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BUY

UNCHANGED

TARGET PRICE	THB192.00
CLOSE	THB151.50
UP/DOWNSIDE	+26.7%
PRIOR TP	THB145.00
CHANGE IN TP	+32.4%
TP vs CONSENSUS	+19.6%

Lower non-NII pressured 3Q24 profit

- KBANK reported a 3Q24 net profit of THB12.0b slightly below our estimate, suppressed by non-NII underperformance.
- 3Q24 asset quality remained stable with no cause for concern, as most metrics align with guidance.
- Maintain our BUY call with a new 2025 TP of THB192.

Lower non-NII pressured the 3Q24 net profit

KBANK reported a 3Q24 net profit of THB12.0b, 3% below our forecast and 1% below the BBG consensus, declining by 5.4% q-q but increasing by 6.1% y-y. Meanwhile, the PPOP stood at THB27.2b, which also fell more than expected, dropping by 4.8% q-q and 0.4% y-y, mainly due to lower-than-expected non-NII, following higher-than-expected insurance underwriting expenses (MTL). NII declined as expected in 3Q24 by 1.2% q-q and 2.6% y-y, following a higher-than-expected contraction in net loans, which dropped by 2.2% q-q and 0.2% y-y. Overall, loans contracted by 2.3% YTD in 9M24, below its full-year guidance of 3-5% y-y and our estimate of 2.5% y-y. The 3Q24 NIM was in line with expectations at 3.63% vs 3.68% in 2Q24 due to lower loan yields (resulting from the continued slowdown in lending and its focus on low-yield segments) and the decline in interest expenses. Net fee income rose as expected, driven by increases in fees from international trade and brokerage income from securities trading.

Manageable asset quality within 2024 guidance

Asset quality remained stable as expected, with no additional concerns. Although the NPL ratio (calculated by FSSIA) slightly increased to 3.72% in 3Q24 from 3.64% in 2Q24, this was mainly due to the contraction in the total loan base. Gross NPLs remained relatively stable in the quarter, while the reported NPL ratio was at 3.20%, consistent with the 2024 guidance of not exceeding 3.25%. Stage 2 loans slightly increased to 7.8% from 7.3% at the end of 2Q24, for the same reason. Credit costs remained steady at 189bps, with 9M24 credit costs at 192bps, aligning with the 2024 guidance range of 175-195bp and our estimate of 195bp.

Maintain forecast with expected profit growth of 10.1% CAGR

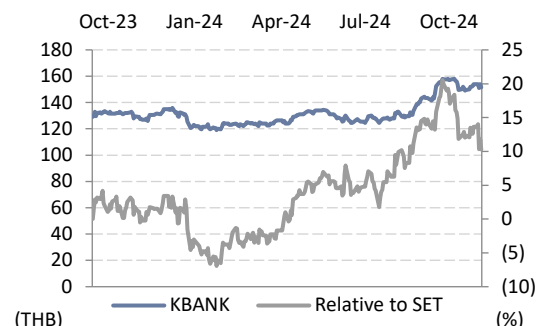
We maintain our 2024-26 net profit forecasts with an expected 2024-26 growth rate of 10.1% CAGR, with our anticipated 2026 ROE spiking to 9.5%, close to its guidance of 10%, based on the expected dividend payout ratio increasing to 45-46% compared to 36.3% in 2023.

Retain our BUY call with a new 2025 TP of THB192

We retain our BUY call with an attractive dividend yield of 6-7% p.a. Our 2025 GGM-TP is THB192 with a P/BV of 0.79x, under the expected long-term ROE of 9.8% and COE of 12.2% (down from 13.4% to reflect the highest ESG scoring among the banks under coverage).

KEY STOCK DATA

YE Dec (THB m)	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
Operating profit	55,845	61,024	66,656	72,981
Net profit	42,405	47,020	51,555	56,655
EPS (THB)	17.52	19.43	21.30	23.41
vs Consensus (%)	-	(0.7)	2.1	4.7
Recurring net profit	42,405	47,020	51,555	56,655
Core EPS (THB)	17.52	19.43	21.30	23.41
Chg. In EPS est. (%)	-	(2.1)	(2.1)	(2.1)
EPS growth (%)	18.6	10.9	9.6	9.9
Core P/E (x)	8.6	7.8	7.1	6.5
Dividend yield (%)	4.3	5.9	6.6	7.3
Price/book (x)	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6
ROE (%)	8.2	8.6	9.0	9.5
ROA (%)	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.3



Share price performance	1 Month	3 Month	12 Month
Absolute (%)	(3.5)	18.8	19.8
Relative to country (%)	(7.0)	5.7	15.6
Mkt cap (USD m)	10,830		
3m avg. daily turnover (USD m)	58.0		
Free float (%)	80		
Major shareholder	Thai NVDR (16%)		
12m high/low (THB)	159.00/118.50		
Issued shares (m)	2,369		

Sources: Bloomberg consensus; FSSIA estimates



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Investment thesis

We retain our favorable view on KBANK's business outlook despite several headwinds due to:

- Its lending strategy focuses more on quality, primarily low-yield secured loans, and slowing down high-yield unsecured loans – SME and retail segments could prove better for asset quality;
- Our 2024-26 net profit forecasts imply an average growth rate of 10.1% CAGR with 2026E ROE at 9.5%, approaching the bank's 3Y target of 10%.
- Given its cheap valuation of 0.5x P/BV at the current share price and a more attractive dividend yield of 6-7% p.a. to approach its challenging double-digit ROE target in 2026, we maintain our BUY recommendation with a new 2024 TP of THB192.

