

BUY

UNCHANGED

TARGET PRICE	THB60.00
CLOSE	THB47.25
UP/DOWNSIDE	+27.0%
PRIOR TP	THB60.00
CHANGE IN TP	UNCHANGED
TP vs CONSENSUS	+8.5%

4Q24 results at first glance

MTC reported a 4Q24 net profit of THB1.543b, +14% y-y and +3.5% q-q – in line with our estimate and the Bloomberg consensus

MTC's 4Q24 results were mainly driven by better-than-expected asset quality, including a lower-than-expected NPL ratio at 2.75% (vs our estimate of 2.84%), credit cost at 2.8% (vs our estimate of 3.0%) and a low NPL formation rate at 214bp. Meanwhile, the NIM in 4Q24 was lower than our expectation from both a higher funding cost and lower loan yield. MTC's loan growth was in line with our estimate at 14.6% y-y.

For full-year 2024, MTC reported a net profit of THB5.867b, +20% y-y. In addition, MTC has announced a 2024 DPS of THB0.25 (implying a 9% payout ratio) with the XD date on 28 April.

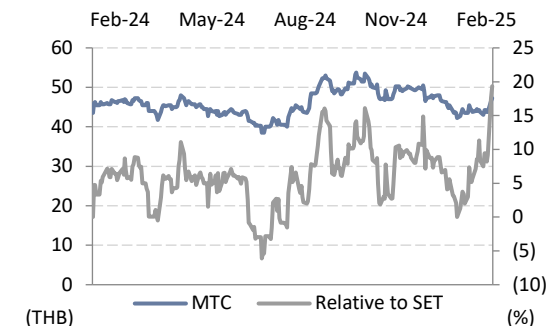
We maintain our BUY rating for MTC and our 2025 TP of THB60 based on a GGM valuation at a P/BV of 2.86x (ROE: 18%, COE 10.2%). We expect MTC to post strong net profit growth on the back of continued loan growth with room to lower funding costs, operating costs and credit costs, plus benign asset quality.

Highlights

- **(+) Loan growth:** MTC's gross loans reached THB164.2b, up 14.6% y-y and 3.1% q-q, which was in line with our estimate. Key products were auto title loans and motorcycle title loans. As of 4Q24, MTC's branch network reached 8,172 branches (+635 y-y, +141 q-q).
- **(-) NIM:** The 4Q24 NIM stood at 13.96% (-77bp y-y, -30bp q-q) from a lower loan yield at 17.52% (-16 bp q-q) and a higher funding cost at 4.61% (+21bp q-q) which was lower than our NIM forecast of 14.2%.
- **(0) Cost-to-income ratio:** Opex increased 11% y-y and 1.2% q-q in 4Q24 from staff incentives and branch expansions. The cost-to-income ratio was at 47.5%, in line with our forecast.
- **(+) Asset quality:** Overall, MTC's asset quality in 4Q24 remained in good shape, in our view. MTC reported an NPL ratio of 2.75% in 4Q24 vs 2.82% in 3Q24 and 3.62% in 4Q23; which is improving, in our view. In addition, the credit cost in 4Q24 was only 2.8% (lower than our forecast of 3.0%) on the back of lower NPL write-offs worth THB837m. Our calculated NPL formation rate for MTC in 4Q24 was at 214bp vs the peak of 393bp in 4Q22. The NPL coverage ratio was at 135%, which improved q-q.

KEY STOCK DATA

YE Dec (THB m)	2024	2025E	2026E	2027E
Operating profit	7,328	9,551	11,280	12,897
Net profit	5,867	7,641	9,024	10,318
EPS (THB)	2.77	3.60	4.26	4.87
vs Consensus (%)	-	30.2	28.7	23.6
Recurring net profit	5,867	7,641	9,024	10,318
Core EPS (THB)	2.77	3.60	4.26	4.87
Chg. In EPS est. (%)	-	(1.1)	0.1	-
EPS growth (%)	19.6	30.2	18.1	14.3
Core P/E (x)	17.1	13.1	11.1	9.7
Dividend yield (%)	0.5	1.1	1.4	1.5
Price/book (x)	2.7	2.3	1.9	1.6
ROE (%)	17.0	18.9	18.8	18.3
ROA (%)	3.7	4.2	4.3	4.5



