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Valuation remains attractive

- Expect 3Q24 profit to grow q-q, y-y and hit an eight-quarter high.
- 4QTD meat prices are starting to decline q-q. We have a more conservative view on the 2025 meat price outlook.
- Roll forward to 2025 TP at THB5.2, with a lower P/E to reflect the reduced growth rate, adjusted for ESG factors.

TARGET PRICE	THB5.20
CLOSE	THB4.12
UP/DOWNSIDE	+26.2%
PRIOR TP	THB5.90
CHANGE IN TP	-11.9%
TP vs CONSENSUS	-7.6%

KEY STOCK DATA

YE Dec (THB m)	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
Revenue	55,871	62,854	66,405	70,172
Net profit	(809)	3,055	3,142	3,428
EPS (THB)	(0.14)	0.50	0.47	0.51
vs Consensus (%)	-	17.1	(1.1)	(1.5)
EBITDA	5,287	9,264	9,643	10,064
Recurring net profit	(496)	3,055	3,142	3,428
Core EPS (THB)	(0.09)	0.50	0.47	0.51
Chg. In EPS est. (%)	nm	-	(2.1)	(2.6)
EPS growth (%)	nm	nm	(6.0)	9.1
Core P/E (x)	(48.2)	8.3	8.9	8.1
Dividend yield (%)	0.7	5.4	5.1	5.5
EV/EBITDA (x)	9.2	5.3	5.1	4.6
Price/book (x)	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.4
Net debt/Equity (%)	179.5	147.1	115.1	95.6
ROE (%)	(3.4)	20.7	18.5	18.1

Expect 3Q24 profit to reach an eight-quarter high

We expect a 3Q24 net profit of THB1.27b (+49% q-q, turning from a loss in 3Q23), due to the increase in meat prices, with average selling prices for Thai swine rising by 3% q-q and 6% y-y. Meanwhile, Vietnamese swine and Thai chicken prices have stabilized q-q in line with market prices. We anticipate sales volumes to grow more significantly than the prices, primarily driven by a recovery in domestic and export chicken sales, as well as strong sales growth in Vietnam due to increased farming capacity. Retail business revenue is also expected to grow by 7.9% q-q and 35% y-y, with 15 new branches, bringing the total to 379 by the end of 3Q24.

Revenue and gross margin look bright in 3Q

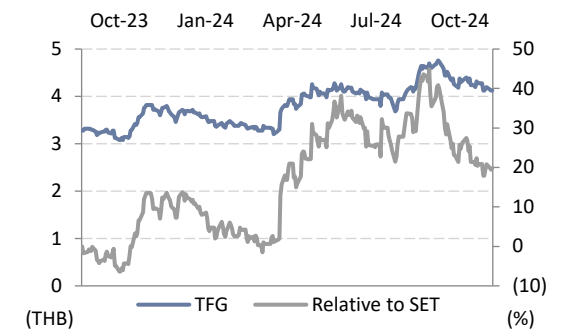
We project 3Q24 total revenue to grow by 8% q-q and 20% y-y. As raw material costs continue to decline, we assume a 3Q24 gross margin of 15.5%, the highest in seven quarters. However, total expenses are likely to remain high, due to ongoing retail expansion, with SG&A to sales expected to stabilize at 6.6%, close to the 2Q24 level.

4QTD meat prices are starting to decline due to the low season

The profit trends in 4Q24 may weaken q-q due to seasonal factors, with sales volumes potentially declining. Average chicken prices for 4QTD are THB39/kg (-10% q-q), and the current prices have dropped further to THB36-37/kg (according to the Department of Internal Trade, MOC). While Thai swine prices remain stable at THB71-72/kg. We maintain our 2024E net profit at THB3.1b, recovering from a loss in 2023.

Lower target P/E to reflect meat prices and our ESG outlook

We have a more cautious view on the meat price trends for 2025, as farming volumes continue to increase and raw material prices remain low. Therefore, we are slightly reducing our 2025-26 meat price assumptions by an average of 3-4%. We cut our 2025E net profit by 2% to THB3.14b (+3% y-y). We still expect the retail business to support ongoing growth, with its revenue contribution projected to rise to 40% of total revenue from 37% in 2024. We roll forward our TP to 2025 at THB5.2 (fully diluted shares) and lower the target P/E ratio to 11x from 14x to reflect the reduced growth rate and our view on ESG-related risks. Even though catalysts are fading, TFG's valuation remains attractive, trading at a 2025E P/E of only 9x.



Share price performance	1 Month	3 Month	12 Month
Absolute (%)	(1.4)	3.5	24.8
Relative to country (%)	(1.3)	(6.4)	20.4
Mkt cap (USD m)	691		
3m avg. daily turnover (USD m)	1.1		
Free float (%)	16		
Major shareholder	New Star Victor Co Ltd (32%)		
12m high/low (THB)	4.84/3.04		
Issued shares (m)	5,810.82		

Sources: Bloomberg consensus; FSSIA estimates



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Investment thesis

TFG is one of Thailand's top three chicken processors and live pig farmers, with a daily production capacity of 500,000 chickens and a monthly supply of over 100,000 hogs.