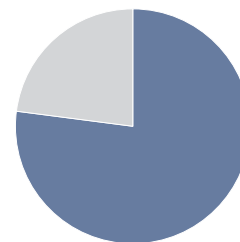
Company profile

Established on 8 June 1945, Kasikornbank was listed on the Stock Exchange of Thailand in 1976. In 3Q23, KBANK's branch declined to 813 from 2019 of 886. Assets in 3Q23 ranked second at 10.7% of the total assets of all Thai commercial banks.

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Principal activities (revenue, 9M24)

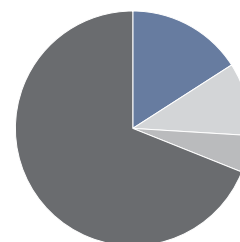
- Net interest income - 77.1 %
- Non-interest income - 22.9 %



Source: Kasikornbank

Major shareholders

- Thai NVDR - 15.9 %
- State Street Europe Ltd. - 10.1 %
- South East Asia UK (Type C) Nominees - 5.1 %
- Others - 68.9 %



Source: Kasikornbank

Catalysts

Potential share price catalysts for KBANK include:

- Lower credit cost from better asset quality;
- On-going cost control efficiency;
- The return of foreign fund flows into the Thai stock market.

Risks to our call

Downside risks to our GGM-based TP are 1) prolonged economic sluggishness affecting loan growth and asset quality; and 2) the impact of new regulations from the Bank of Thailand.

Event calendar

Date	Event
Jan 2025	4Q24 results announcement

Key assumptions

	2024E (%)	2025E (%)	2026E (%)
Net profit (THB m)	47,020	51,555	56,655
EPS (THB)	19.85	21.76	23.91
Net profit growth (%)	10.9	9.6	9.9
NIM (%)	3.68	3.68	3.68
Loan growth (%)	2.5	3.0	3.0
Fee growth (%)	4.9	4.0	4.0
Non-NII growth (%)	7.0	4.5	1.3
Credit cost (bp)	195	180	160
Cost to income (%)	44.9	45.1	45.3

Source: FSSIA estimates

Earnings sensitivity

			----- 2025E -----	
Loan growth	±2ppt	1.0	3.0	5.0
% change in net profit		(1.6)		1.6
NIM (%)	±5bp	3.63	3.68	3.73
% change in net profit		(3.5)		3.5
Credit cost (bp)	±10bp	170	180	190
% change in net profit		4.1		(4.1)

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NII declined as expected in 3Q24 by 1.2% q-q and 2.6% y-y, following a higher-than-expected contraction in net loans, which dropped by 2.2% q-q and 0.2% y-y due to 1) decreases in the SME and retail segments while the corporate segment saw growth; 2) ongoing proactive debt management efforts; and 3) a reclassification of THB7.2b in unsecured loans – mostly in stage 1, which the bank has ceased lending to and is awaiting disposal – to FVTPL investment. Overall, loans contracted by 2.3% YTD in 9M24, below its full-year guidance of 3-5% y-y and our estimate of 2.5% y-y.

The 3Q24 NIM was in line with expectations at 3.63% vs 3.68% in 2Q24 due to lower loan yields (resulting from the continued slowdown in lending and its focus on low-yield segments) and the decline in interest expenses. Overall, the 9M24 NIM increased to 3.70%, slightly above the bank's 2024 guidance of 3.66% and our forecast of 3.68%, as we expect the NIM to continue to decline in 4Q24. Net fee income rose as expected, driven by increases in fees from international trade and brokerage income from securities trading.

Operating expenses declined as expected, mainly due to lower other expenses, including marketing and IT-related costs. Nevertheless, the larger drop in total revenue led to an increased cost-to-income ratio at 44.2% vs 43.4% in 2Q24. Overall, the 9M24 cost-to-income ratio was 42.9%, aligning with its full-year 2024 guidance of low to mid-40% and our estimate of 44.9%.

