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BUY

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TARGET PRICE	THB30.00
CLOSE	THB26.75
UP/DOWNSIDE	+12.1%
PRIOR TP	THB24.00
CHANGE IN TP	+25.0%
TP vs CONSENSUS	+9.5%

Robust iPhone16 sales recovery

- We have a slightly bullish view of the Opportunity Day meeting due to its improving sales and gross margin trends.
- We maintain our 2024E net profit of THB3.18b (+11% y-y) and expect growth of 8% in 2025.
- We roll over to our 2025 TP of THB30 and retain our BUY rating.

A slightly favorable view due to recovering sales and GPM

We have a slightly bullish view of the Opp Day meeting on Nov 14, 2024, due to the iPhone16 sales growth of over 27% y-y after product shortages in Sep during its introduction. Also, overall sales in October should grow by over 10%. We expect stable growth in 4Q24, with several new launches planned throughout the quarter, including the Apple Watch and iPad mini debuted in October, Mac products in November, and Android smartphones in the remainder of this year.

Net profit jumped y-y in 3Q24 and should peak in 4Q24

COM7 posted a 3Q24 net profit of THB709m, down 6% q-q due to seasonality but up 16% y-y owing to smartphone sales, especially after the launch of the iPhone16 and government stimulus. Also, NCAP reported improved performance while GPM and SG&A to sales were flat y-y.

Maintain 2024E profit growth of 11% y-y and 2025-26E of 8% CAGR

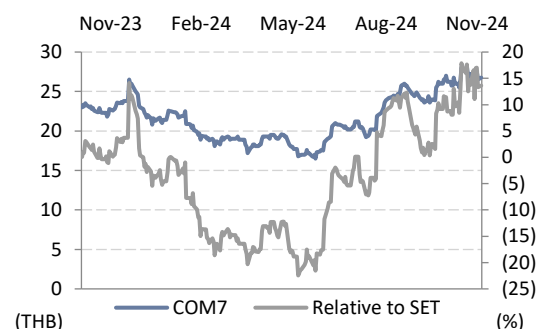
The 9M24 net profit accounted for 72% of our 2024 estimate (vs. 70% in 9M22). We reaffirm our 2024E net profit of THB3.18b (+11% y-y), with an expected peak in 4Q24, sales growth of at least 10%, and a GPM of over 13%.

Retain BUY call after rolling over to our 2025 TP of THB30

We maintain our BUY recommendation after rolling over to our 2025 TP of THB30, assuming 21x 2025E P/E (its five-year historical average P/E +0.5SD). We believe AI PC and AI Smartphones will be sales and profit drivers in 2025. Moreover, more new businesses, such as Solar Cells and Accessory would provide a high margin. However, we see GPM as a crucial risk. If it recovers slowly in 4Q24, it would pressure our estimate and TP.

KEY STOCK DATA

YE Dec (THB m)	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
Revenue	69,559	77,014	83,304	90,040
Net profit	2,857	3,180	3,436	3,703
EPS (THB)	1.19	1.32	1.43	1.54
vs Consensus (%)	-	0.2	(2.9)	(6.2)
EBITDA	4,563	5,082	5,677	6,279
Recurring net profit	2,857	3,180	3,436	3,703
Core EPS (THB)	1.19	1.32	1.43	1.54
Chg. In EPS est. (%)	-	-	-	-
EPS growth (%)	(5.9)	11.3	8.1	7.8
Core P/E (x)	22.5	20.2	18.7	17.3
Dividend yield (%)	3.4	2.6	2.8	3.1
EV/EBITDA (x)	15.6	13.7	12.2	10.9
Price/book (x)	8.0	6.7	5.7	5.0
Net debt/Equity (%)	81.6	54.6	41.6	30.3
ROE (%)	37.6	36.1	33.2	30.8

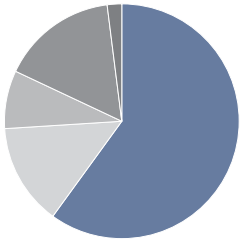
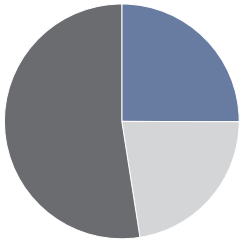