We maintain our bullish view of the 2024 growth outlook. Specifically, we anticipate a profit turnaround due to a meat price recovery, particularly pig prices in Thailand, which have recovered close to rising costs. Besides the easing of the illegal pork trade, TFG has also benefited from decreased raw material costs, such as for maize and soybean meal, after their output increased. The broiler unit should also improve, in line with exports, while domestic chicken price increases should follow after pigs.

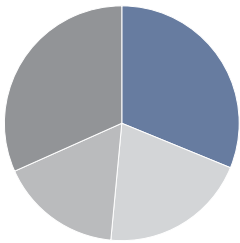
Company profile

Thai Foods Group (TFG) was established in 1987 by Mr. Winai Teawsomboonkij, who currently serves as CEO. It started from a chicken farm in Lopburi before expanding to a vertically integrated food producer specializing in chicken and swine production, with operations in Thailand and Vietnam. Also, it expanded more into downstream businesses by entering the retail market through retail shops. In 2023, the revenue mix from poultry, swine, retail, and feed was 31%/20%/31%/17%, respectively.

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Principal activities (revenue, 2023)

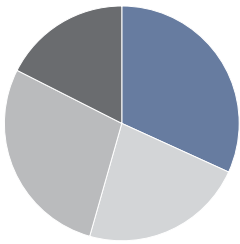
- Poultry - 31.2 %
- Swine - 20.3 %
- Feed - 16.8 %
- Retail Shop and other - 31.7 %



Source: Thai Foods Group

Major shareholders

- New Star Victor Co Ltd - 31.8 %
- Teawsomboonkij Family - 22.6 %
- BNP Paribas Hong Kong Branch - 28.1 %
- Others - 17.5 %



Source: Thai Foods Group

Catalysts

Potential catalysts for TFG’s earnings growth in 2024-25 are 1) revenue growth driven by sales volumes; 2) higher-than-expected meat prices; 3) declining raw material costs; and 4) its new Thai Foods Fresh Market store expansion.

Risks to our call

Downside risks to our P/E-based TP are 1) a slower-than-expected consumption recovery; 2) a potential rise in meat and raw material prices; and 3) a stronger-than-expected THB against USD.

Event calendar

Date	Event
13 November 2024	3Q24 results announcement

Key assumptions

	2024E	2025E	2026E
TFG's chicken asp (THB/kg)	58.0	55.7	56.0
TFG's swine asp (THB/kg)	68.0	68.0	68.0
Total sales growth (%)	12.5	5.6	5.7
Gross margin (%)	13.2	13.0	13.0
SG&A to sales (%)	6.9	6.8	6.8

Source: FSSIA estimates

Earnings sensitivity

- For every 1% increase in revenue, we estimate 2024 net profit to rise by 1.2%, and vice versa, all else being equal.
- For every 0.5% increase in GPM, we estimate 2024 net profit to rise by 5.1%, and vice versa, all else being equal.
- For every 0.5% increase in SG&A, we estimate 2024 net profit to fall by 4.7%, and vice versa, all else being equal.

Source: FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 1: Changes in key assumptions for TFG

	Current			Previous			Change		
	2024E (THB m)	2025E (THB m)	2026E (THB m)	2024E (THB m)	2025E (THB m)	2026E (THB m)	2024E (%)	2025E (%)	2026E (%)
Total revenue	62,854	66,405	70,172	62,854	67,526	71,249	0.0	(1.7)	(1.5)
Costs	54,558	57,773	61,050	54,558	58,748	61,986	0.0	(1.7)	(1.5)
Gross profit	8,297	8,633	9,122	8,297	8,778	9,262	0.0	(1.7)	(1.5)
SG&A expenses	4,337	4,516	4,772	4,337	4,592	4,845	0.0	(1.7)	(1.5)
Reported net profit	3,055	3,142	3,428	3,055	3,211	3,520	0.0	(2.1)	(2.6)
Core profit	3,055	3,142	3,428	3,055	3,211	3,520	0.0	(2.1)	(2.6)
Key ratios (%)									
Total revenue growth (%)	12.5	5.6	5.7	12.5	7.4	5.5			
Net profit growth (%)	nm	2.9	9.1	nm	5.1	9.6			
Core profit growth (%)	nm	2.9	9.1	nm	5.1	9.6			
Gross margin									
SG&A to sales	13.2	13.0	13.0	13.2	13.0	13.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Net margin	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.8	6.8	0.0	0.0	0.0
Core margin	4.9	4.7	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.9	0.0	(0.0)	(0.1)
	4.9	4.7	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.9	0.0	(0.0)	(0.1)
Operating statistics (THB/kg)									
TFG's chicken ASP									
TFG's swine ASP	58.0	55.7	56.0	58.0	58.0	58.0	0.0	(4.0)	(3.4)
Corn	68.0	68.0	68.0	68.0	70.0	70.0	0.0	(2.9)	(2.9)
Soybean meal	11.5	11.0	10.5	11.5	11.0	10.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
	21.0	20.0	19.0	21.0	20.0	19.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Retail shop stores (no.)									
Retail shop sales (THB m)	450	550	650	450	550	650	0.0	0.0	0.0