Exhibit 1: KBANK – 3Q24 results summary

Year end Dec 31	3Q23	4Q23	1Q24	2Q24	3Q24	----- Change -----		9M24	Change	%of	2024E	Change
	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(q-q%)	(y-y%)	(THB m)	(y-y%)	24E	(THB m)	(y-y %)
Net interest income	38,019	38,849	38,528	37,468	37,036	(1.2)	(2.6)	113,033	3.1	74	152,689	2.9
Non-interest income	9,096	12,046	11,624	12,961	11,644	(10.2)	28.0	36,229	12.6	77	47,293	7.0
Fee income - net	7,803	7,550	8,299	8,078	8,432	4.4	8.1	24,809	5.0	76	32,716	4.9
Total operating income	47,115	50,895	50,152	50,430	48,680	(3.5)	3.3	149,262	5.3	75	199,982	3.8
Total operating expenses	19,821	24,508	20,713	21,888	21,501	(1.8)	8.5	64,101	6.0	71	89,788	5.7
PPOP before tax	27,294	26,387	29,439	28,542	27,179	(4.8)	(0.4)	85,161	4.8	77	110,194	2.3
Expected credit loss	12,793	13,572	11,684	11,672	11,652	(0.2)	(8.9)	35,009	(8.5)	71	49,170	(5.2)
Income tax	2,838	2,617	3,403	3,224	3,203	(0.7)	12.9	9,830	20.5	87	11,290	4.7
Non-controlling interest	381	810	867	991	358	(63.9)	(6.0)	2,216	19.7	82	2,715	2.0
Net profit	11,282	9,388	13,486	12,653	11,966	(5.4)	6.1	38,105	15.4	81	47,020	10.9
EPS (THB)	4.76	3.96	5.69	5.34	5.05	(5.4)	6.1	16.08	15.4	81	19.85	10.9
Key ratios	3Q23	4Q23	1Q24	2Q24	3Q24	----- Change -----		9M24	Change		2024E	Change
Asset quality ratio	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(q-q%)	(y-y%)	(THB m)	(y-y%)		(%)	(y-y%)
Gross NPLs (THB m)	87,383	92,064	91,584	90,569	90,642	0.1	3.7	90,642	3.7		95,944	4.2
Change (% from prior period)	(6.9)	5.4	(0.5)	(1.1)	0.1			3.7			4.2	
NPL ratio (%) - reported	3.11	3.19	3.19	3.18	3.20			3.20				
NPL ratio (%)	3.58	3.70	3.72	3.64	3.72			3.72			3.76	
Coverage ratio (%) - reported	155	152	150	152	151			151				
Coverage ratio (%)	149	145	142	143	143			143			146	
Credit cost (bp)	209	220	189	189	189			192			195	
Profitability ratio	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)			(%)			(%)	
Cost to income ratio	42.1	48.2	41.3	43.4	44.2			42.9			44.9	
Average yield (%)	4.69	4.82	4.76	4.69	4.59			4.69			4.67	
Cost of funds (%)	1.25	1.34	1.36	1.40	1.33			1.36			1.36	
NIM (%) - reported	3.76	3.83	3.76	3.67	3.61			N/A				
NIM (%)	3.77	3.84	3.77	3.68	3.63			3.70			3.68	
Non-interest income /total income (%)	19.3	23.7	23.2	25.7	23.9			24.3			23.6	
Liquidity ratio	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)			(%)			(%)	
Loan to deposit	90.9	92.3	91.2	93.4	87.9			92.3			92.7	
Loan to deposit & borrowing (LDBR)	82.8	84.1	82.7	85.3	81.6			84.1			89.9	
Capital adequacy ratio	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)			(%)				
CAR	19.6	19.4	19.4	19.4				19.4			19.3	
CET 1 / Risk assets	16.7	16.5	16.5	16.5				16.5			16.5	
Tier 2 / Risk assets	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0				2.0			1.9	
Loan growth	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)			(%)			(%)	
q-q	(0.5)	2.1	(1.1)	1.0	(2.2)							
y-y	(1.1)	(0.2)	(0.1)	1.6	(0.2)			(0.2)			2.5	
Year-to-date	(2.3)	(0.2)	(1.1)	(0.1)	(2.3)			(2.3)				

Sources: KBANK; FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 2: Staged loans and ECL

	2021 (THB b)	2022 (THB b)	2023 (THB b)	3Q24 (THB b)	2021 (%)	2022 (%)	2023 (%)	3Q24 (%)
Staged loans								
Stage 1	2,130	2,230	2,228	2,170	87.37	88.78	88.93	88.54
Stage 2	202	188	185	190	8.28	7.50	7.40	7.76
Stage 3	106	93	92	91	4.35	3.72	3.67	3.70
Total	2,438	2,511	2,505	2,451	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Allowance for ECL								
Stage 1	47	47	46	40	2.2	2.1	2.0	1.8
Stage 2	51	46	44	45	25.3	24.5	23.6	23.9
Stage 3	46	41	45	44	43.6	43.8	48.3	48.8
Total	145	134	134	130	5.9	5.3	5.3	5.3
LLR/ Loans								
Stage 1	2.2	2.1	2.0	1.8				
Stage 2	25.3	24.5	23.6	23.9				
Stage 3	43.6	43.8	48.3	48.8				
Total	5.9	5.3	5.3	5.3				
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)				
NPL / TL	4.4	3.7	3.7	3.7				
NPL vs Stage 2 loans / TL	12.6	11.2	11.1	11.5				
LLR / NPL	136	143	145	143				
LLR / (NPL vs Stage 2)	47	47	48	46				