Share price performance	1 Month	3 Month	12 Month
Absolute (%)	1.9	21.6	16.3
Relative to country (%)	4.5	9.1	13.3
Mkt cap (USD m)	1,809		
3m avg. daily turnover (USD m)	9.3		
Free float (%)	46		
Major shareholder	Sura Khanittaweekul (25%)		
12m high/low (THB)	28.25/16.40		
Issued shares (m)	2,400.00		

Sources: Bloomberg consensus; FSSIA estimates


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<div><h3>Investment thesis</h3><p>COM7 targets a 2024 growth of 10%, which is viable, in our view, due to its continued channel expansion, including shop-in-shop, standalone, and online platforms, and a shift to focus on 5G compatible devices since the Thai 5G adoption rate was low at just 11%. Also, COM7 has developed new sales tools, such as consumer loans via UFund and warranty extension, and expanded to other businesses, such as Dr.Pharma drugstore, Pet Paw pet food, and BeBePhone accessories. However, the slower-than-expected purchasing power recovery outlook and the low-impact government stimulus measures have forced COM7 to extend its aggressive promotion, pressuring its overall gross margin.</p></div> <div><h3>Company profile</h3><p>COM7 distributes IT products such as laptops, desktops, mobile phones, tablets, and computer peripherals through various distribution channels. Also, it operates Apple repair & service centers.</p><p>www.comseven.com</p></div>	<div><h3>Principal activities (revenue, 2023)</h3><div><div><div>■ Phone - 60.0 %</div><div>■ Tablet - 14.0 %</div><div>■ IT Product - 8.0 %</div><div>■ Accessories - 16.0 %</div><div>■ Others - 2.0 %</div></div></div><div><p>Source: Com7</p></div><div><h3>Major shareholders</h3><div><div><div>■ Sura Khanittaweekul - 25.1 %</div><div>■ Pongsak Thammathataree - 22.5 %</div><div>■ Others - 52.5 %</div></div></div><div><p>Source: Com7</p></div></div></div>
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Catalysts

Key potential growth drivers for COM7 shares include 1) changing consumer behavior in the digital era where consumers turn to use more IT products and change them more frequently, 2) domestic consumption and purchasing power recoveries, and 3) the 10% sales growth target.

Risks to our call

Risks to our P/E-based TP include 1) lower/higher domestic consumption and purchasing power, 2) store cannibalization/expansion, and 3) lower/higher-than-expected gross margin.

Event calendar

Date	Event
Feb-25	4Q24 results announcement

Key assumptions

COM7	2023A	2024E	2025E	2026E
Sales growth (%)	10.9	10.7	8.2	8.1
Total Stores (no.)	1,356	1,426	1,496	1,566
GPM (%)	13.2	13.3	13.3	13.4
SG%A to sales (%)	7.9	8.0	8.1	8.2

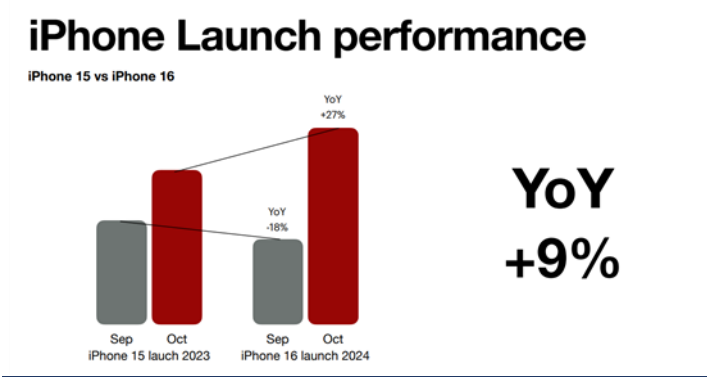
Source: FSSIA estimates

Earnings sensitivity

- For every 1% increase in sales, we estimate 2025 net profit to rise by 1.0%, and vice versa, all else being equal.
- For every 0.1% increase in GPM, we estimate 2025 net profit to rise by 2.0%, and vice versa, all else being equal.
- For every 0.1% increase in SG&A expenses, we estimate 2025 net profit to fall by 2.0%, and vice versa, all else being equal.