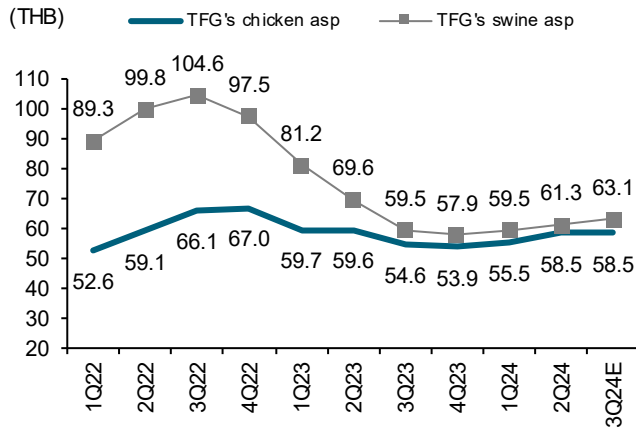
Source: FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 2: TFG – 3Q24 earnings preview

	3Q23 (THB m)	4Q23 (THB m)	1Q24 (THB m)	2Q24 (THB m)	3Q24E (THB m)	Change		9M24E (THB m)	Change (y-y%)	2024E (THB m)	Change (y-y%)	% 9M24E to 2024E
						(q-q%)	(y-y%)					
Sales	14,081	14,550	14,998	15,639	16,897	8.0	20.0	47,535	15.0	62,854	12.5	75.6
Cost of sales	13,457	14,427	13,712	13,382	14,278	6.7	6.1	41,372	9.9	54,558	4.7	75.8
Gross profit	624	123	1,286	2,257	2,619	16.0	319.6	6,163	68.3	8,297	119.2	74.3
SG&A	782	1,182	1,008	1,026	1,115	8.7	42.7	3,149	26.2	4,337	17.9	72.6
Operating profit	(157)	(1059)	278	1,232	1,504	22.1	nm	3,014	158.4	3,960	3596.6	76.1
Interest expense	322	178	270	264	265	0.2	(17.6)	800	(15.2)	1,132	1.0	70.6
Tax expense	(112)	(170)	(13)	(11)	96	nm	nm	71	(23.3)	128	nm	55.5
Other gain (loss)	(178)	111	82	(242)	20	nm	nm	(140)	nm	0	nm	nm
Reported net profit	(446)	(861)	174	855	1,274	49.0	nm	2,302	4,671.4	3,055	nm	75.4
Core profit	(268)	(972)	92	1,097	1,254	14.4	nm	2,442	416.9	3,055	nm	80.0
Key ratios (%)												
						(ppt)	(ppt)					
Gross margin	4.4	0.8	8.6	14.4	15.5	1.1	11.1	13.0	4.1	13.2	6.4	
SG&A to sales	5.6	8.1	6.7	6.6	6.6	0.0	1.0	6.6	0.6	6.9	0.3	
Operating margin	(1.1)	(7.3)	1.9	7.9	8.9	1.0	10.0	6.3	3.5	6.3	6.1	
Net margin	(3.2)	(5.9)	1.2	5.5	7.5	2.1	10.7	4.8	4.7	4.9	6.3	
Core margin	(1.9)	(6.7)	0.6	7.0	7.4	0.4	9.3	5.1	4.0	4.9	5.7	
Operating statistics (THB/kg)												
Domestic chicken price - TFG	54.6	53.9	55.5	58.5	58.5	0.1	7.1	57.5	(0.8)	58.0	1.8	
Domestic swine price - TFG	59.5	57.9	59.5	61.3	63.1	3.0	6.1	61.3	(12.5)	68.0	1.5	
Vietnam swine price (VND/kg)	57,023	47,082	53,400	64,055	65,000	1.5	14.0	60,818	12.3	60,613	15.9	
Corn price	11.7	10.4	10.4	10.9	12.5	14.4	6.8	11.3	(10.7)	11.5	(5.0)	
Soybean meal price	21.5	22.0	22.7	21.3	20.8	(2.2)	(3.3)	21.6	(6.0)	21.0	(7.5)	
Poultry sales (THB m)	4,340	4,106	4,449	4,191	4,678	11.6	7.8	13,318	0.0	17,536	0.7	75.9
Swine sales (THB m)	2,626	2,785	2,969	3,322	3,420	2.9	30.2	9,711	13.4	13,054	15.0	74.4
Feed sales (THB m)	2,414	2,143	2,075	2,254	2,462	9.2	2.0	6,792	(6.4)	8,641	(8.0)	78.6
Retail shop sale value (THB m)	4,642	5,464	5,438	5,807	6,267	7.9	35.0	17,512	45.6	23,394	33.7	74.9

