

SC ASSET CORPORATION

THAILAND / PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT

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| TARGET PRICE | THB3.20 |
| CLOSE | THB2.98 |
| UP/DOWNSIDE | +7.4% |
| PRIOR TP | THB3.20 |
| CHANGE IN TP | UNCHANGED |
| TP vs CONSENSUS | -1.1% |

3Q24 core profit to rise q-q, flat y-y

- Expect 3Q24 core profit at THB501m (+41% q-q, flat y-y), driven by transfer growth from the success of its new selling strategy and low-rise backlog realization.
- A potential acceleration in 4Q24, driven by two newly built condos.
- Retain our HOLD rating and TP of THB3.20.

3Q24 presales rose q-q, led by new selling strategy

SC posted 3Q24 presales of THB6.5b (+14% q-q, -23% y-y), comprising 80% low-rise and 20% condos. The increase q-q was led by low-rise presales of THB5.2b (+30% q-q, +21% y-y), of which 65% came from units with a selling price of over THB20m. SC adjusted its selling strategy by organizing more events for improved customer reach as well as introducing three projects worth THB5.1b in 3Q24. The highlight is Connoisseur Patthakarn 32 (THB1.8b, 20 units, selling prices starting THB80m/unit) with 50% presales, higher than the 25% target. However, condo presales dropped 16% q-q and 66% y-y to THB1.4b due to lower inventory. 9M24 presales totaled THB18b (-12% y-y), securing 65% of its full-year target of THB28b, for which we expect a 10% downside.

3Q24 core profit should jump 41% q-q and remain flat y-y

We project the 3Q24 net profit to drop by 6% q-q (flat y-y) to THB501m. Excluding extra items in 2Q24, core profit should jump 41% q-q (flat y-y). We have a slightly positive view with a transfer recovery momentum anticipated in 3Q24 of THB5.5b (+28% q-q, +6% y-y), comprising 87% low-rise and 13% condos. This should be led by low-rise transfer growth (+28% q-q, +24% y-y), mainly from the realization of its low-rise backlog of THB5.9b at end-2Q24 and higher 3Q24 presales. Also, SG&A to sales should decrease q-q and y-y following fewer new launches. However, the sluggish low-rise demand and intense competition reflect a lower 3Q24E property gross margin at 27.5% (vs 28.2% in 2Q24 and 31.2% in 3Q23).

Two newly built condos to drive 4Q24 profit growth

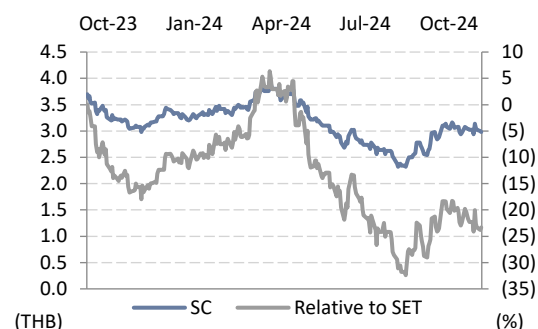
If our 3Q24E is in line, 9M24 earnings would be THB1.2b (-26% y-y) and account for 60% of our full-year estimate. We expect 4Q24 profit to grow q-q to be the peak this year, since SC plans to transfer two new condos: SCOPE Thonglor (THB2.8b, 61% presales) and a JV project named Reference Sathorn-Wongwianyai (THB4b, 54% presales). An additional driver would come from its 3Q24E low-rise backlog of THB6.3b.

Retain our HOLD call with a TP of THB3.20

We maintain our 2024-25E net profit of THB2b (-19% y-y) and THB2.2b (+10% y-y), respectively. The stock still has a limited upside, hence we retain HOLD with our 2025 TP of THB3.20 (PER of 6.2x).

KEY STOCK DATA

| YE Dec (THB m) | 2023 | 2024E | 2025E | 2026E |
|----------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Revenue | 24,487 | 21,212 | 22,353 | 24,015 |
| Net profit | 2,482 | 2,019 | 2,216 | 2,410 |
| EPS (THB) | 0.58 | 0.47 | 0.52 | 0.56 |
| vs Consensus (%) | - | 1.3 | 0.8 | (1.4) |
| EBITDA | 3,650 | 2,893 | 3,245 | 3,580 |
| Recurring net profit | 2,502 | 1,919 | 2,216 | 2,410 |
| Core EPS (THB) | 0.59 | 0.45 | 0.52 | 0.56 |
| Chg. in EPS est. (%) | - | - | - | - |
| EPS growth (%) | (4.8) | (23.4) | 15.5 | 8.8 |
| Core P/E (x) | 5.1 | 6.6 | 5.8 | 5.3 |
| Dividend yield (%) | 8.1 | 6.3 | 7.0 | 7.6 |
| EV/EBITDA (x) | 12.1 | 14.9 | 13.2 | 11.5 |
| Price/book (x) | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| Net debt/Equity (%) | 135.7 | 124.4 | 116.1 | 104.3 |
| ROE (%) | 11.1 | 8.1 | 8.8 | 9.1 |



| Share price performance | 1 Month | 3 Month | 12 Month |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|---------|----------|
| Absolute (%) | (3.2) | 12.9 | (19.5) |
| Relative to country (%) | (4.5) | 1.1 | (23.3) |
| Mkt cap (USD m) | 380 | | |
| 3m avg. daily turnover (USD m) | 1.5 | | |
| Free float (%) | 39 | | |
| Major shareholder | Shinawatra Family (64%) | | |
| 12m high/low (THB) | 4.00/2.30 | | |
| Issued shares (m) | 4,222.62 | | |