Source: FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 1: iPhone launch performance



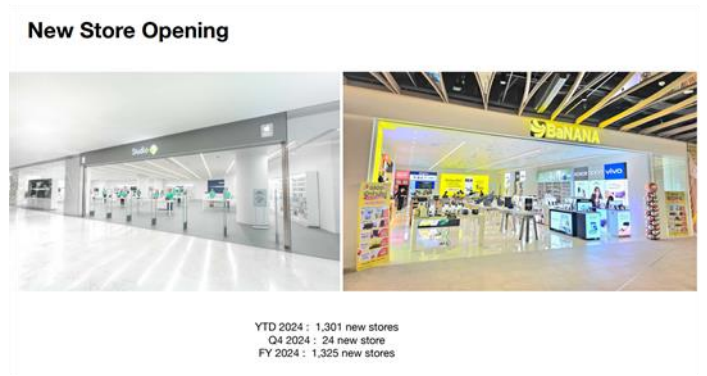
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Exhibit 2: Apple product launch plan



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Exhibit 3: New store opening



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Exhibit 4: New businesses



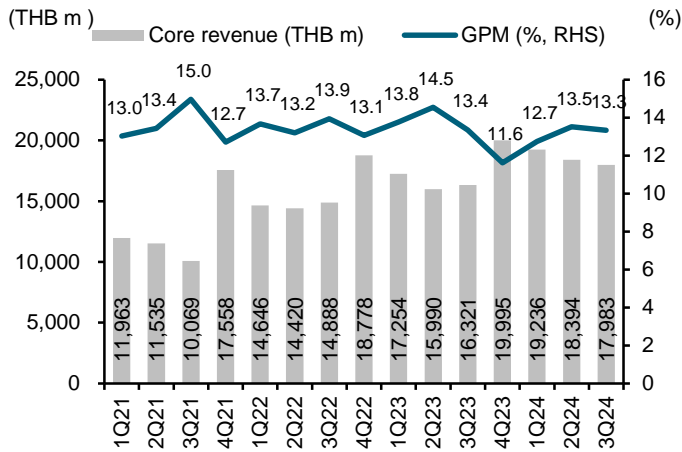
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Exhibit 5: COM7 – 3Q24 results summary

	3Q23	4Q23	1Q24	2Q24	3Q24	----- Change -----		----- 9M24 -----			2024E	Change
Year to Dec 31	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(q-q%)	(y-y%)	(THB m)	(y-y%)	(%24E)	(THB m)	(y-y%)
Revenue	16,321	19,995	19,236	18,394	17,983	(2)	10	55,613	12	72	77,014	11
COGS	(14,141)	(17,670)	(16,785)	(15,909)	(15,586)	(2)	10	(48,280)	13	72	(66,780)	11
Gross profit	2,180	2,325	2,451	2,485	2,397	(4)	10	7,333	7	72	10,234	11
Operating costs	(1,343)	(1,478)	(1,498)	(1,524)	(1,493)	(2)	11	(4,515)	13	73	(6,148)	12
Operating profit	837	846	953	961	905	(6)	8	2,818	(2)	69	4,086	10
Other income	8	19	44	42	34	(19)	328	119	89	78	154	87
Other gains (losses)	(42)	34	30	(39)	(16)	(60)	(63)	(24)	(84)	n/a	0	(100)
Interest expense	(70)	(70)	(71)	(75)	(88)	17	26	(233)	44	78	(298)	28
Profit before tax	734	829	956	888	836	(6)	14	2,680	2	70	3,827	11
Tax	(109)	(145)	(136)	(141)	(142)	1	30	(418)	(5)	62	(670)	14
Associates	6	9	10	3	15	462	152	28	(53)	104	27	(61)
Minority interests	(19)	(25)	(9)	2	0	(97)	(100)	(7)	(87)	170	(4)	(95)
Non-recurring items	0	0	0	0	0	n/a	n/a	0	n/a	n/a	0	n/a
Reported net profit	611	668	822	752	709	(6)	16	2,283	4	72	3,180	11
Recurring net profit	611	668	822	752	709	(6)	16	2,283	4	72	3,180	11
Recurring EPS (THB)	0.25	0.28	0.34	0.31	0.30	(6)	16	0.95	4	72	1.32	11
Key Ratios (%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(ppt)	(ppt)	(%)	(ppt)		(%)	
Gross margin	13.4	11.6	12.7	13.5	13.3	(0.2)	(0.0)	13.2	(0.4)		13.3	0.1
Operating margin	4.9	4.5	5.3	5.2	5.1	(0.1)	0.2	5.1	(0.8)		5.3	(0.0)
Recurring net margin	3.7	3.3	4.3	4.1	3.9	(0.1)	0.2	4.1	(0.7)		4.1	0.0
SG&A / Sales	8.2	7.4	7.8	8.3	8.3	0.0	0.1	8.1	0.4		8.0	0.1