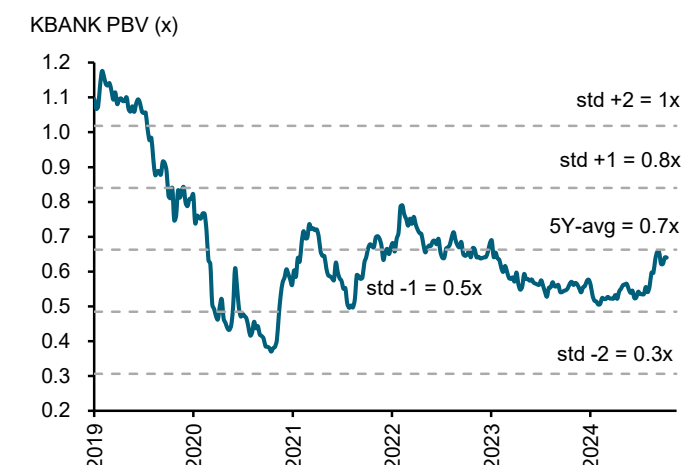
Sources: KBANK; FSSIA's compilation

Exhibit 3: KBANK – 2025 GGM-based TP

Gordon Growth Model	New	Previous
Sustainable ROE	9.8%	9.8%
g	1.00%	1.00%
ROE-g	8.80%	8.80%
Beta	1.2	1.3
Risk free rate	3.0%	3.0%
Market Risk premium	8.0%	8.0%
COE	12.20%	13.40%
COE-g	11.20%	12.40%
ROE-g/COE-g	0.79	0.71

Source: FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 5: KBANK – one-year prospective P/BV band



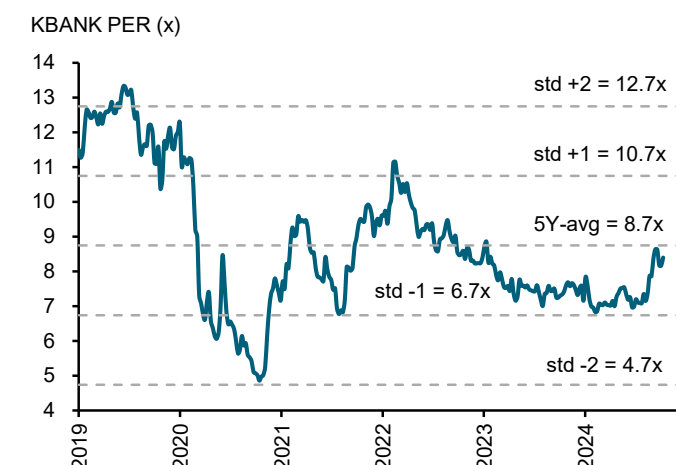
Sources: Bloomberg; FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 4: Share price performance of banks under coverage, as of 18 October 2024

	Price performance				
	1M (%)	3M (%)	6M (%)	1Y (%)	YTD (%)
BBL TB	0.0	16.6	11.6	(7.5)	(1.3)
KBANK TB	(3.8)	18.4	22.2	17.4	12.2
KKP TB	3.4	28.0	2.4	1.9	4.5
KTB TB	5.4	25.7	34.4	12.0	16.8
SCB TB	(1.8)	7.9	6.3	9.8	3.3
TISCO TB	0.0	4.0	(1.8)	1.0	(2.3)
TTB TB	(3.6)	5.1	3.9	6.9	10.8
SETBANK	(0.9)	13.5	11.0	3.4	4.2
SET	2.8	13.3	12.1	6.7	5.4

Source: Bloomberg

Exhibit 6: KBANK – one-year prospective PER band



Sources: Bloomberg; FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 7: Peer regional banks comparison, as of 18 October 2024

