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3Q24 results at first glance

KTC reported a 3Q24 net profit of THB1.92b, increasing by 5.1% q-q and 3.4% y-y – beating our estimate and the BBG consensus forecast by 3% due to a lower-than-expected credit cost. 3Q24 PPOP totaled THB3.98b, remaining stable q-q over a muted loan growth situation, but rising by 5.2% y-y thanks to its strong non-NII growth. The overall asset quality improved in the quarter, leading to a lower-than-expected credit cost and NPL ratio. 9M24 net profit accounts for 74% of our 2024E.

With 9M24 on the trajectory of our full-year forecast, we maintain our 2024-26 net profit estimates. We expect 4Q24 to represent a high season, with loans projected to grow c2% q-q and the solid card spending momentum of customers to be prolonged further. With improvements in 3Q24 asset quality, we expect a short-term upward movement in the share price. However, our GGM-based TP of THB44, implying a P/BV of 2.57x, currently offers no upside. Therefore, we maintain our HOLD recommendation for KTC.

Following the MPC's recent rate cut on 16 October, our scenario analysis (Exhibit 2) indicates that every 25bp reduction in both prospective debenture issues and bank loan yields would provide an upside of 0.4-0.6% to our 2025-26 net profit forecast, all else being equal. As of 3Q24, KTC's debt structure is financed 72% through debentures and 27% via loan borrowings, with 24% of total IBD due for repayment within one year.

Highlights

(+) Asset quality: The overview for KTC's 3Q24 asset quality was better than expected. Thanks to its aggressive write-off policy since 1Q24, the NPL ratio finished at 1.93% from 1.97% in 2Q24, and aligned with its guidance of below 2.00%. Moreover, the 3Q24 credit costs were 612bp, lower than our expectation of 634bp, as its prudent lending policy bore fruit with a lower LGD of its overall portfolio. The 3Q24 coverage ratio was higher at 373% from 363% in 2Q24.

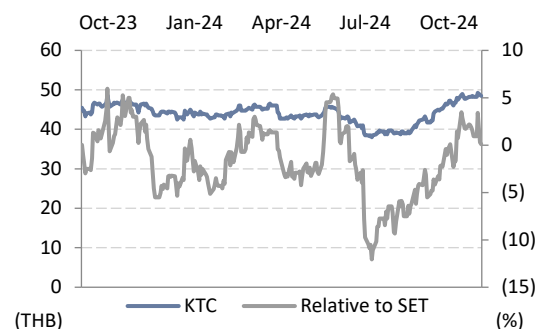
(0) NII: 3Q24 net interest income was THB3.62b. The figure rose by 1.8% q-q over a higher loan yield of 15.47% from 15.26% in 2Q24, owing to seasonality, but remained stable y-y as its loan portfolio was pressured by a higher write-off volume, as expected (loans: +0.3% q-q, -0.5% y-y, and -5.5% YTD, far under the guidance of 6-7% growth). With the 3Q24 cost of funds stable at 2.95%, the loan spread ticked up to 12.52% from 12.33% in 2Q24.

(+) Non-NII: 3Q24 non-interest income was THB2.82b (+1.4% q-q, +18.4% y-y). The meaningful y-y expansion was due to the increase in bad debt recovery income, which totaled THB1.0b (compared to THB700m-800m per quarter in 2023), benefitting from a larger pile of written-off debts in 2024. Meanwhile, fee revenue from card spending also increased along with the spending volume, which grew 10% y-y, in line with expectations. Accordingly, OPEX increased 4.3% q-q and 9.2% y-y to support servicing costs from a higher transaction volume and marketing expenses to promote purchases. The 3Q24 CIR was 38.2% (higher than our expectation of 37.3%).

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| TARGET PRICE | THB44.00 |
| CLOSE | THB48.50 |
| UP/DOWNSIDE | -9.3% |
| TP vs CONSENSUS | -3.7% |

KEY STOCK DATA

| YE Dec (THB m) | 2023 | 2024E | 2025E | 2026E |
|----------------------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| Operating profit | 9,068 | 9,268 | 9,847 | 10,655 |
| Net profit | 7,295 | 7,465 | 7,934 | 8,585 |
| EPS (THB) | 2.83 | 2.90 | 3.08 | 3.33 |
| vs Consensus (%) | - | 0.5 | (0.2) | 0.5 |
| Recurring net profit | 7,295 | 7,465 | 7,934 | 8,585 |
| Core EPS (THB) | 2.83 | 2.90 | 3.08 | 3.33 |
| EPS growth (%) | 3.1 | 2.3 | 6.3 | 8.2 |
| Core P/E (x) | 17.1 | 16.8 | 15.8 | 14.6 |
| Dividend yield (%) | 2.6 | 2.7 | 2.9 | 3.1 |
| Price/book (x) | 3.5 | 3.1 | 2.8 | 2.5 |
| ROE (%) | 21.8 | 19.8 | 18.9 | 18.3 |
| ROA (%) | 6.8 | 6.7 | 7.1 | 7.4 |