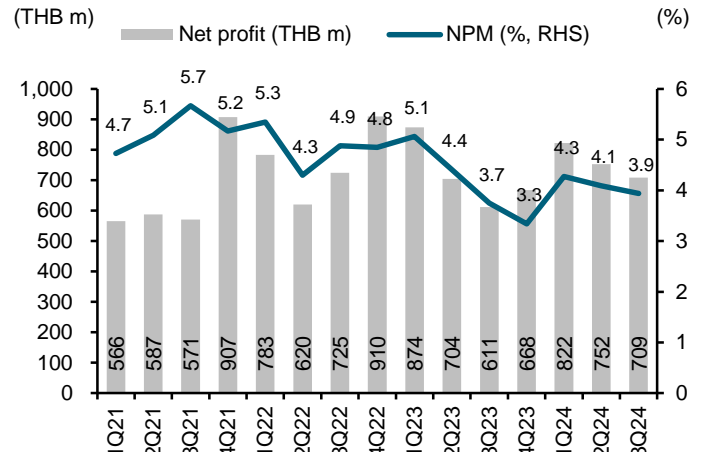
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Exhibit 6: Revenue and %GPM



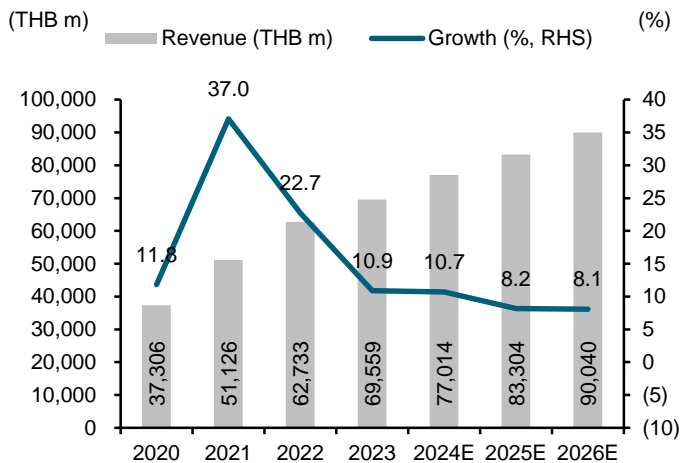
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Exhibit 7: Net profit and %NPM



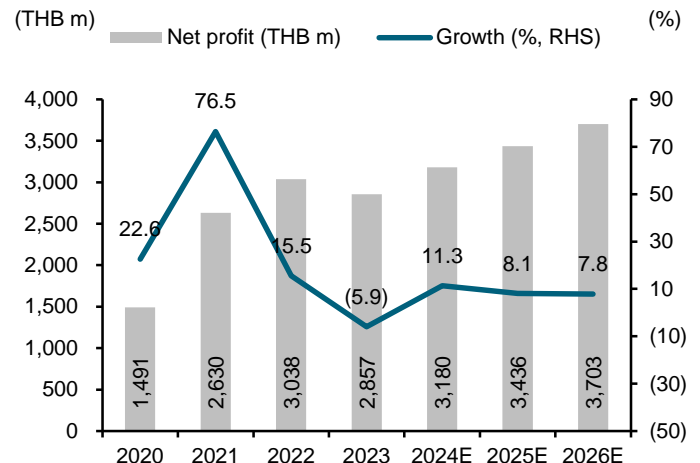
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Exhibit 8: Yearly revenue



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Exhibit 9: Yearly net profit



Sources: COM7; FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 10: Rolling one-year forward P/E band



Sources: Bloomberg; FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 11: Rolling one-year forward P/BV band



Sources: Bloomberg; FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 12: Commerce peers as of 18 Nov 2024

