EQUITY RESEARCH - COMPANY REPORT

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UNCHANGED

TARGET PRICE THB37.00
CLOSE THB32.00
UP/DOWNSIDE +15.6%
PRIOR TP THB40.00
CHANGE IN TP -7.5%
TP vs CONSENSUS -7.2%

NANS

Ongoing balance sheet cleanup takes effect

- The proactive NPL management plan should positively affect the results in 2H24.
- Most positive effects have already been reflected in our 2024-26 forecasts, but not the impacts, reducing the net profit by 4-5%.
- Maintain HOLD with a new 2024 TP of THB37.

The proactive NPL management yields a positive 2H24 outlook

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Manageable asset quality

The overall asset quality aligns with its guidance, including an NPL ratio not exceeding 3.50% vs 3.40% at the end of 2Q24 and a coverage ratio that has risen to 59.8% at the end of 2Q24. SAWAD also expects a positive vehicle repossession trend in 2H24, with losses gradually declining. However, credit costs remain elevated above the full-year 2024 guidance of 180bps, which management indicated might decrease as asset quality improves. Nonetheless, given the ongoing rise in Stage 2 loans, now accounting for 11.1% of total loans, we believe that reducing credit costs in 2H24 may be challenging. Additionally, the need for ECL provisions to reflect the current economic situation will likely keep LGD (loss given default) high. As a result, we expect 2H24 credit costs to remain elevated, similar to the 1H24 level of c200bp.

2024-26E earnings cut to reflect the loan and spread reduction

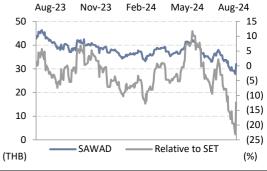
We have reduced our 2024-26 net profit forecast by an average of 4-5% from our previous estimates, primarily due to lower loan growth and loan spread assumptions. Although declining credit costs and lower cost-to-income ratio assumptions offer positive effects, they cannot offset the impact.

Maintain HOLD with a new 2024 TP of THB37

We maintain our HOLD call with a new 2024 GGM-based TP of THB37 (from THB40), suggesting a P/BV of 1.51x (from 1.72x) under the expected LT ROE of 16.5% (from 18.1%) and COE of 12.6%. However, we are more inclined towards MTC (BUY; TP THB50) due to its superior earnings growth potential and more solid asset quality.

KEY STOCK DATA

YE Dec (THB m)	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
Operating profit	6,629	6,871	7,606	8,789
Net profit	5,001	5,221	5,833	6,789
EPS (THB)	3.64	3.46	3.86	4.49
vs Consensus (%)	-	(2.4)	(2.8)	(2.4)
Recurring net profit	5,001	5,221	5,833	6,789
Core EPS (THB)	3.64	3.46	3.86	4.49
Chg. In EPS est. (%)	-	(4.1)	(5.4)	(3.6)
EPS growth (%)	11.7	(5.1)	11.7	16.4
Core P/E (x)	8.8	9.3	8.3	7.1
Dividend yield (%)	0.3	0.3	1.2	1.4
Price/book (x)	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.1
ROE (%)	18.6	17.0	16.2	16.3
ROA (%)	5.8	4.7	4.9	5.0



1 Month	3 Month	12 Month
(13.5)	(21.0)	(20.0)
(12.3)	(16.5)	(6.7)
		1,381
		7.8
		45
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	4	7.05/27.25
		1,373
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Sources: Bloomberg consensus; FSSIA estimates



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Investment thesis

- We maintain our neutral view of SAWAD's outlook following its balance sheet cleanup process in 1H24. Despite expected impacts aligning with the 2024 guidance, its 2H24 performance and share price should be under pressure until a visible trend of losses on sales of repossessed cars and credit costs emerges.
- We expect 2024-26 net profit to grow at a 10.7% CAGR, with title loans being a main supporting factor.
- We maintain our HOLD recommendation at the current price due to its limited potential returns. We prefer MTC (BUY; TP THB50) to SAWAD because of its superior earnings growth potential and more solid asset quality.

Company profile

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

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Principal activities (revenue, 1H24)

Net interest income - 81.6 %

Non-interest income - 18.4 %



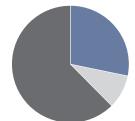
Source: Srisawad Corp

Major shareholders

Kaewbootta Family - 28.2 %

■ Thai NVDR - 9.3 %

■ Others - 62.4 %



Source: Srisawad Corp

Catalysts

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

Key assumptions

	2024E	2025E	2026E
	(%)	(%)	(%)
Loan growth	7.8%	10.6%	12.7%
HP income growth	-12.4%	-14.1%	-9.6%
Loan income growth	15.0%	17.0%	17.0%
Spread	14.39	14.42	14.94
Credit cost	2.00	2.00	2.00
NPL ratio	3.50	3.55	3.57

Source: FSSIA estimates

Risks to our call

Downside risks to our GGM-based TP include 1) a further weakening of asset quality that could potentially hit both loan yield and credit cost; and 2) changes in financial regulations by the Bank of Thailand and the Office of Consumer Protection Board. Upside risks include 1) a faster-than-expected decline in losses on sales of repossessed cars for SCAP; and 2) an interest rate downtrend could push its interest spread.

