

I-TAIL CORPORATION

THAILAND / FOOD & BEVERAGE

ITC TB**BUY**

FROM HOLD

TARGET PRICE	THB23.00
CLOSE	THB16.80
UP/DOWNSIDE	+36.9%
PRIOR TP	THB23.00
CHANGE IN TP	UNCHANGED
TP vs CONSENSUS	-6.7%

Attractive valuation and dividend

- ITC aims for double-digit growth in 2025, but our assumptions are more conservative.
- Announced 2H24 DPS of THB0.75, implying a yield of 4.4%.
- Upgrade to BUY on cheap valuation, good dividend yield, and no more concerns over GMT.

4Q24 profit was in line with our expectation

ITC reported a 4Q24 net profit of THB790m (-19% q-q, +3% y-y). Excluding extra items, its core profit was THB802m (-22% q-q, -1% y-y). Total revenue grew by 6% q-q but declined by 1.1% y-y, below the company's target due to its failure to deliver some orders during the quarter, hence pushed to 1Q25. The gross margin decreased to 25.5% from 29.8% in 3Q24 due to higher raw material costs and depreciation. Meanwhile, total expenses accelerated by 29% q-q and 66% y-y, causing SG&A-to-sales to exceed the target, rising to 11.2% from 9.2% in 3Q24 and 6.7% in 4Q23, mainly due to transformation costs.

Aims for double-digit revenue growth target in 2025

Management has set the following growth targets for 2025: 1) revenue growth of 13-15% y-y, 2) gross profit growth of 10-12%, implying a gross margin of 27%, 3) SG&A-to-sales ratio rising to 9-10% (compared to 9.2% in 2024), and 4) effective tax rate increasing to 7-8.5% (up from 3.5% in 2024) after the GMT allocation from TU. In 1Q25, the order backlog already covers 90% of its revenue target. Hence, ITC guided q-q and y-y revenue growth. Due to persistently high expenses and the GMT allocation starting in 1Q25, we expect flat 1Q25 net profit q-q and y-y.

Slightly revising up 2025E profit, but retain TP at THB23

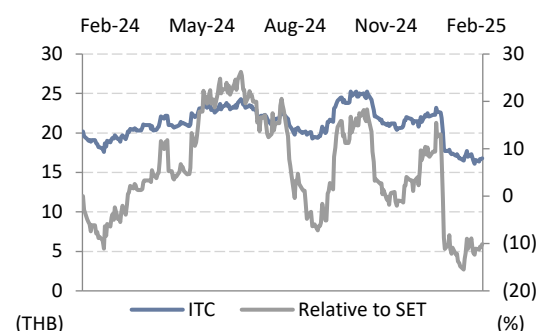
We have slightly raised our 2025E net profit by 3.6% to THB3.57b, flat y-y (from -6% y-y), by adjusting the tax rate to 8.5% (from 15%) but increasing the expenses in line with 4Q24 and its targets. We maintain our conservative revenue assumptions, based on a global pet food market growth of 5-7% p.a. Our 2025 TP remains THB23, based on a PE of 20x. With the stock price dropping, the upside has increased to 36%, and it is currently trading at a 2025E P/E of 14x.

Upgrade to BUY on cheap valuation and high dividend yield

ITC has announced 2H24 DPS of THB0.75, yielding 4.4%, with an XD date on February 26. However, we will closely monitor US tariffs, particularly whether Thailand will be subjected to import duties, as pet food is currently not subject to them. Thai Pet Food Trade Association estimates clarity on this matter in April. Despite the lack of earnings momentum catalysts, its cheap valuation, good dividend yield, and no more concerns over GMT led us to upgrade our rating to BUY.

KEY STOCK DATA

YE Dec (THB m)	2024	2025E	2026E	2027E
Revenue	17,729	19,160	20,768	22,412
Net profit	3,597	3,566	3,885	4,198
EPS (THB)	1.20	1.19	1.29	1.40
vs Consensus (%)	-	(3.3)	2.6	1.7
EBITDA	4,545	4,627	5,125	5,562
Recurring net profit	3,830	3,566	3,885	4,198
Core EPS (THB)	1.28	1.19	1.29	1.40
Chg. In EPS est. (%)	nm	5.2	3.6	nm
EPS growth (%)	65.6	(6.9)	8.9	8.1
Core P/E (x)	13.2	14.1	13.0	12.0
Dividend yield (%)	6.8	5.7	6.2	6.7
EV/EBITDA (x)	8.5	8.5	7.8	7.1
Price/book (x)	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.9
Net debt/Equity (%)	(48.2)	(44.2)	(41.1)	(40.6)
ROE (%)	16.2	14.6	15.4	16.1



Share price performance	1 Month	3 Month	12 Month
Absolute (%)	(5.1)	(22.6)	(13.0)
Relative to country (%)	0.1	(12.5)	(5.7)
Mkt cap (USD m)	1,491		
3m avg. daily turnover (USD m)	4.4		
Free float (%)	22		
Major shareholder	Thai Union Group (79%)		
12m high/low (THB)	26.00/16.00		
Issued shares (m)	3,000.00		

Sources: Bloomberg consensus; FSSIA estimates

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Investment thesis

ITC is a leading global pet food manufacturer. It has cost and innovation advantages due partly to its parent company, Thai Union Group (TU TB), a leading global tuna processor. With over 20 years of extensive experience, its management enables ITC to adapt to changing customer needs while maintaining strong relationships with global pet food brands.