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|--------------------------------|-----------------------|---------|----------|
| Share price performance | 1 Month | 3 Month | 12 Month |
| Absolute (%) | 4.3 | 22.0 | 3.7 |
| Relative to country (%) | 0.5 | 8.5 | 0.1 |
| Mkt cap (USD m) | 3,773 | | |
| 3m avg. daily turnover (USD m) | 6.6 | | |
| Free float (%) | 21 | | |
| Major shareholder | Krung Thai Bank (49%) | | |
| 12m high/low (THB) | 49.75/37.00 | | |
| Issued shares (m) | 2,578 | | |

Sources: Bloomberg consensus; FSSIA estimates


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Exhibit 1: KTC – 3Q24 results summary

| KTC | 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 %) |
| Interest income | 4,096 | 4,149 | 4,008 | 4,004 | 4,074 | 1.7 | (0.5) | 12,086 | 1.8 | 73 | 16,446 | 2.7 |
| Interest expense | 441 | 456 | 451 | 448 | 453 | 1.1 | 2.6 | 1,352 | 8.4 | 75 | 1,792 | 5.2 |
| Net interest income | 3,655 | 3,693 | 3,557 | 3,556 | 3,621 | 1.8 | (0.9) | 10,734 | 1.0 | 73 | 14,654 | 2.4 |
| Non-interest income | 2,376 | 2,532 | 2,755 | 2,777 | 2,815 | 1.4 | 18.4 | 8,347 | 20.7 | 76 | 10,945 | 15.9 |
| Operating income | 6,031 | 6,225 | 6,312 | 6,333 | 6,436 | 1.6 | 6.7 | 19,081 | 8.8 | 75 | 25,599 | 7.7 |
| Operating expenses | 2,252 | 2,429 | 2,369 | 2,359 | 2,460 | 4.3 | 9.2 | 7,187 | 12.8 | 75 | 9,541 | 8.4 |
| PPOP | 3,779 | 3,795 | 3,943 | 3,975 | 3,976 | 0.0 | 5.2 | 11,894 | 6.5 | 74 | 16,058 | 7.3 |
| Expected credit loss | 1,477 | 1,612 | 1,683 | 1,690 | 1,611 | (4.7) | 9.1 | 4,985 | 16.4 | 73 | 6,789 | 15.2 |
| Profit before tax | 2,302 | 2,184 | 2,260 | 2,284 | 2,365 | 3.5 | 2.7 | 6,909 | 0.4 | 75 | 9,268 | 2.2 |
| Income tax expense | 464 | 439 | 467 | 469 | 470 | 0.3 | 1.3 | 1,406 | 1.9 | 76 | 1,854 | 1.9 |
| Net profit | 1,856 | 1,761 | 1,803 | 1,826 | 1,919 | 5.1 | 3.4 | 5,549 | 0.2 | 74 | 7,465 | 2.3 |
| EPS (THB) | 0.72 | 0.68 | 0.70 | 0.71 | 0.74 | 5.1 | 3.4 | 2.15 | 0.2 | 74 | 2.90 | 2.3 |
| Key balance sheet highlights | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Loan - gross | 106,027 | 111,623 | 104,690 | 105,154 | 105,511 | 0.3 | (0.5) | 105,511 | (0.5) | | 108,319 | (3.0) |
| Interest bearing debt | 63,213 | 66,918 | 59,814 | 62,392 | 60,519 | (3.0) | (4.3) | 60,519 | (4.3) | | 60,111 | (10.2) |
| Earnings assets | 108,924 | 117,130 | 108,351 | 109,468 | 107,832 | (1.5) | (1.0) | 107,832 | (1.0) | | 113,202 | (3.4) |
| Leverage ratio | (x) | (x) | (x) | (x) | (x) | | | (x) | | | (x) | |
| IBD/E (x) | 1.85 | 1.87 | 1.59 | 1.73 | 1.59 | | | 1.59 | | | 1.51 | |
| D/E (x) | 2.07 | 2.15 | 1.83 | 1.98 | 1.78 | | | 1.78 | | | 1.77 | |
| Asset quality ratio | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | | | (%) | (%) | | (%) | (%) |
| Gross NPLs (THB m) | 2,481 | 2,439 | 2,091 | 2,071 | 2,039 | (1.5) | (17.8) | 2,039 | (17.8) | | 2,266 | (7.1) |
| NPL ratio | 2.34 | 2.19 | 2.00 | 1.97 | 1.93 | | | 1.93 | | | 2.09 | |
| Coverage ratio - LLR/ NPLs | 382 | 400 | 354 | 363 | 373 | | | 373 | | | 370 | |
| Credit cost (bp) | 560 | 593 | 623 | 644 | 612 | | | 628 | | | 617 | |
| LLR/TL | 8.93 | 8.75 | 7.07 | 7.16 | 7.21 | | | 7.21 | | | 7.74 | |
| Profitability ratios | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | | | (%) | | | (%) | |
| Cost-to-income ratio | 37.34 | 39.03 | 37.53 | 37.24 | 38.22 | | | 37.67 | | | 37.27 | |
| Yield on loans | 15.53 | 15.25 | 14.82 | 15.26 | 15.47 | | | 15.24 | | | 14.95 | |
| Cost of funds | 2.79 | 2.80 | 2.85 | 2.93 | 2.95 | | | 2.91 | | | 2.82 | |
| Spreads | 12.74 | 12.45 | 11.97 | 12.33 | 12.52 | | | 12.32 | | | 12.13 | |
| Net interest margin (NIM) | 13.55 | 13.07 | 12.62 | 13.06 | 13.33 | | | 13.21 | | | 12.72 | |
| ROE | 22.28 | 20.05 | 19.60 | 19.75 | 20.73 | | | 20.50 | | | 19.78 | |
| ROA | 7.10 | 6.42 | 6.54 | 6.79 | 7.20 | | | 7.04 | | | 6.69 | |
| Loan growth | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | | | (%) | | | (%) | |
| q-q | 1.1 | 5.3 | (6.2) | 0.4 | 0.3 | | | | | | | |
| y-y | 10.0 | 7.8 | 2.0 | 0.2 | (0.5) | | | (0.5) | | | (3.0) | |
| YTD | 2.4 | 7.8 | (6.2) | (5.8) | (5.5) | | | (5.5) | | | | |