Event calendar

Date	Event
Nov 2024	3Q24 results announcement

Earnings sensitivity

	2024E						
Loan growth	±2ppt	5.76	7.76	9.76			
% change in net profit		(1.0)		1.0			
Spread (%)	±5bp	14.34	14.39	14.44			
% change in net profit		(0.3)		0.3			
Credit cost (bp)	±10bp	1.90	2.00	2.10			
% change in net profit		1.5		(1.5)			

Source: FSSIA estimates

Key takeaways from the analyst meeting

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Exhibit 1: 2024-26E earnings revisions

	New				Previous			Change		
THB m	2024E	2025E	2026E	2024E	2025E	2026E	2024E	2025E	2026E	
Net profit	5,221	5,833	6,789	5,445	6,169	7,042	-4.1%	-5.4%	-3.6%	
EPS (THB)	3.46	3.86	4.49	3.60	4.08	4.66	-4.1%	-5.4%	-3.6%	
EPS growth	4.41	11.70	16.40	8.88	13.30	14.17				
Target price (THB)	37.00			40.00			-7.5%			
Target PBV (x)	1.51			1.72						
Expected long term ROE	16.47			18.09						
Expected long term growth	5.00			5.00						
Key assumptions										
Gross loans	104,504	115,557	130,273	114,130	134,001	157,492	-8.4%	-13.8%	-17.3%	
Interest bearing debts	73,874	79,192	86,754	86,884	99,704	115,467	-15.0%	-20.6%	-24.9%	
Administrative expenses	8,319	9,180	10,529	9,962	11,660	13,725	-16.5%	-21.3%	-23.3%	
Loan growth	7.76	10.58	12.74	17.68	17.41	17.53				
Cost to income ratio	53.00	53.00	53.00	55.00	55.00	55.00				
Yields	18.84	18.90	19.42	21.25	21.31	21.48				
Cost of funds	4.45	4.48	4.48	4.25	4.26	4.26				
Spread	14.39	14.42	14.94	17.00	17.05	17.22				
Credit cost	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.60	2.80	3.00				
NPL ratio	3.50	3.55	3.57	3.50	3.60	3.70				

Source: FSSIA estimates

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Highlights

1) Progress on the proactive NPL management plan: SAWAD provided details on its proactive management of NPLs by accelerating the repossession and sale of vehicles. It has already completed 80-90% of its vehicle repossession target. SAWAD observed positive signs at the end of 2Q24, with a decreased volume of repossessed vehicles. The situation led to a reversal of THB61m in impairment reserves for repossessed cars in 2Q24, mainly from SCAP. Meanwhile, the loss from selling repossessed vehicles decreased to THB475m, down from the peak of THB490m in 1Q24.

Furthermore, the policy for new loan approvals has become more stringent regarding quality since late 2023, notably by reducing the LTV to around 40% based on the appraised value of collateral, which has decreased significantly recently. Consequently, SAWAD expects a positive vehicle repossession trend in 2H24, with losses gradually declining.

2) The better-than-expected loan spread in 2Q24, which increased q-q by 12bp to 14.67% vs our expectation of 14.15%. Additionally, the cost of funds slightly decreased due to stable total borrowings, which aligned with the relatively stable loan portfolio during this period. SAWAD attributed the improvement in loan yield in 2Q24 to three key factors: 1) SCAP's slightly higher loan yield was mainly due to the effects of lower dealer commissions, which had shown as a net amount deducted from the loan yield, without increasing the HP interest charged; 2) the interest rate on motorcycle title loans in Fast Money (FM)'s portfolio increased to 22% for new contracts, up from the previous 18%. Despite violating the guidelines for receiving low-cost funding from GSB, the company believes the spread is worthwhile; and 3) working days in 1Q24 were fewer than in 2Q24 (90 vs 91 days). Accordingly, the cost of funds will have a limited impact on the 2H24 loan spread.

Additionally, SAWAD revealed its plan for managing funding sources in 2H24 in response to the current volatility in the bond market. The company has secured new loans from foreign banks (SMBC and BOC) amounting to THB5b. The effective interest rate, including the hedging costs, is similar to domestic borrowing rates. SAWAD has also obtained an additional THB1b in loans from domestic banks, which will help reduce the need for a new bond issuance until November 2024.

In 2H24, the company has THB6.6b in bonds maturing (including SCAP). The recent issuance of THB2.0b has prepared liquidity for redeeming these bonds. The company and SCAP have monthly cash inflows of THB4b-5b from debt repayments and available credit lines from financial institutions of THB5b-6b, which is sufficient to cover the upcoming bond obligations.

3) The 2H24 outlook. The company has identified negative aspects in the lower-than-expected loan growth compared to its original target. On the positive side, there is a rebound in insurance brokerage fee income, the loan spread is stabilizing – aligning with the expected cost of funds' interest expenses rising only marginally – and the losses from vehicle repossessions are starting to decrease, as mentioned above.

Due to its policy to focus of maintaining liquidity and reducing credit risk, the loan growth for 2024 will not achieve the previously targeted 15-20% y-y, but should not exceed 10% y-y instead, with a primary focus on vehicle title loans. Meanwhile, for motorcycle hire purchase loans (SCAP) the priority is on maintaining loan quality over growth, leading to a contraction in this portfolio.

However, the decline in fee income in 2Q24 was attributed to the long holiday period during the Songkran festival, which significantly reduced the staff's insurance sales effectiveness. The expected 2H24 fee income should return to near-normal levels, similar to those in 1Q24.

