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MK RESTAURANT GROUP



3Q24 results at first glance

3Q24 profit was in line our estimate, no recovery yet

Highlights

- M reported a 3Q24 net profit of THB341m (-15% q-q, -12% y-y), in line with our and the market's expectations, but still reflected a lack of recovery.
- SSSG remained negative for the fourth consecutive quarter at -12.7% y-y, compared to -11% y-y in 2Q24. Despite opening new branches, M closed more locations due to expired leases and underperforming stores. By the end of 3Q24, the net number of branches stood at 694, a decrease of 8 branches from 2Q24, resulting in a 10% decline in total revenue both q-q and y-y.
- The gross margin remained strong at 67.8%, up from 67.2% in 2Q24, thanks to lower raw material prices.
- However, expenses remained high. Despite efforts to control costs, the decline in revenue led to an increase in SG&A, which rose to 59.4%, hitting a new high (excluding the Covid period).
- M's 9M24 net profit equaled THB1.09b (-7.2% y-y), accounting for 70% of our full-year estimate.

Outlook

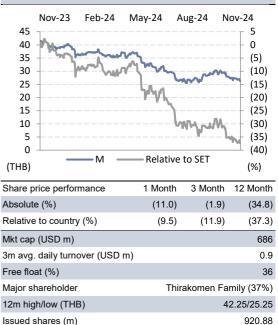
 For 4Q24, the profit recovery outlook remains slow. While the new brand "Hikiniku To Come" has received positive feedback, it currently has only one location, which is not yet significant enough to impact the overall performance.

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KEY STOCK DATA

M TB

YE Dec (THB m)	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
Revenue	16,661	16,711	17,567	18,283
Net profit	1,682	1,549	1,664	1,775
EPS (THB)	1.83	1.68	1.81	1.93
vs Consensus (%)	-	8.0	9.8	9.8
EBITDA	4,072	3,928	4,068	4,201
Recurring net profit	1,682	1,549	1,664	1,775
Core EPS (THB)	1.83	1.68	1.81	1.93
EPS growth (%)	16.9	(7.9)	7.4	6.7
Core P/E (x)	14.4	15.6	14.5	13.6
Dividend yield (%)	6.1	5.4	5.5	5.9
EV/EBITDA (x)	4.6	4.8	4.7	4.6
Price/book (x)	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6
Net debt/Equity (%)	(41.3)	(38.3)	(36.7)	(33.3)
ROE (%)	12.3	11.1	11.7	12.2



Sources: Bloomberg consensus; FSSIA estimates



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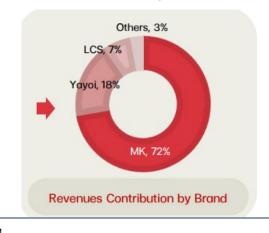
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Exhibit 1: M – 3Q24 results summary

	3Q23	4Q23	1Q24	2Q24	3Q24	Chai	1ge	2024E	Change	% 9M24
	(THB m)	(q-q%)	(y-y%)	(THB m)	(y-y%)	to 2024E				
Sales	4,094	4,042	3,946	4,107	3,683	(10.3)	(10.1)	16,711	0.3	70.2
Cost of sales	1,365	1,336	1,279	1,346	1,187	(11.8)	(13.0)	5,515	(2.4)	69.1
Gross profit	2,730	2,706	2,667	2,761	2,495	(9.6)	(8.6)	11,196	1.7	70.8
SG&A	2,360	2,153	2,323	2,350	2,189	(6.8)	(7.2)	9,659	4.0	71.0
Operating profit	473	653	443	497	419	(15.6)	(11.3)	1,930	(7.7)	70.4
Profit sharing	(0.3)	2.3	(0.3)	0.0	0.5	nm	nm	(5.0)	nm	(3.2)
Interest expense	20	26	27	27	26	(2.4)	29.3	92	(3.5)	87.0
Tax expense	60	108	66	65	48	(25.6)	(19.4)	275	(1.8)	65.2
Reported net profit	389	509	347	401	341	(14.9)	(12.3)	1,549	(7.9)	70.2
Core profit	389	509	347	401	341	(14.9)	(12.3)	1,549	(7.9)	70.2
Key ratios (%)						(ppt)	(ppt)			
Gross margin	66.7	67.0	67.6	67.2	67.8	0.5	1.1	67.0	0.9	
SG&A to sales	57.6	53.3	58.9	57.2	59.4	2.2	1.8	57.8	2.1	
Operating margin	11.5	16.2	11.2	12.1	11.4	(0.7)	(0.2)	11.6	(1.0)	
Net margin	9.5	12.6	8.8	9.8	9.3	(0.5)	(0.2)	9.3	(0.8)	
Core margin	9.5	12.6	8.8	9.8	9.3	(0.5)	(0.2)	9.3	(0.8)	
Operating statistics										
SSSG (%)	0.9	(3.5)	(6.1)	(11.0)	(12.7)			(2.0)		
Total stores (no.)	698	703	706	702	694			703		
-MK Brand	448	448	448	446	441			448		
-Yayoi Brand	194	198	199	199	195			195		
-LCS Brand	36	39	41	39	39			34		
-Other Brand	20	18	18	18	19			21		

