

## THORESEN THAI AGENCIES

THAILAND / TRANSPORT &amp; LOGISTIC

TTA TB

HOLD

UNCHANGED

TARGET PRICE	THB6.40
CLOSE	THB5.40
UP/DOWNSIDE	+18.5%
PRIOR TP	THB6.40
CHANGE IN TP	UNCHANGED
TP vs CONSENSUS	-36.0%

## Hit by strong Thai baht

- Expect a net loss in 3Q24 due to a large FX loss.
- Demand likely muted for 1-2 quarters as the shipping business enters the low season in the second half of 4Q until early next year.
- Maintain HOLD rating.

## Weak freight rates contrary to high season

The Supramax Index, the reference index for TTA's vessel sizes, averaged 1,320 points in 3Q24, edging down by 3.2% from the index average in 2Q24. The normal peak shipping season in 3Q this year was different, as importers have escalated shipments to avoid new tariffs on Chinese imports and port congestion later this year. The Chinese bazooka stimulus effective late September 2024 may not sufficiently boost demand in 3Q24 and may not significantly aid the economy in 4Q24.

## Expect a net loss in 3Q24

We expect TTA to report a net loss of THB991m in 3Q24 solely due to the large THB1.3b FX loss. Excluding that, TTA's core operations in 3Q24 should be disappointing, primarily due to the shipping business, where freight rates have declined. We estimate revenue from the shipping unit (18% of total revenue but 38% of total gross profit) to fall 11.2% q-q to THB1.6b, assuming a daily TCE rate of USD14,481 per ship (-3.2% q-q). Offshore services should remain the largest revenue contributor in 3Q24 (60% of total revenue but 34% of total gross profit) given the project deliveries worth USD153m, a slight decrease from 2Q24. However, the unit's gross margin should be low, similar to 2Q24, due to the delivered projects being of relatively low margin, specifically the decommissioning and T&I work.

## The 4Q24 outlook is not bright

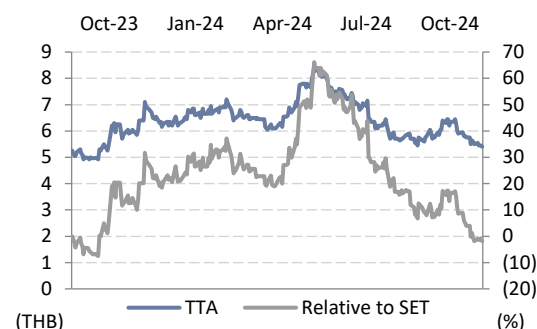
The outlook for 4Q24 is also not bright, as the shipping business enters the low season in the second half of the quarter. Although revenue from the offshore business remains high due to its highest-ever backlog, the gross margin may be below 10%. We expect the core profit for 9M24 to be THB1.1b, +53.3% y-y from the very low freight rates last year, and only representing 66% of our full-year estimate.

## Maintain HOLD rating

TTA's share price has continued falling since mid-2024. Although this reflects the decrease in freight rates, we expect the freight rates in 2025 to remain pressured by slowing demand against increasing supply. We maintain our HOLD rating.

## KEY STOCK DATA

YE Dec (THB m)	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
Revenue	23,975	33,355	28,300	26,680
Net profit	1,217	1,725	1,350	1,330
EPS (THB)	0.67	0.95	0.74	0.73
vs Consensus (%)	-	(26.6)	(50.5)	(46.3)
EBITDA	3,584	5,121	4,511	4,675
Recurring net profit	744	1,725	1,350	1,330
Core EPS (THB)	0.41	0.95	0.74	0.73
Chg. In EPS est. (%)	-	-	-	-
EPS growth (%)	(77.3)	132.0	(21.7)	(1.5)
Core P/E (x)	13.2	5.7	7.3	7.4
Dividend yield (%)	1.5	2.1	1.6	1.6
EV/EBITDA (x)	4.4	3.5	3.6	3.6
Price/book (x)	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3
Net debt/Equity (%)	9.7	15.3	9.9	10.1
ROE (%)	3.0	6.6	4.8	4.6



Share price performance	1 Month	3 Month	12 Month
Absolute (%)	(16.3)	(11.5)	0.9
Relative to country (%)	(16.4)	(21.9)	(3.3)
Mkt cap (USD m)	291		
3m avg. daily turnover (USD m)	1.4		
Free float (%)	69		
Major shareholder	Mahagitsiri Family (24%)		
12m high/low (THB)	8.50/4.74		
Issued shares (m)	1,822.46		

Sources: Bloomberg consensus; FSSIA estimates



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## Investment thesis

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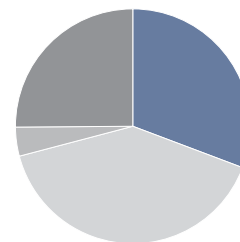
## Company profile

Thoresen Thai Agencies (TTA) is a strategic investment holding company with an investment policy of achieving growth through a balanced portfolio that is diversified both locally and internationally. Its current business portfolio includes shipping, offshore service, agrochemical, food & beverage, and investment group segments. As of December 2023, Thoresen Shipping owned 22 Supramax and 2 Ultramax vessels, making a total of 24 vessels.