Exhibit 2: Peers performance comparison, as of 16 August 2024

		MTC			SAWAD -			TIDLOR			SAK	
	2022	2023	1H24									
	(THB m)											
Gross loans	119,084	141,559	152,934	55,147	96,981	98,792	79,898	96,020	101,463	10,600	12,066	13,317
% growth Y-Y	30.0	18.2	16.5	63.8	75.9	13.6	32.4	20.2	18.1	22.0	13.8	16.7
Branch (no.)	6,668	7,537	7,980	5,385	5,447	5,622	1,628	1,678	1,723	929	1,029	1,029
Loans per branch	17.9	18.8	19.2	10.2	17.8	17.6	49.1	57.2	58.9	11.4	11.7	12.9
Nr. 11 (01)	40.00	40.00	04.00	40.77	00 70	40 ==	4= 0=	47.07	40.00	22.25	00.50	
Yields (%)	18.30	18.03	21.02	19.77	20.70	18.77	17.87	17.67	19.09	23.95	23.59	23.35
Cost of funds (%)	3.36	3.66	4.10	3.26	4.18	4.44	2.51	2.93	3.41	3.35	4.85	4.87
Interest spreads (%)	14.94	14.38	14.21	16.51	16.52	14.33	15.37	14.74	15.67	20.61	18.74	18.48
% NII/ Total Rev.	95	95	95	69	81	84	80	80	81	99	99	99
% Non-NII/ Total Rev.	5	5	5	31	19	18	20	20	19	1	1	1
Operating expense	8,069	10,042	7,574	5,442	8,282	4,817	7,923	9,401	5,173	1,139	1,324	712
Cost to income (%)	46.76	46.94	47.64	48.47	49.75	52.60	56.44	54.88	53.74	48.78	48.32	49.04
Net profit	5,093	4,906	2,834	4,476	5,001	2,525	3,640	3,790	2,195	712	750	395
% growth Y-Y	3.0	(3.7)	24.8	(5.2)	11.7	7.6	14.9	4.1	16.6	17.2	5.3	11.1
ROE (%)	18.88	16.08	15.48	17.78	18.58	17.95	15.22	14.08	16.83	13.89	13.41	13.93
ROA (%)	4.50	3.53	3.38	7.49	5.53	4.68	4.81	4.10	5.06	6.73	6.05	5.87
BVS (THB)	13.72	15.06	14.45	21.12	22.72	20.33	10.18	10.12	10.25	2.56	2.78	2.82
PBV (x)	3.10	2.82	2.94	1.51	1.41	1.57	1.36	1.36	1.35	1.85	1.71	1.68
NPL	3,507	4,461	4,433	1,385	2,998	3,360	1,285	1,412	1,916	276	310	333
LLR	3,686	5,169	5,562	656	1,605	2,010	3,199	3,981	4,356	290	310	335
NPL ratio	3.00	3.22	2.90	2.51	3.09	3.40	1.61	1.47	1.89	2.61	2.57	2.50
NPL Coverage ratio	105	116	125	47	54	60	249	282	227	105	100	103
ECL	2,433	3,934	1,692	78	1,763	1,023	1,583	2,986	1,715	131	151	85
Credit cost (%)	2.70	3.71	3.21	0.18	2.32	2.07	2.26	3.39	3.66	1.36	1.33	1.37
D/E ratio (x)	3.40	3.70	3.68	1.40	2.57	2.38	2.33	2.52	2.53	1.16	1.26	1.44
IBD/E ratio (x)	3.30	3.60	3.60	1.26	2.44	2.26	2.23	2.43	2.44	1.11	1.21	1.39

Sources: Company data; FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 3: SAWAD – 2Q24 operating summary