Additionally, increased pet ownership should encourage continued growth in the global pet food market value. In 2024, ITC has expanded its capacity by 17-18% to cope with pet food growth and develop new value-added products to enhance profitability. Meanwhile, management sets its 2025 revenue growth target at 13-15% y-y, higher than the global pet food market growth forecast.

Company profile

Revenue-wise, ITC is in the world’s top 10 pet food producers and the second largest in Asia. Also, it is a global pet care company of TU, which has been operating a pet food business since 1977. ITC has two factories in Samut Sakhon and Songkhla. It distributes products globally. In 2024, its revenue came mainly from the US (50.4% of total revenue), followed by Asia, Oceania, and others (34.1%), and Europe (15.5%).

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Principal activities (revenue, 2024)

Pet Food - 86.4 %

Treats - 11.6 %

Other - 0.1 %

Other segment - 1.9 %

Source: i-Tail Corporation

Major shareholders

Thai Union Group - 78.8 %

Others - 21.2 %

Source: i-Tail Corporation

Catalysts

Potential catalysts for ITC’s earnings growth in 2025-26 are 1) revenue growth from existing customers in line with the industry and new customers; 2) capacity expansion; and 3) lower raw material costs.

Risks to our call

Downside and upside risks to our P/E-based TP include 1) a slower or faster-than-expected recovery in purchasing power, 2) more fluctuating raw material prices than expected, 3) a stronger or weaker-than-expected THB, and 4) labour shortages.

Event calendar

Date	Event
April-May 2025	1Q25 results announcement

Key assumptions

	2025E	2026E	2027E
FX rate (USDTHB)	33.0	33.0	33.0
Tuna price (USD/tonne)	1,600	1,600	1,600
Total sales growth (%)	8.1	8.4	7.9
Gross margin (%)	26.0	26.2	26.2

Source: FSSIA estimates

Earnings sensitivity

- For every 1% increase in revenue, we estimate 2025 net profit to rise by 0.8%, and vice versa, all else being equal.
- For every 0.5% increase in GPM, we estimate 2025 net profit to rise by 2.9%, and vice versa, all else being equal.
- For every 0.5% increase in SG&A, we estimate 2025 net profit to fall by 2.8%, and vice versa, all else being equal.

Source: FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 1: ITC – 4Q24 earnings result

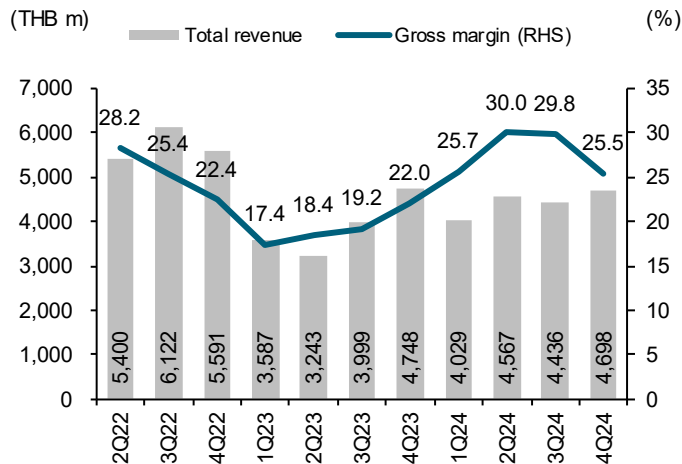
	4Q23	1Q24	2Q24	3Q24	4Q24	----- Change -----		2023	2024	Change
	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(q-q%)	(y-y%)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(y-y%)
Sales	4,748	4,029	4,567	4,436	4,698	5.9	(1.1)	15,577	17,729	13.8
Cost of sales	3,702	2,994	3,199	3,115	3,502	12.4	(5.4)	12,539	12,810	2.2
Gross profit	1,046	1,034	1,368	1,320	1,196	(9.4)	14.3	3,038	4,919	61.9
SG&A	319	310	390	410	528	28.9	65.6	1,183	1,638	38.4
Operating profit	894	888	1,158	1,079	853	(21.0)	(4.6)	2,457	3,977	61.9
Other income	166	163	180	168	185	10.2	11.0	603	696	15.4
Interest expense	2	1	1	2	1	(19.3)	(12.8)	11	6	(45.3)
Tax expense	80	8	36	47	49	3.9	(38.5)	132	141	6.8
Other gain (loss)	(46)	(57)	(111)	(53)	(11)	(78.5)	(75.1)	(31)	(233)	nm
Reported net profit	767	821	1,010	976	790	(19.0)	3.1	2,281	3,597	57.7
Core profit	812	878	1,121	1,029	802	(22.1)	(1.3)	2,312	3,830	65.6
Key ratios (%)						(ppt)	(ppt)			
Gross margin	22.0	25.7	30.0	29.8	25.5	(4.3)	3.4	19.5	27.7	8.2
SG&A to sales	6.7	7.7	8.5	9.2	11.2	2.0	4.5	7.6	9.2	1.6
Operating margin	18.8	22.0	25.4	24.3	18.1	(6.2)	(0.7)	15.8	22.4	6.7
Net margin	16.2	20.4	22.1	22.0	16.8	(5.2)	0.7	14.6	20.3	5.6
Core margin	17.1	21.8	24.5	23.2	17.1	(6.1)	(0.0)	14.8	21.6	6.8
Operating statistics										
THB/USD	35.7	35.7	36.6	34.8	34.0	(2.3)	(4.7)	34.8	35.3	1.3
Tuna price (USD/tonne)	1,533	1,333	1,478	1,410	1,525	8.2	(0.5)	1,801	1,437	(20.2)
Sales value (THB m)										
Cat food	3,226	3,041	3,106	2,993	3,126	4.5	(3.1)	77,122	80,491	4.4
Dog food	849	511	798	857	885	3.3	4.2	15,184	16,805	10.7
Other pet	542	398	548	498	609	22.2	12.3	5,483	5,831	6.3
Other non-pet	5	6	4	4	6	29.5	26.7	787	191	(75.8)