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## Principal activities (revenue, 2023)

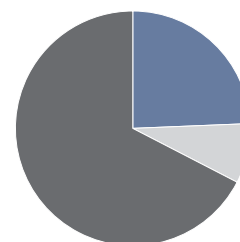
- Shipping revenue - 30.7 %
- Offshore service - 40.2 %
- Service & comission - 4.0 %
- Sales - 25.1 %



Source: Thoresen Thai Agencies

## Major shareholders

- Mahagitsiri Family - 24.4 %
- Credit Suisse AG, Singapore Branch - 8.2 %
- Others - 67.4 %



Source: Thoresen Thai Agencies

## Catalysts

Key catalysts include 1) fewer ships being built, which could reduce global fleet capacity; 2) China's stimulus package to boost the economy; and 3) higher CAPEX by the global energy sector, which creates opportunities for TTA's offshore service segment.

## Risks to our call

Downside risks to our P/E-based TP include 1) a fall in freight rates (TCE); 2) exchange rate volatility; 3) slow economic growth in China; and 4) regulatory risks, including new EEXI and CII requirements, effective 1 Jan-23. Upside risks to our P/E-based TP include 1) higher freight rates (TCE); 2) better-than-expected economic growth in China; and 3) a prolonged Red Sea crisis and shipping disruptions.

## Event calendar

Date	Event
13 November 2024	3Q24 earnings announcement

## Key assumptions

	2023A	2024E	2025E	2026E
TTA's TCE rate (USD/day)	13,612	14,555	14,264	14,549
TCE rate growth (%)	(45.6)	6.9	(2.0)	2.0
Vessel OPEX (USD/day)	4,258	4,114	4,196	4,259
Gross margin by business	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Shipping business	33.6	35.4	30.1	30.0
Offshore business	19.0	7.8	8.0	8.0
Agrochemical business	12.5	14.9	15.0	15.0
Food & Beverage	38.8	40.5	41.0	41.3

Source: FSSIA estimates

## Earnings sensitivity

- For every 1% change in its TCE rate, we project TTA's 2025 net profit to change by 0.8%, all else being equal.
- For every 1% change in shipping gross margin, we project TTA's 2025 net profit to change by 3.8%, all else being equal.

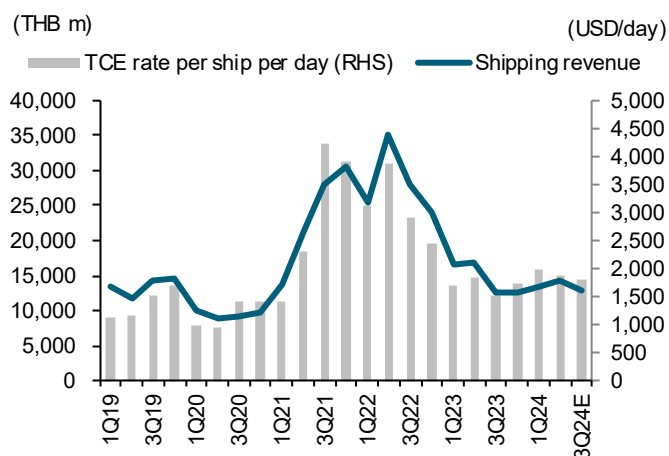
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## Exhibit 1: TTA - 3Q24 earnings preview