Sources: KTC; FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 2: Scenario analysis for a 25bp rate cut on net profit forecast

| | ----- Current forecast ----- | | | | ----- 25bp cut ----- | | | | ----- Net profit upside ----- | |
|-----|------------------------------|-------|------------------------|---------|---------------------------|-------|------------------------|---------|-------------------------------|-------|
| | ----- Cost of funds ----- | | ----- Net profit ----- | | ----- Cost of funds ----- | | ----- Net profit ----- | | | |
| | 2025E | 2026E | 2025E | 2026E | 2025E | 2026E | 2025E | 2026E | 2025E | 2026E |
| | (%) | (%) | (THB m) | (THB m) | (%) | (%) | (THB m) | (THB m) | (%) | (%) |
| KTC | 3.14 | 3.25 | 7,938 | 8,590 | 3.07 | 3.13 | 7,972 | 8,644 | 0.4 | 0.6 |

Source: FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 3: Staged loans and ECL

| | 2021 (THB m) | 2022 (THB m) | 2023 (THB m) | 3Q24 (THB m) | 2021 (%) | 2022 (%) | 2023 (%) | 3Q24 (%) |
|----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Loans and accrued interest | | | | | Stage loans % of total loans | | | |
| Stage 1 | 76,929 | 87,743 | 92,974 | 89,655 | 86.6 | 86.8 | 85.7 | 86.9 |
| Stage 2 | 10,338 | 11,690 | 13,585 | 11,915 | 11.6 | 11.6 | 12.5 | 11.5 |
| Stage 3 | 1,581 | 1,627 | 1,875 | 1,657 | 1.8 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 1.6 |
| Total | 88,848 | 101,060 | 108,434 | 103,227 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Expected credit loss (ECL) | | | | | ECL % of stage loans | | | |
| Stage 1 | 3,918 | 4,247 | 4,332 | n/a | 5.1 | 4.8 | 4.7 | n/a |
| Stage 2 | 2,365 | 2,782 | 3,316 | n/a | 22.9 | 23.8 | 24.4 | n/a |
| Stage 3 | 1,066 | 1,139 | 1,283 | n/a | 67.4 | 70.0 | 68.5 | n/a |
| Total | 7,349 | 8,168 | 8,931 | 7,610 | 8.3 | 8.1 | 8.2 | 7.4 |
| | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | | | | |
| NPL / TL | 1.8 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 1.6 | | | | |
| LLR / NPL | 465 | 502 | 476 | 459 | | | | |
| NPL + S2 / TL | 13.4 | 13.2 | 14.3 | 13.1 | | | | |
| LLR / (NPL + S2) | 61.7 | 61.3 | 57.8 | 56.1 | | | | |

