20	30.20	—
Governance disclosure score	63.58	63.58	—
<b>Environmental</b>			
Emissions reduction initiatives	Yes	Yes	No
Climate change policy	Yes	Yes	Yes
Climate change opportunities discussed	No	No	No
Risks of climate change discussed	Yes	Yes	Yes
GHG scope 1	—	16	82
GHG scope 2 location-based	—	43	42
GHG Scope 3	—	1	74
Carbon per unit of production	—	—	—
Biodiversity policy	No	No	No
Energy efficiency policy	Yes	Yes	No
Total energy consumption	90	135	—
Renewable energy use	—	6	—
Electricity used	90	88	—
Fuel used - natural gas	—	—	—

Sources: Bloomberg; FSSIA's compilation



**Exhibit 16: ESG score by Bloomberg (cont.)**

FY ending Dec 31	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022
Fuel used - crude oil/diesel	No	No	No
Waste reduction policy	Yes	Yes	No
Hazardous waste	—	0	—
Total waste	5	7	—
Waste recycled	4	7	—
Waste sent to landfills	—	0	—
Environmental supply chain management	No	No	No
Water policy	Yes	Yes	Yes
Water consumption	3,070,910	1,110,020	—
<b>Social</b>			
Human rights policy	Yes	Yes	Yes
Policy against child labor	No	No	No
Quality assurance and recall policy	Yes	Yes	Yes
Consumer data protection policy	No	No	No
Equal opportunity policy	No	No	No
Gender pay gap breakout	No	No	Yes
Pct women in workforce	33	34	—
Pct disabled in workforce	—	—	—
Business ethics policy	No	Yes	Yes
Anti-bribery ethics policy	No	Yes	Yes
Health and safety policy	Yes	Yes	Yes
Lost time incident rate - employees	0	0	—
Total recordable incident rate - employees	—	—	—
Training policy	Yes	Yes	Yes
Fair remuneration policy	No	No	No
Number of employees – CSR	2,993	3,232	3,325
Employee turnover pct	—	—	—
Total hours spent by firm - employee training	38,150	33,137	—
Social supply chain management	No	No	No
<b>Governance</b>			
<b>Board size</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>No. of independent directors (ID)</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>
No. of women on board	4	4	4
No. of non-executive directors on board	6	7	8
Company conducts board evaluations	Yes	Yes	Yes
No. of board meetings for the year	7	6	6
Board meeting attendance pct	91	100	95
Board duration (years)	—	—	—
Director share ownership guidelines	No	No	No
Age of the youngest director	—	—	—
Age of the oldest director	—	—	—
<b>No. of executives / company managers</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>
No. of female executives	2	2	1
Executive share ownership guidelines	No	No	No
<b>Size of audit committee</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>
No. of ID on audit committee	3	3	3
Audit committee meetings	5	5	5
Audit meeting attendance %	100	100	100
<b>Size of compensation committee</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>
No. of ID on compensation committee	2	2	2
No. of compensation committee meetings	2	4	2
Compensation meeting attendance %	100	100	100
<b>Size of nomination committee</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>
No. of nomination committee meetings	2	4	2
Nomination meeting attendance %	100	100	100
<b>Sustainability governance</b>			
Verification type	No	No	No