Sources: ITC, FSSIA's compilation

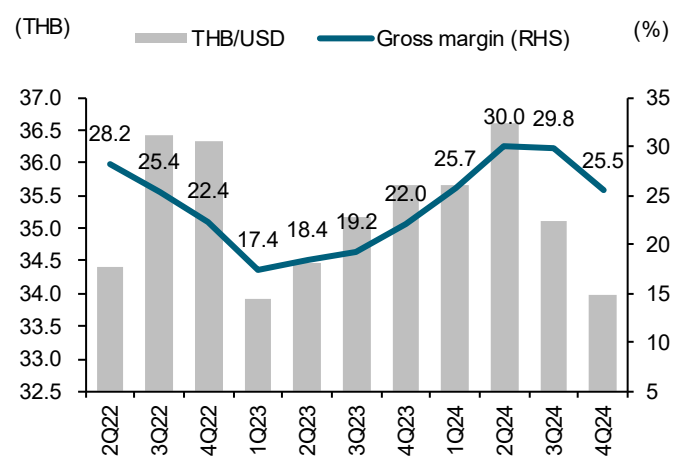
Exhibit 2: ITC – Quarterly sales volumes and average selling price

	4Q23	1Q24	2Q24	3Q24	4Q24	----- Change -----	
	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(q-q%)	(y-y%)
Sales volumes (tonnes)							
Cat food	21,674	20,126	19,958	19,537	20,870	6.8	(3.7)
Dog food	5,192	2,734	4,496	4,553	5,023	10.3	(3.3)
Treat	1,506	906	1,649	1,484	1,792	20.8	19.0
Other pet	238	39	46	62	44	(29.0)	(81.5)
Other non-pet	2,980	2,710	3,572	3,475	3,489	0.4	17.1
Americas	14,483	9,667	13,532	12,942	14,214	9.8	(1.9)
Europe	4,698	4,670	4,559	4,116	4,336	5.3	(7.7)
Asia, Oceania, Others	12,409	12,178	11,630	12,053	12,669	5.1	2.1
Average selling price (THB/kg)							
Cat food	149	151	156	153	150	(2.2)	0.6
Dog food	164	187	177	188	176	(6.4)	7.7
Treat	360	439	332	336	340	1.2	(5.6)
Other non-pet	42	27	31	24	21	(13.6)	(51.0)
Americas	173	188	177	173	175	1.1	0.7
Europe	165	162	152	157	151	(4.1)	(8.3)
Asia, Oceania, Others	118	119	127	129	123	(4.3)	4.4