Sources: Bloomberg consensus; FSSIA estimates



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Investment thesis

SC disclosed its 2024-28 business targets. They include 1) five-year revenue of over THB150b, supported by property and recurring income; 2) reasonable investment with a D/E of less than 1.5x; and 3) diversified profit portfolio with a recurring income mix of over 25% from 17 projects in four businesses, including offices for rent (total rental space of 120,000 SQM from six buildings), hotels (545 keys from three projects), warehouses (total storage area of 160,000 sqm from four projects), and property for rent in the US (78 units in four Boston locations).

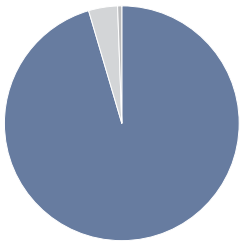
Company profile

SC is an integrated property developer. It has three units, including 1) core Engine 1: property development for sale with detached houses, townhouses, and condos covering all market segments; 2) Engine 2: property development for rent and related services, investing in recurring income businesses, such as office buildings, hotels, and warehouses; and 3) services, such as consultancy, management, industrial engineering, support systems, and after-sale.

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Principal activities (revenue, 2023)

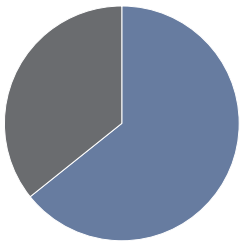
- Project sales - 95.4 %
- Rental and services - 4.0 %
- Consulting and management - 0.6 %



Source: SC Asset Corporation

Major shareholders

- Shinawatra Family - 64.3 %
- Others - 35.7 %



Source: SC Asset Corporation

Catalysts

Crucial potential growth drivers include 1) the success of new launches; 2) investment in new businesses, such as warehouses and hotels; and 3) potential JVs to develop new condos.

Risks to our call

Downside and upside risks to our P/E-based TP include 1) a weaker or stronger-than-expected take-up rate; 2) lower or higher-than-expected new launches; 3) slower or faster-than-expected economy and purchasing power recovery; 4) higher or lower-than-expected rejection and cancellation rates; and 5) higher or lower-than-expected competition.

Event calendar

| Date | Event |
|-----------------|---------------------------|
| 7 November 2024 | 3Q24 results announcement |

Key assumptions

| | 2024E | 2025E | 2026E |
|------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Project sales (THB m) | 19,928 | 20,766 | 22,362 |
| Rental and services income (THB m) | 1,284 | 1,396 | 1,458 |
| Property GPM (%) | 29.8 | 30.2 | 30.2 |
| GPM (%) | 31.8 | 32.1 | 32.1 |
| SG&A to sales (%) | 19.3 | 18.6 | 18.3 |

Source: FSSIA estimates

Earnings sensitivity

- For every 5% increase in transfers, we estimate 2024 net profit to rise by 4%, and vice versa, all else being equal.
- For every 0.5% increase in property GPM, we estimate 2024 net profit to rise by 4%, and vice versa, all else being equal.
- For every 0.5% increase in SG&A to revenue, we estimate 2024 net profit to fall by 4%, and vice versa, all else being equal.

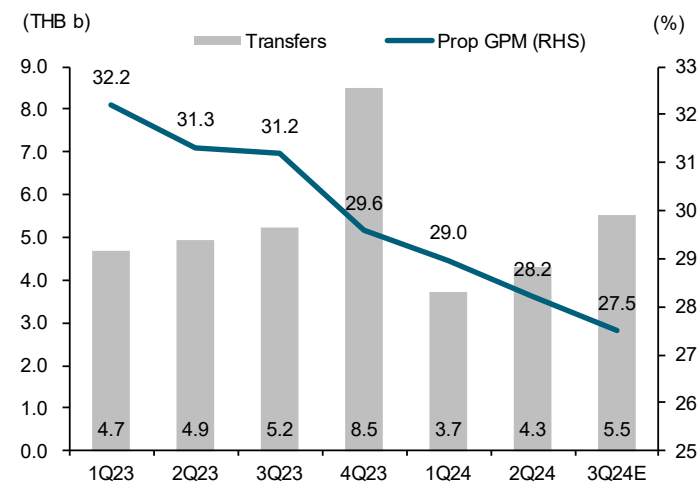
Source: FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 1: SC – 3Q24 results preview