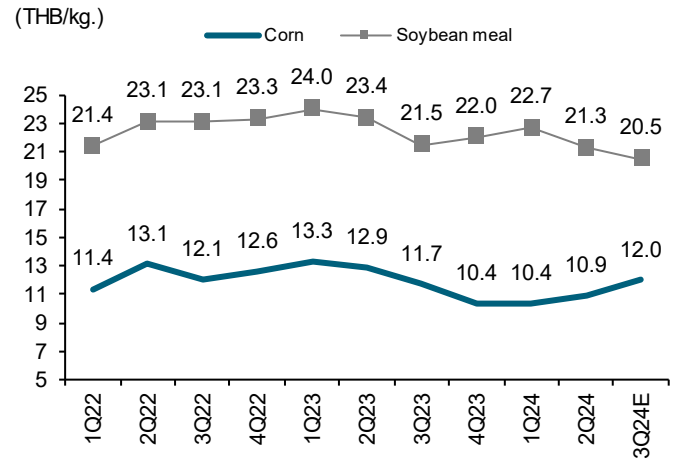
Sources: TFG, FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 3: TFG's quarterly meat prices



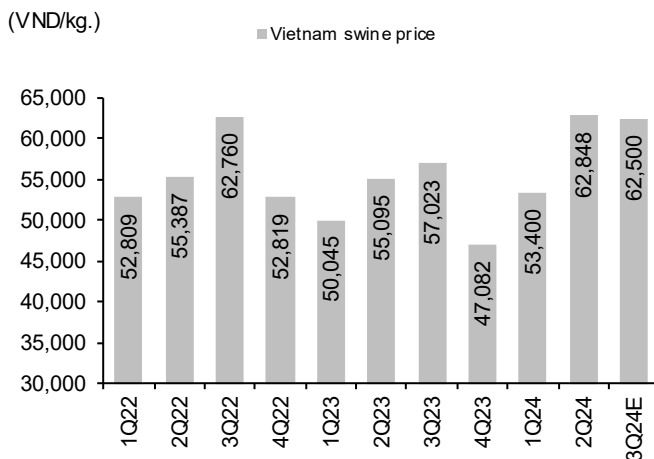
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Exhibit 4: Quarterly raw material prices



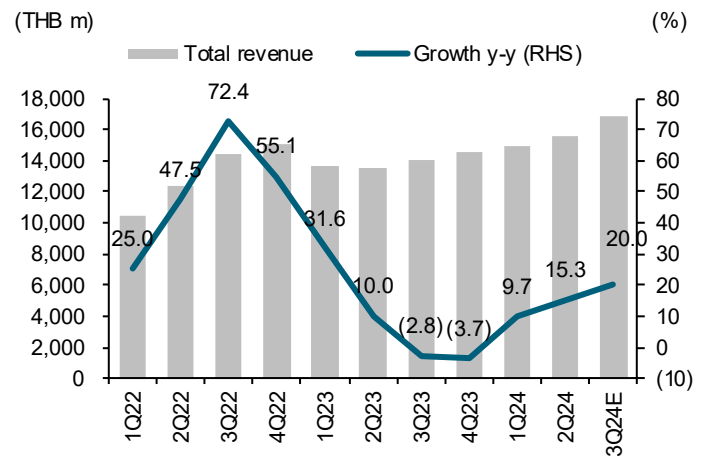
Sources: CPF, FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 5: Quarterly Vietnam swine price



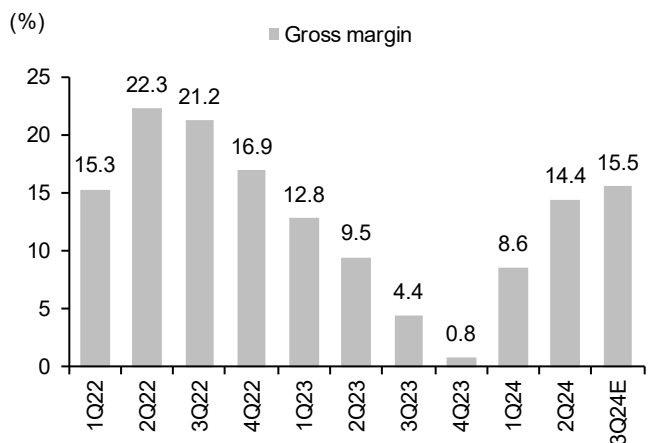
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Exhibit 6: Quarterly total revenue and growth



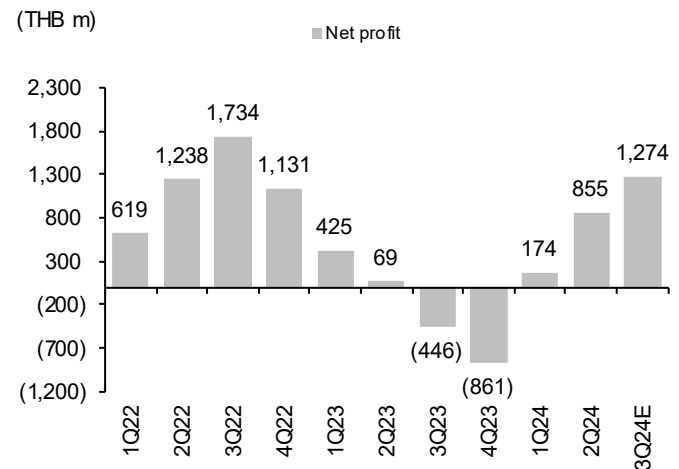
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Exhibit 7: Quarterly gross margin