Year to Dec 31	3Q23	4Q23	1Q24	2Q24	3Q24E	----- Change -----		9M23	9M24E	Change	% of
	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(q-q %)	(y-y %)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(y-y %)	2024E
Total revenue	6,568	6,641	6,523	9,542	8,800	(7.8)	34.0	17,334	24,865	43.4	74.5
Cost of services	(5,381)	(5,317)	(5,188)	(8,203)	(7,612)	(7.2)	41.5	(14,345)	(21,002)	46.4	74.9
Gross profit	1,187	1,324	1,335	1,339	1,188	(11.3)	0.1	2,989	3,862	29.2	72.4
Operating costs	(764)	(1,218)	(703)	(795)	(766)	(3.6)	0.2	(1,994)	(2,264)	13.5	73.0
Operating profit	674	55	716	707	512	(27.6)	(24.0)	1,815	1,935	6.6	73.7
<b>Operating EBITDA</b>	<b>1,233</b>	<b>636</b>	<b>1,299</b>	<b>1,342</b>	<b>1,147</b>	<b>(14.5)</b>	<b>(6.9)</b>	<b>3,421</b>	<b>3,788</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>74.0</b>
Other income	251	51	52	53	54	1.9	(78.5)	820	337	(58.9)	85.5
Interest expense	178	154	185	190	190	0.0	6.9	(546)	(565)	3.4	74.5
FX gain/loss and other extraordinary	139	(520)	730	0	(1,300)	nm	nm	27	(570)	nm	nm
<b>Net profit</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>1,116</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>(991)</b>	<b>nm</b>	<b>nm</b>	<b>1,219</b>	<b>563</b>	<b>(53.8)</b>	<b>32.6</b>
<b>Core profit</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>(3)</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>(29.6)</b>	<b>(17.6)</b>	<b>739</b>	<b>1,133</b>	<b>53.3</b>	<b>65.7</b>
<b>Key ratios</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>(ppt)</b>	<b>(ppt)</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>(ppt)</b>	
Gross margin	18.1	19.9	20.5	14.0	13.5	(0.5)	(4.6)	17.2	15.5	(1.7)	
Operating margin	10.3	0.8	11.0	7.4	5.8	(1.6)	(4.4)	10.5	7.8	(2.7)	
EBITDA margin	18.8	9.6	19.9	14.1	13.0	(1.0)	(5.7)	19.7	15.2	(4.5)	
Recurring net margin	6.3	(2.1)	16.9	4.9	3.5	(1.4)	(2.8)	4.3	4.6	0.3	
SG&A / Sales	11.6	18.3	10.8	8.3	8.7	0.4	(2.9)	11.5	9.1	(2.4)	
<b>Revenue breakdown</b>	<b>(THB m)</b>	<b>(THB m)</b>	<b>(THB m)</b>	<b>(THB m)</b>	<b>(THB m)</b>	<b>(q-q %)</b>	<b>(y-y %)</b>	<b>(THB m)</b>	<b>(THB m)</b>	<b>(y-y %)</b>	
Shipping	1,590	1,591	1,690	1,801	1,599	(11.2)	0.6	5,779	5,090	(11.9)	
Offshore business	2,996	3,015	3,139	5,801	5,321	(8.3)	77.6	6,614	14,261	115.6	
Agrochemical	1,200	1,213	712	1,151	1,135	(1.4)	(5.4)	2,566	2,998	16.8	
Food and beverage	517	557	565	609	560	(8.0)	8.3	1,517	1,734	14.3	
Investment	264	266	417	180	185	2.8	(30.0)	859	782	(8.9)	
<b>Gross margin by business unit</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>(ppt)</b>	<b>(ppt)</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>(ppt)</b>	
Shipping	31.8	42.8	50.6	42.1	37.4	(4.7)	5.6	31.0	43.4	12.4	
Offshore business	21.5	17.9	15.3	9.8	10.0	0.2	(11.5)	19.5	11.1	(8.4)	
Agrochemical	12.6	17.1	14.0	15.2	14.8	(0.4)	2.2	10.3	14.8	4.5	
Food and beverage	40.9	41.9	40.6	41.1	41.0	(0.1)	0.1	37.7	40.9	3.2	
Investment	23.3	22.3	22.7	17.3	18.0	0.7	(5.3)	23.5	20.4	(3.2)	
<b>Operating statistics</b>						<b>(q-q %)</b>	<b>(y-y %)</b>			<b>(y-y %)</b>	
No. of vessels	24	24	24	24	24	0.0	0.0	24	24	0.0	
BSI Index (Supramax) - average	912	1,286	1,178	1,364	1,320	(3.2)	44.7	942	1289	36.9	
TTA's TC rate (USD/ship/day)	12,143	13,914	15,932	14,964	14,481	(3.2)	19.3	13,527	15,126	11.8	
TTA's OPEX (USD/ship/day)	4,420	3,817	4,113	4,157	4,460	7.3	0.9	4,405	4,243	(3.7)	