Share price performance	1 Month	3 Month	12 Month
Absolute (%)	11.8	0.5	5.6
Relative to country (%)	19.2	16.1	16.4
Mkt cap (USD m)	2,975		
3m avg. daily turnover (USD m)	7.0		
Free float (%)	20		
Major shareholder	Petaumpai Family (67%)		
12m high/low (THB)	54.00/37.50		
Issued shares (m)	2,120		

Sources: Bloomberg consensus; FSSIA estimates



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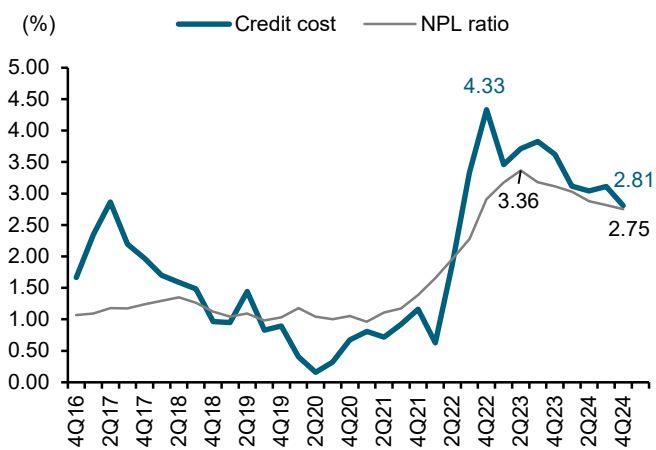
Exhibit 1: MTC – 4Q24 results summary

Profit and loss	3Q23	4Q23	1Q24	2Q24	3Q24	4Q24	Change		12M24	Change
	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(y-y%)	(q-q%)	(THB m)	(y-y%)
Interest income	6,063	6,287	6,353	6,580	6,937	7,086	12.7	2.1	26,956	14.7
Interest expense	1,004	1,096	1,130	1,227	1,343	1,441	31.5	7.3	5,142	33.3
Net interest income	5,059	5,191	5,223	5,353	5,594	5,645	8.7	0.9	21,814	11.1
Non-interest income	236	269	278	252	233	184	(31.5)	(20.9)	946	(7.8)
Non-interest expenses	2,391	2,496	2,630	2,660	2,734	2,766	10.8	1.2	10,790	11.2
Pre-provision profits	2,904	2,963	2,870	2,945	3,093	3,063	3.4	(1.0)	11,970	9.1
Provisioning expense	1,300	1,276	1,134	1,150	1,222	1,137	(10.9)	(7.0)	4,642	(4.1)
Profit before tax	1,605	1,687	1,736	1,796	1,871	1,926	14.2	3.0	7,328	19.6
Tax expense	320	336	347	351	380	383	14.2	1.0	1,461	19.8
Net profit	1,285	1,351	1,389	1,444	1,491	1,543	14.2	3.5	5,867	19.6

Key drivers and ratios % unless stated otherwise	3Q23	4Q23	1Q24	2Q24	3Q24	4Q24	Change		12M24	Change
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(ppt)	(ppt)	(THB m)	(ppt)
Gross loans (THB m)	138,742	143,318	147,587	154,672	159,323	164,242	14.6%	3.1%	164,242	14.60
Yield on loans	17.86	17.83	17.47	17.42	17.67	17.52	-0.31	-0.16	17.52	(0.23)
Cost of funds	3.84	4.03	4.08	4.26	4.39	4.61	0.57	0.21	4.34	0.52
Net interest margin	14.90	14.72	14.36	14.17	14.25	13.96	-0.77	-0.30	14.18	(0.66)
Cost-to-income ratio	45.15	45.72	47.82	47.45	46.92	47.46	1.73	0.54	47.41	0.40
Credit cost	3.83	3.62	3.12	3.04	3.11	2.81	-0.81	-0.30	3.02	(0.63)
NPL ratio	3.18	3.11	3.03	2.88	2.82	2.75	-0.36	-0.07	2.75	(0.36)
NPL coverage	110.27	115.86	120.86	125.01	129.52	135.30	19.43	5.78	135.30	19.43
ROE	17.13	17.28	17.05	17.08	17.04	16.99	-0.28	-0.04	17.04	0.79
Debt to equity	374.86	370.46	360.07	368.42	379.43	362.33	-8.13	-17.10	362.33	(8.13)