| | 3Q23 | 4Q23 | 1Q24 | 2Q24 | 3Q24E | Change | |
|-----------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|
| | (THB m) | (THB m) | (THB m) | (THB m) | (THB m) | (q-q%) | (y-y%) |
| Total revenue | 5,533 | 8,818 | 4,010 | 4,640 | 5,870 | 26.5 | 6.1 |
| Cost of sales | 3,719 | 6,107 | 2,747 | 3,220 | 4,140 | 28.6 | 11.3 |
| Gross profit | 1,814 | 2,712 | 1,263 | 1,420 | 1,730 | 21.9 | (4.6) |
| SG&A | 1,103 | 1,424 | 948 | 992 | 1,049 | 5.7 | (4.9) |
| Operating profit | 711 | 1,288 | 315 | 428 | 681 | 59.3 | (4.2) |
| Interest expense | 92 | 100 | 97 | 90 | 90 | 0.0 | (2.3) |
| Tax | 147 | 231 | 68 | 82 | 124 | 51.3 | (15.3) |
| Associates | 3 | 3 | 26 | 77 | (2) | (102.6) | (161.1) |
| Reported net profit | 503 | 851 | 183 | 531 | 501 | (5.7) | (0.4) |
| Normalized profit | 503 | 968 | 183 | 355 | 501 | 41.3 | (0.4) |
| Key ratios (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (ppt) | (ppt) |
| Property gross margin | 31.2 | 29.6 | 29.0 | 28.2 | 27.5 | (0.7) | (3.7) |
| Gross margin | 32.8 | 30.8 | 31.5 | 30.6 | 29.5 | (1.1) | (3.3) |
| SG&A to sales | 19.9 | 16.1 | 23.6 | 21.4 | 17.9 | (3.5) | (2.1) |
| Operating margin | 12.9 | 14.6 | 7.9 | 9.2 | 11.6 | 2.4 | (1.2) |
| Net profit margin | 9.1 | 9.7 | 4.6 | 11.5 | 8.5 | (2.9) | (0.6) |
| Normalized profit margin | 9.1 | 11.0 | 4.6 | 7.6 | 8.5 | 0.9 | (0.6) |
| Operating statistics | (THB m) | (THB m) | (THB m) | (THB m) | (THB m) | (q-q%) | (y-y%) |
| Property transfers | 5,235 | 8,513 | 3,704 | 4,313 | 5,540 | 28.4 | 5.8 |
| -- Low-rise | 4,260 | 5,809 | 2,711 | 4,112 | 5,263 | 28.0 | 23.6 |
| -- High-rise | 976 | 2,704 | 993 | 201 | 277 | 37.7 | (71.6) |

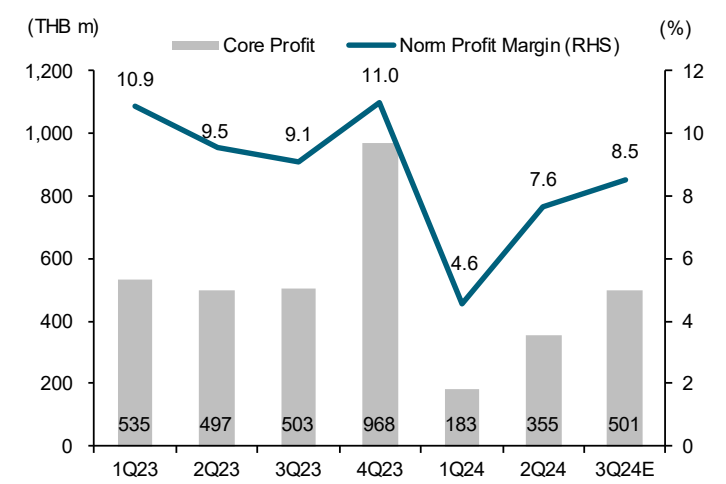
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Exhibit 2: Quarterly transfers and GPM



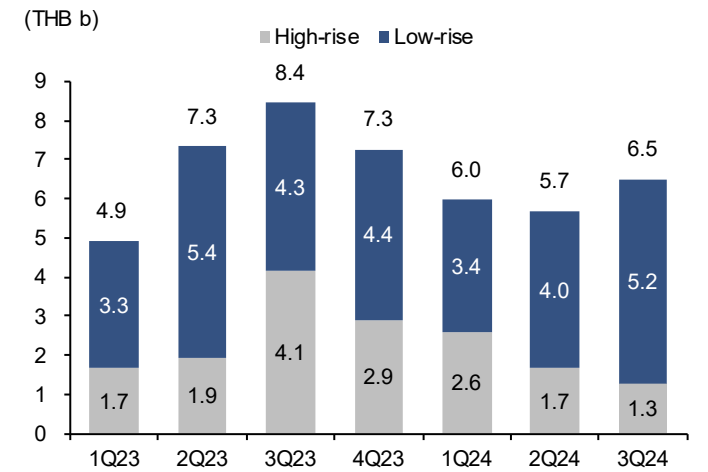
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Exhibit 3: Quarterly core profit and norm profit margin