Company	BBG	Rec	Share price			Market Cap (USD m)	PE		ROE		PBV		- EV/ EBITDA -	
			Current	Target	Upside		24E	25E	24E	25E	24E	25E	24E	25E
			(LCY)	(LCY)	(%)		(x)	(x)	(%)	(%)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Consumer Staple														
CP All	CPALL TB	BUY	63.25	83.00	31	16,319	23.2	20.5	20.9	21.3	5.0	4.5	19.0	16.6
CP Aextra	CPAXT TB	BUY	34.75	42.00	21	10,408	34.7	27.9	3.5	4.3	1.2	1.2	11.8	10.3
Berli Jucker	BJC TB	BUY	22.70	31.00	37	2,613	20.6	17.8	3.7	4.2	0.8	0.7	11.9	11.5
Consumer Staple average						29,340	26.2	22.1	9.4	9.9	2.3	2.1	14.2	12.8
Consumer Discretionary														
Com7	COM7 TB	BUY	26.75	30.00	12	1,809	20.2	18.7	36.1	33.2	6.7	5.7	13.7	12.2
Central Retail Corp	CRC TB	BUY	33.50	42.00	25	5,803	23.7	21.6	12.2	12.4	2.8	2.6	9.8	9.3
Home Improvement														
Index Living Mall	ILM TB	BUY	17.30	22.00	27	251	11.6	10.5	12.4	13.1	1.4	1.4	6.9	6.4
Home Product Center	HMPRO TB	BUY	9.70	13.20	36	3,664	19.8	18.8	24.6	24.8	4.8	4.6	11.4	10.8
Siam Global House	GLOBAL TB	HOLD	16.00	17.30	8	2,390	32.7	28.1	10.6	11.7	3.4	3.2	25.1	21.9
Dohome	DOHOME TB	HOLD	10.20	10.50	3	946	51.9	35.5	5.1	7.0	2.6	2.4	20.5	17.7
Home Improvement avg.						7,251	29.0	23.2	13.2	14.2	3.0	2.9	16.0	14.2
Consumer Discretionary avg.						14,864	26.7	22.2	16.8	17.0	3.6	3.3	14.6	13.0
Total average						44,203	26.5	22.2	14.4	14.7	3.2	2.9	14.5	13.0

Source: FSSIA estimates

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Profit and Loss (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
Revenue	62,733	69,559	77,014	83,304	90,040
Cost of goods sold	(54,298)	(60,354)	(66,780)	(72,188)	(77,988)
Gross profit	8,435	9,205	10,234	11,116	12,052
Other operating income	248	82	154	167	180
Operating costs	(4,792)	(5,600)	(6,263)	(6,848)	(7,481)
Operating EBITDA	4,687	4,563	5,082	5,677	6,279
Depreciation	(796)	(876)	(957)	(1,243)	(1,528)
Goodwill amortisation	-	-	-	-	-
Operating EBIT	3,890	3,687	4,124	4,434	4,751
Net financing costs	(103)	(232)	(298)	(276)	(273)
Associates	45	67	27	31	35
Recurring non-operating income	45	67	27	31	35
Non-recurring items	0	0	0	0	0
Profit before tax	3,832	3,522	3,853	4,189	4,513
Tax	(769)	(588)	(670)	(749)	(806)
Profit after tax	3,064	2,934	3,184	3,440	3,707
Minority interests	(26)	(77)	(4)	(4)	(4)
Preferred dividends	-	-	-	-	-
Other items	-	-	-	-	-
Reported net profit	3,038	2,857	3,180	3,436	3,703
Non-recurring items & goodwill (net)	0	0	0	0	0
Recurring net profit	3,038	2,857	3,180	3,436	3,703
Per share (THB)					
Recurring EPS *	1.27	1.19	1.32	1.43	1.54
Reported EPS	1.27	1.19	1.32	1.43	1.54
DPS	0.50	0.91	0.70	0.75	0.84
Diluted shares (used to calculate per share data)	2,400	2,400	2,400	2,400	2,400
Growth					
Revenue (%)	22.7	10.9	10.7	8.2	8.1
Operating EBITDA (%)	19.5	(2.6)	11.4	11.7	10.6
Operating EBIT (%)	24.1	(5.2)	11.9	7.5	7.1
Recurring EPS (%)	(42.3)	(5.9)	11.3	8.1	7.8
Reported EPS (%)	(42.3)	(5.9)	11.3	8.1	7.8
Operating performance					
Gross margin inc. depreciation (%)	13.4	13.2	13.3	13.3	13.4
Gross margin exc. depreciation (%)	14.7	14.5	14.5	14.8	15.1
Operating EBITDA margin (%)	7.5	6.6	6.6	6.8	7.0
Operating EBIT margin (%)	6.2	5.3	5.4	5.3	5.3
Net margin (%)	4.8	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1
Effective tax rate (%)	20.1	16.7	17.4	17.9	17.9
Dividend payout on recurring profit (%)	39.5	76.3	52.8	52.5	54.6
Interest cover (X)	38.2	16.2	14.0	16.2	17.5
Inventory days	46.2	52.9	54.0	51.1	51.2
Debtor days	18.7	18.9	17.7	18.1	18.2
Creditor days	34.2	30.1	28.7	29.1	29.2
Operating ROIC (%)	42.6	29.5	28.3	(7.3)	(7.3)
ROIC (%)	30.2	21.4	20.9	(5.4)	(5.4)
ROE (%)	48.8	37.6	36.1	33.2	30.8
ROA (%)	17.9	14.8	14.7	13.7	13.6
* Pre-exceptional, pre-goodwill and fully diluted					
Revenue by Division (THB m)					
Phone	37,012	41,736	46,208	49,982	54,024
Tablet	8,155	9,738	10,012	10,829	11,705
IT Product	6,273	5,565	6,931	7,497	8,104
Accessories	10,037	11,130	12,322	13,329	14,406