Company name	BBG code	Share	Target	Upside	Market Cap.	----- PE -----		----- PBV -----		----- ROE -----		----- Div yld -----	
		price	price	(%)		24E	25E	24E	25E	24E	25E	24E	25E
		(LCY)	(LCY)		(USD m)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(%)	(%)	(x)	(x)
Thailand													
Bangkok Bank	BBL TB	154.00	184.00	19	8,869	7.0	6.7	0.5	0.5	7.7	7.6	4.7	4.9
Kasikornbank	KBANK TB	151.50	192.00	27	10,830	7.8	7.1	0.6	0.6	8.6	9.0	5.9	6.6
Krung Thai Bank	KTB TB	21.50	23.50	9	9,066	8.0	7.8	0.7	0.7	9.1	8.8	4.1	4.3
SCB X	SCB TB	110.00	112.00	2	11,175	9.0	8.6	0.8	0.7	8.6	8.8	8.9	9.3
TMBThanachart Bank	TTB TB	1.83	2.52	38	5,372	8.3	7.7	0.7	0.7	9.1	9.4	7.2	7.8
Kiatnakin Bank	KKP TB	52.50	50.30	(4)	1,324	10.1	9.1	0.7	0.7	7.0	7.5	4.8	5.2
Tisco Financial Group	TISCO TB	97.50	98.00	1	2,356	11.3	11.4	1.8	1.8	16.1	15.6	7.9	7.9
Thailand weighted average		27.00	n/a	n/a	5,910	6.3	6.0	0.5	0.5	8.1	8.3	3.4	3.7
Hong Kong													
Industrial & Comm Bank of China	1398 HK	4.79	n/a	n/a	285,572	4.4	4.3	0.4	0.4	9.9	9.4	7.2	7.2
China Construction Bank	939 HK	6.15	n/a	n/a	198,748	4.2	4.2	0.4	0.4	10.5	10.0	7.1	7.3
HSBC Holdings	5 HK	68.70	n/a	n/a	160,162	7.0	7.2	0.9	0.9	13.4	12.6	9.0	7.2
Bank of China	3988 HK	3.84	n/a	n/a	187,469	4.7	4.6	0.4	0.4	9.3	8.9	6.8	6.9
Hong Kong average					207,988	5.1	5.1	0.6	0.5	10.8	10.2	7.5	7.1
China													
Industrial & Comm Bank of China	601398 CH	6.32	n/a	n/a	285,570	6.2	6.1	0.6	0.6	9.8	9.3	5.0	5.0
Agricultural Bank of China	601288 CH	4.96	n/a	n/a	232,012	6.4	6.3	0.6	0.6	10.1	9.8	4.8	4.8
China Construction Bank	601939 CH	8.31	n/a	n/a	198,747	6.2	6.1	0.6	0.6	10.5	9.9	4.8	4.9
Bank of China	601988 CH	5.05	n/a	n/a	187,468	6.6	6.5	0.6	0.6	9.3	8.8	4.8	4.8
China average					225,949	6.4	6.3	0.6	0.6	9.9	9.4	4.8	4.9
South Korea													
KB Financial Group	105560 KS	94,400	n/a	n/a	26,789	7.1	6.3	0.6	0.6	9.0	9.3	3.4	3.8
Shinhan Financial Group	055550 KS	56,500	n/a	n/a	20,694	5.9	5.5	0.5	0.5	9.1	9.1	3.9	4.3
Hana Financial Group	086790 KS	65,600	n/a	n/a	13,572	5.0	4.7	0.5	0.4	9.4	9.3	5.5	6.0
Industrial Bank of Korea	024110 KS	14,500	n/a	n/a	8,407	4.3	4.2	0.4	0.3	8.6	8.4	7.1	7.6
South Korea average					17,365	5.6	5.2	0.5	0.5	9.0	9.0	5.0	5.4
Indonesia													
Bank Central Asia	BBCA IJ	10,750	n/a	n/a	85,486	24.6	22.4	5.0	4.6	21.2	21.2	2.6	2.9
Bank Rakyat Indonesia Persero	BBRI IJ	4,970	n/a	n/a	48,786	12.5	11.3	2.3	2.2	19.1	19.9	6.6	6.9
Bank Mandiri Persero	BMRI IJ	7,175	n/a	n/a	43,199	11.9	10.7	2.3	2.1	20.7	20.8	5.0	5.2
Bank Negara Indonesia Persero	BBNI IJ	5,650	n/a	n/a	13,654	9.6	8.4	1.3	1.2	14.3	15.1	5.0	5.6
Bank Syariah Indonesia	BRIS IJ	3,100	n/a	n/a	9,195	20.8	17.2	3.2	2.7	16.3	17.1	0.7	1.1
Indonesia average					40,064	15.9	14.0	2.8	2.6	18.3	18.8	4.0	4.3
Malaysia													
Malayan Banking	MAY MK	10.66	n/a	n/a	29,838	12.7	12.1	1.3	1.3	10.5	10.6	5.9	6.2
Public Bank	PBK MK	4.57	n/a	n/a	20,570	12.7	12.0	1.5	1.4	12.4	12.4	4.5	4.8
CIMB Group Holdings	CIMB MK	8.15	n/a	n/a	20,426	11.3	10.5	1.2	1.2	11.1	11.3	5.6	5.5
Hong Leong Bank	HLBK MK	21.16	n/a	n/a	10,660	10.6	9.8	1.2	1.1	11.6	11.6	3.2	3.6
RHB Bank	RHBBANK MK	6.42	n/a	n/a	6,494	9.4	8.9	0.9	0.8	9.3	9.5	6.2	6.5
Malaysia average					17,598	11.3	10.6	1.2	1.2	11.0	11.1	5.1	5.3
Singapore													
DBS Group Holdings	DBS SP	39.70	n/a	n/a	85,054	10.3	10.6	1.7	1.6	17.1	15.9	5.7	6.2
Oversea-Chinese Banking	OCBC SP	15.40	n/a	n/a	52,486	9.2	9.3	1.2	1.1	13.6	12.7	5.8	5.8
United Overseas Bank	UOB SP	32.60	n/a	n/a	41,368	9.1	8.9	1.1	1.1	12.9	12.6	5.5	5.7
Singapore average					59,636	9.5	9.6	1.4	1.3	14.5	13.7	5.7	5.9
Regional average (excl. Thailand)					90,897	9.3	8.7	1.2	1.1	12.4	12.2	5.3	5.4
Total average (incl. Thailand)					72,544	9.2	8.6	1.2	1.1	11.7	11.6	5.5	5.7