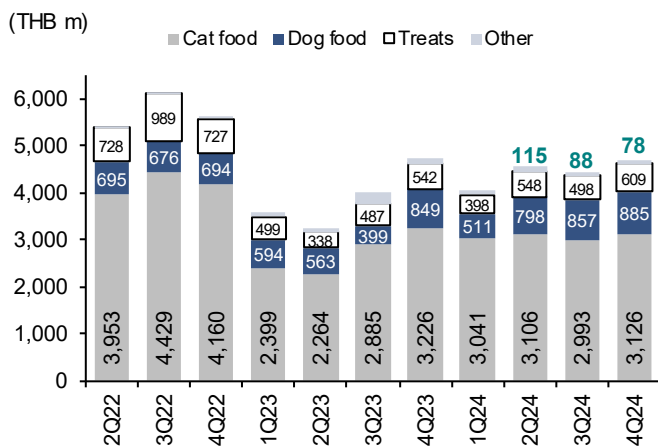
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Exhibit 3: Quarterly total revenue and gross margin

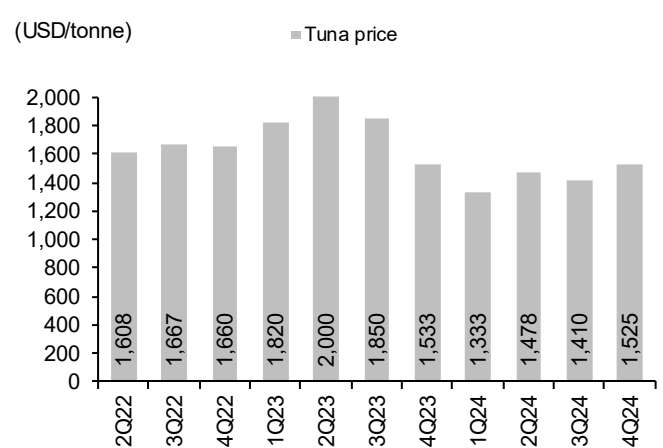
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Exhibit 4: Quarterly THB/USD and gross margin

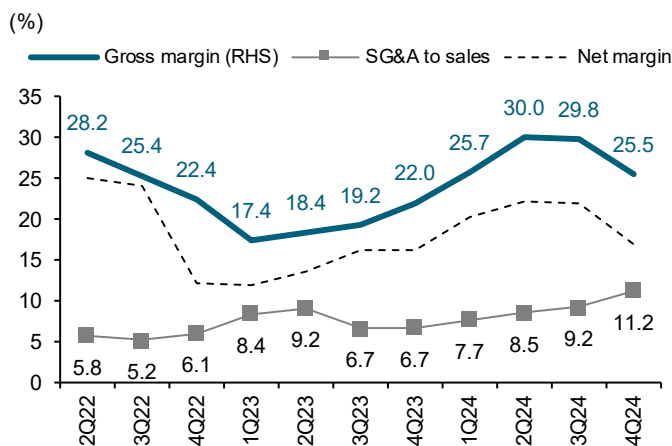
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Exhibit 5: Quarterly revenue by product segment