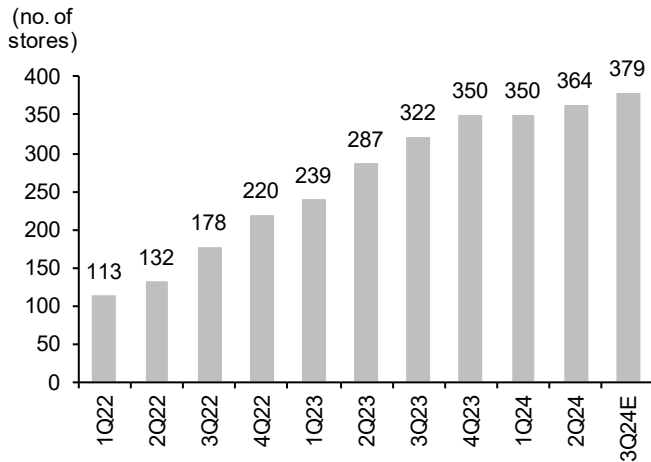
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Exhibit 8: Quarterly net profit



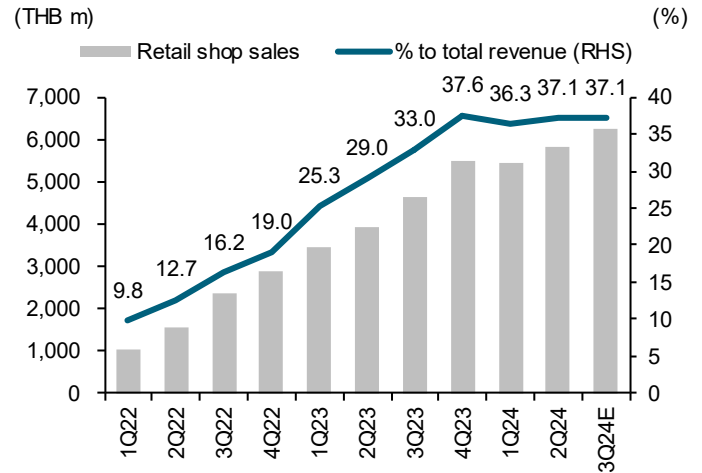
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Exhibit 9: Number of retail shops



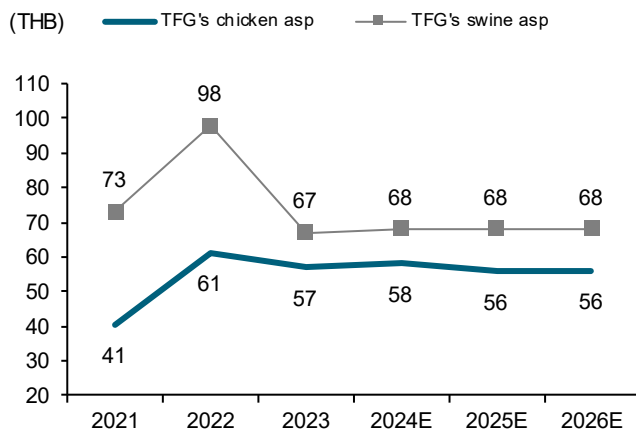
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Exhibit 10: Quarterly retail shop revenue



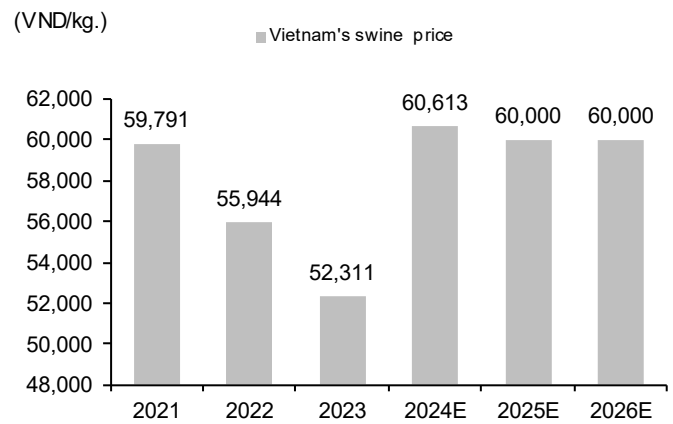
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Exhibit 11: TFG's yearly meat prices



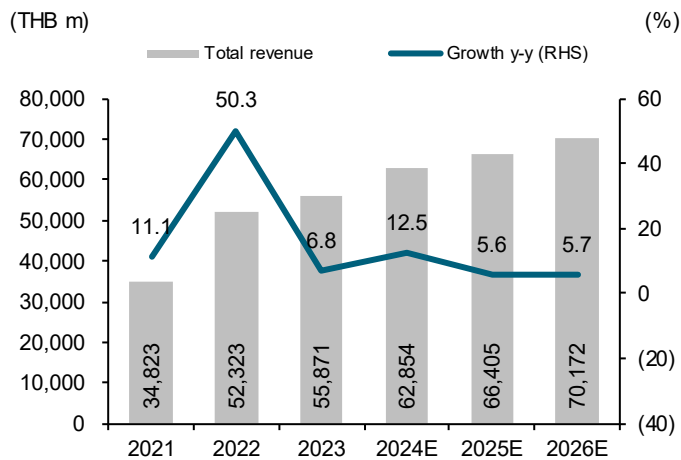
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Exhibit 12: Yearly Vietnam swine price