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Financial Statements

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Cash Flow (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
Recurring net profit	3,038	2,857	3,180	3,436	3,703
Depreciation	796	876	957	1,243	1,528
Associates & minorities	(45)	(67)	(27)	(31)	(35)
Other non-cash items	148	300	324	306	308
Change in working capital	(2,371)	(2,963)	362	(762)	(804)
Cash flow from operations	1,566	1,003	4,796	4,193	4,700
Capex - maintenance	-	-	-	-	-
Capex - new investment	(792)	(1,592)	(1,582)	(1,475)	(1,476)
Net acquisitions & disposals	-	-	-	-	-
Other investments (net)	(1,236)	(103)	(283)	(176)	(167)
Cash flow from investing	(2,028)	(1,695)	(1,865)	(1,651)	(1,643)
Dividends paid	(1,619)	(2,180)	(1,680)	(1,804)	(2,021)
Equity finance	(103)	43	0	0	0
Debt finance	1,135	3,243	(1,492)	226	(384)
Other financing cash flows	548	(10)	(260)	(257)	(256)
Cash flow from financing	(38)	1,097	(3,432)	(1,836)	(2,660)
Non-recurring cash flows	-	-	-	-	-
Other adjustments	0	0	0	0	0
Net other adjustments	0	0	0	0	0
Movement in cash	(500)	404	(500)	706	397
Free cash flow to firm (FCFF)	(359.16)	(460.18)	3,229.27	2,817.58	3,330.14
Free cash flow to equity (FCFE)	1,221.11	2,540.16	1,179.92	2,509.94	2,417.84
Per share (THB)					
FCFF per share	(0.15)	(0.19)	1.35	1.17	1.39
FCFE per share	0.51	1.06	0.49	1.05	1.01
Recurring cash flow per share	1.64	1.65	1.85	2.06	2.29
Balance Sheet (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
Tangible fixed assets (gross)	4,863	6,340	8,565	9,977	11,390
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(3,040)	(3,932)	(5,562)	(6,772)	(8,263)
Tangible fixed assets (net)	1,823	2,408	3,002	3,206	3,126
Intangible fixed assets (net)	531	588	618	647	674
Long-term financial assets	-	-	-	-	-
Invest. in associates & subsidiaries	1,517	1,665	1,665	1,665	1,665
Cash & equivalents	1,350	1,754	1,254	1,960	2,357
A/C receivable	3,716	3,472	3,979	4,304	4,652
Inventories	7,333	9,922	9,546	10,319	11,148
Other current assets	963	1,295	1,423	1,547	1,664
Current assets	13,362	16,443	16,202	18,130	19,821
Other assets	1,930	1,873	2,070	2,259	2,439
Total assets	19,162	22,976	23,557	25,906	27,725
Common equity	7,154	8,047	9,547	11,179	12,861
Minorities etc.	97	141	141	141	141
Total shareholders' equity	7,252	8,188	9,687	11,320	13,002
Long term debt	-	-	-	-	-
Other long-term liabilities	1,307	829	1,096	1,191	1,228
Long-term liabilities	1,307	829	1,096	1,191	1,228
A/C payable	4,909	4,916	5,436	5,876	6,348
Short term debt	5,204	8,437	6,546	6,664	6,303
Other current liabilities	490	606	791	855	844
Current liabilities	10,603	13,959	12,774	13,396	13,495
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	19,162	22,976	23,557	25,906	27,725
Net working capital	6,612	9,166	8,720	9,438	10,271
Invested capital	12,413	15,700	16,075	17,215	18,175
* Includes convertibles and preferred stock which is being treated as debt					
Per share (THB)					
Book value per share	2.98	3.35	3.98	4.66	5.36
Tangible book value per share	2.76	3.11	3.72	4.39	5.08
Financial strength					
Net debt/equity (%)	53.1	81.6	54.6	41.6	30.3
Net debt/total assets (%)	20.1	29.1	22.5	18.2	14.2
Current ratio (x)	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.5
CF interest cover (x)	20.5	18.8	10.3	15.5	15.3
Valuation	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
Recurring P/E (x) *	21.1	22.5	20.2	18.7	17.3
Recurring P/E @ target price (x) *	23.7	25.2	22.6	21.0	19.4
Reported P/E (x)	21.1	22.5	20.2	18.7	17.3
Dividend yield (%)	1.9	3.4	2.6	2.8	3.1
Price/book (x)	9.0	8.0	6.7	5.7	5.0
Price/tangible book (x)	9.7	8.6	7.2	6.1	5.3
EV/EBITDA (x) **	14.5	15.6	13.7	12.2	10.9
EV/EBITDA @ target price (x) **	16.2	17.3	15.2	13.5	12.1
EV/invested capital (x)	5.5	4.5	4.3	4.0	3.8
* Pre-exceptional, pre-goodwill and fully diluted ** EBITDA includes associate income and recurring non-operating income					