	2Q23	3Q23	4Q23	1Q24	2Q24	Cha	ange	1H23	1H24	Change	% of	2024E	Change
FY ending Dec 31	(THB m)	(q-q%)	(y-y%)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(y-y%)	24E	(THB m)	(y-y%)				
Interest income	3,444	4,647	4,545	4,595	4,662	1.5	35.4	6,551	8,090	23.5	43	18,979	20.6
Interest expense	(482)	(690)	(749)	(789)	(793)	0.5	64.5	(827)	(1,172)	41.8	36	(3,244)	43.2
Net interest income	2,961	3,956	3,796	3,806	3,869	1.7	30.7	5,725	6,918	20.8	44	15,735	16.8
Other income	956	605	767	818	665	(18.6)	(30.4)	1,824	1,561	(14.4)	49	3,171	(0.8)
Total income	3,917	4,562	4,563	4,623	4,534	(1.9)	15.8	7,549	8,479	12.3	45	18,906	13.4
Operating expenses	(1,776)	(2,447)	(2,281)	(2,492)	(2,325)	(6.7)	30.9	(3,555)	(4,223)	18.8	42	(10,020)	21.0
Pre-provision operating profit	2,140	2,115	2,283	2,131	2,209	3.6	3.2	3,994	4,256	6.6	48	8,886	5.9
Expected credit loss	(575)	(316)	(664)	(486)	(537)	10.5	(6.7)	(783)	(891)	13.8	44	(2,015)	14.3
Profit after ECL	1,565	1,800	1,618	1,645	1,672	1.6	6.8	3,211	3,365	4.8	49	6,871	3.6
Operating profit	1,565	1,800	1,618	1,645	1,672	1.6	6.8	3,211	3,365	4.8	49	6,871	3.6
Income tax	(342)	(375)	(333)	(367)	(352)	(4.2)	2.8	(667)	(717)	7.5	49	(1,477)	7.4
NCI	(76)	(37)	(19)	(17)	(56)	227.0	(27.1)	(197)	(114)	(42.3)	66	(172)	(32.0)
Net profit	1,146	1,387	1,266	1,261	1,264	0.3	10.3	2,347	2,534	8.0	49	5,221	4.4
EPS (THB)	0.83	1.01	0.92	0.83	0.84	0.3	0.3	1.71	1.67	(2.2)	48	3.46	(5.1)
NPL	2,303	2,527	2,998	3,192	3,360	5.3	45.9	2,303	2,527	9.7		3,660	22.1
Loans	86,983	92,429	96,981	98,534	98,792	0.3	13.6	86,983	92,429	6.3		104,504	7.8
Interest bearing debt	69,155	76,686	75,983	77,475	76,476	(1.3)	10.6	69,155	76,686	10.9		73,874	(2.8)
Key ratios	2Q23	3Q23	4Q23	1Q24	2Q24			1H23	1H24	(y-y)		2024E	
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)			(%)	(%)	(ppt)		(%)	
Yield on loans	18.19	20.72	19.20	18.80	18.90			20.52	18.77			18.84	
Cost of funds	3.49	3.87	4.03	4.25	4.23			3.52	4.44			4.45	
Spread	14.70	16.85	15.16	14.55	14.67			17.00	14.33			14.39	
Cost to income	45.46	53.63	49.98	53.90	51.28			47.25	52.60			53.00	
Credit cost	3.04	1.41	2.81	1.99	2.18			2.45	2.07			2.00	
NPL / Loan	2.65	2.73	3.09	3.24	3.40			2.65	3.40			3.50	
LLR / Loan	1.36	1.37	1.65	1.80	2.03			1.36	2.03			2.07	
Coverage ratio	51.28	50.22	53.55	55.60	59.82			51.28	59.82			59.23	
D/E (x)	2.55	2.69	2.57	2.53	2.38			2.55	2.38			2.13	
IBD/E (x)	2.42	2.55	2.44	2.38	2.26			2.42	2.26			1.97	
S/T debt/IBD (x)	42.19	42.80	47.27	47.91	52.05			42.19	52.05			62.29	
ROA	5.08	5.23	4.56	4.46	4.42			5.92	4.68			4.57	
ROE	17.49	21.14	18.37	17.50	16.81			18.88	17.95			16.96	
Loan growth q-q	34.9	6.3	4.9	1.6	0.3			·					
Loan growth y-y	113.5	93.5	75.9	52.8	13.6			113.5	13.6			7.8	
Loan growth YTD	57.7	67.6	75.9	1.6	1.9			57.7	1.9				

Sources: SAWAD; FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 4: Staged loans and ECL

	2022	2023	1Q24	2Q24	2022	2023	1Q24	2Q24
	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Staged loans								
Stage 1	50,271	86,099	86,065	84,620	91.0	88.7	87.2	85.5
Stage 2	3,614	8,012	9,410	10,949	6.5	8.3	9.5	11.1
Stage 3	1,385	2,998	3,192	3,360	2.5	3.1	3.2	3.4
Total	55,270	97,109	98,666	98,929	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Allowance for ECL								
Stage 1	171	324	338	378	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4
Stage 2	238	566	662	771	6.6	7.1	7.0	7.0
Stage 3	247	716	774	861	17.9	23.9	24.2	25.6
Total	656	1,605	1,774	2,010	1.2	1.7	1.8	2.0
LLR/ Loans	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)				
Stage 1	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4				
Stage 2	6.6	7.1	7.0	7.0				
Stage 3	17.9	23.9	24.2	25.6				
Total	1.2	1.7	1.8	2.0				
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)				
NPL / TL	2.5	3.1	3.2	3.4				
NPL vs Stage 2 loans / TL	9.0	11.3	12.8	14.5				
LLR / NPL	47	54	56	60				
LLR / (NPL vs Stage 2)	13	15	14	14				

Sources: SAWAD; FSSIA's compilation

Exhibit 5: SAWAD - GGM-based 2024 TP

Gordon Growth Model	New	Previous
Sustainable ROE	16.5%	18.1%
g	5.0%	5.0%
ROE-g	11.5%	13.1%
Beta	1.60	1.60
Risk free rate	3.0%	3.0%
Risk premium	6.0%	6.0%
COE	12.6%	12.6%
COE-g	7.6%	7.6%
ROE-g/COE-g	1.51	1.72
BVS	24.77	23.06
Fair value	37.0	40.0

Exhibit 6: Share price performance of non-banks under coverage, as of 14 August 2024

	Price performance									
	1M	3M	6M	1Y	YTD					
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)					
TIDLOR TB	(20.2)	(34.0)	(36.4)	(30.5)	(36.4)					
MTC TB	5.6	(8.6)	(4.0)	11.8	(5.6)					
SAWAD TB	(10.5)	(22.9)	(12.5)	(23.5)	(13.1)					
AEONTS TB	(6.4)	(31.9)	(26.2)	(29.9)	(31.3)					
KTC TB	0.6	(8.6)	(7.6)	(12.2)	(8.6)					
SAK TB	(7.1)	(13.0)	5.8	(0.4)	13.9					
ASK TB	(24.0)	(34.5)	(45.3)	(58.5)	(50.0)					
THANI TB	(13.8)	(24.6)	(14.2)	(37.0)	(23.4)					
JMT TB	9.8	(24.3)	(41.7)	(68.5)	(47.5)					
BAM TB	(4.2)	(24.0)	(16.0)	(33.3)	(16.6)					
CHAYO TB	(10.1)	(33.0)	(49.4)	(65.4)	(50.8)					
SETFIN	(5.3)	(21.3)	(22.2)	(30.6)	(24.5)					
SET	(1.1)	(5.8)	(6.1)	(14.2)	(8.0)					