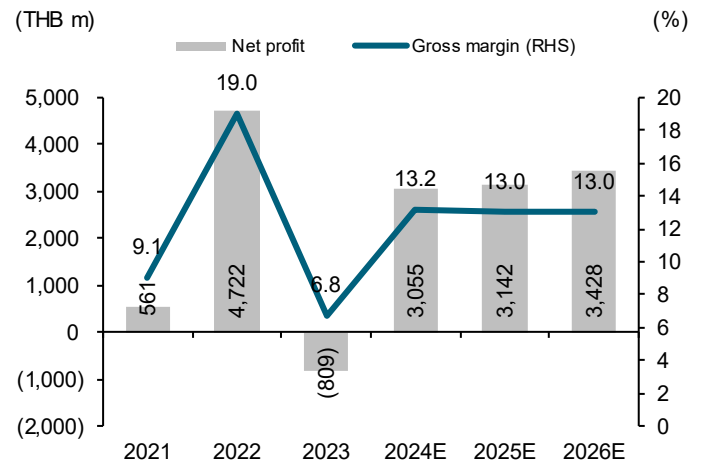
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Exhibit 13: Yearly total revenue and growth



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Exhibit 14: Yearly net profit and gross margin



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Exhibit 15: Historical P/E band

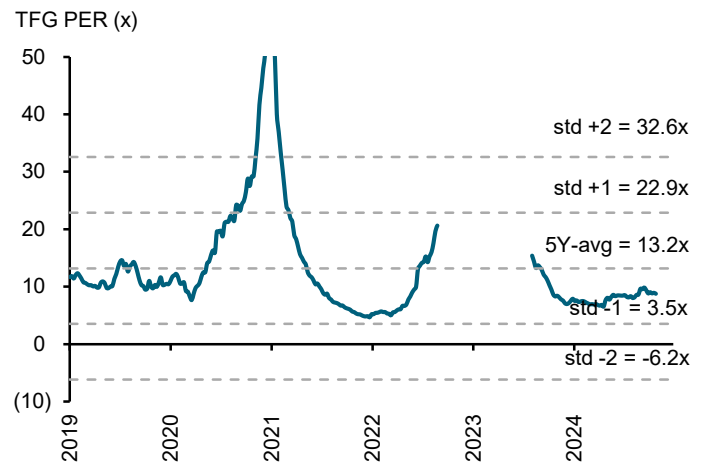
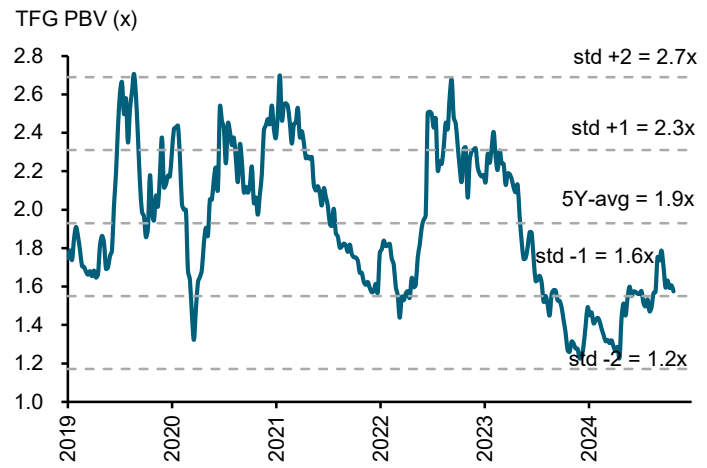