Sources: Com7; FSSIA estimates

COM7 PCL (COM7 TB)

FSSIA ESG rating



61.78 /100

Exhibit 13: 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 14: ESG – peer comparison

	FSSIA	Domestic ratings						Global ratings					Bloomberg		
	ESG score	DJSI	SET THSI	THSI	CG score	AGM level	Thai CAC	Morningstar	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
COM7	61.78	--	Y	Y	5.00	5.00	Certified	Low	47.75	--	--	52.68	21.00	4.40	43.59
CPALL	78.53	Y	Y	Y	5.00	5.00	Certified	Medium	47.38	A	34.00	59.95	82.00	3.74	--
CPAXT	59.46	--	--	--	5.00	5.00	Certified	Low	52.81	--	--	74.64	63.00	3.77	--
BJC	71.33	Y	Y	Y	4.00	4.00	--	Medium	55.09	A	--	65.19	89.00	2.16	--
CRC	64.49	--	Y	Y	5.00	5.00	Certified	Medium	--	BBB	--	60.98	73.00	2.90	47.27

Sources: [SETTRADE.com](#); FSSIA's compilation

Exhibit 15: ESG score by Bloomberg

FY ending Dec 31	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022
ESG financial materiality scores - ESG score	3.14	4.17	4.40
BESG environmental pillar score	3.73	5.72	4.96
BESG social pillar score	1.68	2.66	3.91
BESG governance pillar score	4.25	4.36	4.34
ESG disclosure score	40.13	43.95	43.59
Environmental disclosure score	20.57	23.95	22.23
Social disclosure score	16.05	24.15	24.79
Governance disclosure score	83.59	83.59	83.59
Environmental			
Emissions reduction initiatives	Yes	Yes	Yes
Climate change policy	Yes	Yes	Yes
Climate change opportunities discussed	No	No	No
Risks of climate change discussed	Yes	Yes	Yes
GHG scope 1	—	—	—
GHG scope 2 location-based	—	—	—
GHG Scope 3	—	—	—
Carbon per unit of production	—	—	—
Biodiversity policy	No	No	No
Energy efficiency policy	Yes	Yes	Yes
Total energy consumption	1	2	—
Renewable energy use	—	—	—
Electricity used	1	2	2
Fuel used - natural gas	—	—	—

Sources: Bloomberg; FSSIA's compilation

Exhibit 16: ESG score by Bloomberg (cont.)