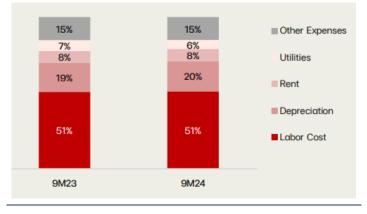
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Exhibit 2: Revenue contribution by brand in 9M24



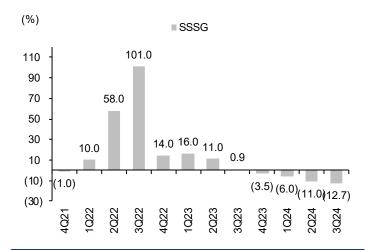
Source: M

Exhibit 3: Selling expense breakdown in 9M24



Source: M

Exhibit 4: Same-store-sales growth



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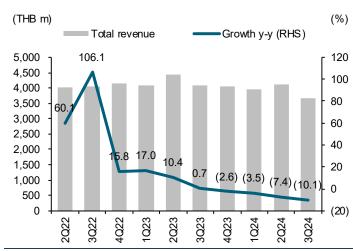
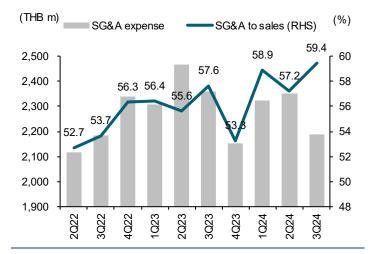


Exhibit 6: Total revenue and growth

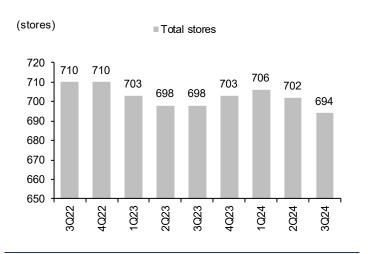
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Exhibit 8: SG&A to sales



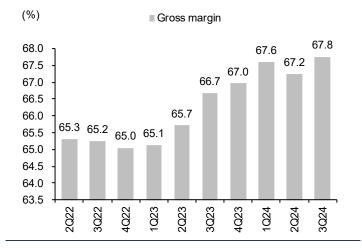
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Exhibit 5: Total number of branches



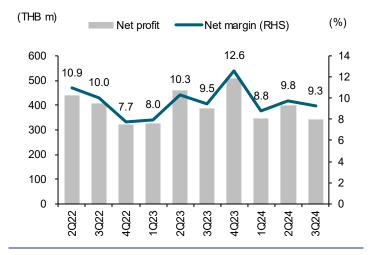
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Exhibit 7: Gross margin



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Exhibit 9: Net profit and net margin