Exhibit 16: Historical P/BV band



Financial Statements

Thai Foods Group

Profit and Loss (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
Revenue	52,323	55,871	62,854	66,405	70,172
Cost of goods sold	(42,367)	(52,086)	(54,558)	(57,773)	(61,050)
Gross profit	9,956	3,785	8,297	8,633	9,122
Other operating income	369	453	377	398	386
Operating costs	(3,243)	(3,678)	(4,337)	(4,516)	(4,772)
Operating EBITDA	10,419	5,287	9,264	9,643	10,064
Depreciation	(3,337)	(4,727)	(4,927)	(5,127)	(5,327)
Goodwill amortisation	0	0	0	0	0
Operating EBIT	7,082	560	4,337	4,516	4,737
Net financing costs	(845)	(1,117)	(1,132)	(1,032)	(944)
Associates	(9)	(20)	(35)	(7)	1
Recurring non-operating income	(9)	(20)	(35)	(7)	1
Non-recurring items	(657)	(313)	0	0	0
Profit before tax	5,571	(890)	3,170	3,477	3,793
Tax	(845)	77	(128)	(348)	(379)
Profit after tax	4,726	(813)	3,042	3,129	3,414
Minority interests	(4)	3	13	13	14
Preferred dividends	0	0	0	0	0
Other items	-	-	-	-	-
Reported net profit	4,722	(809)	3,055	3,142	3,428
Non-recurring items & goodwill (net)	657	313	0	0	0
Recurring net profit	5,379	(496)	3,055	3,142	3,428
Per share (THB)					
Recurring EPS *	0.95	(0.09)	0.50	0.47	0.51
Reported EPS	0.84	(0.14)	0.50	0.47	0.51
DPS	0.40	0.03	0.22	0.21	0.23
Diluted shares (used to calculate per share data)	5,654	5,811	6,168	6,749	6,749
Growth					
Revenue (%)	50.3	6.8	12.5	5.6	5.7
Operating EBITDA (%)	167.0	(49.3)	75.2	4.1	4.4
Operating EBIT (%)	379.5	(92.1)	674.9	4.1	4.9
Recurring EPS (%)	1,099.8	nm	nm	(6.0)	9.1
Reported EPS (%)	739.9	nm	nm	(6.0)	9.1
Operating performance					
Gross margin inc. depreciation (%)	19.0	6.8	13.2	13.0	13.0
Gross margin exc. depreciation (%)	25.4	15.2	21.0	20.7	20.6
Operating EBITDA margin (%)	19.9	9.5	14.7	14.5	14.3
Operating EBIT margin (%)	13.5	1.0	6.9	6.8	6.8
Net margin (%)	10.3	(0.9)	4.9	4.7	4.9
Effective tax rate (%)	15.2	8.7	4.0	10.0	10.0
Dividend payout on recurring profit (%)	42.0	(35.1)	45.0	45.0	45.0
Interest cover (X)	8.4	0.5	3.8	4.4	5.0
Inventory days	55.3	53.7	53.1	53.3	53.3
Debtor days	22.2	22.6	20.9	21.4	21.4
Creditor days	38.2	43.6	48.9	48.0	48.0
Operating ROIC (%)	18.5	1.4	10.9	11.3	12.0
ROIC (%)	16.0	1.1	8.8	9.1	9.6
ROE (%)	39.7	(3.4)	20.7	18.5	18.1
ROA (%)	14.9	0.8	8.3	8.2	8.6

* Pre-exceptional, pre-goodwill and fully diluted

Revenue by Division (THB m)	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
Poultry	23,298	17,421	17,536	17,676	18,653
Swine	12,457	11,349	13,054	13,061	13,453
Feed	8,533	9,397	8,641	8,900	9,167
Retail Shop and other	8,036	17,704	23,624	26,768	28,899

