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4Q24 results at first glance

# **SAFE TB**

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## UNCHANGED

TARGET PRICE THB10.25 **CLOSE THB9.60 UP/DOWNSIDE** +6.8% THB10.25 **PRIOR TP CHANGE IN TP UNCHANGED** TP vs CONSENSUS -23.9%

## 4024 กำไรใกล้เคียงดาด

## **Highlights**

- กำไรสุทธิ 4Q24 ที่ 25 ล้านบาท ลดลง 11% q-q และ 52% y-y ใกล้เคียงคาด โดย รายได้รวมลดลง 11% q-q และ 22% y-y จากจำนวนรอบของการเก็บไข่ชะลอมาอยู่ ที่ 265 รอบ จาก 290 รอบใน 3Q24 และ 323 รอบใน 4Q23 จากจำนวนลูกค้าใน ประเทศที่ชะลอตัวจากภาวะเศรษฐกิจที่อ่อนแอ ลูกค้าระดับบนชะลอการใช้จ่ายต่อ สินค้าหรือบริการที่มีราคาสูง และรายได้บริการตรวจพันธุกรรมลดลงตามจำนวน เคสของ IVF ที่ชะลอตัว และอัตราการฝากครรภ์ที่ลดลง
- ส่วนอัตรากำไรขั้นต้นอยู่ที่ 53.5% เพิ่มขึ้นจาก 52% ใน 3Q24 และ 54.2% ใน 4Q23 ดีกว่าคาดเล็กน้อย ค่าใช้จ่ายในการดำเนินงานทรงตัวทั้ง q-a. v-v
- จบปี 2024 จะมีกำไรสุทธิ 167 ล้านบาท ลดลง 17.2% y-y หลักๆ มาจากรายได้ บริการ IVF และ บริการตรวจพันธุกรรมของตัวอ่อนและทารถในครรภ์ (NNG) ปรับ ลดลงจากจำนวนของรอบเก็บไข่ โดยรวมลดลงเป็น 1,186 รอบ จาก 1,256 รอบ ใน ปีก่อน ซึ่งส่วนใหญ่ลูกค้าคนไทยที่มีใช้บริการลดลง

## Outlook

- แนวโน้มตลาด IVF และบริการตรวจพันธุกรรมทารกปี 2025 ยังมีความท้าทาย แม้ จำนวนนักท่องเที่ยวเข้าประเทศไทยเพิ่มขึ้นเกือบเท่าระดับก่อนโควิดแล้ว แต่ลูกค้า ต่างชาติยังไม่เพิ่มขึ้นตาม ขณะเดียวกันลูกค้าชาวไทยเข้ารับบริการลดลงเนื่องจาก เศรษฐกิจที่ฟื้นตัวช้าทำให้เกิดการชะลอตัวของการจ่ายค่าบริการที่มีราคาสูง
- เราคงประมาณการกำไรสุทธิปี 2025-27 เติบโตเฉลี่ย +9% y-y CAGR และคงราคา เป้าหมาย 10.25 บาท Upside จำกัด และมีโอกาสจ่ายปันผลพิเศษ เนื่องจากยังมี เงินเหลือจากการ IPO คงคำแนะนำ "ถือ"

## **KEY STOCK DATA**

YE Dec (THB m)	2024	2025E	2026E	2027E
Revenue	831	863	902	944
Net profit	167	182	201	214
EPS (THB)	0.55	0.60	0.66	0.71
vs Consensus (%)	-	1.2	0.8	(6.6)
EBITDA	208	226	246	264
Recurring net profit	167	182	201	214
Core EPS (THB)	0.55	0.60	0.66	0.71
Chg. In EPS est. (%)	-	-	-	-
EPS growth (%)	(17.5)	8.7	10.2	6.9
Core P/E (x)	17.4	16.0	14.5	13.6
Dividend yield (%)	1.5	3.4	3.7	4.1
EV/EBITDA (x)	9.1	8.6	8.2	8.0
Price/book (x)	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
Net debt/Equity (%)	(57.5)	(53.1)	(48.9)	(44.6)
ROE (%)	9.8	10.0	10.8	11.6



Share price performance	1 Month	3 Month	12 Month
Absolute (%)	(15.8)	(17.9)	(51.0)
Relative to country (%)	(9.4)	(3.7)	(45.7)
Mkt cap (USD m)			87
3m avg. daily turnover (USD m)			0.0
Free float (%)			26
Major shareholder	Quangka	nanurug fa	mily (61%)
12m high/low (THB)			23.70/9.25
Issued shares (m)			303.95

Sources: Bloomberg consensus; FSSIA estimates



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Exhibit 1: SAFE - 4Q24 results summary