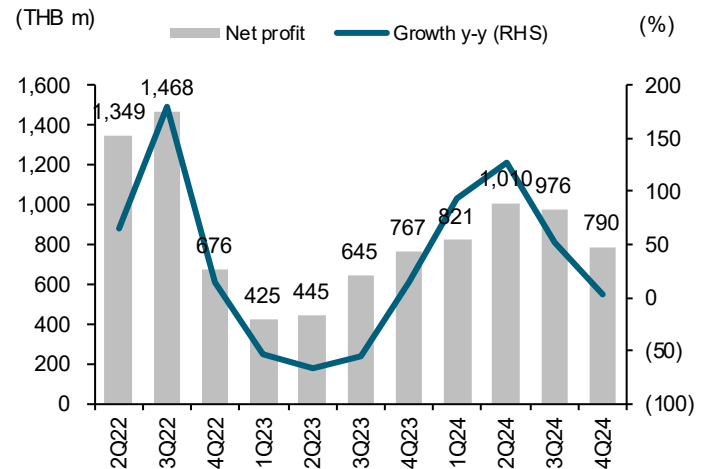
Sources: ITC, FSSIA's compilation

Exhibit 6: Quarterly tuna price

Sources: TU, FSSIA's compilation

Exhibit 7: Quarterly profit margin

Sources: ITC, FSSIA's compilation

Exhibit 8: Quarterly net profit and growth

Sources: ITC, FSSIA's compilation

Exhibit 9: Changes in key assumptions for ITC

	Current			Previous			Change		
	2025E (THB m)	2026E (THB m)	2027E (THB m)	2025E (THB m)	2026E (THB m)	2027E (THB m)	2025E (%)	2026E (%)	2027E (%)
Total revenue	19,160	20,768	22,412	19,710	21,376	23,080	(2.8)	(2.8)	(2.9)
Cost	14,178	15,327	16,540	14,783	15,925	17,079	(4.1)	(3.8)	(3.2)
Gross profit	4,982	5,441	5,872	4,928	5,451	6,001	1.1	(0.2)	(2.1)
SG&A expenses	1,763	1,911	2,062	1,636	1,774	1,754	7.7	7.7	17.5
Report net profit	3,566	3,885	4,198	3,391	3,751	4,290	5.2	3.6	(2.2)
Core profit	3,566	3,885	4,198	3,391	3,751	4,290	5.2	3.6	(2.2)
Key ratios (%)									
Total revenue growth	8.1	8.4	7.9	11.0	8.5	8.0	(2.9)	(0.1)	(0.1)
Net profit growth	(0.9)	8.9	8.1	(6.1)	10.6	14.4	5.2	(1.7)	(6.3)
Core profit growth	(6.9)	8.9	8.1	(11.0)	10.6	14.4	4.0	(1.7)	(6.3)
Gross margin	26.0	26.2	26.2	25.0	25.5	26.0	(1.0)	(0.7)	(0.2)
SG&A to sales	9.2	9.2	9.2	8.3	8.3	7.6	(0.9)	(0.9)	(1.6)
Net margin	18.6	18.7	18.7	17.2	17.5	18.6	(1.4)	(1.2)	(0.1)
Core margin	18.6	18.7	18.7	17.2	17.5	18.6	(1.4)	(1.2)	(0.1)
Effective tax rate	8.5	8.5	8.5	15.0	15.0	15.0	6.5	6.5	6.5
Operating statistics									
THB/USD	33.0	33.0	33.0	33.0	33.0	33.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Tuna price (USD/tonne)	1,600	1,600	1,600	1,600	1,600	1,600	0.0	0.0	0.0
Revenue breakdown (THB m)									
Cat food	13,243	14,446	15,684	13,815	15,069	16,361	(4.1)	(4.1)	(4.1)
Dog food	3,308	3,525	3,738	2,973	3,168	3,359	11.3	11.3	11.3
Treats	2,206	2,393	2,585	2,536	2,752	2,972	(13.0)	(13.0)	(13.0)
Others	20	21	22	14	15	16	41.1	41.1	41.1
Other segment	382	382	382	372	372	372	2.7	2.7	2.7

Source: FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 10: ITC's 2025 target growth

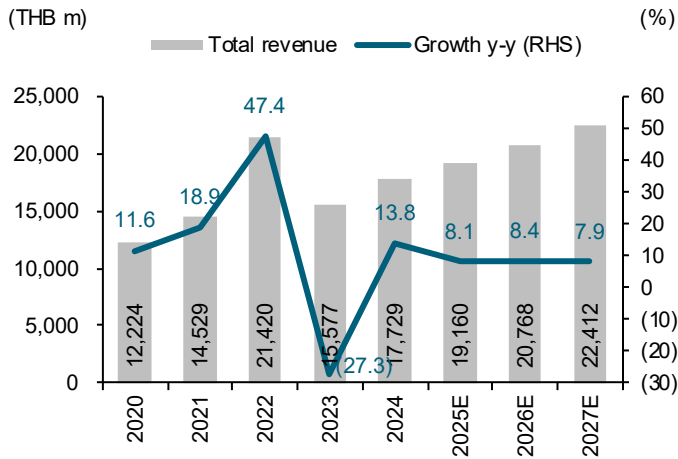
2025 Outlook: 2025 guidance

Sales growth	13-15% YoY
Gross profit growth	10-12% YoY
SG&A to sales	9-10%
CAPEX	THB 1.5 bn
Dividend policy	At least 50% of net profit

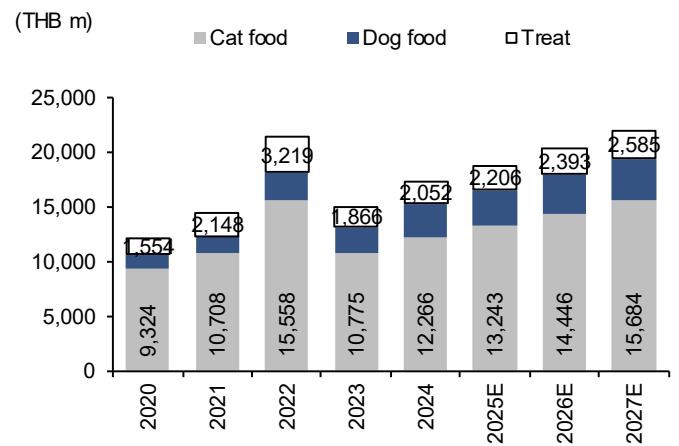
Remark:

- 1) ITC's 2025 financial targets are based on the current forecast, which may be subject to change if key operating factors that impact on the company's performance vary from the assumptions.
- 2) The effective tax rate is expected to rise in 2025 following the implementation of BEPS 2.0 Pillar 2 in Thailand on January 1, 2025. As the Group is a member of Thai Union Group, having consolidated revenues more than Euro 750 million in at least two of the four preceding fiscal years, the Group therefore has obligation to comply with the Pillar Two. The estimated effective tax rate guidance for ITC group in 2025 will be 7-8.5%.