Sources: FSSIA estimates Sources: Bloomberg

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Profit and Loss (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
nterest Income	8,780	15,744	18,979	20,795	23,870
nterest expense	(862)	(2,266)	(3,244)	(3,355)	(3,638)
Net interest income	7,918	13,478	15,735	17,440	20,232
Net fees & commission	1,215	3,171	3,171	3,424	3,698
Foreign exchange trading income	-	-	-	-	
Securities trading income	-	-	-	-	
Dividend income	-	-	-	-	
Other income	2,312	26	0	0	(
Non interest income	3,527	3,197	3,171	3,424	3,698
Total income	11,445	16,674	18,906	20,864	23,930
Staff costs	(5,442)	(8,282)	(10,020)	(11,058)	(12,683)
Other operating costs	-	-	-	-	
Operating costs	(5,442)	(8,282)	(10,020)	(11,058)	(12,683)
Pre provision operating profit	6,002	8,392	8,886	9,806	11,247
Expected credit loss	(78)	(1,763)	(2,015)	(2,201)	(2,458)
Other provisions	-	-	-	-	
Operating profit	5,924	6,629	6,871	7,606	8,789
Recurring non operating income	0	0	0	0	(
Associates	0	0	0	0	(
Goodwill amortization	-	-	-	-	
Non recurring items	0	0	0	0	(
Profit before tax	5,924	6,629	6,871	7,606	8,789
Гах	(1,097)	(1,375)	(1,477)	(1,635)	(1,890)
Profit after tax	4,827	5,254	5,394	5,970	6,899
Non-controlling interest	(351)	(253)	(172)	(138)	(110
Preferred dividends	-	-	-	-	,
Other items	_	_	-	_	
Reported net profit	4,476	5,001	5,221	5,833	6,789
Non recurring items & goodwill (net)	-	-	0	0	(
Recurring net profit	4,476	5,001	5,221	5,833	6,789
Per share (THB)	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>, </u>	· ·	<u> </u>
Recurring EPS *	3.26	3.64	3.46	3.86	4.49
Reported EPS	3.26	3.64	3.46	3.86	4.49
DPS	1.80	0.11	0.11	0.39	0.45
Growth	1.00	0.11	0.11	0.00	0.10
	30.6	70.2	16.8	10.8	16.0
Net interest income (%)	5.4			8.0	8.0
Non interest income (%)	1.1	(9.4)	(0.8) 5.9		14.7
Pre provision operating profit (%)		39.8		10.4	
Operating profit (%)	(7.3)	11.9	3.6	10.7	15.6
Reported net profit (%)	(5.2)	11.7	4.4	11.7	16.4
Recurring EPS (%)	(5.2)	11.7	(5.1)	11.7	16.4
Reported EPS (%)	(5.2)	11.7	(5.1)	11.7	16.4
ncome Breakdown					
Net interest income (%)	69.2	80.8	83.2	83.6	84.5
Net fees & commission (%)	10.6	19.0	16.8	16.4	15.5
Foreign exchange trading income (%)	-	-	-	-	
Securities trading income (%)	-	-	-	-	
Dividend income (%)	-	-	-	-	
Other income (%)	20.2	0.2	-	-	
Operating performance					
Gross interest yield (%)	19.77	20.70	18.84	18.90	19.42
Cost of funds (%)	3.26	4.18	4.45	4.48	4.48
Net interest spread (%)	16.51	16.52	14.39	14.42	14.94
Net interest margin (%)	17.8	17.7	15.6	15.9	16.
Cost/income(%)	47.6	49.7	53.0	53.0	53.0
Cost/assets(%)	9.1	9.2	8.8	9.0	9.3
Effective tax rate (%)	18.5	20.7	21.5	21.5	21.
Dividend payout on recurring profit (%)	55.2	3.1	3.1	10.0	10.0
ROE (%)	17.8	18.6	17.0	16.2	16.3
ROE - COE (%)	5.2	6.0	4.4	3.6	3.7
ROA (%)	8.1	5.8	4.7	4.9	5.0
RORWA (%)	-	-	-	-	