FY ending Dec 31	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022
Fuel used - crude oil/diesel	No	No	No
Waste reduction policy	Yes	Yes	Yes
Hazardous waste	—	—	—
Total waste	—	—	—
Waste recycled	—	—	—
Waste sent to landfills	—	—	—
Environmental supply chain management	Yes	Yes	Yes
Water policy	Yes	Yes	Yes
Water consumption	—	—	—
Social			
Human rights policy	Yes	Yes	Yes
Policy against child labor	Yes	Yes	Yes
Quality assurance and recall policy	No	No	No
Consumer data protection policy	Yes	Yes	Yes
Equal opportunity policy	Yes	Yes	Yes
Gender pay gap breakout	No	No	No
Pct women in workforce	—	52	52
Pct disabled in workforce	—	1	1
Business ethics policy	Yes	Yes	Yes
Anti-bribery ethics policy	Yes	Yes	Yes
Health and safety policy	Yes	Yes	Yes
Lost time incident rate - employees	—	—	—
Total recordable incident rate - employees	—	—	—
Training policy	Yes	Yes	Yes
Fair remuneration policy	No	No	Yes
Number of employees – CSR	3,883	4,327	4,810
Employee turnover pct	43	—	—
Total hours spent by firm - employee training	—	25,962	28,860
Social supply chain management	Yes	Yes	Yes
Governance			
Board size	7	7	7
No. of independent directors (ID)	3	3	3
No. of women on board	1	1	1
No. of non-executive directors on board	3	3	3
Company conducts board evaluations	Yes	Yes	Yes
No. of board meetings for the year	9	7	12
Board meeting attendance pct	98	100	99
Board duration (years)	3	3	3
Director share ownership guidelines	No	No	No
Age of the youngest director	51	52	53
Age of the oldest director	66	67	68
No. of executives / company managers	8	8	8
No. of female executives	3	3	3
Executive share ownership guidelines	No	No	No
Size of audit committee	2	3	3
No. of ID on audit committee	2	3	3
Audit committee meetings	4	4	4
Audit meeting attendance %	100	100	100
Size of compensation committee	3	3	3
No. of ID on compensation committee	1	1	1
No. of compensation committee meetings	2	2	2
Compensation meeting attendance %	100	100	100
Size of nomination committee	3	3	3
No. of nomination committee meetings	2	2	2
Nomination meeting attendance %	100	100	100
Sustainability governance			
Verification type	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.																				
SET ESG Ratings List (SETESG) by The Stock Exchange of Thailand (SET)	SET ESG 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 SETESG 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. SETESG Index is extended from the SET ESG Ratings 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 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 & 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; >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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Company	Ticker	Price	Rating	Valuation & Risks
Com7	COM7 TB	THB 26.75	BUY	Risks to our P/E-based TP include 1) lower/higher domestic consumption and purchasing power, 2) store cannibalization/expansion, and 3) lower/higher-than-expected gross margin.
Central Retail Corp	CRC TB	THB 33.50	BUY	Downside risks to our DCF-based TP include 1) a decline in domestic purchasing power, 2) lower-than-expected tourist arrivals, 3) an absence of the government's stimulus, and 4) a slower-than-expected economic recovery in Vietnam.
CP All	CPALL TB	THB 63.25	BUY	The key downside risks to our DCF-derived TP include 1) lower-than-expected SSSG, 2) lower-than-expected gross margin, and 3) higher-than-expected SG&A to sales ratio.
CP Aextra	CPAXT TB	THB 34.75	BUY	Key downside risks to our DCF-based TP include 1) a lower-than-expected SSSG, 2) a lower-than-expected GPM, 3) higher-than-expected SG&A expenses, and 4) an operating loss from its overseas units.
Berli Jucker	BJC TB	THB 22.70	BUY	Key downside risks to our DCF-based TP could come from 1) competition with Lotus which could impact its sales and gross margin; and 2) a higher in raw material prices.
Index Living Mall	ILM TB	THB 17.30	BUY	Risks to our DCF-based TP include 1) a lower-than-expected SSSG; 2) a lower-than-expected GPM; and 3) a higher-than-expected SG&A.
Home Product Center	HMPRO TB	THB 9.70	BUY	Key downside risks to our DCF-based TP include: 1) lower-than-expected SSSG; 2) slower-than-expected recovery in domestic consumption and tourist arrivals, and 3) operating losses from overseas units.
Siam Global House	GLOBAL TB	THB 16.00	HOLD	Key risks to our DCF-based TP are 1) lower/higher farm income, which would affect purchasing power in the agricultural sector, 2) government disbursement, 3) a lower/higher private brand mix and margin, 4) higher/lower expenses than expected, and 5) a higher/lower impact than expected from the El Nino.
Dohome	DOHOME TB	THB 10.20	HOLD	Key risks to our DCF-based TP are 1) lower/higher farm income, which would affect purchasing power in the agricultural sector, 2) government disbursement, 3) a lower/higher private brand mix and margin, 4) higher/lower expenses than expected, and 5) a higher/lower impact than expected from the El Nino.

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