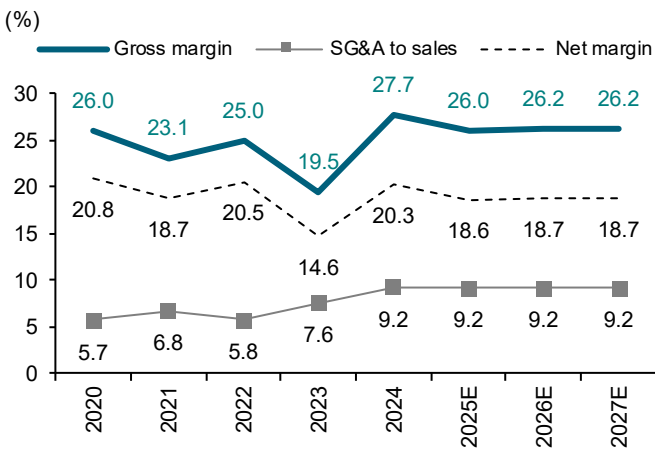
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Exhibit 11: Yearly total revenue and growth

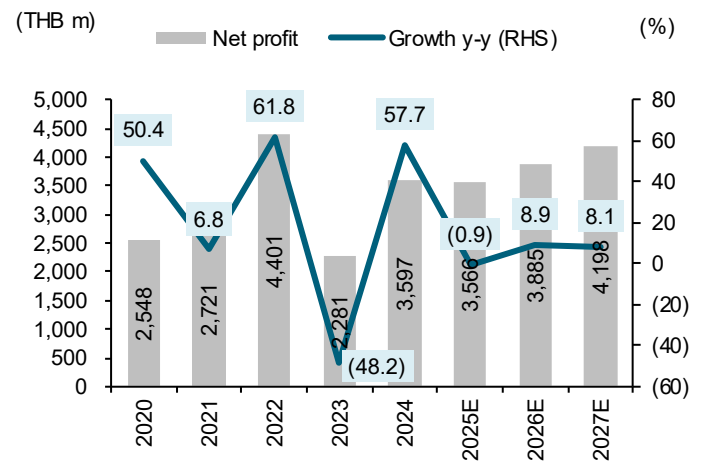
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Exhibit 12: Yearly revenue by type of product

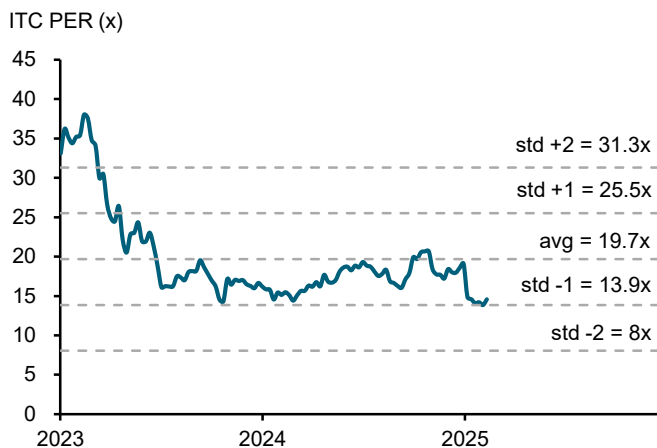
Sources: ITC; FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 13: Yearly gross margin and net margin

Sources: ITC; FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 14: Yearly net profit and growth

Sources: ITC; FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 15: Historical P/E band

Sources: Bloomberg, FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 16: Historical P/BV band