Sources: Bloomberg; FSSIA estimates

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Profit and Loss (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
Interest Income	151,333	183,608	193,568	199,225	205,282
Interest expense	(18,334)	(35,164)	(40,879)	(42,372)	(43,695)
Net interest income	132,998	148,444	152,689	156,853	161,587
Net fees & commission	32,882	31,181	32,716	34,024	35,385
Foreign exchange trading income	0	0	0	0	0
Securities trading income	4,923	11,536	11,000	11,000	10,000
Dividend income	3,446	3,569	3,748	3,935	4,132
Other income	(991)	(2,076)	(170)	451	557
Non interest income	40,259	44,210	47,293	49,411	50,075
Total income	173,258	192,654	199,982	206,264	211,661
Staff costs	(34,602)	(40,274)	(42,691)	(43,971)	(45,291)
Other operating costs	(40,151)	(44,694)	(47,097)	(49,000)	(50,691)
Operating costs	(74,753)	(84,968)	(89,788)	(92,971)	(95,982)
Pre provision operating profit	98,505	107,685	110,194	113,293	115,680
Expected credit loss	(51,919)	(51,840)	(49,170)	(46,637)	(42,699)
Other provisions	-	-	-	-	-
Operating profit	46,585	55,845	61,024	66,656	72,981
Recurring non operating income	0	0	0	0	0
Associates	-	-	-	-	-
Goodwill amortization	-	-	-	-	-
Non recurring items	-	-	-	-	-
Profit before tax	46,585	55,845	61,024	66,656	72,981
Tax	(8,633)	(10,778)	(11,290)	(12,331)	(13,501)
Profit after tax	37,953	45,067	49,735	54,324	59,479
Non-controlling interest	(2,183)	(2,662)	(2,715)	(2,769)	(2,825)
Preferred dividends	-	-	-	-	-
Other items	-	-	-	-	-
Reported net profit	35,769	42,405	47,020	51,555	56,655
Non recurring items & goodwill (net)	-	-	0	0	0
Recurring net profit	35,769	42,405	47,020	51,555	56,655
Per share (THB)					
Recurring EPS *	14.78	17.52	19.43	21.30	23.41
Reported EPS	14.78	17.52	19.43	21.30	23.41
DPS	4.00	6.50	9.00	10.00	11.00
Growth					
Net interest income (%)	11.4	11.6	2.9	2.7	3.0
Non interest income (%)	(8.4)	9.8	7.0	4.5	1.3
Pre provision operating profit (%)	6.7	9.3	2.3	2.8	2.1
Operating profit (%)	(10.4)	19.9	9.3	9.2	9.5
Reported net profit (%)	(6.0)	18.6	10.9	9.6	9.9
Recurring EPS (%)	(6.3)	18.6	10.9	9.6	9.9
Reported EPS (%)	(6.3)	18.6	10.9	9.6	9.9
Income Breakdown					
Net interest income (%)	76.8	77.1	76.4	76.0	76.3
Net fees & commission (%)	19.0	16.2	16.4	16.5	16.7
Foreign exchange trading income (%)	-	-	-	-	-
Securities trading income (%)	2.8	6.0	5.5	5.3	4.7
Dividend income (%)	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0
Other income (%)	(0.6)	(1.1)	(0.1)	0.2	0.3
Operating performance					
Gross interest yield (%)	3.80	4.53	4.67	4.67	4.67
Cost of funds (%)	0.63	1.19	1.36	1.37	1.37
Net interest spread (%)	3.17	3.34	3.31	3.30	3.30
Net interest margin (%)	3.3	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7
Cost/income(%)	43.1	44.1	44.9	45.1	45.3
Cost/assets(%)	1.8	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1
Effective tax rate (%)	18.5	19.3	18.5	18.5	18.5
Dividend payout on recurring profit (%)	27.1	37.1	46.3	46.9	47.0
ROE (%)	7.3	8.2	8.6	9.0	9.5
ROE - COE (%)	(2.6)	(1.8)	(1.4)	(0.9)	(0.4)
ROA (%)	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.3
RORWA (%)	1.4	1.6	1.7	1.8	2.0
* Pre-exceptional, pre-goodwill and fully diluted					