Sources: Bloomberg; FSSIA's compilation

## Disclaimer for ESG scoring

ESG score	Methodology	Rating																				
The Dow Jones Sustainability Indices ( <a href="#">DJSI</a> ) By S&P Global	The DJSI World applies a transparent, rules-based component selection process based on the companies' Total Sustainability Scores resulting from the annual S&P Global Corporate Sustainability Assessment (CSA). Only the top-ranked companies within each industry are selected for inclusion.	Be a member and invited to the annual S&P Global Corporate Sustainability Assessment (CSA) for DJSI. Companies with an S&P Global ESG Score of less than 45% of the S&P Global ESG Score of the highest scoring company are disqualified. The constituents of the DJSI indices are selected from the Eligible Universe.																				
Sustainability Investment List ( <a href="#">THSI</a> ) by The Stock Exchange of Thailand ( <a href="#">SET</a> )	THSI quantifies responsibility in Environmental and Social issues by managing business with transparency in Governance, updated annually. Candidates must pass the preemptive criteria, with two crucial conditions: 1) no irregular trading of the board members and executives; and 2) free float of >150 shareholders, and combined holding must be >15% of paid-up capital. Some key disqualifying criteria include: 1) CG score of below 70%; 2) independent directors and free float violation; 3) executives' wrongdoing related to CG, social & environmental impacts; 4) equity in negative territory; and 5) earnings in red for > 3 years in the last 5 years.	To be eligible for <a href="#">THSI inclusion</a> , 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. <a href="#">SETTHSI Index</a> 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.																				
<b>CG Score</b> by Thai Institute of Directors Association (Thai IOD)	An indicator of CG strength in sustainable development, measured annually by the Thai IOD, with support from the Stock Exchange of Thailand (SET). The results are from the perspective of a third party, not an evaluation of operations.	Scores are rated in six categories: 5 for Excellent (90-100), 4 for Very Good (80-89), 3 for Good (70-79), 2 for Fair (60-69), 1 for Pass (60-69), and not rated for scores below 50. Weightings include: 1) the rights; 2) and equitable treatment of shareholders (weight 25% combined); 3) the role of stakeholders (25%); 4) disclosure & transparency (15%); and 5) board responsibilities (35%).																				
<b>AGM level</b> By Thai Investors Association (TIA) with support from the SEC	It quantifies the extent to which shareholders' rights and equitable treatment are incorporated into business operations and information is transparent and sufficiently disclosed. All form important elements of two out of five the CG components to be evaluated annually. The assessment criteria cover AGM procedures before the meeting (45%), at the meeting date (45%), and after the meeting (10%). <i>(The first assesses 1) advance circulation of sufficient information for voting; and 2) facilitating how voting rights can be exercised. The second assesses 1) the ease of attending meetings; 2) transparency and verifiability; and 3) openness for Q&amp;A. The third involves the meeting minutes that should contain discussion issues, resolutions and voting results.)</i>	The scores are classified into four categories: 5 for Excellent (100), 4 for Very Good (90-99), 3 for Fair (80-89), and not rated for scores below 79.																				
<a href="#">Thai CAC</a> By Thai Private Sector Collective Action Against Corruption (CAC)	The core elements of the Checklist include corruption risk assessment, establishment of key controls, and the monitoring and developing of policies. The Certification is good for three years. <i>(Companies deciding to become a CAC certified member start by submitting a Declaration of Intent to kick off an 18-month deadline to submit the CAC Checklist for Certification, including risk assessment, in place of policy and control, training of managers and employees, establishment of whistleblowing channels, and communication of policies to all stakeholders.)</i>	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.																				
<a href="#">Morningstar Sustainabilitys</a>	The Sustainabilitys' ESG risk rating provides an overall company score based on an assessment of how much of a company's exposure to ESG risk is unmanaged. <i>Sources to be reviewed include corporate publications and regulatory filings, news and other media, NGO reports/websites, multi-sector information, company feedback, ESG controversies, issuer feedback on draft ESG reports, and quality &amp; peer reviews.</i>	A company's ESG risk rating score is the sum of unmanaged risk. The more risk is unmanaged, the higher ESG risk is scored. <table><tr><th>NEGL</th><th>Low</th><th>Medium</th><th>High</th><th>Severe</th></tr><tr><td>0-10</td><td>10-20</td><td>20-30</td><td>30-40</td><td>40+</td></tr></table>	NEGL	Low	Medium	High	Severe	0-10	10-20	20-30	30-40	40+										
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<a href="#">MSCI</a>	MSCI ESG ratings aim to measure a company's management of financially relevant ESG risks and opportunities. It uses a rules-based methodology to identify industry leaders and laggards according to their exposure to ESG risks and how well they manage those risks relative to peers. <table><tr><td><b>AAA</b></td><td>8.571-10.000</td><td rowspan="3"><b>Leader:</b></td><td rowspan="3">leading its industry in managing the most significant ESG risks and opportunities</td></tr><tr><td><b>AA</b></td><td>7.143-8.570</td></tr><tr><td><b>A</b></td><td>5.714-7.142</td></tr><tr><td><b>BBB</b></td><td>4.286-5.713</td><td rowspan="3"><b>Average:</b></td><td rowspan="3">a mixed or unexceptional track record of managing the most significant ESG risks and opportunities relative to industry peers</td></tr><tr><td><b>BB</b></td><td>2.857-4.285</td></tr><tr><td><b>B</b></td><td>1.429-2.856</td></tr><tr><td><b>CCC</b></td><td>0.000-1.428</td><td><b>Laggard:</b></td><td>lagging its industry based on its high exposure and failure to manage significant ESG risks</td></tr></table>		<b>AAA</b>	8.571-10.000	<b>Leader:</b>	leading its industry in managing the most significant ESG risks and opportunities	<b>AA</b>	7.143-8.570	<b>A</b>	5.714-7.142	<b>BBB</b>	4.286-5.713	<b>Average:</b>	a mixed or unexceptional track record of managing the most significant ESG risks and opportunities relative to industry peers	<b>BB</b>	2.857-4.285	<b>B</b>	1.429-2.856	<b>CCC</b>	0.000-1.428	<b>Laggard:</b>	lagging its industry based on its high exposure and failure to manage significant ESG risks
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<a href="#">Moody's ESG solutions</a>	Moody's assesses the degree to which companies take into account ESG objectives in the definition and implementation of their strategy policies. It believes that a company integrating ESG factors into its business model and relatively outperforming its peers is better positioned to mitigate risks and create sustainable value for shareholders over the medium to long term.																					
<a href="#">Refinitiv ESG rating</a>	Designed to transparently and objectively measure a company's relative ESG performance, commitment and effectiveness across 10 main themes, based on publicly available and auditable data. The score ranges from 0 to 100 on relative ESG performance and insufficient degree of transparency in reporting material ESG data publicly. <i>(Score ratings are 0 to 25 = poor; &gt;25 to 50 = satisfactory; &gt;50 to 75 = good; and &gt;75 to 100 = excellent.)</i>																					
<a href="#">S&amp;P Global</a>	The S&P Global ESG Score is a relative score measuring a company's performance on and management of ESG risks, opportunities, and impacts compared to its peers within the same industry classification. The score ranges from 0 to 100.																					
<b>Bloomberg</b>	ESG Score	Bloomberg score evaluating the company's aggregated Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) performance. The score is based on Bloomberg's view of ESG financial materiality. The score is a weighted generalized mean (power mean) of Pillar Scores, where the weights are determined by the pillar priority ranking. Values range from 0 to 10; 10 is the best.																				
Bloomberg	ESG Disclosure Score	Disclosure of a company's ESG used for Bloomberg ESG score. The score ranges from 0 for none to 100 for disclosure of every data point, measuring the amount of ESG data reported publicly, and not the performance on any data point.																				