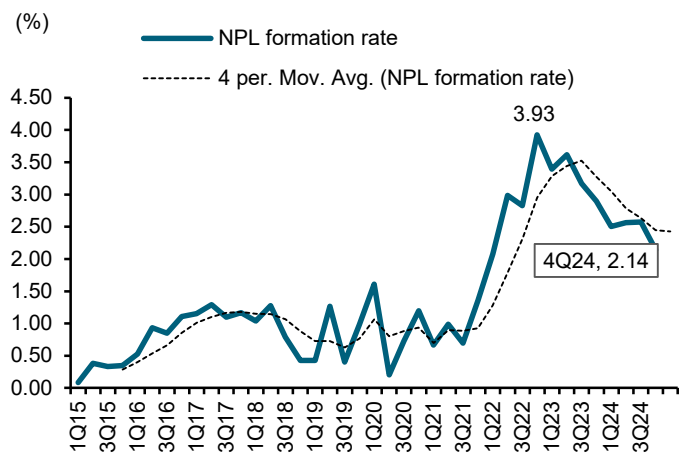
Sources: MTC, FSSIA compilation

Exhibit 2: Credit cost and NPL ratio



Sources: MTC, FSSIA compilation

Exhibit 3: NPL formation rate



Sources: MTC, FSSIA compilation

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Muangthai Capital

Profit and Loss (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2023	2024	2025E	2026E	2027E
Interest Income	23,500	26,956	31,126	34,946	38,362
Interest expense	(3,857)	(5,142)	(5,173)	(5,664)	(6,172)
Net interest income	19,644	21,814	25,953	29,281	32,190
Net fees & commission	921	781	1,136	1,266	1,383
Foreign exchange trading income	-	-	-	-	-
Securities trading income	-	-	-	-	-
Dividend income	-	-	-	-	-
Other income	105	165	0	0	0
Non interest income	1,026	946	1,136	1,266	1,383
Total income	20,669	22,760	27,089	30,548	33,573
Staff costs	(9,702)	(10,790)	(12,377)	(13,615)	(14,748)
Other operating costs	-	-	-	-	-
Operating costs	(9,702)	(10,790)	(12,377)	(13,615)	(14,748)
Pre provision operating profit	10,967	11,970	14,713	16,933	18,825
Expected credit loss	(4,841)	(4,642)	(5,161)	(5,653)	(5,928)
Other provisions	-	-	-	-	-
Operating profit	6,126	7,328	9,551	11,280	12,897
Recurring non operating income	0	0	0	0	0
Associates	0	0	0	0	0
Goodwill amortization	-	-	-	-	-
Non recurring items	0	0	0	0	0
Profit before tax	6,126	7,328	9,551	11,280	12,897
Tax	(1,220)	(1,461)	(1,910)	(2,256)	(2,579)
Profit after tax	4,906	5,867	7,641	9,024	10,318
Non-controlling interest	0	0	0	0	0
Preferred dividends	0	0	0	0	0
Other items	0	0	0	0	0
Reported net profit	4,906	5,867	7,641	9,024	10,318
Non recurring items & goodwill (net)	-	-	-	-	-
Recurring net profit	4,906	5,867	7,641	9,024	10,318
Per share (THB)					
Recurring EPS *	2.31	2.77	3.60	4.26	4.87
Reported EPS	2.31	2.77	3.60	4.26	4.87
DPS	0.21	0.25	0.54	0.64	0.73
Growth					
Net interest income (%)	19.9	11.1	19.0	12.8	9.9
Non interest income (%)	18.0	(7.8)	20.1	11.5	9.2
Pre provision operating profit (%)	19.4	9.1	22.9	15.1	11.2
Operating profit (%)	(3.7)	19.6	30.3	18.1	14.3
Reported net profit (%)	(3.7)	19.6	30.2	18.1	14.3
Recurring EPS (%)	(3.7)	19.6	30.2	18.1	14.3
Reported EPS (%)	(3.7)	19.6	30.2	18.1	14.3
Income Breakdown					
Net interest income (%)	95.0	95.8	95.8	95.9	95.9
Net fees & commission (%)	4.5	3.4	4.2	4.1	4.1
Foreign exchange trading income (%)	-	-	-	-	-
Securities trading income (%)	-	-	-	-	-
Dividend income (%)	-	-	-	-	-
Other income (%)	0.5	0.7	-	-	-
Operating performance					
Gross interest yield (%)	17.81	17.53	17.68	17.67	17.67
Cost of funds (%)	3.83	4.39	3.93	3.87	3.84
Net interest spread (%)	13.98	13.14	13.75	13.80	13.83
Net interest margin (%)	14.9	14.2	14.7	14.8	14.8
Cost/income(%)	46.9	47.4	45.7	44.6	43.9
Cost/assets(%)	7.0	6.7	6.7	6.6	6.4
Effective tax rate (%)	19.9	19.9	20.0	20.0	20.0
Dividend payout on recurring profit (%)	9.1	9.0	15.0	15.0	15.0
ROE (%)	16.1	17.0	18.9	18.8	18.3
ROE - COE (%)	5.9	6.8	8.7	8.6	8.1
ROA (%)	3.5	3.7	4.2	4.3	4.5
RORWA (%)	-	-	-	-	-