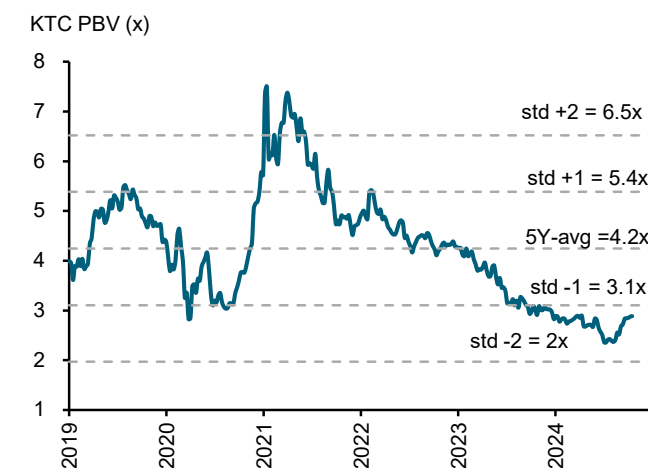
Sources: KTC; FSSIA's compilation

Exhibit 4: KTC 2025 GGM-based TP

| GGM | 2025E |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| ROE - sustainable (%) | 18.0 |
| Terminal growth rate (%) | 3.3 |
| Cost of equity | 9.0 |
| Risk-free (%) | 3.0 |
| Expected market return (%) | 8.0 |
| Market risk premium (%) | 5.0 |
| Beta | 1.2 |
| Target PBV (x) | 2.57 |
| BVS (THB) | 17.19 |
| Fair price (THB) | 44.00 |

Source: FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 6: KTC – one-year prospective P/BV band



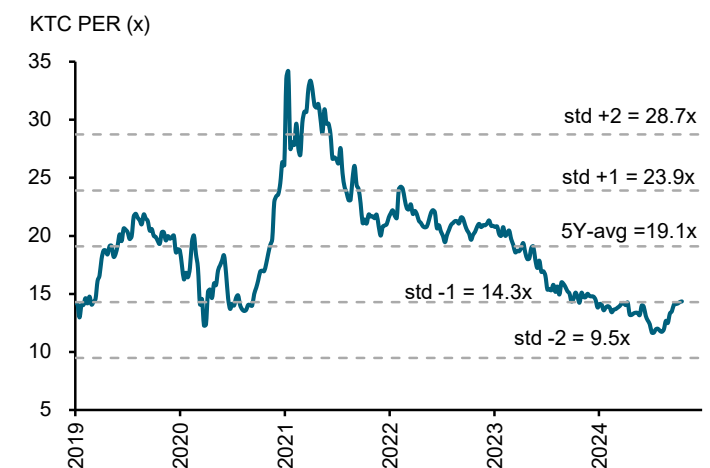
Sources: Bloomberg; FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 5: Share price performance of non-banks under coverage, as of 18 October 2024

| | Price performance | | | | |
|---------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| | 1M (%) | 3M (%) | 6M (%) | 1Y (%) | YTD (%) |
| TIDLOR TB | 0.0 | 5.1 | (6.8) | (1.1) | (13.8) |
| MTC TB | 0.0 | 29.6 | 22.1 | 45.8 | 16.7 |
| SAWAD TB | (0.6) | 18.5 | 20.4 | 11.3 | 17.5 |
| SAK TB | (5.6) | (1.0) | 3.7 | 19.2 | 22.6 |
| AEONTS TB | 2.5 | 18.8 | (9.8) | (7.5) | (10.9) |
| KTC TB | 4.3 | 22.0 | 10.2 | 3.7 | 11.5 |
| ASK TB | (7.1) | (2.3) | (22.2) | (36.9) | (34.7) |
| THANI TB | 0.0 | (1.9) | (11.2) | (21.9) | (12.8) |
| JMT TB | 11.9 | 68.3 | (2.8) | (37.7) | (18.8) |
| BAM TB | (2.6) | 29.2 | (4.6) | (1.6) | 14.1 |
| CHAYO TB | (9.3) | 22.4 | (22.2) | (38.0) | (31.7) |
| SETFIN | (0.7) | 21.1 | 4.5 | (1.4) | (3.4) |
| SET | 2.6 | 13.1 | 11.8 | 6.5 | 5.2 |