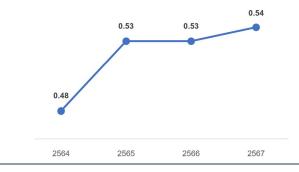
Profit & Loss Statement	1Q23	2Q23	3Q23	4Q23	1Q24	2Q24	3Q24	4Q24	Cha	nge
Year to Dec 31	(THB m)	(q-q %)	(y-y %)							
Revenue	188	219	223	219	251	215	193	172	(11)	(22)
Cost of services	81	99	99	100	105	96	92	80	(14)	(20)
Gross profit	106	120	124	119	147	119	100	92	(8)	(23)
Operating costs	51	58	52	65	63	65	62	64	3	(3)
Operating profit	55	62	72	53	84	54	38	28	(27)	(47)
Other income	1	3	1	6	1	5	2	5	na	na
Interest expense	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	2	(6)
Profit before tax	55	63	73	59	84	58	39	34	(14)	(42)
Tax	(19)	(11)	(12)	(5)	(18)	(12)	(11)	(8)	(23)	66
Reported net profit	36	52	61	54	67	46	29	25	(11)	(52)
Key Ratios (%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(ppt)	(ppt)
Gross margin	56.7	54.7	55.7	54.2	58.4	55.3	52.0	53.5	1.4	(0.8)
SG&A / Sales	27.3	26.6	23.2	29.8	25.0	30.0	32.1	37.1	5.0	7.2
Effective tax rate	34.6	17.6	16.7	8.5	20.9	21.3	27.3	24.5	(2.8)	16.0

Sources: SAFE; FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 2: จำนวนรอบของการเก็บไข่



Exhibit 3: รายได้ต่อจำนวนของรอบการเก็บไข่



Source: SAFE Source: SAFE

Safe Fertility Group Songklod Wongchai SAFE TB

## **Financial Statements**

Safe Fertility Group

Profit and Loss (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2023	2024	2025E	2026E	2027E
Revenue	849	831	863	902	944
Cost of goods sold	(380)	(373)	(388)	(406)	(425)
Gross profit	469	458	475	496	519
Other operating income	0	0	0	0	0
Operating costs	(226)	(252)	(250)	(253)	(259)
Operating EBITDA	302	208	226	246	264
Depreciation	(59)	(2)	(2)	(3)	(3)
Goodwill amortisation	0	0	0	0	0
Operating EBIT	243	207	224	244	260
Net financing costs	(3)	(4)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Associates	0	0	0	0	0
Recurring non-operating income	10	14	14	19	20
Non-recurring items	0	0	0	0	0
Profit before tax	250	216	235	259	277
Гах	(47)	(49)	(53)	(59)	(63)
Profit after tax	203	167	182	201	214
Minority interests	0	0	0	0	0
Preferred dividends	0	0	0	0	0
Other items	0	0	0	0	0
Reported net profit	203	167	182	201	214
Non-recurring items & goodwill (net)	0	0	0	0	0
Recurring net profit	203	167	182	201	214
Per share (THB)					
Recurring EPS *	0.67	0.55	0.60	0.66	0.71
Reported EPS	0.67	0.55	0.60	0.66	0.71
OPS .	0.15	0.15	0.33	0.36	0.40
Diluted shares (used to calculate per share data)	304	304	304	304	304
Growth					
Revenue (%)	16.8	(2.1)	3.9	4.5	4.7
Operating EBITDA (%)	12.7	(31.1)	8.7	8.7	7.1
Operating EBIT (%)	19.4	(15.1)	8.6	8.5	6.9
Recurring EPS (%)	(7.1)	(17.5)	8.7	10.2	6.9
Reported EPS (%)	(7.1)	(17.5)	8.7	10.2	6.9
Operating performance					
Gross margin inc. depreciation (%)	55.3	55.1	55.0	55.0	55.0
Gross margin exc. depreciation (%)	62.2	55.4	55.2	55.3	55.3
Operating EBITDA margin (%)	35.6	25.1	26.2	27.3	27.9
Operating EBIT margin (%)	28.7	24.9	26.0	27.0	27.6
Net margin (%)	23.9	20.1	21.1	22.2	22.7
Effective tax rate (%)	18.9	22.6	22.6	22.6	22.6
Dividend payout on recurring profit (%)	22.4	26.6	55.2	54.4	56.1
nterest cover (X)	73.6	59.2	74.0	81.5	87.1
nventory days	64.8	54.6	43.5	41.6	39.8
Debtor days	9.4	11.3	10.9	9.8	10.3
Creditor days	86.1	82.1	54.8	31.5	32.0
Operating ROIC (%)	56.8	32.3	24.9	23.8	23.3
ROIC (%)	42.0	25.8	21.4	21.1	20.8
ROE (%)	14.2	9.8	10.0	10.8	11.6
ROA (%)	12.4	8.7	9.1	9.9	10.5
Pre-exceptional, pre-goodwill and fully diluted	14.7	0.7	J. 1	5.5	10.0
Revenue by Division (THB m)	2023	2024	2025E	2026E	2027E
Revenue from ICSI treatment	667	642	655	675	697
	OO/	042	000	0/0	097
Revenue from genetic testing services for embryos and fetuses	176	169	188	207	228