* Pre-exceptional, pre-goodwill and fully diluted

Sources: Muangthai Capital; FSSIA estimates

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Muangthai Capital

Balance Sheet (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2023	2024	2025E	2026E	2027E
Gross customer loans	143,318	164,242	187,776	207,678	226,617
Allowance for expected credit loss interest in suspense	(5,169)	(6,112)	(6,967)	(7,642)	(8,269)
Net customer loans	138,149	158,130	180,809	200,036	218,348
Bank loans	-	-	-	-	-
Government securities	-	-	-	-	-
Trading securities	-	-	-	-	-
Investment securities	0	0	0	0	0
Cash & equivalents	2,822	3,126	3,389	3,808	4,184
Other interesting assets	-	-	-	-	-
Tangible fixed assets	7,012	7,339	8,473	9,521	14,643
Associates	0	0	0	0	0
Goodwill	-	-	-	-	-
Other intangible assets	65	80	169	190	209
Other assets	955	757	2,542	2,856	3,138
Total assets	150,156	170,846	197,078	218,317	242,614
Customer deposits	-	-	-	-	-
Bank deposits	-	-	-	-	-
Other interest bearing liabilities	109,864	124,323	139,242	153,166	168,483
Non interest bearing liabilities	8,375	9,570	13,772	13,209	13,226
Hybrid Capital	-	-	-	-	-
Total liabilities	118,239	133,893	153,014	166,375	181,708
Share capital	2,120	2,120	2,120	2,120	2,120
Reserves	29,797	34,833	41,944	49,822	58,786
Total equity	31,917	36,953	44,064	51,942	60,906
Non-controlling interest	0	0	0	0	0
Total liabilities & equity	150,156	170,846	197,078	218,317	242,614
Supplementary items					
Risk weighted assets (RWA)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Average interest earning assets	131,966	153,780	176,009	197,727	217,148
Average interest bearing liabilities	100,795	117,094	131,782	146,204	160,824
CET 1 capital	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Total capital	0	0	0	0	0
Gross non performing loans (NPL)	4,461	4,517	5,251	5,741	6,247
Per share (THB)					
Book value per share	15.06	17.43	20.78	24.50	28.73
Tangible book value per share	15.02	17.39	20.71	24.41	28.63
Growth					
Gross customer loans	18.8	14.6	14.3	10.6	9.1
Average interest earning assets	24.2	16.5	14.5	12.3	9.8
Total asset (%)	17.2	13.8	15.4	10.8	11.1
Risk weighted assets (%)	-	-	-	-	-
Customer deposits (%)	-	-	-	-	-
Leverage & capital measures					
Customer loan/deposits (%)	-	-	-	-	-
Equity/assets (%)	21.3	21.6	22.4	23.8	25.1
Tangible equity/assets (%)	21.2	21.6	22.3	23.7	25.0
RWA/assets (%)	-	-	-	-	-
CET 1 CAR (%)	-	-	-	-	-
Total CAR (%)	-	-	-	-	-
Asset Quality (FSSIA's calculation)					
Change in NPL (%)	27.2	1.3	16.2	9.3	8.8
NPL/gross loans (%)	3.1	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8
Allowance for ECL/gross loans (%)	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.6
Allowance for ECL/NPL (%)	115.9	135.3	132.7	133.1	132.4
Valuation					
Recurring P/E (x) *	20.4	17.1	13.1	11.1	9.7
Recurring P/E @ target price (x) *	25.9	21.7	16.6	14.1	12.3
Reported P/E (x)	20.4	17.1	13.1	11.1	9.7
Dividend yield (%)	0.4	0.5	1.1	1.4	1.5
Price/book (x)	3.1	2.7	2.3	1.9	1.6
Price/tangible book (x)	3.1	2.7	2.3	1.9	1.7
Price/tangible book @ target price (x)	4.0	3.4	2.9	2.5	2.1