Source: Bloomberg

Exhibit 7: KTC – one-year prospective PER band



Sources: Bloomberg; FSSIA estimates

Financial Statements

Krungthai Card

| Profit and Loss (THB m) Year Ending Dec | 2022 | 2023 | 2024E | 2025E | 2026E |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|
| Interest Income | 14,381 | 16,020 | 16,446 | 16,719 | 17,518 |
| Interest expense | (1,392) | (1,703) | (1,792) | (1,895) | (1,943) |
| Net interest income | 12,989 | 14,317 | 14,654 | 14,825 | 15,576 |
| Net fees & commission | 4,973 | 5,556 | 6,056 | 6,662 | 7,328 |
| Foreign exchange trading income | - | - | - | - | - |
| Securities trading income | - | - | - | - | - |
| Dividend income | 17 | 47 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other income | 3,876 | 3,842 | 4,888 | 4,920 | 5,130 |
| Non interest income | 8,867 | 9,445 | 10,945 | 11,582 | 12,459 |
| Total income | 21,855 | 23,763 | 25,599 | 26,407 | 28,034 |
| Staff costs | (7,872) | (8,801) | (9,541) | (9,926) | (10,514) |
| Other operating costs | (244) | - | - | - | - |
| Operating costs | (8,117) | (8,801) | (9,541) | (9,926) | (10,514) |
| Pre provision operating profit | 13,739 | 14,962 | 16,058 | 16,481 | 17,520 |
| Expected credit loss | (4,868) | (5,894) | (6,789) | (6,633) | (6,865) |
| Other provisions | - | - | - | - | - |
| Operating profit | 8,870 | 9,068 | 9,268 | 9,847 | 10,655 |
| Recurring non operating income | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Associates | - | - | - | - | - |
| Goodwill amortization | - | - | - | - | - |
| Non recurring items | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Profit before tax | 8,870 | 9,068 | 9,268 | 9,847 | 10,655 |
| Tax | (1,818) | (1,819) | (1,854) | (1,969) | (2,131) |
| Profit after tax | 7,053 | 7,250 | 7,415 | 7,878 | 8,524 |
| Non-controlling interest | (26) | (46) | (51) | (56) | (61) |
| Preferred dividends | - | - | - | - | - |
| Other items | - | - | - | - | - |
| Reported net profit | 7,078 | 7,295 | 7,465 | 7,934 | 8,585 |
| Non recurring items & goodwill (net) | - | - | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Recurring net profit | 7,078 | 7,295 | 7,465 | 7,934 | 8,585 |
| Per share (THB) | | | | | |
| Recurring EPS * | 2.75 | 2.83 | 2.90 | 3.08 | 3.33 |
| Reported EPS | 2.75 | 2.83 | 2.90 | 3.08 | 3.33 |
| DPS | 1.15 | 1.27 | 1.30 | 1.38 | 1.50 |
| Growth | | | | | |
| Net interest income (%) | 6.5 | 10.2 | 2.4 | 1.2 | 5.1 |
| Non interest income (%) | 13.1 | 6.5 | 15.9 | 5.8 | 7.6 |
| Pre provision operating profit (%) | 8.1 | 8.9 | 7.3 | 2.6 | 6.3 |
| Operating profit (%) | 22.2 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 6.2 | 8.2 |
| Reported net profit (%) | 20.4 | 3.1 | 2.3 | 6.3 | 8.2 |
| Recurring EPS (%) | 20.4 | 3.1 | 2.3 | 6.3 | 8.2 |
| Reported EPS (%) | 20.4 | 3.1 | 2.3 | 6.3 | 8.2 |
| Income Breakdown | | | | | |
| Net interest income (%) | 59.4 | 60.3 | 57.2 | 56.1 | 55.6 |
| Net fees & commission (%) | 22.8 | 23.4 | 23.7 | 25.2 | 26.1 |
| Foreign exchange trading income (%) | - | - | - | - | - |
| Securities trading income (%) | - | - | - | - | - |
| Dividend income (%) | 0.1 | 0.2 | - | - | - |
| Other income (%) | 17.7 | 16.2 | 19.1 | 18.6 | 18.3 |
| Operating performance | | | | | |
| Gross interest yield (%) | 14.35 | 14.37 | 14.28 | 14.41 | 14.43 |
| Cost of funds (%) | 2.39 | 2.64 | 2.82 | 3.15 | 3.26 |
| Net interest spread (%) | 11.96 | 11.73 | 11.46 | 11.26 | 11.17 |
| Net interest margin (%) | 13.0 | 12.8 | 12.7 | 12.8 | 12.8 |
| Cost/income(%) | 37.1 | 37.0 | 37.3 | 37.6 | 37.5 |
| Cost/assets(%) | 8.5 | 8.2 | 8.6 | 8.8 | 9.0 |
| Effective tax rate (%) | 20.5 | 20.1 | 20.0 | 20.0 | 20.0 |
| Dividend payout on recurring profit (%) | 41.9 | 45.0 | 45.0 | 45.0 | 45.0 |
| ROE (%) | 24.3 | 21.8 | 19.8 | 18.9 | 18.3 |
| ROE - COE (%) | 13.5 | 11.0 | 9.0 | 8.1 | 7.5 |
| ROA (%) | 7.4 | 6.8 | 6.7 | 7.1 | 7.4 |
| RORWA (%) | - | - | - | - | - |