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MK Restaurant Group

Profit and Loss (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	20268
Revenue	15,728	16,661	16,711	17,567	18,283
Cost of goods sold	(5,461)	(5,648)	(5,515)	(5,779)	(5,997
Gross profit	10,267	11,013	11,196	11,787	12,286
Other operating income	249	365	393	386	402
Operating costs	(8,646)	(9,288)	(9,659)	(10,118)	(10,512
Operating EBITDA	3,867	4,072	3,928	4,068	4,20
Depreciation	(1,997)	(1,980)	(1,998)	(2,013)	(2,025
Goodwill amortisation	(1,007)	0	0	0	(2,020
Operating EBIT	1,870	2,091	1,930	2,055	2,17
Net financing costs	(87)	(95)	(92)	(92)	(93
Associates	(29)	(9)	(5)	4	1:
Recurring non-operating income	(29)	(9)	(5)	4	1:
Non-recurring items	0	0	0	0	(
Profit before tax	1,755	1,987	1,833	1,966	2,09
Tax	(308)	(280)	(275)	(295)	(314
Profit after tax	1,447	1,707	1,558	1,671	1,78
Minority interests	(8)	(25)	(9)	(7)	(5
Preferred dividends	-	-	-	-	
Other items	-	-	-	-	
Reported net profit	1,439	1,682	1,549	1,664	1,77
Non-recurring items & goodwill (net)	0	0	0	0	
Recurring net profit	1,439	1,682	1,549	1,664	1,77
Per share (THB)			•		,
Recurring EPS *	1.56	1.83	1.68	1.81	1.9
Reported EPS	1.56	1.83	1.68	1.81	1.93
DPS	1.40	1.60	1.43	1.45	1.5
Diluted shares (used to calculate per share data)	921	921	921	921	92
Growth	521	321	521	521	52
Revenue (%)	40.7	5.9	0.3	5.1	4.1
Operating EBITDA (%)	74.7	5.3	(3.5)	3.6	3.3
Operating EBIT (%)	816.8	11.8	(7.7)	6.5	5.9
Recurring EPS (%)	998.5	16.9	(7.9)	7.4	6.
Reported EPS (%)	998.5	16.9	(7.9)	7.4	6.
Operating performance	05.0		07.0	07.4	
Gross margin inc. depreciation (%)	65.3	66.1	67.0	67.1	67.2
Gross margin exc. depreciation (%)	78.0	78.0	79.0	78.6	78.3
Operating EBITDA margin (%)	24.6	24.4	23.5	23.2	23.0
Operating EBIT margin (%)	11.9	12.6	11.6	11.7	11.9
Net margin (%)	9.1	10.1	9.3	9.5	9.1
Effective tax rate (%)	17.5	14.1	15.0	15.0	15.
Dividend payout on recurring profit (%)	89.6	87.6	85.0	80.0	80.0
nterest cover (X)	21.2	21.9	21.0	22.3	23.
Inventory days	42.5	40.1	43.8	45.0	44.
Debtor days	3.3	2.5	2.7	2.9	2.9
Creditor days	147.7	154.0	156.0	134.9	133.4
Operating ROIC (%)	230.6	450.4	274.0	187.7	187.
ROIC (%)	16.1	17.9	16.0	16.2	16.
ROE (%)	10.1		11.1	11.7	
		12.3			12.
ROA (%) * Pre exceptional, pre-goodwill and fully diluted	7.7	8.9	8.0	8.5	8.
Revenue by Division (THB m)	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026
МК	11,639	12,455	12,330	12,947	13,46
Yayoi	2,831	2,999	3,143	3,300	3,43
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Cash Flow (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026
lecurring net profit	1,439	1,682	1,549	1,664	1,77
Depreciation	1,997	1,980	1,998	2,013	2,02
ssociates & minorities	37	37	6	2	(7
ther non-cash items	0	0	0	0	
change in working capital	295	214	(297)	55	4
Cash flow from operations	3,768	3,914	3,256	3,734	3,84
Capex - maintenance	(1,653)	(1,982)	(2,289)	(2,600)	(2,900
Capex - new investment	-	-	-	-	
let acquisitions & disposals	-	-	-	(25)	(00
Dther investments (net) Cash flow from investing	(691) (2,344)	(449)	77 (2,211)	(35)	(20
Dividends paid	(1,197)	(2,431) (1,270)	(1,317)	(2,635) (1,332)	(2,920 (1,420
Equity finance	(1,197)	(1,270)	(1,317)	(1,332)	(1,420
Debt finance	(187)	(10)	(99)	177	22
Other financing cash flows	51	(18)	(55)	51	4
cash flow from financing	(1,333)	(1,397)	(1,471)	(1,103)	(1,150
lon-recurring cash flows	(1,000)	(1,001)	(.,,	(.,,	(.,
Other adjustments	0	0	0	0	
let other adjustments	0	0	0	0	
lovement in cash	91	85	(426)	(4)	(231
ree cash flow to firm (FCFF)	1,510.24	1,577.48	1,136.67	1,191.64	1,012.2
ree cash flow to equity (FCFE)	1,287.71	1,355.18	891.12	1,327.63	1,189.2
er share (THB)					
CFF per share	1.64	1.71	1.23	1.29	1.1
CFF per share CFE per share	1.64	1.71	1.23 0.97	1.29	1.10
Recurring cash flow per share	3.77	4.02	3.86	4.00	4.12
Balance Sheet (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	20268
angible fixed assets (gross)	11,913	12,203	12,553	12,853	13,10