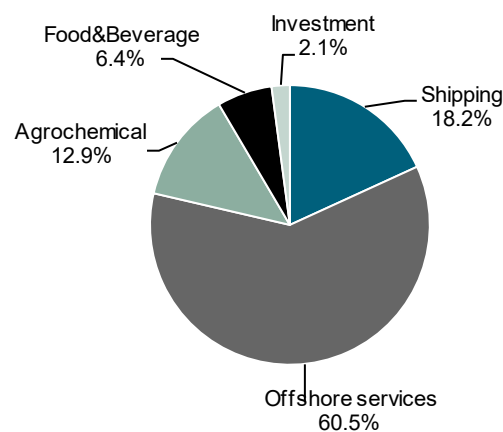
Sources: TTA, FSSIA estimates

## Exhibit 2: Shipping revenue and TTA's freight rates



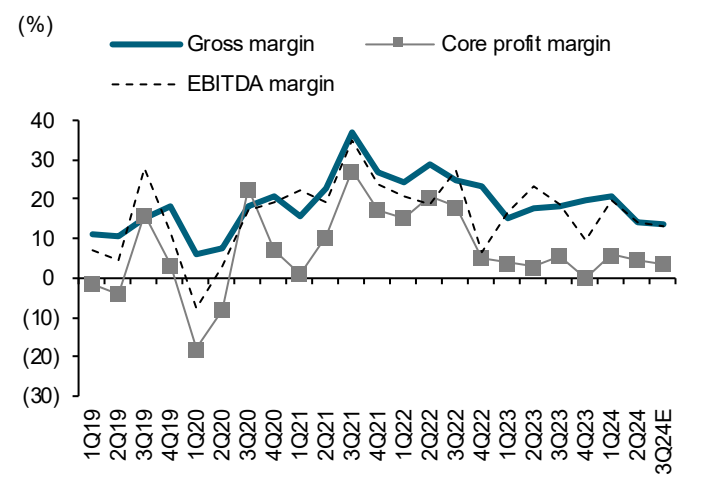
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## Exhibit 3: Revenue breakdown, 3Q24E



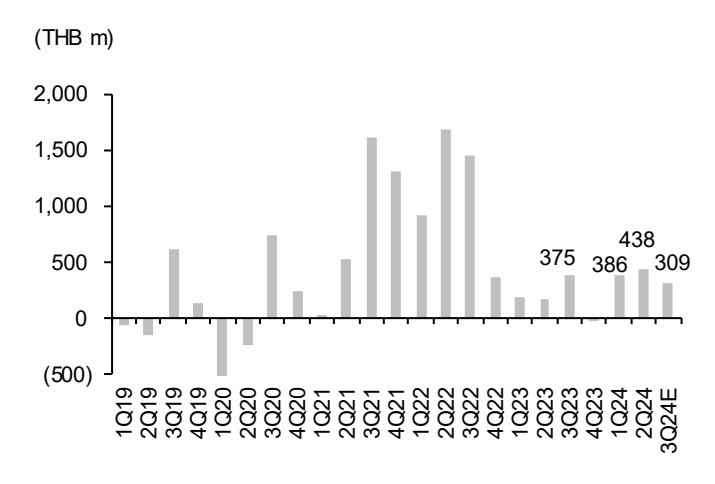
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Exhibit 4: Margins



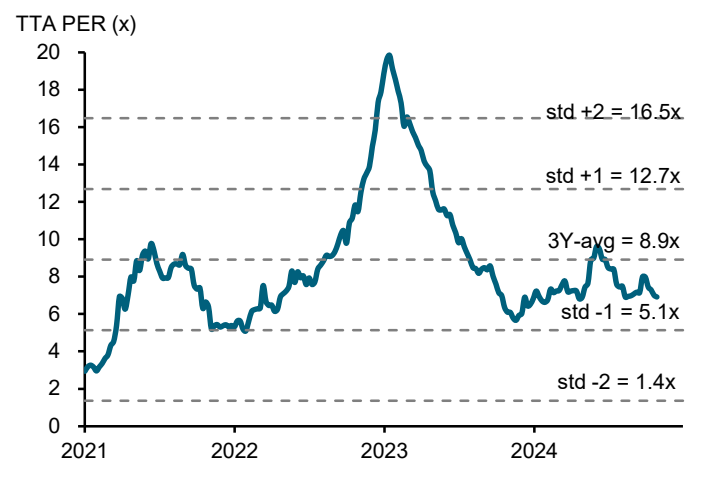
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Exhibit 5: Core profit



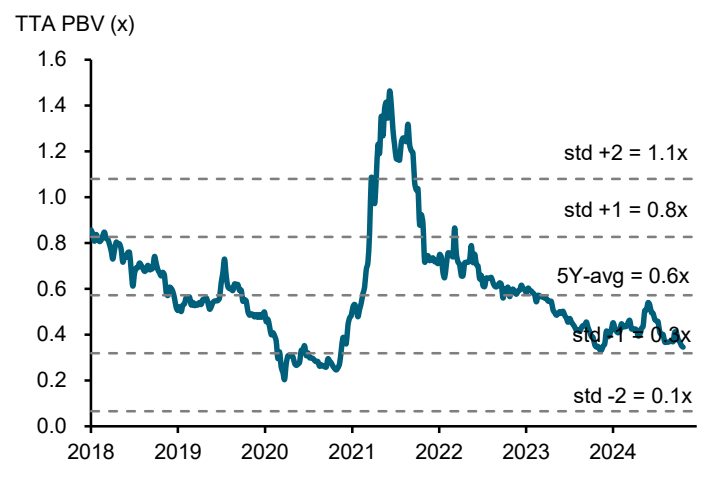
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Exhibit 6: One-year rolling forward P/E band