* Pre-exceptional, pre-goodwill and fully diluted

Sources: Muangthai Capital; FSSIA estimates

Muangthai Capital PCL (MTC TB)

FSSIA ESG rating

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59.64 /100

Exhibit 4: 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 5: ESG – peer comparison

	FSSIA ESG score	Domestic ratings						Global ratings						Bloomberg	
		DJSI	SET ESG	SET ESG Rating	CG score	AGM level	Thai CAC	Morningstar ESG risk	ESG Book	MSCI	Moody's	Refinitiv	S&P Global	ESG score	Disclosure score
SET100	67.71	5.69	4.38	4.05	4.77	4.43	4.02	Medium	57.34	BBB	22.70	60.82	67.31	1.19	35.34
Coverage	66.17	5.16	4.33	3.94	4.81	4.43	3.83	Medium	56.41	BBB	18.92	59.20	65.82	1.38	35.46
MTC	59.64	--	Y	AAA	5.00	4.00	Certified	Medium	47.15	AA	--	62.28	40.00	--	--
SAK	39.73	--	Y	A	5.00	4.00	Certified	--	--	--	--	44.31	16.00	2.13	45.88
SAWAD	57.03	--	Y	AA	5.00	4.00	Declared	Medium	63.22	BBB	--	27.77	19.00	3.51	47.89
TIDLOR	30.91	--	--	--	--	4.00	Certified	Medium	--	--	--	43.52	19.00	1.90	39.47
TK	15.00	--	--	--	5.00	5.00	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

Sources: SETTRADE.com; FSSIA's compilation

Exhibit 6: ESG score by Bloomberg

FY ending Dec 31	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023
ESG financial materiality scores - ESG score	1.51	2.07	2.16	2.39	4.00	3.27	2.59	—
BESG environmental pillar score	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.12	0.02	0.03	0.03	—
BESG social pillar score	0.58	1.37	1.37	1.69	4.57	3.27	2.10	—
BESG governance pillar score	4.41	4.57	4.91	4.95	4.95	4.82	4.83	—
ESG disclosure score	32.18	32.89	35.76	39.62	44.88	50.20	57.75	—
Environmental disclosure score	0.00	0.00	0.33	7.28	15.22	32.74	36.12	—
Social disclosure score	15.84	17.41	25.70	30.35	31.92	30.35	49.67	—
Governance disclosure score	80.52	81.10	81.10	81.10	87.36	87.36	87.36	—
Environmental								
Emissions reduction initiatives	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes
Climate change policy	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Climate change opportunities discussed	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Risks of climate change discussed	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
GHG scope 1	—	—	—	2	7	6	8	10
GHG scope 2 location-based	—	—	—	—	16	18	21	24
GHG Scope 3	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1
Carbon per unit of production	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Biodiversity policy	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes
Energy efficiency policy	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Total energy consumption	—	—	—	9	55	36	69	83
Renewable energy use	—	—	—	—	—	0	0	—
Electricity used	—	—	—	—	32	36	42	49
Fuel used - natural gas	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Sources: Bloomberg; FSSIA's compilation

Exhibit 7: ESG score by Bloomberg (cont.)