ess: Accumulated depreciation	(9,167)	(9,405)	(9,499)	(9,594)	(9,689
angible fixed assets (net)	2,747	2,798	3,054	3,259	3,41
ntangible fixed assets (net)	5,533	5,434	5,480	5,862	6,58
ong-term financial assets	-	-	-	-	
nvest. in associates & subsidiaries	2,366	2,840	2,840	2,840	2,84
Cash & equivalents	7,779	7,865	7,439	7,435	7,20
/C receivable	121	110	137	144	15
nventories	414	391	453	475	49
Other current assets	111	76	84	88	9
Current assets	8,426	8,441	8,113	8,142	7,93
Other assets	830	834	752	791	82
otal assets	19,901	20,347	20,239	20,893	21,59
Common equity	13,443	13,843	14,087	14,420	14,77
/inorities etc.	322	351	352	357	36
otal shareholders' equity	13,765	14,194	14,439	14,777	15,13
ong term debt	2,023	2,008	1,908	2,008	2,15
Other long-term liabilities	1,175	1,058	1,003	1,054	1,09
ong-term liabilities	3,198	3,065	2,911	3,062	3,25
/C payable	1,449	1,646	1,360	1,425	1,47
hort term debt	0	0	0	0	4 70
Other current liabilities	1,489	1,441	1,529	1,629	1,72
Current liabilities	2,938	3,087	2,889	3,054	3,20
otal liabilities and shareholders' equity	19,901	20,347	20,239	20,893	21,59
let working capital	(2,291)	(2,511)	(2,215)	(2,347)	(2,470
nvested capital Includes convertibles and preferred stock which is be	9,184 ing treated as debt	9,395	9,911	10,404	11,18
Per share (THB)					
ook value per share	14.60	15.03	15.30	15.66	16.0
angible book value per share	8.59	9.13	9.35	9.29	8.9
inancial strength					
let debt/equity (%)	(41.8)	(41.3)	(38.3)	(36.7)	(33.3
let debt/total assets (%)	(28.9)	(28.8)	(27.3)	(26.0)	(23.4
Current ratio (x)	2.9	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.
F interest cover (x)	15.9	15.2	10.7	15.4	13.
aluation	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026
ecurring P/E (x) *	16.8	14.4	15.6	14.5	13.
tecurring P/E @ target price (x) *	21.8	18.6	20.2	18.8	10.
Reported P/E (x)	16.8	14.4	15.6	14.5	13.
ividend yield (%)	5.3	6.1	5.4	5.5	5.
rice/book (x)	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	J. 1.
Price/tangible book (x)	3.1	2.9	2.8	2.8	3.
V/EBITDA (x) **	4.8	4.6	4.8	4.7	4.
V/EBITDA @ target price (x) **	6.7	6.3	6.7	6.4	
EV/invested capital (x)	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.
	2.0	£.0	1.0	1.0	

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History of change in investment rating and/or target price



BUY

54.00

20-Jun-2024

HOLD

34.00

Sureeporn Teewasuwet started covering this stock from 05-Jan-2023

59.00

12-Oct-2023

BUY

Price and TP are in local currency

Source: FSSIA estimates

22-Mar-2023

Company	Ticker	Price	Rating	Valuation & Risks
MK Restaurant Group	МТВ	THB 26.25	HOLD	Downside and upside risks to our TP include 1) a slower or faster-than-expected consumption recovery and more intense competition; 2) slower or faster-than-expected decreases in raw material costs; 3) a lower or higher-than-expected new store expansion; and 4) a minimum wage increase and labor shortages.

Source: FSSIA estimates

Additional Disclosures

Target price history, stock price charts, valuation and risk details, and equity rating histories applicable to each company rated in this report is available in our most recently published reports. You can contact the analyst named on the front of this note or your representative at Finansia Syrus Securities Public Company Limited.

All share prices are as at market close on 12-Nov-2024 unless otherwise stated.



RECOMMENDATION STRUCTURE

Stock ratings

Stock ratings are based on absolute upside or downside, which we define as (target price* - current price) / 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.

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

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

Industry Recommendations

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

Country (Strategy) Recommendations

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

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

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