* Pre-exceptional, pre-goodwill and fully diluted

Sources: Krungthai Card; FSSIA estimates

Financial Statements

Krungthai Card

| Balance Sheet (THB m) Year Ending Dec | 2022 | 2023 | 2024E | 2025E | 2026E |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Gross customer loans | 103,509 | 111,623 | 108,319 | 113,496 | 118,578 |
| Allowance for expected credit loss | (8,792) | (9,763) | (8,389) | (9,226) | (10,100) |
| interest in suspense | 685 | 724 | 732 | 779 | 828 |
| Net customer loans | 95,402 | 102,584 | 100,662 | 105,049 | 109,306 |
| Bank loans | - | - | - | - | - |
| Government securities | - | - | - | - | - |
| Trading securities | - | - | - | - | - |
| Investment securities | 106 | 154 | 162 | 170 | 179 |
| Cash & equivalents | 2,182 | 5,344 | 4,712 | 5,203 | 5,118 |
| Other interesting assets | - | - | - | - | - |
| Tangible fixed assets | 348 | 421 | 379 | 341 | 307 |
| Associates | - | - | - | - | - |
| Goodwill | - | - | - | - | - |
| Other intangible assets | - | - | - | - | - |
| Other assets | 3,758 | 4,311 | 4,385 | 4,463 | 4,546 |
| Total assets | 101,796 | 112,814 | 110,301 | 115,226 | 119,456 |
| Customer deposits | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bank deposits | - | - | - | - | - |
| Other interest bearing liabilities | 61,972 | 66,918 | 60,111 | 60,176 | 59,095 |
| Non interest bearing liabilities | 8,248 | 10,051 | 10,378 | 10,720 | 11,077 |
| Hybrid Capital | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total liabilities | 70,220 | 76,968 | 70,489 | 70,896 | 70,172 |
| Share capital | 2,578 | 2,578 | 2,578 | 2,578 | 2,578 |
| Reserves | 28,775 | 33,103 | 37,233 | 41,752 | 46,706 |
| Total equity | 31,353 | 35,682 | 39,812 | 44,330 | 49,284 |
| Non-controlling interest | 223 | 164 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total liabilities & equity | 101,796 | 112,814 | 110,301 | 115,226 | 119,456 |
| Supplementary items | | | | | |
| Risk weighted assets (RWA) | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Average interest earning assets | 100,186 | 111,482 | 115,166 | 116,039 | 121,379 |
| Average interest bearing liabilities | 58,371 | 64,445 | 63,514 | 60,143 | 59,635 |
| 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) | 1,846 | 2,439 | 2,266 | 2,377 | 2,492 |
| Per share (THB) | | | | | |
| Book value per share | 12.16 | 13.84 | 15.44 | 17.19 | 19.11 |
| Tangible book value per share | 12.16 | 13.84 | 15.44 | 17.19 | 19.11 |
| Growth | | | | | |
| Gross customer loans | 12.5 | 7.8 | (3.0) | 4.8 | 4.5 |
| Average interest earning assets | 4.6 | 11.3 | 3.3 | 0.8 | 4.6 |
| Total asset (%) | 13.8 | 10.8 | (2.2) | 4.5 | 3.7 |
| Risk weighted assets (%) | - | - | - | - | - |
| Customer deposits (%) | nm | nm | nm | nm | nm |
| Leverage & capital measures | | | | | |
| Customer loan/deposits (%) | - | - | - | - | - |
| Equity/assets (%) | 30.8 | 31.6 | 36.1 | 38.5 | 41.3 |
| Tangible equity/assets (%) | 30.8 | 31.6 | 36.1 | 38.5 | 41.3 |
| RWA/assets (%) | - | - | - | - | - |
| CET 1 CAR (%) | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total CAR (%) | - | - | - | - | - |
| Asset Quality (FSSIA's calculation) | | | | | |
| Change in NPL (%) | (44.4) | 32.1 | (7.1) | 4.9 | 4.9 |
| NPL/gross loans (%) | 1.8 | 2.2 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.1 |
| Allowance for ECL/gross loans (%) | 8.5 | 8.7 | 7.7 | 8.1 | 8.5 |
| Allowance for ECL/NPL (%) | 476.3 | 400.3 | 370.2 | 388.2 | 405.3 |
| Valuation | | | | | |
| Recurring P/E (x) * | 17.7 | 17.1 | 16.8 | 15.8 | 14.6 |
| Recurring P/E @ target price (x) * | 16.0 | 15.6 | 15.2 | 14.3 | 13.2 |
| Reported P/E (x) | 17.7 | 17.1 | 16.8 | 15.8 | 14.6 |
| Dividend yield (%) | 2.4 | 2.6 | 2.7 | 2.9 | 3.1 |
| Price/book (x) | 4.0 | 3.5 | 3.1 | 2.8 | 2.5 |
| Price/tangible book (x) | 4.0 | 3.5 | 3.1 | 2.8 | 2.5 |
| Price/tangible book @ target price (x) | 3.6 | 3.2 | 2.8 | 2.6 | 2.3 |

* Pre-exceptional, pre-goodwill and fully diluted

Sources: Krungthai Card; FSSIA estimates

Krungthai Card PCL (KTC TB)

FSSIA ESG rating

★★★★

Exhibit 8: FSSIA ESG score implication

71.80 /100

| 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 |
| AEONTS | 33.86 | -- | -- | -- | 4.00 | 3.00 | -- | Medium | 40.10 | BBB | -- | 27.64 | 17.00 | -- | -- |
| KTC | 71.80 | -- | Y | Y | 5.00 | 5.00 | Certified | Low | 57.22 | A | -- | 64.48 | 59.00 | 4.96 | 57.09 |
| SAK | 45.28 | -- | Y | Y | 4.00 | 4.00 | Certified | High | 40.10 | -- | -- | 43.87 | -- | 2.02 | 36.23 |
| MTC | 68.21 | -- | Y | Y | 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 | -- |
| SAWAD | 46.52 | -- | Y | Y | 4.00 | 5.00 | -- | Medium | 43.97 | BB | -- | 20.18 | 13.00 | 1.93 | 40.04 |