Sources: Srisawad Corp; FSSIA estimates

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Balance Sheet (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
Gross customer loans	55,147	96,981	104,504	115,557	130,273
Allowance for expected credit loss	(748)	(1,830)	(2,168)	(2,461)	(2,795)
nterest in suspense	664	845	919	1,001	1,115
Net customer loans	55,063	95,996	103,256	114,097	128,593
Bank loans	-	-	-	-	-
Government securities	-	-	-	-	-
Trading securities	-	-	-	-	-
Investment securities	3,019	2,573	2,830	3,113	3,425
Cash & equivalents	2,823	3,962	2,079	2,479	2,421
Other interesting assets	-	-	-	-	-
Tangible fixed assets	598	764	841	925	1,017
Associates	-	-	-	-	-
Goodwill	1,372	1,416	1,444	1,473	1,502
Other intangible assets	961	1,209	1,209	1,209	1,209
Other assets	5,646	5,545	5,309	5,841	6,435
Total assets	69,482	111,465	116,967	129,136	144,601
Customer deposits	0	0	0	0	0
Bank deposits	-	-	-	-	-
Other interest bearing liabilities	36,467	75,983	73,874	79,192	86,754
Non interest bearing liabilities	4,011	4,285	5,676	6,647	7,706
Hybrid Capital	-	-	-	-	-
Total liabilities	40,477	80,268	79,550	85,839	94,460
Share capital	1,373	1,373	1,510	1,510	1,510
Reserves	24,289	26,804	31,898	37,147	43,258
Total equity	25,662	28,177	33,408	38,658	44,769
Non-controlling interest	3,342	3,020	4,009	4,639	5,372
Total liabilities & equity	69,482	111,465	116,967	129,136	144,601
Supplementary items					
Risk weighted assets (RWA)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Average interest earning assets	44,408	76,064	100,743	110,030	122,915
Average interest bearing liabilities	26,421	54,261	72,898	74,890	81,208
CET 1 capital	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Total capital	0	0	0	0	0
Gross non performing loans (NPL)	1,385	2,998	3,660	4,100	4,650
Per share (THB)					
Book value per share	18.69	20.52	22.12	25.59	29.64
Tangible book value per share	16.99	18.61	20.36	23.82	27.84
Growth					
Gross customer loans	63.8	75.9	7.8	10.6	12.7
Average interest earning assets	21.5	71.3	32.4	9.2	11.7
Fotal asset (%)	39.1	60.4	4.9	10.4	12.0
Risk weighted assets (%)	<u>-</u>	-	-	<u>-</u>	_
Customer deposits (%)	nm	nm	nm	nm	nm
Leverage & capital measures					
Customer loan/deposits (%)		-	_	-	
Equity/assets (%)	36.9	25.3	28.6	29.9	31.0
Fangible equity/assets (%)	33.6	22.9	26.3	27.9	29.1
RWA/assets (%)	-	22.5	20.5	27.5	23.1
	-	-	-	-	_
CET 1 CAR (%) Fotal CAR (%)	-	-	-	-	-
Asset Quality (FSSIA's calculation)	-	-	-	-	-
,	40.0	440.4	00.4	40.0	40.4
Change in NPL (%)	10.9	116.4	22.1	12.0	13.4
NPL/gross loans (%)	2.5	3.1	3.5	3.5	3.6
Allowance for ECL/gross loans (%)	1.4	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.1
Allowance for ECL/NPL (%)	54.0	61.0	59.2	60.0	60.1
/aluation	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
Recurring P/E (x) *	9.8	8.8	9.3	8.3	7.1
Recurring P/E @ target price (x) *	11.4	10.2	10.7	9.6	8.2
Reported P/E (x)	9.8	8.8	9.3	8.3	7.1
Dividend yield (%)	5.6	0.3	1.3	1.2	1.4
Price/book (x)	1.7	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.1
Price/tangible book (x)	1.9	1.7	1.6	1.3	1.1
Price/tangible book @ target price (x)	2.2	2.0	1.8	1.6	1.3
Pre-exceptional, pre-goodwill and fully diluted					

Sources: Srisawad Corp; FSSIA estimates

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Exhibit 7: FSSIA ESG score implication

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

Sources: FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 8: ESG – peer comparison

	FSSIA		Domestic ratings						Global ratings					Bloomberg	
	ESG score	DJSI	SET THSI	THSI	CG score	AGM level	Thai CAC	Morningstar ESG risk	ESG Book	MSCI	Moody's	Refinitiv	S&P Global	ESG score	Disclosure score
SET100	69.20	5.34	4.40	4.40	4.76	4.65	3.84	Medium	51.76	BBB	20.87	58.72	63.91	3.72	28.17
Coverage	67.12	5.11	4.15	4.17	4.83	4.71	3.53	Medium	52.04	BB	16.97	56.85	62.09	3.40	31.94
MTC	68.21		Υ	Υ	5.00	5.00	Certified	Low	42.19	AA		58.09	42.00	3.31	
SAWAD	46.52		Y	Y	4.00	5.00		Medium	43.97	BB		20.18	13.00	1.93	40.04
TIDLOR	36.71	-			4.00	4.00	Certified	Medium	37.03			23.69	19.00	1.66	
SAK	45.28		Y	Y	4.00	4.00	Certified	High	40.10			43.87		2.02	36.23
TK	15.00				5.00	5.00	-								
HENG	20.00				5.00	5.00	Certified								
S11	13.00	-			4.00	4.00	-								
NCAP	18.00				4.00	4.00	Certified								

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

Exhibit 9: ESG score by Bloomberg

FY ending Dec 31	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022
ESG financial materiality scores - ESG score	1.69	1.77	1.67	1.70	1.93	1.77	1.90	1.93
BESG environmental pillar score	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
BESG social pillar score	0.84	0.87	0.74	0.87	1.07	1.07	1.27	1.33
BESG governance pillar score	4.42	4.66	4.62	4.39	4.77	4.09	4.12	4.09
ESG disclosure score	23.59	28.37	28.51	29.45	29.45	29.45	38.34	40.04
Environmental disclosure score	0.00	0.00	0.42	0.42	0.42	0.42	16.79	17.12
Social disclosure score	11.22	11.22	11.22	11.67	11.67	11.67	21.98	21.74
Governance disclosure score	59.42	73.72	73.72	76.10	76.10	76.10	76.10	81.10
Environmental								
Emissions reduction initiatives	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Climate change policy	No	Yes						
Climate change opportunities discussed	No							
Risks of climate change discussed	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
GHG scope 1	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
GHG scope 2 location-based	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
GHG Scope 3	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Carbon per unit of production	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Biodiversity policy	No							
Energy efficiency policy	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Total energy consumption	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Renewable energy use	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Electricity used	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Fuel used - natural gas	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_