Sources: Bloomberg, FSSIA estimates

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Profit and Loss (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2023	2024	2025E	2026E	2027E
Revenue	15,577	17,729	19,160	20,768	22,412
Cost of goods sold	(12,539)	(12,810)	(14,178)	(15,327)	(16,540)
Gross profit	3,038	4,919	4,982	5,441	5,872
Other operating income	603	696	690	727	784
Operating costs	(1,183)	(1,638)	(1,763)	(1,911)	(2,062)
Operating EBITDA	2,995	4,545	4,627	5,125	5,562
Depreciation	(539)	(568)	(718)	(868)	(968)
Goodwill amortisation	0	0	0	0	0
Operating EBIT	2,457	3,977	3,909	4,257	4,594
Net financing costs	(11)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(7)
Associates	-	-	-	-	-
Recurring non-operating income	0	0	0	0	0
Non-recurring items	(31)	(233)	0	0	0
Profit before tax	2,415	3,738	3,901	4,250	4,587
Tax	(132)	(141)	(332)	(361)	(390)
Profit after tax	2,283	3,597	3,570	3,889	4,198
Minority interests	(1)	0	(4)	(4)	0
Preferred dividends	-	-	-	-	-
Other items	-	-	-	-	-
Reported net profit	2,281	3,597	3,566	3,885	4,198
Non-recurring items & goodwill (net)	31	233	0	0	0
Recurring net profit	2,312	3,830	3,566	3,885	4,198
Per share (THB)					
Recurring EPS *	0.77	1.28	1.19	1.29	1.40
Reported EPS	0.76	1.20	1.19	1.29	1.40
DPS	0.60	1.15	0.95	1.04	1.12
Diluted shares (used to calculate per share data)	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000
Growth					
Revenue (%)	(27.3)	13.8	8.1	8.4	7.9
Operating EBITDA (%)	(39.2)	51.7	1.8	10.8	8.5
Operating EBIT (%)	(43.6)	61.9	(1.7)	8.9	7.9
Recurring EPS (%)	(68.6)	65.6	(6.9)	8.9	8.1
Reported EPS (%)	(70.3)	57.7	(0.9)	8.9	8.1
Operating performance					
Gross margin inc. depreciation (%)	19.5	27.7	26.0	26.2	26.2
Gross margin exc. depreciation (%)	23.0	30.9	29.7	30.4	30.5
Operating EBITDA margin (%)	19.2	25.6	24.1	24.7	24.8
Operating EBIT margin (%)	15.8	22.4	20.4	20.5	20.5
Net margin (%)	14.8	21.6	18.6	18.7	18.7
Effective tax rate (%)	5.5	3.8	8.5	8.5	8.5
Dividend payout on recurring profit (%)	77.8	90.1	80.0	80.0	80.0
Interest cover (X)	223.0	659.9	539.1	567.7	656.3
Inventory days	117.0	101.0	100.6	102.0	102.3
Debtor days	86.4	80.4	77.6	76.9	77.1
Creditor days	58.9	49.7	50.9	51.0	51.2
Operating ROIC (%)	15.8	24.6	23.2	22.9	23.3
ROIC (%)	14.6	23.1	22.6	22.4	22.7
ROE (%)	9.6	16.2	14.6	15.4	16.1
ROA (%)	8.7	14.6	13.1	13.8	14.3

* Pre-exceptional, pre-goodwill and fully diluted

Revenue by Division (THB m)	2023	2024	2025E	2026E	2027E
Pet Food	13,180	15,317	16,552	17,971	19,423
Treats	1,866	2,052	2,206	2,393	2,585
Other	13	20	20	21	22
Other segment	519	340	382	382	382

Sources: i-Tail Corporation; FSSIA estimates

Financial Statements

i-Tail Corporation

Cash Flow (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2023	2024	2025E	2026E	2027E
Recurring net profit	2,312	3,830	3,566	3,885	4,198
Depreciation	539	568	718	868	968
Associates & minorities	(15)	0	1	0	0
Other non-cash items	-	-	-	-	-
Change in working capital	(578)	797	(612)	(614)	(633)
Cash flow from operations	2,258	5,195	3,673	4,139	4,532
Capex - maintenance	(1,532)	(1,399)	(1,500)	(1,500)	(1,000)
Capex - new investment	0	0	0	0	0
Net acquisitions & disposals	-	-	-	-	-
Other investments (net)	(838)	1,005	4	(24)	(25)
Cash flow from investing	(2,370)	(394)	(1,496)	(1,524)	(1,025)
Dividends paid	(3,791)	(2,271)	(2,853)	(3,108)	(3,358)
Equity finance	0	0	0	0	0
Debt finance	4	(235)	(11)	(26)	1
Other financing cash flows	(50)	90	12	56	58
Cash flow from financing	(3,837)	(2,416)	(2,852)	(3,077)	(3,299)
Non-recurring cash flows	-	-	-	-	-
Other adjustments	0	0	0	0	0
Net other adjustments	0	0	0	0	0
Movement in cash	(3,949)	2,385	(675)	(463)	208
Free cash flow to firm (FCFF)	(101.04)	4,806.66	2,184.25	2,621.96	3,514.56
Free cash flow to equity (FCFE)	(157.69)	4,655.70	2,177.95	2,644.88	3,566.10
Per share (THB)					
FCFF per share	(0.03)	1.60	0.73	0.87	1.17
FCFE per share	(0.05)	1.55	0.73	0.88	1.19
Recurring cash flow per share	0.95	1.47	1.43	1.58	1.72
Balance Sheet (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2023	2024	2025E	2026E	2027E
Tangible fixed assets (gross)	8,905	9,889	10,870	11,663	11,863
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(3,423)	(3,880)	(4,036)	(4,197)	(4,365)
Tangible fixed assets (net)	5,482	6,009	6,834	7,467	7,499
Intangible fixed assets (net)	0	34	34	34	34
Long-term financial assets	923	43	-	-	-
Invest. in associates & subsidiaries	-	-	-	-	-
Cash & equivalents	9,305	11,690	11,015	10,552	10,760
A/C receivable	3,860	3,951	4,199	4,552	4,912
Inventories	3,243	3,535	3,884	4,199	4,532
Other current assets	2,165	1,375	1,533	1,661	1,793
Current assets	18,573	20,550	20,632	20,965	21,997
Other assets	452	291	287	312	336
Total assets	25,431	26,928	27,788	28,777	29,866
Common equity	23,118	24,138	24,852	25,629	26,468
Minorities etc.	1	0	2	2	2
Total shareholders' equity	23,119	24,139	24,854	25,631	26,470
Long term debt	33	34	29	4	5
Other long-term liabilities	569	659	671	727	784
Long-term liabilities	602	693	700	730	789
A/C payable	1,520	1,815	1,942	2,100	2,266
Short term debt	14	11	5	5	5
Other current liabilities	177	270	287	312	336
Current liabilities	1,710	2,096	2,235	2,416	2,607
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	25,431	26,928	27,788	28,777	29,866
Net working capital	7,572	6,775	7,387	8,001	8,635
Invested capital	14,429	13,153	14,543	15,814	16,504
* Includes convertibles and preferred stock which is being treated as debt					
Per share (THB)					
Book value per share	7.71	8.05	8.28	8.54	8.82
Tangible book value per share	7.71	8.03	8.27	8.53	8.81
Financial strength					
Net debt/equity (%)	(40.0)	(48.2)	(44.2)	(41.1)	(40.6)
Net debt/total assets (%)	(36.4)	(43.2)	(39.5)	(36.6)	(36.0)
Current ratio (x)	10.9	9.8	9.2	8.7	8.4
CF interest cover (x)	(13.3)	773.5	301.4	353.7	510.4
Valuation	2023	2024	2025E	2026E	2027E
Recurring P/E (x) *	21.8	13.2	14.1	13.0	12.0
Recurring P/E @ target price (x) *	29.8	18.0	19.4	17.8	16.4
Reported P/E (x)	22.1	14.0	14.1	13.0	12.0
Dividend yield (%)	3.6	6.8	5.7	6.2	6.7
Price/book (x)	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.9
Price/tangible book (x)	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.9
EV/EBITDA (x) **	13.7	8.5	8.5	7.8	7.1
EV/EBITDA @ target price (x) **	19.9	12.6	12.5	11.4	10.5
EV/invested capital (x)	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.5	2.4
* Pre-exceptional, pre-goodwill and fully diluted ** EBITDA includes associate income and recurring non-operating income					

