

MAGURO GROUP MAGURO TB

THAILAND / AGRO & FOOD INDUSTRY

BUY

UNCHANGED

TARGET PRICE	THB24.50
CLOSE	THB18.60
UP/DOWNSIDE	+31.7%
PRIOR TP	THB24.50
CHANGE IN TP	UNCHANGED
TP vs CONSENSUS	-2.5%

Accelerating new branch openings

- We have a positive view from the analyst meeting. Management targets opening no less than 10 new branches this year.
- Expect 1Q25 net profit to still grow strongly y-y due to higher total revenue, despite 1QTD SSSG being slightly negative.
- Retain BUY call with the same TP of THB24.5.

4Q24 reached a net profit high as expected

MAGURO posted a net profit high of THB34m in 4Q24, which grew by 17% q-q and 150% y-y, driven by strong revenue growth (+12% q-q, +45% y-y). Key drivers were 1) positive SSSG of 1.8% y-y; and 2) the opening of 6 new branches q-q and 13 new branches y-y for a total of 38 branches. The gross margin was strong at 47.5%, flat q-q and improving from 44.5% in 4Q23, due to higher efficiency management coupled with a favorable revenue mix, as the gross margins of Hitori and the new brand are higher than Maguro's. In addition, total expenses increased q-q and y-y due to new branch expenses and an increase in staff, leading to an increase in the SG&A to sales ratio to 35.7% in 4Q24 from 35% in 3Q24, but lower than 36.7% in 4Q23, as revenue grew more significantly.

Aggressive new branch expansion target

We received a positive message from the analyst meeting. Management plans to open no less than 10 new branches in 2025. In 1Q25, they will open 2 branches: Tonkatsu Aoki at Velaa Langsuan, and Hitori at Central Rama 9. In 2H25, the company plans to open another 1-2 new brands. For Tonkatsu Aoki, they will open 4 new branches in 2025. The locations are already secured (Velaa Langsuan, Ekkamai, One Bangkok, and Central Rama 2). The first branch at Central World has received good feedback, exceeding the company's target, although they are currently adjusting the menu and prices to better align with the customer group.

Expect 1Q25 profit to still grow strongly y-y

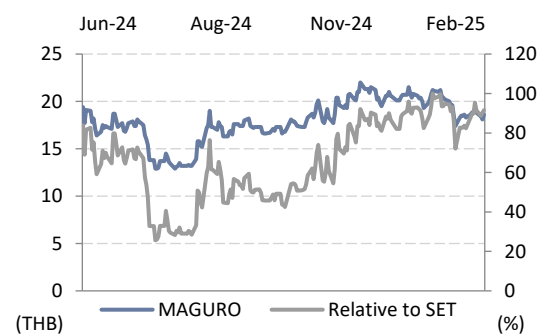
We expect 1Q25 net profit to grow strongly y-y, while remaining flat or slightly increasing q-q. Although 1QTD SSSG from Jan to Feb was negative at 2% y-y, when combining new branches, total revenue should grow strongly. Meanwhile, the cost of salmon has increased slightly q-q due to seasonality, but it is less than what the company had anticipated. This should help to maintain a strong gross margin of 46-47% in 1Q25, higher than 45.9% in 2024.

Maintain our 2025E net profit and TP at THB24.5

The overall situation still aligns with our estimates. Therefore, we maintain our 2025E net profit of THB131m (+35.5% y-y). Our TP is THB24.5, based on a P/E of 23x. MAGURO announced a 2H24 DPS of THB0.3/shr, yielding 1.6%, bringing the total annual dividend to THB0.67/shr, with a payout ratio of 87%.

KEY STOCK DATA

YE Dec (THB m)	2024	2025E	2026E	2027E
Revenue	1,373	1,646	1,957	2,193
Net profit	97	131	161	185
EPS (THB)	0.77	1.04	1.28	1.47
vs Consensus (%)	-	32.1	19.3	10.5
EBITDA	316	371	420	461
Recurring net profit	101	131	161	185
Core EPS (THB)	0.80	1.04	1.28	1.47
Chg. In EPS est. (%)	nm	(2.8)	(2.4)	nm
EPS growth (%)	15.9	29.4	22.9	15.2
Core P/E (x)	23.2	17.9	14.6	12.6
Dividend yield (%)	3.6	3.9	4.8	5.5
EV/EBITDA (x)	8.0	6.9	6.0	5.3
Price/book (x)	3.6	3.4	3.2	2.9
Net debt/Equity (%)	29.4	29.2	22.5	14.6
ROE (%)	22.0	19.5	22.5	24.1