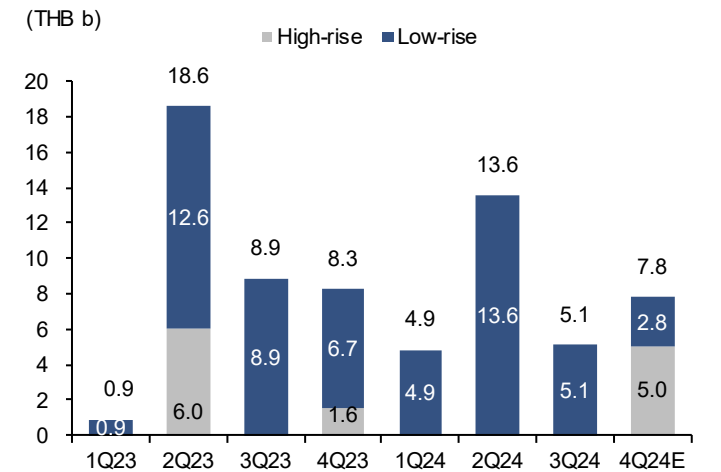
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Exhibit 4: Quarterly presales



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Exhibit 5: Quarterly new launches



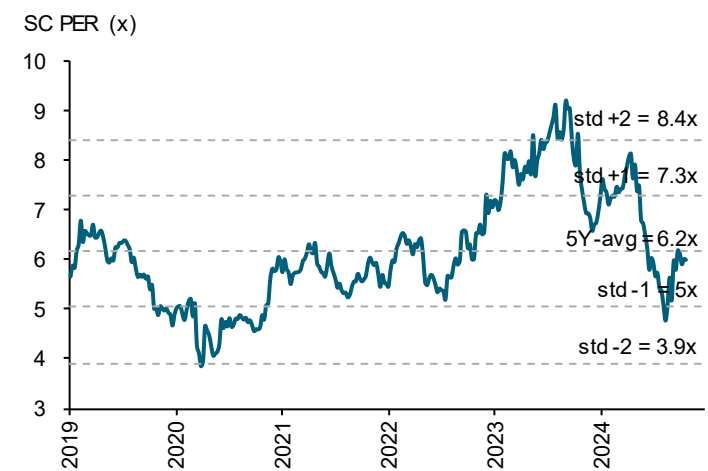
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Exhibit 6: New launch plan in 2024

| Period | No. | Product | Project | Total Unit | Total Value (MB) |
|--------|-----|---------|--|------------|------------------|
| 1Q24 | 1 | SDH | Grand Bangkok Boulevard Bangna KM.15 | 73 | 3,000 |
| | 2 | SDH | Bangkok Boulevard Signature Bangkokkhae | 61 | 1,860 |
| 2Q24 | 3 | SDH | VENUE ID Pinklao - Kanchana | 85 | 920 |
| | 4 | SDH | Grand Bangkok Boulevard Petchkasem - Kanchana | 62 | 2,550 |
| | 5 | SDH | Bangkok Boulevard Signature Ramintra - Phraya Suren | 101 | 2,450 |
| | 6 | SDH | Grand Bangkok Boulevard Pinklao - Borom | 41 | 1,800 |
| | 7 | SDH | Bangkok Boulevard Signature Chaengwattana - Ratchaphruek | 60 | 1,750 |
| | 8 | SDH | VENUE Portrait Westgate | 167 | 1,500 |
| | 9 | SDH | PAVE Kanchana - Ratchaphruek | 319 | 2,150 |
| 3Q24 | 10 | SDH | Grand Bangkok Boulevard Na Utthayan | 47 | 1,900 |
| | 11 | SDH | Connoisseur | 20 | 1,600 |
| | 12 | SDH | Grand Bangkok Boulevard Borommaratchachonnani | 21 | 950 |
| | 13 | CONDO | Reference Ekkamai | 396 | 3,000 |
| 4Q24 | 14 | SDH | Bangkok Boulevard Bangna KM.13 | 68 | 900 |
| | 15 | SDH | Bangkok Boulevard Rama 2 | 51 | 1,000 |
| | 16 | SDH | Bangkok Boulevard Signature Rama 2 | 30 | 900 |
| | 17 | CONDO | Reference | 444 | 2,000 |
| TOTAL | | | | 2,046 | 30,230 |

Source: SC

Exhibit 7: Historical P/E band



Sources: Bloomberg; FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 8: Historical P/BV band