FY ending Dec 31	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023
Fuel used - crude oil/diesel	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Waste reduction policy	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Hazardous waste	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total waste	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Waste recycled	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Waste sent to landfills	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Environmental supply chain management	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Water policy	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Water consumption	—	—	—	—	987	—	—	—
Social								
Human rights policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Policy against child labor	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Quality assurance and recall policy	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Consumer data protection policy	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Equal opportunity policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Gender pay gap breakout	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Pct women in workforce	—	—	—	—	11	11	10	10
Pct disabled in workforce	—	0	0	0	0	—	—	—
Business ethics policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Anti-bribery ethics policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Health and safety policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Lost time incident rate - employees	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	0
Total recordable incident rate - employees	—	—	—	1	1	0	0	0
Training policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Fair remuneration policy	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Number of employees – CSR	4,185	5,893	7,660	9,576	10,328	11,460	13,005	14,873
Employee turnover pct	—	—	—	—	—	—	29	12
Total hours spent by firm - employee training	—	—	70,395	60,328	34,082	34,036	78,030	164,495
Social supply chain management	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Governance								
Board size	7	7	7	8	8	7	7	7
No. of independent directors (ID)	5	5	5	5	5	4	4	4
No. of women on board	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
No. of non-executive directors on board	5	5	5	6	6	5	5	5
Company conducts board evaluations	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
No. of board meetings for the year	5	7	7	6	9	8	8	7
Board meeting attendance pct	100	96	100	94	96	100	100	100
Board duration (years)	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Director share ownership guidelines	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Age of the youngest director	57	58	59	36	39	40	41	42
Age of the oldest director	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75
No. of executives / company managers	12	12	13	13	12	13	13	13
No. of female executives	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Executive share ownership guidelines	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Size of audit committee	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
No. of ID on audit committee	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Audit committee meetings	4	4	4	4	4	4	7	4
Audit meeting attendance %	100	92	100	92	100	100	100	100
Size of compensation committee	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
No. of ID on compensation committee	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	2
No. of compensation committee meetings	1	2	2	2	2	3	2	2
Compensation meeting attendance %	100	83	100	83	83	100	100	100
Size of nomination committee	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
No. of nomination committee meetings	1	2	2	2	2	1	2	2
Nomination meeting attendance %	100	83	100	83	83	100	100	100
Sustainability governance								
Verification type	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

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 Sustainalytics	The Sustainalytics' 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 border="1" style="margin-top: 10px;"> <thead> <tr> <th>NEGL</th> <th>Low</th> <th>Medium</th> <th>High</th> <th>Severe</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>0-10</td> <td>10-20</td> <td>20-30</td> <td>30-40</td> <td>40+</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	NEGL	Low	Medium	High	Severe	0-10	10-20	20-30	30-40	40+									
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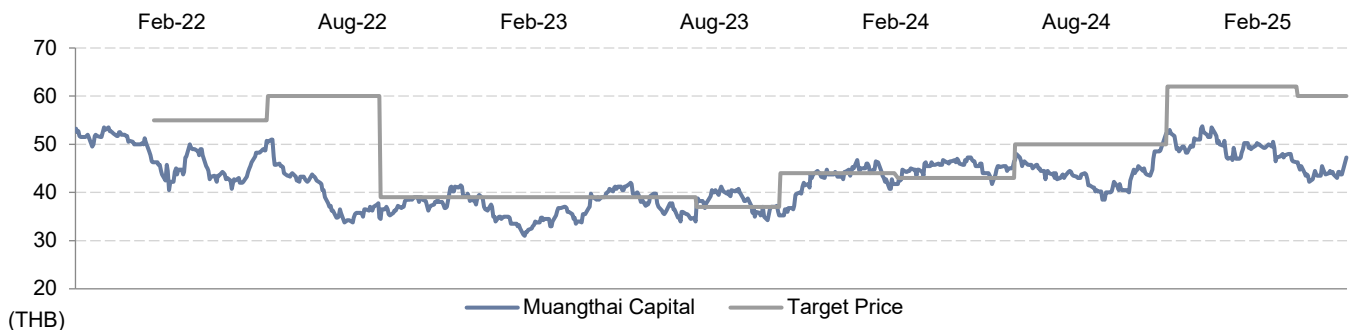
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Muangthai Capital (MTC TB)



Date	Rating	Target price	Date	Rating	Target price	Date	Rating	Target price
28-Apr-2022	BUY	55.00	08-Aug-2023	HOLD	37.00	08-May-2024	BUY	50.00
04-Aug-2022	BUY	60.00	19-Oct-2023	BUY	44.00	16-Sep-2024	BUY	62.00
09-Nov-2022	HOLD	39.00	26-Jan-2024	HOLD	43.00	06-Jan-2025	BUY	60.00

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Price and TP are in local currency

Source: FSSIA estimates

Company	Ticker	Price	Rating	Valuation & Risks
Muangthai Capital	MTC TB	THB 47.25	BUY	Downside risks to our GGM-based TP include 1) a further weakening of asset quality that could potentially hit both loan yield and credit cost; and 2) changes in financial regulations by the Bank of Thailand and the Office of Consumer Protection Board.

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