Share price performance	1 Month	3 Month	12 Month
Absolute (%)	(11.8)	(5.1)	n/a
Relative to country (%)	(3.0)	10.9	n/a
Mkt cap (USD m)	70		
3m avg. daily turnover (USD m)	1.1		
Free float (%)	29		
Major shareholder	Mr Jakkrit Saisomboon (15%)		
12m high/low (THB)	23.70/12.60		
Issued shares (m)	126.00		

Sources: Bloomberg consensus; FSSIA estimates



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Investment thesis

The overall outlook for Thailand's restaurant industry in 2025 may appear less optimistic due to weak purchasing power and high competition. However, due to the positive impact of opening new branches, we expect MAGURO's total revenue in 2025 to grow by 19.8% y-y. The company plans to open no less than 10 new branches in 2025, hence, we expect 2025 net profit growth of 35.5% y-y.

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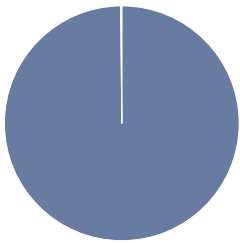
Company profile

MAGURO was established in 2015 and operates a restaurant business, offering food and beverages across the Premium-Mass range under the brands MAGURO, SSAMTHING TOGETHER and HITORI SHABU. In addition, the company also provides delivery and catering services.

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Principal activities (revenue, 2024)

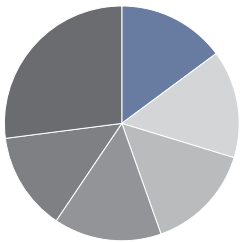
- Restaurants - 99.8 %
- Catering and delivery - 0.2 %



Source: Maguro Group

Major shareholders

- Mr Jakkrit Saisomboon - 14.9 %
- Mr Chatcharas Sriarun - 14.9 %
- Mr Eakkaluk Sangsareedumrong - 14.9 %
- Mr Ronnakad Chinsamran - 14.9 %
- Holistic Impact Pte.Ltd - 13.5 %



Source: Maguro Group

Catalysts

Potential catalysts for MAGURO's earnings growth in 2025 include 1) foot traffic growth and food price hikes; 2) a tourism recovery, which would drive international customers; 3) lower raw material costs; and 4) new store expansions.

Risks to our call

Downside risks to our TP include 1) a slower-than-expected consumption recovery and more intense competition; 2) higher raw material prices; 3) fewer new stores than expected; and 4) a minimum wage increase and labor shortages.

Event calendar

Date	Event
May 2025	1Q25 results announcement

Key assumptions

	2025E	2026E	2027E
SSSG (%)	2.0	2.0	2.0
New branches (no.)	11	10	10
Total branches (no.)	49	59	69
Total revenue growth (%)	19.8	18.9	12.0
Gross margin (%)	45.3	45.2	45.2
SG&A to sales (%)	33.1	33.0	33.0

Source: FSSIA estimates

Earnings sensitivity

- For every 1% increase in SSSG, we estimate 2025 net profit to rise by 0.6%, and vice versa, all else being equal.
- For every 0.5% increase in GPM, we estimate 2025 net profit to rise by 5.1%, and vice versa, all else being equal.
- For every 0.2% increase in SG&A, we estimate 2025 net profit to fall by 2.1%, and vice versa, all else being equal.

Source: FSSIA estimates

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Total revenue grew by 12% q-q and 45% y-y, driven by: 1) positive SSSG of 1.8% y-y; and 2) the opening of 6 new branches q-q and 13 new branches y-y for a total of 38 branches at the end of 2024. Revenue contributions in 4Q24 came from Tonkatsu Aoki at THB3.4m (opened on 20 Dec, with average daily revenue of THB0.28m) and CouCou at THB0.6m (opened on 25 Dec, with average daily revenue of THB0.09m).

The gross margin was strong at 47.5% in 4Q24, flat q-q and improving from 44.5% in 4Q23, despite rising salmon prices. We expect that the company still has some lower-cost stock, coupled with a favorable revenue mix, as the gross margins of Hitori and the new brand are higher than Maguro's.

Total expenses increased by 14.6% q-q and 41% y-y due to new branch expenses and an increase in staff, leading to an increase in the SG&A to sales ratio to 35.7% from 35% in 3Q24, but lower than 36.7% in 4Q23, as revenue grew more significantly.