Sources: Bloomberg; FSSIA estimates

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SC Asset Corporation

| Profit and Loss (THB m) Year Ending Dec | 2022 | 2023 | 2024E | 2025E | 2026E |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Revenue | 21,583 | 24,487 | 21,212 | 22,353 | 24,015 |
| Cost of goods sold | (14,414) | (16,601) | (14,476) | (15,164) | (16,306) |
| Gross profit | 7,169 | 7,887 | 6,736 | 7,189 | 7,709 |
| Other operating income | 102 | 99 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Operating costs | (3,910) | (4,456) | (4,136) | (4,247) | (4,443) |
| Operating EBITDA | 3,453 | 3,650 | 2,893 | 3,245 | 3,580 |
| Depreciation | (92) | (120) | (193) | (203) | (213) |
| Goodwill amortisation | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Operating EBIT | 3,361 | 3,529 | 2,700 | 3,042 | 3,367 |
| Net financing costs | (134) | (383) | (379) | (379) | (364) |
| Associates | 55 | 54 | 89 | 105 | 22 |
| Recurring non-operating income | 55 | 54 | 89 | 105 | 22 |
| Non-recurring items | (41) | (20) | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| Profit before tax | 3,241 | 3,181 | 2,510 | 2,768 | 3,025 |
| Tax | (678) | (656) | (464) | (533) | (601) |
| Profit after tax | 2,563 | 2,525 | 2,046 | 2,236 | 2,424 |
| Minority interests | (7) | (43) | (27) | (20) | (14) |
| Preferred dividends | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other items | - | - | - | - | - |
| Reported net profit | 2,556 | 2,482 | 2,019 | 2,216 | 2,410 |
| Non-recurring items & goodwill (net) | 41 | 20 | (100) | 0 | 0 |
| Recurring net profit | 2,597 | 2,502 | 1,919 | 2,216 | 2,410 |
| Per share (THB) | | | | | |
| Recurring EPS * | 0.62 | 0.59 | 0.45 | 0.52 | 0.56 |
| Reported EPS | 0.61 | 0.58 | 0.47 | 0.52 | 0.56 |
| DPS | 0.25 | 0.24 | 0.19 | 0.21 | 0.23 |
| Diluted shares (used to calculate per share data) | 4,223 | 4,273 | 4,277 | 4,277 | 4,277 |
| Growth | | | | | |
| Revenue (%) | 10.8 | 13.5 | (13.4) | 5.4 | 7.4 |
| Operating EBITDA (%) | 21.3 | 5.7 | (20.7) | 12.2 | 10.3 |
| Operating EBIT (%) | 24.6 | 5.0 | (23.5) | 12.7 | 10.7 |
| Recurring EPS (%) | 27.3 | (4.8) | (23.4) | 15.5 | 8.8 |
| Reported EPS (%) | 23.0 | (4.0) | (18.8) | 9.8 | 8.8 |
| Operating performance | | | | | |
| Gross margin inc. depreciation (%) | 33.2 | 32.2 | 31.8 | 32.2 | 32.1 |
| Gross margin exc. depreciation (%) | 33.6 | 32.7 | 32.7 | 33.1 | 33.0 |
| Operating EBITDA margin (%) | 16.0 | 14.9 | 13.6 | 14.5 | 14.9 |
| Operating EBIT margin (%) | 15.6 | 14.4 | 12.7 | 13.6 | 14.0 |
| Net margin (%) | 12.0 | 10.2 | 9.0 | 9.9 | 10.0 |
| Effective tax rate (%) | 20.9 | 20.6 | 18.5 | 19.2 | 19.9 |
| Dividend payout on recurring profit (%) | 40.6 | 41.0 | 42.1 | 40.0 | 40.0 |
| Interest cover (X) | 25.6 | 9.4 | 7.4 | 8.3 | 9.3 |
| Inventory days | 963.1 | 982.6 | 1,194.9 | 1,170.0 | 1,106.3 |
| Debtor days | 2.2 | 2.2 | 3.2 | 3.4 | 3.4 |
| Creditor days | 32.6 | 36.1 | 39.8 | 42.5 | 42.1 |
| Operating ROIC (%) | 7.6 | 6.7 | 4.8 | 5.3 | (1.5) |
| ROIC (%) | 6.1 | 5.4 | 3.9 | 4.4 | (1.2) |
| ROE (%) | 12.4 | 11.1 | 8.1 | 8.8 | 9.1 |
| ROA (%) | 5.1 | 4.7 | 3.5 | 3.9 | 3.6 |

* Pre-exceptional, pre-goodwill and fully diluted

| Revenue by Division (THB m) | 2022 | 2023 | 2024E | 2025E | 2026E |
|-----------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Project sales | 20,654 | 23,370 | 19,928 | 20,934 | 22,533 |
| Rental and services | 880 | 977 | 1,124 | 1,259 | 1,322 |
| Consulting and management | 49 | 140 | 160 | 160 | 160 |