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 | 2.10 | 2.55 | 3.27 | 3.49 | 4.11 | 5.79 | 5.74 | 4.96 |
| BESG environmental pillar score | 0.00 | 2.90 | 3.74 | 4.41 | 3.84 | 3.95 | 3.64 | 3.88 |
| BESG social pillar score | 0.92 | 1.20 | 2.21 | 2.32 | 3.33 | 6.29 | 6.49 | 4.89 |
| BESG governance pillar score | 5.97 | 5.35 | 5.19 | 5.47 | 5.66 | 5.64 | 5.31 | 5.48 |
| ESG disclosure score | 35.95 | 37.11 | 41.95 | 49.07 | 49.92 | 58.07 | 56.76 | 57.09 |
| Environmental disclosure score | 0.91 | 4.38 | 10.90 | 27.88 | 27.88 | 33.77 | 29.84 | 31.80 |
| Social disclosure score | 25.70 | 25.70 | 33.71 | 38.12 | 40.69 | 59.28 | 59.28 | 58.28 |
| Governance disclosure score | 81.10 | 81.10 | 81.10 | 81.10 | 81.10 | 81.10 | 81.10 | 81.10 |
| Environmental | | | | | | | | |
| Emissions reduction initiatives | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Climate change policy | No | No | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Climate change opportunities discussed | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No |
| Risks of climate change discussed | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No |
| GHG scope 1 | — | — | — | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| GHG scope 2 location-based | — | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| GHG Scope 3 | — | — | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 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 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Renewable energy use | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Electricity used | — | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| 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 | — | — |
| Total waste | — | — | — | — | — | 0 | — | 0 |
| Waste recycled | — | — | — | — | — | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Waste sent to landfills | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Environmental supply chain management | No | No | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Water policy | No | No | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | 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 | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| 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 | 63 | 63 | 64 | 65 | 66 | 65 | 66 | 66 |
| Pct disabled in workforce | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 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 |
| Total recordable incident rate - employees | — | — | — | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Training policy | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Fair remuneration policy | No | No | No | No | No | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Number of employees – CSR | 1,489 | 1,804 | 1,741 | 1,763 | 1,778 | 1,744 | 1,705 | 1,695 |
| Employee turnover pct | — | — | — | — | 14 | 9 | 10 | 17 |
| Total hours spent by firm - employee training | 47,082 | 50,425 | 56,709 | 39,980 | 72,732 | 83,151 | 99,420 | 108,744 |
| Social supply chain management | No | No | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Governance | | | | | | | | |
| Board size | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 |
| No. of independent directors (ID) | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5 |
| No. of women on board | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| No. of non-executive directors on board | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| Company conducts board evaluations | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| No. of board meetings for the year | 13 | 12 | 12 | 13 | 15 | 16 | 19 | 15 |
| Board meeting attendance pct | 96 | 92 | 96 | 96 | 87 | 95 | 96 | 98 |
| 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 | 33 | 34 | 35 | 43 | 44 | 39 | 40 | 40 |
| Age of the oldest director | 63 | 64 | 65 | 66 | 65 | 66 | 67 | 68 |
| No. of executives / company managers | 15 | 13 | 13 | 14 | 10 | 11 | 13 | 12 |
| No. of female executives | 6 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 5 |
| Executive share ownership guidelines | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No |
| Size of audit committee | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| No. of ID on audit committee | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Audit committee meetings | 7 | 6 | 8 | 12 | 11 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| Audit meeting attendance % | 90 | 89 | 87 | 89 | 88 | 100 | 97 | 85 |
| Size of compensation committee | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| No. of ID on compensation committee | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| No. of compensation committee meetings | 6 | 7 | 9 | 8 | 10 | 7 | 7 | 8 |
| Compensation meeting attendance % | 89 | 92 | 100 | 100 | 86 | 100 | 94 | 96 |
| Size of nomination committee | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| No. of nomination committee meetings | 6 | 7 | 9 | 8 | 10 | 7 | 7 | 8 |
| Nomination meeting attendance % | 89 | 92 | 100 | 100 | 86 | 100 | 94 | 96 |
| Sustainability governance | | | | | | | | |
| Verification type | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No |