Sources: Kasikornbank; FSSIA estimates

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Balance Sheet (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
Gross customer loans	2,495,077	2,490,398	2,552,658	2,629,238	2,708,115
Allowance for expected credit loss	(133,529)	(133,876)	(140,046)	(150,683)	(156,382)
interest in suspense	16,226	14,970	17,869	18,405	18,957
Net customer loans	2,377,774	2,371,492	2,430,481	2,496,959	2,570,690
Bank loans	502,536	569,008	580,388	591,996	603,836
Government securities	-	-	-	-	-
Trading securities	47,264	48,295	50,710	53,245	55,908
Investment securities	982,177	974,585	1,023,314	1,054,250	1,096,544
Cash & equivalents	57,115	48,690	44,481	38,999	36,075
Other interesting assets	-	-	-	-	-
Tangible fixed assets	111,105	114,698	117,540	120,455	123,444
Associates	-	-	-	-	-
Goodwill	-	-	-	-	-
Other intangible assets	-	-	-	-	-
Other assets	168,398	156,789	160,454	164,272	168,252
Total assets	4,246,369	4,283,556	4,407,368	4,520,177	4,654,750
Customer deposits	2,748,685	2,699,562	2,753,553	2,836,160	2,921,245
Bank deposits	155,240	179,207	206,874	211,011	215,232
Other interest bearing liabilities	67,897	81,572	85,651	89,934	94,430
Non interest bearing liabilities	707,468	726,380	726,380	726,380	726,380
Hybrid Capital	-	-	-	-	-
Total liabilities	3,679,289	3,686,721	3,772,458	3,863,485	3,957,286
Share capital	23,693	23,693	23,693	23,693	23,693
Reserves	479,577	508,591	540,211	554,893	587,854
Total equity	503,270	532,285	563,904	578,586	611,547
Non-controlling interest	63,810	64,551	71,006	78,106	85,917
Total liabilities & equity	4,246,369	4,283,556	4,407,368	4,520,177	4,654,750
Supplementary items					
Risk weighted assets (RWA)	2,746,673	2,827,147	2,908,863	2,983,317	3,072,135
Average interest earning assets	3,983,616	4,054,670	4,144,678	4,267,900	4,396,566
Average interest bearing liabilities	2,930,393	2,966,081	3,003,210	3,091,592	3,184,006
CET 1 capital	435,662	452,603	480,096	506,382	535,042
Total capital	489,814	506,755	534,248	560,534	589,194
Gross non performing loans (NPL)	93,344	98,344	95,944	98,444	100,944
Per share (THB)					
Book value per share	212.41	224.66	238.00	244.20	258.11
Tangible book value per share	212.41	224.66	238.00	244.20	258.11
Growth					
Gross customer loans	3.0	(0.2)	2.5	3.0	3.0
Average interest earning assets	7.3	1.8	2.2	3.0	3.0
Total asset (%)	3.5	0.9	2.9	2.6	3.0
Risk weighted assets (%)	4.4	2.9	2.9	2.6	3.0
Customer deposits (%)	5.8	(1.8)	2.0	3.0	3.0
Leverage & capital measures					
Customer loan/deposits (%)	86.5	87.8	88.3	88.0	88.0
Equity/assets (%)	11.9	12.4	12.8	12.8	13.1
Tangible equity/assets (%)	11.9	12.4	12.8	12.8	13.1
RWA/assets (%)	64.7	66.0	66.0	66.0	66.0
CET 1 CAR (%)	15.9	16.0	16.5	17.0	17.4
Total CAR (%)	17.8	17.9	18.4	18.8	19.2
Asset Quality (FSSIA's calculation)					
Change in NPL (%)	(12.1)	5.4	(2.4)	2.6	2.5
NPL/gross loans (%)	3.7	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.7
Allowance for ECL/gross loans (%)	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.7	5.8
Allowance for ECL/NPL (%)	143.1	136.1	146.0	153.1	154.9
Valuation					
Recurring P/E (x) *	10.3	8.6	7.8	7.1	6.5
Recurring P/E @ target price (x) *	13.0	11.0	9.9	9.0	8.2
Reported P/E (x)	10.3	8.6	7.8	7.1	6.5
Dividend yield (%)	2.6	4.3	5.9	6.6	7.3
Price/book (x)	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6
Price/tangible book (x)	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6
Price/tangible book @ target price (x)	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.7

* Pre-exceptional, pre-goodwill and fully diluted

Sources: Kasikornbank; FSSIA estimates

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FSSIA ESG rating

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Exhibit 8: 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 9: 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
BBL	62.08	--	Y	Y	5.00	5.00	Certified	Medium	54.70	--	29.00	58.68	67.00	2.19	60.06
KBANK	84.17	Y	Y	Y	5.00	5.00	Certified	Medium	62.19	AA	46.00	73.83	83.00	4.05	59.77
KTB	63.10	--	Y	Y	5.00	5.00	Certified	Medium	53.59	BBB	34.00	64.64	64.00	2.12	59.11
SCB	62.57	Y	Y	Y	5.00	4.00	--	High	--	A	--	--	86.00	3.43	--
KKP	62.96	--	Y	Y	5.00	5.00	Certified	Medium	52.81	BBB	--	77.56	26.00	2.18	45.90
TISCO	61.17	--	Y	Y	5.00	5.00	Certified	Medium	61.41	--	--	66.13	29.00	3.57	44.21
TTB	63.69	--	Y	Y	5.00	5.00	Certified	Medium	53.98	--	36.00	56.17	71.00	3.20	52.96

Sources: SETTRADE.com; FSSIA's compilation

Exhibit 10: 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	1.71	1.80	2.61	2.67	2.67	2.88	3.89	4.05
BESG environmental pillar score	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.18	0.18	0.24	2.93	3.43
BESG social pillar score	1.37	1.63	3.44	3.44	3.49	3.89	3.95	4.03
BESG governance pillar score	4.90	4.74	4.83	4.91	4.81	4.88	4.86	4.74
ESG disclosure score	53.57	53.91	59.49	57.60	57.60	58.20	58.20	59.77
Environmental disclosure score	29.54	29.54	33.55	37.48	37.48	40.86	40.86	40.86
Social disclosure score	34.89	35.91	48.67	39.06	39.06	37.48	37.48	42.20
Governance disclosure score	96.12	96.12	96.12	96.12	96.12	96.12	96.12	96.12
Environmental								
Emissions reduction initiatives	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Climate change policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Climate change opportunities discussed	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Risks of climate change discussed	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
GHG scope 1	9	18	25	21	21	19	16	11
GHG scope 2 location-based	91	82	80	87	83	79	74	70
GHG Scope 3	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1
Carbon per unit of production	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Biodiversity policy	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Energy efficiency policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Total energy consumption	221	140	240	237	229	213	187	189
Renewable energy use	—	—	11	11	7	10	8	27
Electricity used	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fuel used - natural gas	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Sources: Bloomberg; FSSIA's compilation