Sources: SC Asset Corporation; FSSIA estimates

Financial Statements

SC Asset Corporation

| Cash Flow (THB m) Year Ending Dec | 2022 | 2023 | 2024E | 2025E | 2026E |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Recurring net profit | 2,597 | 2,502 | 1,919 | 2,216 | 2,410 |
| Depreciation | 92 | 120 | 193 | 203 | 213 |
| Associates & minorities | - | - | - | - | - |
| Other non-cash items | - | - | - | - | - |
| Change in working capital | (7,877) | (4,805) | (95) | (726) | 229 |
| Cash flow from operations | (5,187) | (2,182) | 2,017 | 1,693 | 2,852 |
| Capex - maintenance | - | - | - | - | - |
| Capex - new investment | (2,121) | (2,027) | - | (352) | (378) |
| Net acquisitions & disposals | - | - | - | - | - |
| Other investments (net) | - | - | (140) | - | - |
| Cash flow from investing | (2,121) | (2,027) | (140) | (352) | (378) |
| Dividends paid | (1,201) | (1,087) | (767) | (886) | (964) |
| Equity finance | 260 | 127 | 30 | 20 | 14 |
| Debt finance | 4,077 | 5,067 | (1,221) | (300) | (1,200) |
| Other financing cash flows | - | - | - | - | - |
| Cash flow from financing | 3,135 | 4,107 | (1,958) | (1,167) | (2,150) |
| Non-recurring cash flows | - | - | - | - | - |
| Other adjustments | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Net other adjustments | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Movement in cash | (4,173) | (102) | (81) | 175 | 324 |
| Free cash flow to firm (FCFF) | (7,174.97) | (3,827.36) | 2,255.71 | 1,719.91 | 2,836.95 |
| Free cash flow to equity (FCFE) | (3,231.46) | 857.09 | 655.65 | 1,041.16 | 1,273.35 |
| Per share (THB) | | | | | |
| FCFF per share | (1.70) | (0.91) | 0.53 | 0.41 | 0.67 |
| FCFE per share | (0.77) | 0.20 | 0.16 | 0.25 | 0.30 |
| Recurring cash flow per share | 0.64 | 0.61 | 0.49 | 0.57 | 0.61 |
| Balance Sheet (THB m) Year Ending Dec | 2022 | 2023 | 2024E | 2025E | 2026E |
| Tangible fixed assets (gross) | 2,192 | 2,302 | 2,417 | 2,538 | 2,664 |
| Less: Accumulated depreciation | (568) | (453) | (483) | (508) | (533) |
| Tangible fixed assets (net) | 1,624 | 1,849 | 1,933 | 2,030 | 2,132 |
| Intangible fixed assets (net) | 122 | 127 | 69 | 70 | 71 |
| Long-term financial assets | 370 | 231 | 403 | 425 | 456 |
| Invest. in associates & subsidiaries | 8,538 | 10,353 | 10,103 | 10,132 | 10,163 |
| Cash & equivalents | 2,140 | 2,038 | 1,956 | 2,131 | 2,455 |
| A/C receivable | 119 | 171 | 204 | 215 | 231 |
| Inventories | 42,488 | 46,246 | 47,265 | 48,646 | 48,908 |
| Other current assets | 1,096 | 1,957 | 1,273 | 894 | 961 |
| Current assets | 45,843 | 50,411 | 50,698 | 51,886 | 52,554 |
| Other assets | 904 | 916 | 1,010 | 1,010 | 1,010 |
| Total assets | 57,401 | 63,888 | 64,216 | 65,553 | 66,386 |
| Common equity | 21,733 | 23,228 | 24,382 | 25,712 | 27,158 |
| Minorities etc. | (23) | 24 | 52 | 71 | 86 |
| Total shareholders' equity | 21,709 | 23,252 | 24,434 | 25,783 | 27,243 |
| Long term debt | 12,453 | 15,584 | 15,272 | 15,272 | 15,272 |
| Other long-term liabilities | 1,567 | 1,885 | 2,121 | 2,124 | 2,281 |
| Long-term liabilities | 14,020 | 17,468 | 17,393 | 17,396 | 17,554 |
| A/C payable | 1,837 | 1,419 | 1,697 | 1,788 | 1,921 |
| Short term debt | 16,059 | 17,995 | 17,086 | 16,786 | 15,586 |
| Other current liabilities | 3,776 | 3,753 | 3,606 | 3,800 | 4,083 |
| Current liabilities | 21,672 | 23,167 | 22,389 | 22,374 | 21,590 |
| Total liabilities and shareholders' equity | 57,401 | 63,888 | 64,216 | 65,553 | 66,386 |
| Net working capital | 38,090 | 43,202 | 43,438 | 44,166 | 44,096 |
| Invested capital | 49,648 | 56,678 | 56,956 | 57,834 | 57,928 |
| * Includes convertibles and preferred stock which is being treated as debt | | | | | |
| Per share (THB) | | | | | |
| Book value per share | 5.15 | 5.44 | 5.70 | 6.01 | 6.35 |
| Tangible book value per share | 5.12 | 5.41 | 5.68 | 6.00 | 6.33 |
| Financial strength | | | | | |
| Net debt/equity (%) | 121.5 | 135.7 | 124.4 | 116.1 | 104.3 |
| Net debt/total assets (%) | 45.9 | 49.4 | 47.3 | 45.7 | 42.8 |
| Current ratio (x) | 2.1 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.4 |
| CF interest cover (x) | (7.3) | 8.5 | 2.7 | 4.7 | 5.5 |
| Valuation | 2022 | 2023 | 2024E | 2025E | 2026E |
| Recurring P/E (x) * | 4.8 | 5.1 | 6.6 | 5.8 | 5.3 |
| Recurring P/E @ target price (x) * | 5.2 | 5.5 | 7.1 | 6.2 | 5.7 |
| Reported P/E (x) | 4.9 | 5.1 | 6.3 | 5.8 | 5.3 |
| Dividend yield (%) | 8.4 | 8.1 | 6.3 | 7.0 | 7.6 |
| Price/book (x) | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| Price/tangible book (x) | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| EV/EBITDA (x) ** | 11.3 | 12.1 | 14.9 | 13.2 | 11.5 |
| EV/EBITDA @ target price (x) ** | 11.5 | 12.4 | 15.3 | 13.5 | 11.8 |
| EV/invested capital (x) | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.7 |
| * Pre-exceptional, pre-goodwill and fully diluted ** EBITDA includes associate income and recurring non-operating income | | | | | |