Sources: Bloomberg; FSSIA's compilation

Exhibit 10: 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	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Waste reduction policy	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Hazardous waste	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	-
Total waste	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	-
Waste recycled	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	-
Waste sent to landfills	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Environmental supply chain management	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Water policy	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Water consumption	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Social								
Human rights policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Policy against child labor	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Quality assurance and recall policy	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Consumer data protection policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Equal opportunity policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Gender pay gap breakout	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Pct women in workforce	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	54
Pct disabled in workforce	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Business ethics policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Ye
Anti-bribery ethics policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Ye
Health and safety policy	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Ye
Lost time incident rate - employees	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	-
Total recordable incident rate - employees	_	_	_	_	_	_	10	-
Training policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Ye
Fair remuneration policy	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	N
Number of employees – CSR	4,085	5,590	6,137	7,016	8,907	7,580	6,808	9,74
Employee turnover pct	_	_	_	_	_	_	3	
Total hours spent by firm - employee training	_	_	_	_	_	_	23,574	5,16
Social supply chain management	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Governance								
Board size	12	12	12	12	12	13	13	1
No. of independent directors (ID)	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	
No. of women on board	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	
No. of non-executive directors on board	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	
Company conducts board evaluations	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Ye
No. of board meetings for the year	13	14	13	13	12	13	10	1
Board meeting attendance pct	_	_	_	88	88	88	98	9
Board duration (years)	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	
Director share ownership guidelines	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	N
Age of the youngest director	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	4
Age of the oldest director	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	7
No. of executives / company managers	9	8	8	4	5	5	5	
No. of female executives	2	2	1	1	2	2	2	
Executive share ownership guidelines	No	No	No	No	No	No	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	5	5	5	5	4	4	5	
Audit meeting attendance %	_	100	100	93	100	100	100	10
Size of compensation committee	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	
No. of ID on compensation committee	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	
No. of compensation committee meetings	_	2	4	2	3	3	3	
Compensation meeting attendance %	_	100	100	100	100	100	100	10
Size of nomination committee	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	10
No. of nomination committee No. of nomination committee meetings	3	3 2	3 4	3 2	3	3	3	
_	_	100	100	100	100	100	100	10
Nomination meeting attendance % Sustainability governance		100	100	100	100	100	100	10
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Sources: Bloomberg; FSSIA's compilation

Disclaimer for ESG scoring

ESG score	Methodolog				Rating						
The Dow		•	transparent, rules-based	component selection		nd invited to th	ne annual S&P G	lohal Corpor	ate		
Jones Sustainability Indices (DJSI) By S&P Global	process base from the ann	ed on the comusal S&P Glob	npanies' Total Sustainabili pal Corporate Sustainabili anies within each industr	ity Scores resulting ty Assessment (CSA).	Be a member and invited to the annual S&P Global Corporate Sustainability Assessment (CSA) for DJSI. Companies with an S&P Global ESG Score of less than 45% of the S&P Global ESG Score of the highest scoring company are disqualified. The constituents of the DJSI indices are selected from the Eligible Universe.						
Sustainability Investment List (THSI) by The Stock Exchange of Thailand (SET)	managing bu Candidates r 1) no irregula float of >150 up capital. So 70%; 2) inde wrongdoing r	siness with tr must pass the ar trading of the shareholders ome key disquently pendent direct related to CG	ility in Environmental and cansparency in Governance preemptive criteria, with ne board members and establishment of the control of the contr	ce, updated annually. two crucial conditions: xecutives; and 2) free nust be >15% of paid- 1) CG score of below on; 3) executives' mpacts; 4) equity in	To be eligible for <u>THSI inclusion</u> , 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. <u>SETTHSI Index</u> 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 Institute of Directors Association (Thai IOD)	annually by t	he Thai IOD, T). The resul	th in sustainable developr with support from the Sto ts are from the perspectiv s.	ck Exchange of	Good (80-89), 3 and not rated fo equitable treatm	for Good (70- r scores below ent of shareh 5%); 4) disclos	ories: 5 for Excell -79), 2 for Fair (6 v 50. Weightings olders (weight 25 sure & transpare	0-69), 1 for P include: 1) th 5% combined	Pass (60-69), ne rights; 2) and); 3) the role of		
AGM level By Thai Investors Association (TIA) with support from the SEC	treatment are transparent a out of five the criteria cover date (45%), a circulation of st exercised. The and verifiability	e incorporated and sufficientle e CG compon AGM proced and after the rufficient informa second assess and 3) openne	which shareholders' rights d into business operations y disclosed. All form impoents to be evaluated annures before the meeting (10%). (The first aution for voting; and 2) facilitation for voting; and 2) facilitation for voting; and 2) facilitations for voting; and 2) facilitations of the discount of the sess of the discount of the	s and information is ortant elements of two ually. The assessment (45%), at the meeting ssesses 1) advance ing how voting rights can be leetings; 2) transparency s the meeting minutes that	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.						
Thai CAC By Thai Private Sector Collective Action Against Corruption (CAC)	establishmer policies. The (Companies de Declaration of Certification, in managers and	nt of key control Certification eciding to becond Intent to kick off cluding risk ass employees, est	Checklist include corruptions, and the monitoring a is good for three years. In each certified member store a CAC certified member store, and 18-month deadline to subsessment, in place of policy are tablishment of whistleblowing all stakeholders.)	nd developing of tart by submitting a mit the CAC Checklist for and control, training of	The document will be reviewed by a committee of nine professionals. A passed Checklist will move for granting certification by the CAC Council approvals whose members are twelve highly respected individuals in professionalism and ethical achievements.						
Morningstar Sustainalytics	based on an risk is unmar	assessment of aged. Sources	isk rating provides an ove of how much of a compar s to be reviewed include corp her media, NGO reports/webs	ny's exposure to ESG orate publications and	A company's ESG risk rating score is the sum of unmanaged risk. The more risk is unmanaged, the higher ESG risk is scored. NEGL Low Medium High Severe 0-10 10-20 20-30 30-40 40+						
		mpany feedbac	k, ESG controversies, issuer								
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	AA	7.143-8.570	Leader:	leading its industry in m	anaging the most sit	milicant ESG ns	sks and opportunitie	S			
	Α	5.714-7.142	2	a mivad ar unavaantian	al track record of ma	naging the most	aignificant ESC ric	ka and annortu	nition rolativo to		
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	BB P	2.857-4.285									
	B CCC	1.429-2.856 0.000-1.428	Laggard: lagging its industry based on its high exposure and failure to manage significant ESG risks								
Moody's ESG			gree to which companies	take into account ESG o	bjectives in the de	finition and in	nplementation of	their strategy	policies. It		
solutions	believes that	a company ir	ntegrating ESG factors into or shareholders over the	to its business model and							
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S&P Global			ore is a relative score meanin the same industry clas				of ESG risks, opp	ortunities, ar	nd impacts		
		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 Score		score is based on Bloor	mberg's view of ESG fina	incial materiality.	The score is a	weighted gener	alized mean	(power mean)		