Sources: Bloomberg, FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 7: One-year rolling forward P/BV band



Sources: Bloomberg, FSSIA estimates

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Thoresen Thai Agencies

Profit and Loss (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
Revenue	29,320	23,975	33,355	28,300	26,680
Cost of goods sold	(21,887)	(19,663)	(28,022)	(23,713)	(22,169)
<b>Gross profit</b>	<b>7,433</b>	<b>4,313</b>	<b>5,333</b>	<b>4,586</b>	<b>4,511</b>
Other operating income	268	296	394	382	387
Operating costs	(4,076)	(3,211)	(3,102)	(2,915)	(2,935)
<b>Operating EBITDA</b>	<b>5,475</b>	<b>3,584</b>	<b>5,121</b>	<b>4,511</b>	<b>4,675</b>
Depreciation	(1,850)	(2,187)	(2,496)	(2,458)	(2,711)
Goodwill amortisation	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Operating EBIT</b>	<b>3,625</b>	<b>1,397</b>	<b>2,624</b>	<b>2,054</b>	<b>1,963</b>
Net financing costs	(511)	(700)	(758)	(754)	(697)
Associates	168	179	89	94	101
Recurring non-operating income	168	179	89	94	101
Non-recurring items	1,190	473	0	0	0
<b>Profit before tax</b>	<b>4,473</b>	<b>1,349</b>	<b>1,955</b>	<b>1,393</b>	<b>1,368</b>
Tax	(22)	(19)	(280)	(104)	(101)
<b>Profit after tax</b>	<b>4,451</b>	<b>1,330</b>	<b>1,676</b>	<b>1,289</b>	<b>1,266</b>
Minority interests	8	(113)	50	61	64
Preferred dividends	-	-	-	-	-
Other items	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Reported net profit</b>	<b>4,459</b>	<b>1,217</b>	<b>1,725</b>	<b>1,350</b>	<b>1,330</b>
<b>Non-recurring items &amp; goodwill (net)</b>	<b>(1,190)</b>	<b>(473)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Recurring net profit</b>	<b>3,269</b>	<b>744</b>	<b>1,725</b>	<b>1,350</b>	<b>1,330</b>
<b>Per share (THB)</b>					
Recurring EPS *	1.79	0.41	0.95	0.74	0.73
Reported EPS	2.45	0.67	0.95	0.74	0.73
DPS	0.22	0.08	0.11	0.09	0.09
Diluted shares (used to calculate per share data)	1,822	1,822	1,822	1,822	1,822
<b>Growth</b>					
Revenue (%)	32.5	(18.2)	39.1	(15.2)	(5.7)
Operating EBITDA (%)	3.1	(34.5)	42.9	(11.9)	3.6
Operating EBIT (%)	(4.1)	(61.5)	87.8	(21.7)	(4.4)
Recurring EPS (%)	(6.4)	(77.3)	132.0	(21.7)	(1.5)
Reported EPS (%)	21.7	(72.7)	41.8	(21.7)	(1.5)
<b>Operating performance</b>					
Gross margin inc. depreciation (%)	25.4	18.0	16.0	16.2	16.9
Gross margin exc. depreciation (%)	31.7	27.1	23.5	24.9	27.1
Operating EBITDA margin (%)	18.7	14.9	15.4	15.9	17.5
Operating EBIT margin (%)	12.4	5.8	7.9	7.3	7.4
Net margin (%)	11.1	3.1	5.2	4.8	5.0
Effective tax rate (%)	0.5	1.4	14.3	7.5	7.4
Dividend payout on recurring profit (%)	12.3	19.6	12.0	12.0	12.0
Interest cover (X)	7.4	2.3	3.6	2.8	3.0
Inventory days	29.5	32.7	21.6	28.0	29.2
Debtor days	53.7	76.3	76.4	98.0	92.7
Creditor days	34.3	46.2	38.6	48.7	47.2
Operating ROIC (%)	18.7	6.9	10.1	7.8	7.1
ROIC (%)	13.4	5.1	6.8	5.5	5.2
ROE (%)	14.3	3.0	6.6	4.8	4.6
ROA (%)	9.4	3.7	5.0	4.0	3.9

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

Revenue by Division (THB m)	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
Shipping revenue	14,017	7,370	7,263	7,118	7,260
Offshore service	7,906	9,629	18,781	13,563	11,525
Service & commission	986	957	1,024	1,067	1,105
Sales	6,412	6,020	6,287	6,552	6,789