Sources: Safe Fertility Group ; FSSIA estimates

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Safe Fertility Group

Cash Flow (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2023	2024	2025E	2026E	2027
Recurring net profit	203	167	182	201	21
Depreciation	59	2	2	3	
Associates & minorities	(2)	9	0	0	
Other non-cash items	(1)	(2)	1	0	
change in working capital	4	(301)	(67)	(23)	(27
Cash flow from operations	263	(124)	118	180	19
Capex - maintenance	(43)	(6)	(50)	(50)	(50
Capex - new investment	0	0	0	0	
let acquisitions & disposals	(66)	15	(5)	(6)	(6
Other investments (net)	0	0	0	0	
Cash flow from investing	(109)	9	(55)	(56)	(56
Dividends paid	(46)	(45)	(100)	(109)	(120
Equity finance	292	(1)	0	(97)	(96
Debt finance	0	(12)	12	0	
Other financing cash flows	-	-	-	-	
Cash flow from financing	247	(57)	(88)	(206)	(214
lon-recurring cash flows	-	-	-	-	
Other adjustments	0	12	0	0	
let other adjustments	0	12	0	0	
Novement in cash	400	(160)	(25)	(81)	(78
ree cash flow to firm (FCFF)	157.16	(111.15)	66.82	127.69	138.6
ree cash flow to equity (FCFE)	153.78	(114.94)	75.45	124.67	137.8
er share (THB)					
CFF per share	0.52	(0.37)	0.22	0.42	0.4
CFE per share	0.51	(0.38)	0.25	0.41	0.4
Recurring cash flow per share	0.85	0.58	0.61	0.67	0.7
Salance Sheet (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2023	2024	2025E	2026E	2027
angible fixed assets (gross)	151	144	194	244	29
ess: Accumulated depreciation	0	0	(2)	(5)	2:
angible fixed assets (net)	151	144	192	239	28
ntangible fixed assets (net)	0	0	0	0	-
ong-term financial assets	0	0	0	0	
nvest. in associates & subsidiaries	0	0	0	0	
Cash & equivalents	1,251	1,091	1,066	985	90
VC receivable	23	28	24	25	2
nventories	65	46	46	46	
Other current assets	232	537	558	583	6
Current assets	1,571	1,702	1,693	1,638	1,59
Other assets	171	161	167	175	18
otal assets	1,894	2,007	2,052	2,052	2,06
Common equity	1,654	1,776	1,858	1,852	1,85
finorities etc.	4	13	13	13	
otal shareholders' equity	1,658	1,790	1,871	1,866	1,86
ong term debt	73	61	73	73	
Other long-term liabilities	38	43	45	47	4
ong-term liabilities	111	104	118	120	1:
√C payable	85	82	34	36	3
Short term debt	0	0	0	0	
Other current liabilities	40	31	29	31	;
Current liabilities	125	113	64	66	
otal liabilities and shareholders' equity	1,894	2,007	2,052	2,052	2,0
let working capital	195	498	564	587	6
vested capital	518	803	923	1,001	1,0
Includes convertibles and preferred stock which is being	g treated as debt				
er share (THB)					
ook value per share	5.44	5.84	6.11	6.09	6.
angible book value per share	5.44	5.84	6.11	6.09	6.
inancial strength		5.5 .	3	3.00	J.
let debt/equity (%)	(71.1)	(57.5)	(53.1)	(48.9)	(44.
let debt/total assets (%)	(62.2)	(51.3)	(48.4)	(44.4)	(40.
Current ratio (x)	12.6	15.1	26.7	24.6	22
CF interest cover (x)	45.6	(29.9)	24.4	39.7	43
'aluation	2023	2024	2025E	2026E	2027
Recurring P/E (x) *	14.4	17.4	16.0	14.5	13
Recurring P/E @ target price (x) *	15.3	18.6	17.1	15.5	14
Reported P/E (x)	14.4	17.4	16.0	14.5	13
vividend yield (%)	1.6	1.5	3.4	3.7	4
Price/book (x)	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.6	1
Price/tangible book (x)	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.6	1
	5.8	9.1	8.6	8.2	8
V/EBITDA (x) **					
EV/EBITDA (x) ** EV/EBITDA @ target price (x) ** EV/invested capital (x)	6.4 3.4	10.1	9.4 2.1	9.0 2.0	8

Sources: Safe Fertility Group ; FSSIA estimates

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ESG score	Methodolog	у			Rating					
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Source: FSSIA estimates

Company	Ticker	Price	Rating	Valuation & Risks
Safe Fertility Group	SAFE TB	THB 9.60	HOLD	ความเสี่ยงที่จะมีผลต่อประมาณการของเรา ได้แก่ เกิดเหตุพ้องร้องหรือ ร้องเรียนหากวิธีการรักษาเกิด ความผิดพลาด ลูกค้าต่างชาติลตลงจาก ผลกระทบของการเดินทาง หรือกรณีเกิดโรคระบาดใหม่ และ ต้นทุนค่ายาปรับตัวสูงขึ้นมากกว่าที่คาด

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#### **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 20-Feb-2025 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.