Exhibit 11: 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	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Hazardous waste	—	—	0	0	1	1	2	0
Total waste	9	6	6	8	7	6	5	5
Waste recycled	—	—	—	1	2	2	3	2
Waste sent to landfills	—	—	—	7	5	4	3	3
Environmental supply chain management	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Water policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Water consumption	—	—	—	—	—	270	283	158
Social								
Human rights policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Policy against child labor	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Quality assurance and recall policy	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Consumer data protection policy	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Equal opportunity policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Gender pay gap breakout	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Pct women in workforce	66	68	68	69	69	70	70	70
Pct disabled in workforce	—	—	0	0	0	0	0	0
Business ethics policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Anti-bribery ethics policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Health and safety policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Lost time incident rate - employees	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total recordable incident rate - employees	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Training policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Fair remuneration policy	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Number of employees – CSR	21,484	21,029	20,839	20,646	20,407	19,819	19,029	18,648
Employee turnover pct	17	17	10	8	6	3	7	8
Total hours spent by firm - employee training	1,359,210	1,186,240	1,094,590	881,469	928,607	847,516	712,474	753,600
Social supply chain management	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Governance								
Board size	17	17	16	17	18	18	18	18
No. of independent directors (ID)	10	10	9	9	10	9	9	6
No. of women on board	5	6	6	6	7	7	7	8
No. of non-executive directors on board	14	13	12	12	12	13	13	13
Company conducts board evaluations	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
No. of board meetings for the year	12	12	12	12	12	15	13	12
Board meeting attendance pct	98	95	95	95	97	97	97	96
Board duration (years)	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Director share ownership guidelines	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Age of the youngest director	45	46	47	48	40	41	42	43
Age of the oldest director	71	72	72	70	71	72	68	68
No. of executives / company managers	16	15	17	18	19	15	14	16
No. of female executives	5	3	4	4	5	5	5	6
Executive share ownership guidelines	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Size of audit committee	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
No. of ID on audit committee	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Audit committee meetings	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
Audit meeting attendance %	90	100	96	90	98	98	100	98
Size of compensation committee	4	4	3	3	3	3	5	3
No. of ID on compensation committee	3	3	2	2	2	2	3	2
No. of compensation committee meetings	9	9	10	8	9	10	11	10
Compensation meeting attendance %	94	86	95	96	100	100	100	100
Size of nomination committee	4	3	3	4	4	5	5	6
No. of nomination committee meetings	9	6	4	4	5	4	4	6
Nomination meeting attendance %	94	94	94	100	90	95	100	93
Sustainability governance								
Verification type	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Sources: Bloomberg; FSSIA's compilation

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ESG score	Methodology	Rating																				
The Dow Jones Sustainability Indices (DJSI) 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 (THSI) by The Stock Exchange of Thailand (SET)	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 THSI inclusion , verified data must be scored at a minimum of 50% for each indicator, unless the company is a part of DJSI during the assessment year. The scoring will be fairly weighted against the nature of the relevant industry and materiality. SETTHSI Index is extended from the THSI companies whose 1) market capitalization > THB5b (~USD150b); 2) free float >20%; and 3) liquidity >0.5% of paid-up capital for at least 9 out of 12 months. The SETTHSI Index is a market capitalisation-weighted index, cap 5% quarterly weight at maximum, and no cap for number of stocks.																				
CG Score by Thai 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%).																				
AGM level 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&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.																				
Thai CAC 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.																				
Morningstar Sustainalytics	The Sustainalytics' 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 & 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+										
NEGL	Low	Medium	High	Severe																		
0-10	10-20	20-30	30-40	40+																		
ESG Book	The ESG score identifies sustainable companies that are better positioned to outperform over the long term. The methodology considers the principle of financial materiality including information that significantly helps explain future risk-adjusted performance. Materiality is applied by over-weighting features with higher materiality and rebalancing these weights on a rolling quarterly basis.	The total ESG score is calculated as a weighted sum of the features scores using materiality-based weights. The score is scaled between 0 and 100 with higher scores indicating better performance.																				
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Kiatnakin Phatra Bank	KKP TB	THB 52.50	HOLD	Downside risks to our GGM-based target price include weakened asset quality and lower fee income. By contrast, upside risks include better capital market conditions, higher used car prices, and strengthened asset quality. Upside risks comprise 1) lower credit cost from better asset quality; and 2) improved market price of used cars and lower loss on sales of NPAs
Krung Thai Bank	KTB TB	THB 21.50	BUY	Downside risks to our GGM-based TP are 1) prolonged economic sluggishness affecting loan growth and asset quality; and 2) the impact of new regulations from the Bank of Thailand.
SCB X	SCB TB	THB 110.00	BUY	Downside risks to our GGM-based TP are 1) prolonged economic sluggishness affecting loan growth and asset quality and 2) the impact of new regulations from the Bank of Thailand.
Tisco Financial	TISCO TB	THB 97.50	HOLD	Downside risks to our GGM-based TP are 1) prolonged economic sluggishness affecting loan growth and asset quality; and 2) the impact of new regulations from the Bank of Thailand. Upside risks are 1) aggressive loan growth; and 2) well-controlled asset quality.

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Stock ratings

Stock ratings are based on absolute upside or downside, which we define as $(\text{target price}^* - \text{current price}) / \text{current price}$.

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