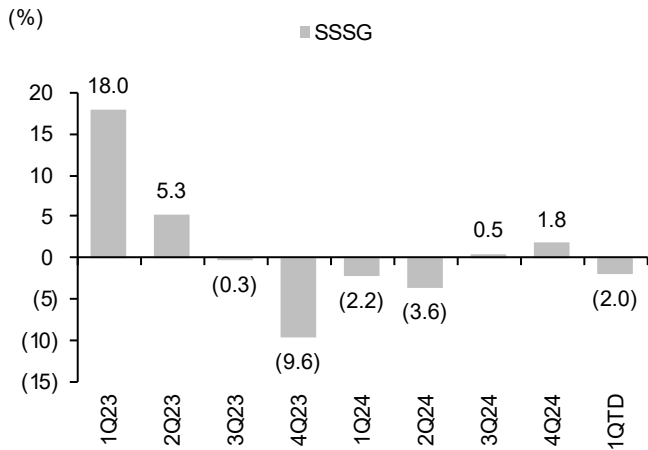
MAGURO's 2024 net profit was THB97m (+33% y-y), driven by 32% revenue growth and a 70 bps increase in the gross margin to 45.9%.

Exhibit 1: MAGURO – 4Q24 earnings results

	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	276	297	321	356	400	12.4	44.9	1,044	1,373	31.6
Cost of sales	153	163	184	187	210	12.4	37.1	572	743	29.9
Gross profit	123	134	137	169	190	12.3	54.5	471	630	33.6
SG&A	101	102	107	125	143	14.6	41.1	364	477	31.0
Operating profit	23	33	30	45	50	11.2	118.4	110	158	44.0
Interest expense	6	7	8	9	9	4.1	49.3	19	33	70.6
Tax expense	3	5	5	7	7	4.1	148.6	18	24	32.9
Reported net profit	13.7	20.1	12.9	29.3	34.3	16.9	149.5	72	97	33.3
Core profit	13.7	20.6	18.2	29.0	33.4	15.2	143.1	72	101	39.7
Key ratios (%)						(ppt)	(ppt)			
Gross margin	44.5	45.3	42.6	47.5	47.5	(0.0)	3.0	45.2	45.9	0.7
SG&A to sales	36.7	34.4	33.5	35.0	35.7	0.7	(0.9)	34.9	34.7	(0.1)
Operating margin	8.3	11.0	9.4	12.7	12.5	(0.1)	4.2	10.5	11.5	1.0
Net margin	5.0	6.8	4.0	8.2	8.6	0.3	3.6	6.9	7.0	0.1
Core margin	5.0	6.9	5.7	8.2	8.4	0.2	3.4	6.9	7.4	0.4
Operating statistics (THB m)										
SSSG (%)	(9.6)	(2.2)	(3.6)	0.5	1.8			4.0	(0.9)	
Existing branches (no.)	21	25	26	28	32			16	25	
New branches (no.)	4	1	2	4	6			9	13	
Total branches (no.)	25	26	28	32	38	18.8	52.0	25	38	52.0
Maguro (no.)	13	14	15	16	18	12.5	38.5	13	18	38.5
SSAMTHIBG Together (no.)	6	6	6	6	6	0.0	0.0	6	6	0.0
Hitori (no.)	6	6	7	10	12	20.0	100.0	6	12	100.0
Tonkatsu Aoki (no.)					1				1	
CouCou (no.)					1				1	
Salmon price (NOK/kg)	86	109	108	78	82	5.0	(5.1)	94	91	(3.3)
Restaurant revenue by brand (THB m)										
MAGURO	163	171	180	198	227	14.8	39.3	645	776	20.2
SSAMTHING Together	48	51	53	52	50	(5.0)	4.4	199	206	3.7
Hitori Shabu	65	75	87	105	118	12.4	81.8	197	385	95.3
Tonkatsu Aoki					3.4			0	3.4	
CouCou					0.6			0	0.6	
Restaurant revenue contribution (%)										
MAGURO	59.1	57.4	56.2	55.6	56.8			61.8	56.5	
SSAMTHING Together	17.3	17.2	16.5	14.7	12.4			34.8	27.8	
Hitori Shabu	23.5	25.2	27.2	29.5	29.5			41.8	61.2	