Sources: i-Tail Corporation; 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.																			
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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.																			
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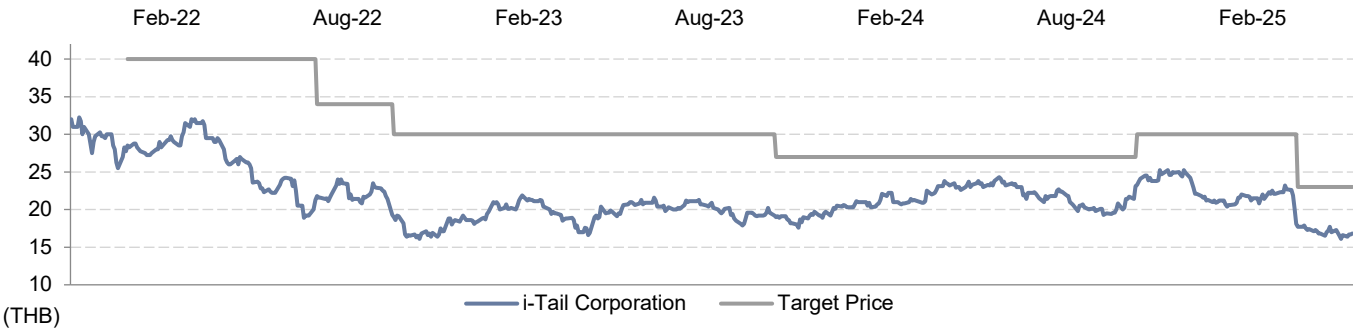
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i-Tail Corporation (ITC TB)



Date	Rating	Target price	Date	Rating	Target price	Date	Rating	Target price
11-Jan-2023	BUY	40.00	26-Jun-2023	BUY	30.00	01-Oct-2024	BUY	30.00
09-May-2023	BUY	34.00	19-Feb-2024	BUY	27.00	09-Jan-2025	HOLD	23.00

Sureeporn Teewasuwet started covering this stock from 11-Jan-2023

Price and TP are in local currency

Source: FSSIA estimates

Company	Ticker	Price	Rating	Valuation & Risks
i-Tail Corporation	ITC TB	THB 16.80	BUY	Downside and upside risks to our P/E-based TP include 1) a slower or faster-than-expected recovery in purchasing power, 2) more fluctuating raw material prices than expected, 3) a stronger or weaker-than-expected THB, and 4) labour shortages.

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

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