Sources: SC Asset Corporation; FSSIA estimates

SC Asset Corp PCL (SC TB)

FSSIA ESG rating


60.14 /100

Exhibit 9: FSSIA ESG score implication

| Rating | Score | Implication |
|--------|---------|--|
| ★★★★★ | >79-100 | Leading its industry peers in managing the most significant ESG risks which not only better cost efficiency but also lead to higher profitability. |
| ★★★★★ | >59-79 | A mixed track record of managing the most significant ESG risks and opportunities relative to industry peers. |
| ★★★ | >39-59 | 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 10: 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 |
| AP | 53.36 | -- | Y | Y | 5.00 | 5.00 | Certified | Low | 43.30 | -- | -- | 16.91 | 24.00 | 1.89 | 34.26 |
| ASW | 27.00 | -- | Y | Y | 5.00 | 4.00 | Declared | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| BRI | 16.00 | -- | -- | -- | 4.00 | 4.00 | Declared | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| NOBLE | 30.88 | -- | Y | Y | 5.00 | 5.00 | Certified | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 7.00 | -- | -- |
| ORI | 53.22 | -- | Y | Y | 5.00 | 5.00 | Certified | Medium | 41.33 | -- | -- | 48.60 | -- | 3.82 | 52.01 |
| SC | 60.14 | -- | Y | Y | 5.00 | 4.00 | Certified | Low | 45.20 | -- | -- | 70.85 | 25.00 | 2.34 | 42.60 |
| SIRI | 66.14 | -- | Y | Y | 5.00 | 5.00 | Certified | Low | 43.82 | A | -- | 57.85 | 23.00 | 3.00 | 61.14 |
| SPALI | 59.80 | -- | Y | Y | 5.00 | 5.00 | Certified | Low | 52.93 | BB | -- | 36.30 | 24.00 | 2.19 | 42.36 |

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

Exhibit 11: ESG score by Bloomberg

| FY ending Dec 31 | FY 2016 | FY 2017 | FY 2018 | FY 2019 | FY 2020 | FY 2021 | FY 2022 |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| ESG financial materiality scores - ESG score | — | — | — | — | — | 2.66 | 2.34 |
| BESG environmental pillar score | — | — | — | — | — | 1.70 | 1.14 |
| BESG social pillar score | — | — | — | — | — | 3.67 | 2.51 |
| BESG governance pillar score | — | — | — | — | — | 3.80 | 4.29 |
| ESG disclosure score | — | — | — | 32.63 | 33.83 | 44.32 | 42.60 |
| Environmental disclosure score | — | — | — | 1.75 | 1.75 | 18.79 | 15.95 |
| Social disclosure score | — | — | — | 14.87 | 18.47 | 32.95 | 30.62 |
| Governance disclosure score | — | — | — | 81.10 | 81.10 | 81.10 | 81.10 |
| Environmental | | | | | | | |
| Emissions reduction initiatives | No | No | No | No | No | Yes | Yes |
| Climate change policy | No | No | No | No | No | No | No |
| Climate change opportunities discussed | No | No | No | No | No | No | No |
| Risks of climate change discussed | No | No | No | No | No | Yes | Yes |
| GHG scope 1 | — | — | — | — | — | 0 | — |
| GHG scope 2 location-based | — | — | — | — | — | 12 | — |
| GHG Scope 3 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Carbon per unit of production | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Biodiversity policy | No | No | No | No | No | No | No |
| Energy efficiency policy | No | No | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Total energy consumption | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Renewable energy use | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Electricity used | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Fuel used - natural gas | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |

Sources: Bloomberg; FSSIA's compilation

Exhibit 12: ESG score by Bloomberg (cont.)