Sources: Thoresen Thai Agencies; FSSIA estimates

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Cash Flow (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
Recurring net profit	3,269	744	1,725	1,350	1,330
Depreciation	1,850	2,187	2,496	2,458	2,711
Associates & minorities	(8)	113	(50)	(61)	(64)
Other non-cash items	3,093	3	2,812	(468)	(230)
Change in working capital	(744)	(480)	(2,990)	1,410	438
<b>Cash flow from operations</b>	<b>7,460</b>	<b>2,567</b>	<b>3,993</b>	<b>4,689</b>	<b>4,185</b>
Capex - maintenance	-	-	-	-	-
Capex - new investment	(3,413)	(3,027)	(4,158)	(3,500)	(4,500)
Net acquisitions & disposals	(581)	183	(100)	0	0
Other investments (net)	793	(315)	(1,508)	459	(118)
<b>Cash flow from investing</b>	<b>(3,201)</b>	<b>(3,160)</b>	<b>(5,765)</b>	<b>(3,041)</b>	<b>(4,618)</b>
Dividends paid	(417)	(410)	(207)	(162)	(160)
Equity finance	0	0	0	0	0
Debt finance	(2,589)	(314)	3,287	(792)	(851)
Other financing cash flows	(475)	(650)	1	2	3
<b>Cash flow from financing</b>	<b>(3,481)</b>	<b>(1,375)</b>	<b>3,081</b>	<b>(952)</b>	<b>(1,007)</b>
Non-recurring cash flows	-	-	-	-	-
Other adjustments	0	605	0	0	0
<b>Net other adjustments</b>	<b>(621)</b>	<b>605</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Movement in cash</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>(1,363)</b>	<b>1,309</b>	<b>697</b>	<b>(1,440)</b>
Free cash flow to firm (FCFF)	4,769.80	107.44	(1,014.10)	2,402.49	263.72
Free cash flow to equity (FCFE)	573.61	(952.05)	1,515.77	858.55	(1,280.73)
<b>Per share (THB)</b>					
FCFF per share	2.62	0.06	(0.56)	1.32	0.14
FCFE per share	0.31	(0.52)	0.83	0.47	(0.70)
Recurring cash flow per share	4.50	1.67	3.83	1.80	2.06
Balance Sheet (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
Tangible fixed assets (gross)	40,518	43,174	47,332	50,832	55,332
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(25,167)	(27,354)	(29,850)	(32,308)	(35,019)
<b>Tangible fixed assets (net)</b>	<b>15,351</b>	<b>15,820</b>	<b>17,481</b>	<b>18,524</b>	<b>20,312</b>
<b>Intangible fixed assets (net)</b>	<b>4,309</b>	<b>5,566</b>	<b>6,500</b>	<b>5,567</b>	<b>5,210</b>
Long-term financial assets	1,630	1,177	1,277	1,277	1,277
Invest. in associates & subsidiaries	2,888	2,627	2,627	2,627	2,627
Cash & equivalents	8,430	7,068	8,377	9,073	7,633
A/C receivable	4,288	5,733	8,225	6,978	6,579
Inventories	1,805	1,327	1,698	1,564	1,548
Other current assets	1,870	1,931	2,559	2,458	2,426
<b>Current assets</b>	<b>16,393</b>	<b>16,059</b>	<b>20,858</b>	<b>20,074</b>	<b>18,185</b>
Other assets	1,022	1,724	1,710	1,697	1,684
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>41,593</b>	<b>42,973</b>	<b>50,454</b>	<b>49,765</b>	<b>49,296</b>
Common equity	24,534	25,007	27,572	28,612	29,635
Minorities etc.	3,192	3,282	3,348	3,415	3,483
<b>Total shareholders' equity</b>	<b>27,726</b>	<b>28,290</b>	<b>30,920</b>	<b>32,027</b>	<b>33,118</b>
Long term debt	5,090	7,439	10,005	9,088	8,521
Other long-term liabilities	324	355	500	424	400
<b>Long-term liabilities</b>	<b>5,413</b>	<b>7,794</b>	<b>10,506</b>	<b>9,513</b>	<b>8,921</b>
A/C payable	2,311	2,409	3,378	2,859	2,672
Short term debt	4,523	2,365	3,117	3,157	2,465
Other current liabilities	1,618	2,114	2,534	2,209	2,126
<b>Current liabilities</b>	<b>8,453</b>	<b>6,889</b>	<b>9,028</b>	<b>8,225</b>	<b>7,263</b>
<b>Total liabilities and shareholders' equity</b>	<b>41,593</b>	<b>42,973</b>	<b>50,454</b>	<b>49,765</b>	<b>49,302</b>
Net working capital	4,033	4,467	6,570	5,933	5,754
Invested capital	29,233	31,381	36,166	35,624	36,865
* Includes convertibles and preferred stock which is being treated as debt					
<b>Per share (THB)</b>					
Book value per share	13.46	13.72	15.13	15.70	16.26
Tangible book value per share	11.10	10.67	11.56	12.65	13.40
<b>Financial strength</b>					
Net debt/equity (%)	4.3	9.7	15.3	9.9	10.1
Net debt/total assets (%)	2.8	6.4	9.4	6.4	6.8
Current ratio (x)	1.9	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.5
CF interest cover (x)	8.8	4.0	8.5	6.8	5.6
Valuation	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
<b>Recurring P/E (x) *</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>13.2</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7.4</b>
<b>Recurring P/E @ target price (x) *</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>15.7</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.8</b>
Reported P/E (x)	2.2	8.1	5.7	7.3	7.4
Dividend yield (%)	4.1	1.5	2.1	1.6	1.6
Price/book (x)	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3
Price/tangible book (x)	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4
EV/EBITDA (x) **	2.6	4.4	3.5	3.6	3.6
EV/EBITDA @ target price (x) **	2.9	4.9	3.9	4.0	4.0
EV/invested capital (x)	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
* Pre-exceptional, pre-goodwill and fully diluted    ** EBITDA includes associate income and recurring non-operating income					