Sources: Thai Foods Group; FSSIA estimates

Financial Statements

Thai Foods Group

Cash Flow (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
Recurring net profit	5,379	(496)	3,055	3,142	3,428
Depreciation	3,337	4,727	4,927	5,127	5,327
Associates & minorities	9	20	35	7	(1)
Other non-cash items	343	82	34	6	(1)
Change in working capital	(1,281)	1,421	(1,496)	(705)	(747)
Cash flow from operations	7,787	5,754	6,555	7,576	8,007
Capex - maintenance	(8,633)	(4,138)	(5,682)	(4,139)	(4,402)
Capex - new investment	-	-	-	-	-
Net acquisitions & disposals	(34)	(19)	53	0	0
Other investments (net)	(1,854)	(2,266)	(343)	(332)	(376)
Cash flow from investing	(10,521)	(6,422)	(5,972)	(4,470)	(4,778)
Dividends paid	(797)	(1,815)	(1,375)	(1,414)	(1,543)
Equity finance	56	862	358	581	0
Debt finance	4,132	1,970	(1,496)	(2,175)	(1,904)
Other financing cash flows	20	78	89	36	38
Cash flow from financing	3,411	1,095	(2,424)	(2,972)	(3,409)
Non-recurring cash flows	-	-	-	-	-
Other adjustments	0	0	1,643	102	203
Net other adjustments	0	0	1,643	102	203
Movement in cash	677	426	(199)	236	23
Free cash flow to firm (FCFF)	(1,888.67)	451.64	1,714.81	4,137.86	4,172.94
Free cash flow to equity (FCFE)	1,418.57	1,379.53	818.63	1,068.45	1,565.27
Per share (THB)					
FCFF per share	(0.33)	0.08	0.30	0.71	0.72
FCFE per share	0.24	0.24	0.14	0.18	0.27
Recurring cash flow per share	1.60	0.75	1.31	1.23	1.30
Balance Sheet (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
Tangible fixed assets (gross)	24,693	27,597	29,182	32,182	35,182
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(3,391)	(6,934)	(9,445)	(13,572)	(17,899)
Tangible fixed assets (net)	21,302	20,663	19,736	18,609	17,282
Intangible fixed assets (net)	213	232	179	179	179
Long-term financial assets	-	-	-	-	-
Invest. in associates & subsidiaries	605	1,092	1,092	1,092	1,092
Cash & equivalents	1,093	1,518	1,320	1,555	1,578
A/C receivable	3,531	3,398	3,788	4,003	4,230
Inventories	6,963	6,971	7,474	7,914	8,363
Other current assets	7,177	7,396	8,171	8,633	9,122
Current assets	18,764	19,284	20,753	22,105	23,293
Other assets	4,786	5,875	6,285	6,641	7,017
Total assets	45,670	47,146	48,045	48,625	48,863
Common equity	15,568	13,681	15,816	18,125	19,811
Minorities etc.	18	15	15	14	14
Total shareholders' equity	15,587	13,696	15,831	18,140	19,825
Long term debt	11,960	10,106	10,957	9,767	8,577
Other long-term liabilities	462	540	629	664	702
Long-term liabilities	12,422	10,646	11,586	10,431	9,279
A/C payable	4,733	6,584	6,726	7,123	7,527
Short term debt	12,370	15,998	13,651	12,666	11,952
Other current liabilities	557	222	251	266	281
Current liabilities	17,661	22,804	20,629	20,054	19,759
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	45,670	47,146	48,045	48,625	48,863
Net working capital	12,381	10,960	12,456	13,161	13,908
Invested capital	39,287	38,821	39,748	39,681	39,478
* Includes convertibles and preferred stock which is being treated as debt					
Per share (THB)					
Book value per share	2.75	2.35	2.56	2.69	2.94
Tangible book value per share	2.72	2.31	2.54	2.66	2.91
Financial strength					
Net debt/equity (%)	149.1	179.5	147.1	115.1	95.6
Net debt/total assets (%)	50.9	52.1	48.5	42.9	38.8
Current ratio (x)	1.1	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.2
CF interest cover (x)	2.7	2.2	1.7	2.0	2.7
Valuation	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
Recurring P/E (x) *	4.3	(48.2)	8.3	8.9	8.1
Recurring P/E @ target price (x) *	5.5	(60.9)	10.5	11.2	10.2
Reported P/E (x)	4.9	(29.6)	8.3	8.9	8.1
Dividend yield (%)	9.7	0.7	5.4	5.1	5.5
Price/book (x)	1.5	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.4
Price/tangible book (x)	1.5	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.4
EV/EBITDA (x) **	4.5	9.2	5.3	5.1	4.6
EV/EBITDA @ target price (x) **	5.1	10.4	6.0	5.8	5.4
EV/invested capital (x)	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2
* Pre-exceptional, pre-goodwill and fully diluted ** EBITDA includes associate income and recurring non-operating income					

Sources: Thai Foods Group; FSSIA estimates

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 Sustainabilitytics	The Sustainabilitytics' 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+										
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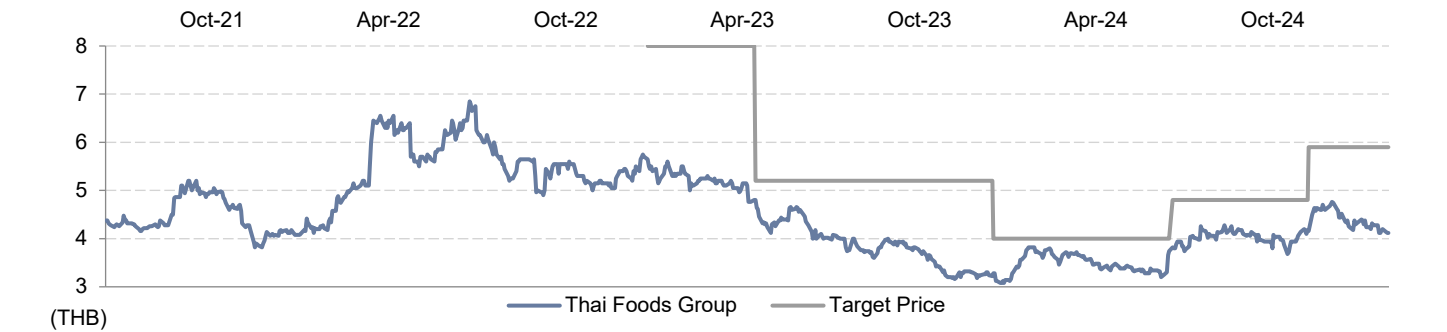
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History of change in investment rating and/or target price

Thai Foods Group (TFG TB)



Date	Rating	Target price	Date	Rating	Target price	Date	Rating	Target price
03-Feb-2023	BUY	8.00	27-Nov-2023	HOLD	4.00	22-Aug-2024	BUY	5.90
08-May-2023	HOLD	5.20	26-Apr-2024	BUY	4.80			

Sureeporn Teewasuwet started covering this stock from 03-Feb-2023

Price and TP are in local currency

Source: FSSIA estimates

Company	Ticker	Price	Rating	Valuation & Risks
Thai Foods Group	TFG TB	THB 4.12	BUY	Downside risks to our P/E-based TP are 1) a slower-than-expected consumption recovery; 2) a potential rise in meat and raw material prices; 3) a stronger-than-expected THB against USD.

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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.

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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.

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