| FY ending Dec 31 | 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 |
| Waste reduction policy | No | No | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Hazardous waste | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Total waste | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Waste recycled | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Waste sent to landfills | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Environmental supply chain management | No | No | No | No | No | No | No |
| Water policy | No | No | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Water consumption | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Social | | | | | | | |
| Human rights policy | No | No | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Policy against child labor | No | No | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Quality assurance and recall policy | No | No | No | No | No | No | No |
| Consumer data protection policy | No | No | No | No | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Equal opportunity policy | No | No | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Gender pay gap breakout | No | No | No | No | No | No | No |
| Pct women in workforce | — | — | — | — | — | 47 | — |
| Pct disabled in workforce | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | 1 |
| Business ethics policy | No | No | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Anti-bribery ethics policy | No | No | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Health and safety policy | No | No | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Lost time incident rate - employees | — | — | — | — | — | 0 | 0 |
| Total recordable incident rate - employees | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Training policy | No | No | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Fair remuneration policy | No | No | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Number of employees – CSR | — | — | — | 877 | 923 | 1,033 | 1,212 |
| Employee turnover pct | — | — | — | — | — | 11 | 11 |
| Total hours spent by firm - employee training | — | — | — | 18,038 | 13,819 | 17,698 | 19,113 |
| Social supply chain management | No | No | No | No | No | No | No |
| Governance | | | | | | | |
| Board size | — | — | — | 9 | 9 | 9 | 10 |
| No. of independent directors (ID) | — | — | — | 6 | 6 | 6 | 7 |
| No. of women on board | — | — | — | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| No. of non-executive directors on board | — | — | — | 7 | 7 | 7 | 8 |
| Company conducts board evaluations | No | No | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| No. of board meetings for the year | — | — | — | 7 | 8 | 7 | 9 |
| Board meeting attendance pct | — | — | — | 92 | 99 | 100 | 100 |
| Board duration (years) | — | — | — | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Director share ownership guidelines | No | No | No | No | No | No | No |
| Age of the youngest director | — | — | — | 40 | 41 | 42 | 43 |
| Age of the oldest director | — | — | — | 75 | 76 | 77 | 76 |
| No. of executives / company managers | — | — | — | 12 | 20 | 21 | 23 |
| No. of female executives | — | — | — | 4 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| Executive share ownership guidelines | No | No | No | No | No | No | No |
| Size of audit committee | — | — | — | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| No. of ID on audit committee | — | — | — | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Audit committee meetings | — | — | — | 9 | 10 | 9 | 10 |
| Audit meeting attendance % | — | — | — | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Size of compensation committee | — | — | — | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| No. of ID on compensation committee | — | — | — | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| No. of compensation committee meetings | — | — | — | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Compensation meeting attendance % | — | — | — | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Size of nomination committee | — | — | — | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| No. of nomination committee meetings | — | — | — | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Nomination meeting attendance % | — | — | — | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Sustainability governance | | | | | | | |
| Verification type | 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 Sustainability | 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="2">Average:</td><td rowspan="2">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><td rowspan="2">Laggard:</td><td rowspan="2">lagging its industry based on its high exposure and failure to manage significant ESG risks</td></tr><tr><td>CCC</td><td>0.000-1.428</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 | Laggard: | lagging its industry based on its high exposure and failure to manage significant ESG risks | CCC | 0.000-1.428 |
| 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 | Laggard: | lagging its industry based on its high exposure and failure to manage significant ESG risks | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CCC | 0.000-1.428 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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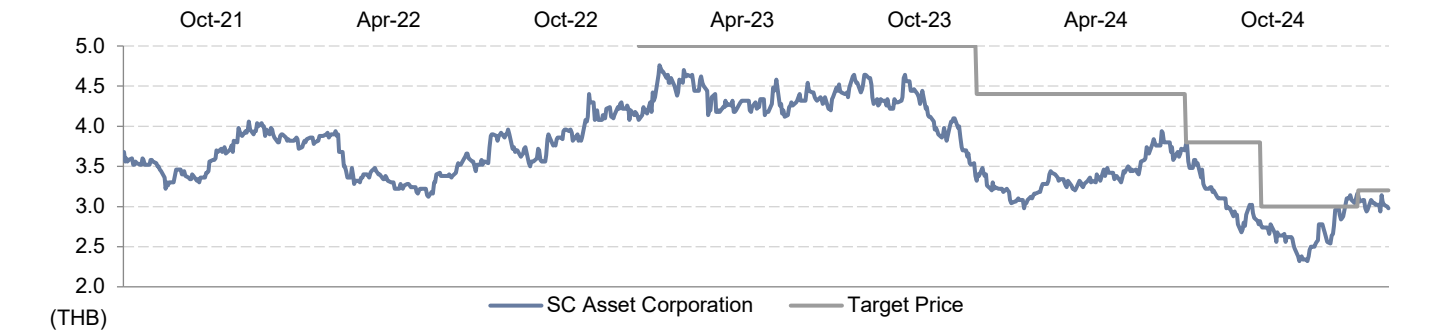
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SC Asset Corporation (SC TB)



| Date | Rating | Target price | Date | Rating | Target price | Date | Rating | Target price |
|-------------|--------|--------------|-------------|--------|--------------|-------------|--------|--------------|
| 12-Jan-2023 | BUY | 5.00 | 29-Apr-2024 | HOLD | 3.80 | 25-Sep-2024 | HOLD | 3.20 |
| 31-Oct-2023 | BUY | 4.40 | 03-Jul-2024 | HOLD | 3.00 | | | |

Thanyatorn Songwutti started covering this stock from 12-Jan-2023

Price and TP are in local currency

Source: FSSIA estimates

| Company | Ticker | Price | Rating | Valuation & Risks |
|----------------------|--------|----------|--------|--|
| SC Asset Corporation | SC TB | THB 2.98 | HOLD | Downside and upside risks to our P/E-based TP include 1) a weaker or stronger-than-expected take-up rate, 2) lower or higher-than-expected new launches, 3) slower or faster-than-expected economy and purchasing power recovery, 4) higher or lower-than-expected rejection and cancellation rates, and 5) higher or lower-than-expected competition. |

Source: FSSIA estimates

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Stock ratings

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

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

HOLD (H). The upside or downside is less than 10%.

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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.

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

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