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Company	Ticker	Price	Rating	Valuation & Risks
Carabao Group	CBG TB	THB 62.75	BUY	Downside risks to our P/E-based TP are 1) a slower-than-expected recovery in consumption; 2) higher competition in the domestic energy drink market; 3) a potential rise in packaging and raw material costs; and 4) regulatory risks from domestic and international markets.
Osotspa	OSP TB	THB 23.80	BUY	Downside risks to our P/E-based TP include 1) a slower-than-expected consumption recovery; 2) higher-than-expected competition; 3) high volatility in energy costs; and 4) changing legal policies both in Thailand and Myanmar.
Sappe	SAPPE TB	THB 96.00	BUY	Downside risks to our P/E-based TP include 1) lower purchasing power, 2) higher raw material and packaging costs, 3) Baht strength, and 4) increased competition and product infringement.
Ichitan Group	ICHI TB	THB 14.60	BUY	Downside risks to our P/E-based TP would be 1) a slower-than-expected consumption recovery; 2) high volatility in packaging costs; and 3) increased competition and government policy changes such as excise taxes for sugary drinks.
T.A.C. Consumer	TACC TB	THB 4.84	BUY	Downside risks to our P/E-based TP include 1) a slower-than-expected recovery in purchasing power, 2) unusually cold weather, 3) lower new product launches than planned, 4) a slower-than-expected decrease in raw material prices, and 5) changes in laws and regulations.

Source: FSSIA estimates

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### 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%.

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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.

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## 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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