Sources: Thoresen Thai Agencies; FSSIA estimates

# Thoresen Thai Agencies (TTA TB)

FSSIA ESG rating

★★★★

Exhibit 8: FSSIA ESG score implication

65.35 /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
NYT	43.79	--	--	Y	5.00	5.00	--	--	53.86	--	--	57.61	--	6.57	45.96
PSL	55.45	--	Y	Y	5.00	5.00	Certified	Medium	59.76	BB	--	--	51.00	--	--
RCL	27.51	--	--	--	4.00	4.00	--	High	41.46	--	--	20.37	13.00	.94	30.36
SJWD	42.41	--	Y	Y	5.00	5.00	--	--	56.00	--	--	42.01	--	3.44	41.46
TTA	65.35	--	Y	Y	5.00	5.00	Certified	Medium	56.56	AA	--	50.79	25.00	3.31	56.20

Sources: SETTRADE.com; FSSIA's compilation

Exhibit 10: ESG score by Bloomberg

FY ending Dec 31	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022
ESG financial materiality scores - ESG score	—	—	4.82	3.31
BESG environmental pillar score	—	—	4.86	2.13
BESG social pillar score	—	—	7.33	6.02
BESG governance pillar score	—	—	3.34	3.29
ESG disclosure score	40.92	46.13	53.95	56.20
Environmental disclosure score	16.79	26.31	34.25	37.24
Social disclosure score	24.73	30.86	46.40	50.18
Governance disclosure score	81.10	81.10	81.10	81.10
Environmental				
Emissions reduction initiatives	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Climate change policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Climate change opportunities discussed	No	No	No	No
Risks of climate change discussed	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
GHG scope 1	—	—	24	35
GHG scope 2 location-based	—	—	1	0
GHG Scope 3	—	—	0	—
Carbon per unit of production	—	—	—	—
Biodiversity policy	No	No	No	No
Energy efficiency policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Total energy consumption	—	—	1	1
Renewable energy use	—	—	—	—
Electricity used	—	1	1	1
Fuel used - natural gas	—	—	—	—