Sources: Bloomberg; FSSIA's compilation

Disclaimer for ESG scoring

| 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. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MSCI | 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>AAA</td><td>8.571-10.000</td><td rowspan="3">Leader:</td><td rowspan="3">leading its industry in managing the most significant ESG risks and opportunities</td></tr><tr><td>AA</td><td>7.143-8.570</td></tr><tr><td>A</td><td>5.714-7.142</td></tr><tr><td>BBB</td><td>4.286-5.713</td><td rowspan="3">Average:</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>BB</td><td>2.857-4.285</td></tr><tr><td>B</td><td>1.429-2.856</td></tr><tr><td>CCC</td><td>0.000-1.428</td><td>Laggard:</td><td>lagging its industry based on its high exposure and failure to manage significant ESG risks</td></tr></table> | AAA | 8.571-10.000 | Leader: | leading its industry in managing the most significant ESG risks and opportunities | AA | 7.143-8.570 | A | 5.714-7.142 | BBB | 4.286-5.713 | Average: | a mixed or unexceptional track record of managing the most significant ESG risks and opportunities relative to industry peers | BB | 2.857-4.285 | B | 1.429-2.856 | CCC | 0.000-1.428 | Laggard: | lagging its industry based on its high exposure and failure to manage significant ESG risks | |
| AAA | 8.571-10.000 | Leader: | leading its industry in managing the most significant ESG risks and opportunities | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| AA | 7.143-8.570 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A | 5.714-7.142 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| BBB | 4.286-5.713 | Average: | a mixed or unexceptional track record of managing the most significant ESG risks and opportunities relative to industry peers | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| BB | 2.857-4.285 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| B | 1.429-2.856 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CCC | 0.000-1.428 | Laggard: | lagging its industry based on its high exposure and failure to manage significant ESG risks | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Moody's ESG solutions | 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. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Refinitiv ESG rating | 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; >25 to 50 = satisfactory; >50 to 75 = good; and >75 to 100 = excellent.)</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| S&P Global | 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. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bloomberg | 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. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Rating regarding the sustainable development of Thai listed companies, both on the SET and MAI, are publicly available on the website of the Securities and Exchange Commission of Thailand (SEC). Currently, ratings available are 1) "CG Score"; 2) "AGM Level"; 3) "Thai CAC"; and 4) THSI. The ratings are updated on an annual basis. FSSIA does not confirm nor certify the accuracy of such ratings.
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| Company | Ticker | Price | Rating | Valuation & Risks |
|--------------------------------|-----------|------------|--------|---|
| Krungthai Card | KTC TB | THB 48.50 | 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. |
| Aeon Thana Sinsap (Thailand) | AEONTS TB | THB 142.50 | 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. |
| Muangthai Capital | MTC TB | THB 52.50 | 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. |
| Srisawad Corp | SAWAD TB | THB 43.25 | 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. |
| Ngern Tid Lor | TIDLOR TB | THB 18.70 | 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) the lower-than-expected credit costs from better asset quality management and 2) the higher-than-expected loan and insurance premium growth from the positive effects of the more favorable economic situations. |
| Saksiam Leasing | SAK TB | THB 5.10 | 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. |
| Asia Sermkij Leasing PCL | ASK TB | THB 13.00 | 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) downtrend of policy rate could reduce cost of funds and enhance interest spreads; and 3) a faster-than-expected decline in ECL expense. |
| Ratchthani Leasing | THANI TB | THB 2.06 | 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. |
| Bangkok Commercial Asset Mngt. | BAM TB | THB 9.30 | 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. |
| JMT Network Services | JMT TB | THB 20.70 | 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 |
| Chayo Group | CHAYO TB | THB 3.72 | 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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Source: FSSIA estimates

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All share prices are as at market close on 18-Oct-2024 unless otherwise stated.

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

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REDUCE (R). The downside is 10% or more.

Unless otherwise specified, these recommendations are set with a 12-month horizon. Thus, it is possible that future price volatility may cause a temporary mismatch between upside/downside for a stock based on market price and the formal recommendation.

* In most cases, the target price will equal the analyst's assessment of the current fair value of the stock. However, if the analyst doesn't think the market will reassess the stock over the specified time horizon due to a lack of events or catalysts, then the target price may differ from fair value. In most cases, therefore, our recommendation is an assessment of the mismatch between current market price and our assessment of current fair value.

Industry Recommendations

Overweight. The analyst expects the fundamental conditions of the sector to be positive over the next 12 months.

Neutral. The analyst expects the fundamental conditions of the sector to be maintained over the next 12 months.

Underweight. The analyst expects the fundamental conditions of the sector to be negative over the next 12 months.

Country (Strategy) Recommendations

Overweight (O). Over the next 12 months, the analyst expects the market to score positively on two or more of the criteria used to determine market recommendations: index returns relative to the regional benchmark, index sharpe ratio relative to the regional benchmark and index returns relative to the market cost of equity.

Neutral (N). Over the next 12 months, the analyst expects the market to score positively on one of the criteria used to determine market recommendations: index returns relative to the regional benchmark, index sharpe ratio relative to the regional benchmark and index returns relative to the market cost of equity.

Underweight (U). Over the next 12 months, the analyst does not expect the market to score positively on any of the criteria used to determine market recommendations: index returns relative to the regional benchmark, index sharpe ratio relative to the regional benchmark and index returns relative to the market cost of equity.