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Company	Ticker	Price	Rating	Valuation & Risks
Srisawad Corp	SAWAD TB	THB 32.00	HOLD	Downside risks to our GGM-based TP include 1) a further weakening of asset quality that could potentially hit both loan yield and credit cost; and 2) changes in financial regulations by the Bank of Thailand and the Office of Consumer Protection Board. Upside risks include 1) a faster-than-expected decline in losses on sales of repossessed cars for SCAP; and 2) an interest rate downtrend could push its interest spread.
JMT Network Services	JMT TB	THB 13.40	HOLD	Downside risks to our P/BV-based TP include 1) lower cash collection from both debt management and debt tracking collection services; and 2) higher-than-expected funding costs and operating expenses. Upside risks include 1) better-than-expected purchasing power and cash collection 2) lower-than-expected operating and financing expense.
Ngern Tid Lor	TIDLOR TB	THB 13.80	HOLD	Downside risks to our GGM-based TP include 1) further weakening asset quality could potentially hit both loan yield and credit cost; and 2) tighter supervision from related regulators. Upside risks are 1) lower-than-expected credit costs from better asset quality management; and 2) higher-than-expected loan and insurance premium growth from the positive effects of a more favorable economic situation.
Ratchthani Leasing	THANI TB	THB 1.81	HOLD	Downside risks to our GGM-derived TP include 1) an economic slowdown, especially for logistics activities and private investment; 2) deteriorating asset quality; and 3) changes in financial regulations from the Bank of Thailand. Upside risks include 1) a better-than-expected macroeconomic improvement; 2) a downtrend in the policy rate could reduce cost of funds and enhance interest spreads; and 3) a faster-than-expected decline in ECL expense.
Muangthai Capital	MTC TB	THB 42.50	BUY	Downside risks to our GGM-based TP include 1) a further weakening of asset quality that could potentially hit both loan yield and credit cost; and 2) changes in financial regulations by the Bank of Thailand and the Office of Consumer Protection Board.
Saksiam Leasing	SAK TB	THB 4.74	BUY	Downside risks include 1) competition from existing and new players; 2) regulatory changes by the Bank of Thailand (BoT); and 3) a slower-than-expected reduction in its cost of funds due to a shift toward more long-term loans.
Aeon Thana Sinsap (Thailand	i) AEONTS TB	THB 110.00	HOLD	Downside risks are: 1) regulatory actions to curb industry growth; 2) a higher-than- expected policy rate; and 3) deteriorating asset quality. Upside risks are: 1) better-than- estimated economic improvement; 2) stronger-than-estimated improvement in the overall asset quality; and 3) less pressure from the market yield and cost of funds.
Krungthai Card	KTC TB	THB 39.75	HOLD	Downside risks are: 1) regulatory actions to curb industry growth; 2) a higher-than- expected policy rate; and 3) deteriorating asset quality. Upside risks are: 1) better-than- estimated economic improvement; 2) stronger-than-estimated improvement in the overall asset quality; and 3) less pressure from the market yield and cost of funds.
Asia Sermkij Leasing PCL	ASK TB	THB 9.95	REDUCE	Upside risks include 1) a better-than-expected macroeconomic improvement; 2) downtrend of policy rate could reduce cost of funds and enhance interest spreads; and 3) a faster-than-expected decline in ECL expense.
Bangkok Commercial Asset Mngt.	BAM TB	THB 6.80	BUY	Downside risks to our NAV-based TP include 1) lower cash collection than estimated; 2) lower-than-expected bad debt acquisition; and 3) a slowdown in the property market.
Chayo Group	СНАУО ТВ	THB 2.68	HOLD	Downside risks to our GGM-based TP include 1) lower-than-expected bad debt acquisition; and 2) higher-than-expected operating expenses. Upside risks include 1) better-than-expected cash collection performance and lower pressure from ECL, 2) stronger-than-expected loan growth, and 3) better cost control than expected.

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