Sources: Bloomberg; FSSIA's compilation



**Exhibit 11: ESG score by Bloomberg (cont.)**

<b>FY ending Dec 31</b>	<b>FY 2019</b>	<b>FY 2020</b>	<b>FY 2021</b>	<b>FY 2022</b>
Fuel used - crude oil/diesel	No	No	No	No
Waste reduction policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Hazardous waste	—	—	—	—
Total waste	—	—	0	0
Waste recycled	—	—	—	—
Waste sent to landfills	—	—	—	—
Environmental supply chain management	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Water policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Water consumption	—	—	—	224
<b>Social</b>				
Human rights policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Policy against child labor	No	No	Yes	Yes
Quality assurance and recall policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Consumer data protection policy	No	No	No	No
Equal opportunity policy	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Gender pay gap breakout	No	No	No	No
Pct women in workforce	35	64	64	67
Pct disabled in workforce	0	0	0	0
Business ethics policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Anti-bribery ethics policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Health and safety policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Lost time incident rate - employees	—	—	0	0
Total recordable incident rate - employees	—	—	0	0
Training policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Fair remuneration policy	No	No	No	No
Number of employees – CSR	104	81	76	85
Employee turnover pct	54	30	24	5
Total hours spent by firm - employee training	501	296	310	629
Social supply chain management	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Governance</b>				
<b>Board size</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>No. of independent directors (ID)</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>
No. of women on board	1	1	1	1
No. of non-executive directors on board	6	7	8	8
Company conducts board evaluations	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
No. of board meetings for the year	8	10	8	8
Board meeting attendance pct	94	90	94	97
Board duration (years)	3	3	3	3
Director share ownership guidelines	No	No	No	No
Age of the youngest director	39	40	41	42
Age of the oldest director	79	80	81	82
<b>No. of executives / company managers</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>
No. of female executives	0	1	1	1
Executive share ownership guidelines	No	No	No	No
<b>Size of audit committee</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>
No. of ID on audit committee	3	3	3	3
Audit committee meetings	7	7	6	7
Audit meeting attendance %	100	95	100	100
<b>Size of compensation committee</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>
No. of ID on compensation committee	2	2	2	2
No. of compensation committee meetings	2	2	3	2
Compensation meeting attendance %	83	67	67	100
<b>Size of nomination committee</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>
No. of nomination committee meetings	2	2	3	2
Nomination meeting attendance %	83	67	67	100
<b>Sustainability governance</b>				
Verification type	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 <b>THSI inclusion</b> , 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. <b>SETTHSI Index</b> 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&amp;A. The third involves the meeting minutes that should contain discussion issues, resolutions and voting results.)</i>	The scores are classified into four categories: 5 for Excellent (100), 4 for Very Good (90-99), 3 for Fair (80-89), and not rated for scores below 79.																				
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 Sustainability's ESG risk rating provides an overall company score based on an assessment of how much of a company's exposure to ESG risk is unmanaged. <i>Sources to be reviewed include corporate publications and regulatory filings, news and other media, NGO reports/websites, multi-sector information, company feedback, ESG controversies, issuer feedback on draft ESG reports, and quality &amp; peer reviews.</i>	A company's ESG risk rating score is the sum of unmanaged risk. The more risk is unmanaged, the higher ESG risk is scored. <table><tr><th>NEGL</th><th>Low</th><th>Medium</th><th>High</th><th>Severe</th></tr><tr><td>0-10</td><td>10-20</td><td>20-30</td><td>30-40</td><td>40+</td></tr></table>	NEGL	Low	Medium	High	Severe	0-10	10-20	20-30	30-40	40+										
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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
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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; &gt;25 to 50 = satisfactory; &gt;50 to 75 = good; and &gt;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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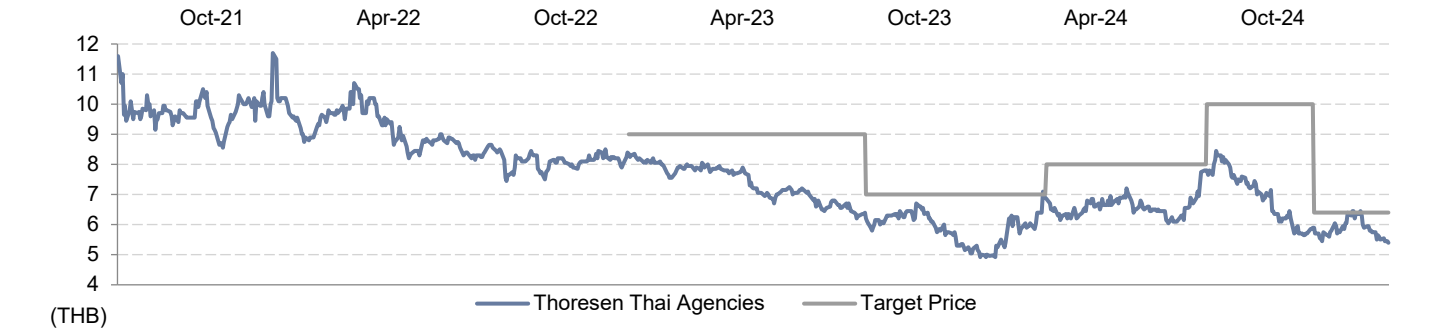
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Thoresen Thai Agencies (TTA TB)



Date	Rating	Target price	Date	Rating	Target price	Date	Rating	Target price
10-Jan-2023	HOLD	9.00	02-Aug-2023	HOLD	7.00	21-May-2024	BUY	10.00
10-May-2023	BUY	9.00	04-Jan-2024	BUY	8.00	21-Aug-2024	HOLD	6.40

Jitra Amornthum started covering this stock from 10-Jan-2023

Price and TP are in local currency

Source: FSSIA estimates

Company	Ticker	Price	Rating	Valuation & Risks
Thoresen Thai Agencies	TTA TB	THB 5.40	HOLD	Downside risks to our P/E-based TP include 1) a fall in freight rates (TCE); 2) exchange rate volatility; 3) slow economic growth in China; and 4) regulatory risks, including new EEXI and CII requirements, effective 1 Jan-23. Upside risks to our P/E-based TP include 1) higher freight rates (TCE); 2) better-than-expected economic growth in China; and 3) a prolonged Red Sea crisis and shipping disruptions.

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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%.

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

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\* 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.

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

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### Country (Strategy) Recommendations

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

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