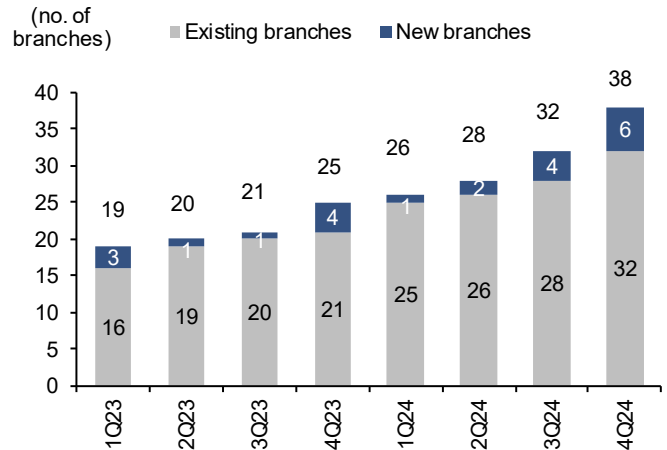
Sources: MAGURO, FSSIA's compilation

Exhibit 2: Same-store sales growth



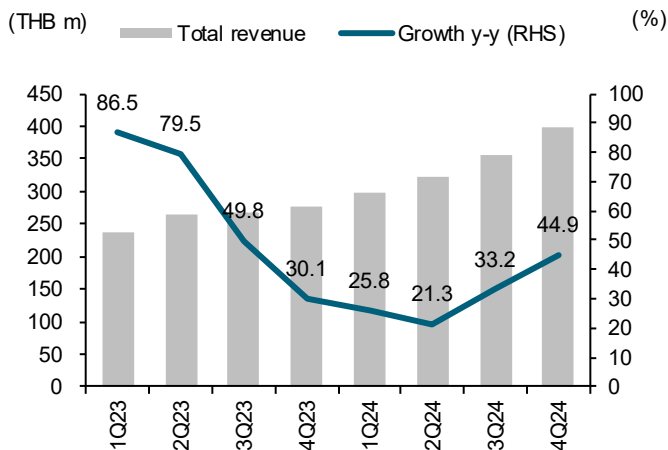
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Exhibit 3: Total branches and new branch expansion



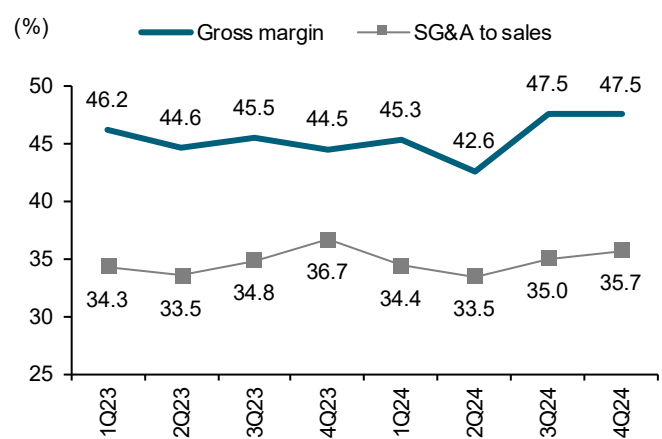
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Exhibit 4: Total revenue and growth



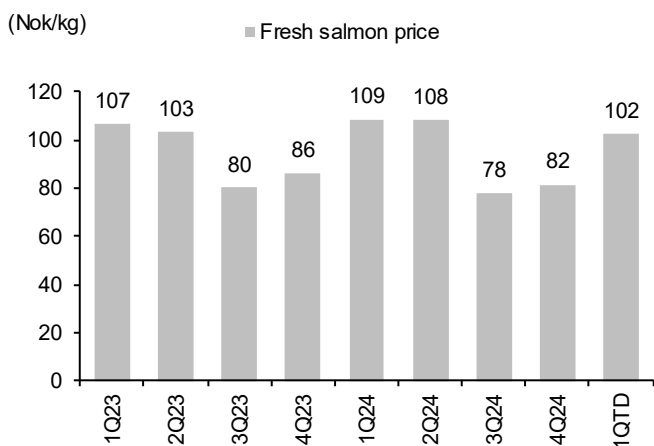
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Exhibit 5: Gross margin and SG&A to sales



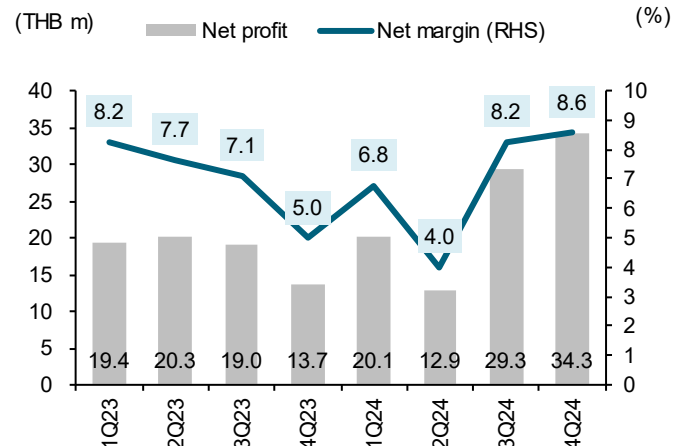
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Exhibit 6: Norway fresh salmon price



Sources: MAGURO, FSSIA's compilation

Exhibit 7: Net profit and net margin



Sources: MAGURO, FSSIA's compilation

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Profit and Loss (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2023	2024	2025E	2026E	2027E
Revenue	1,044	1,373	1,646	1,957	2,193
Cost of goods sold	(572)	(743)	(901)	(1,073)	(1,201)
Gross profit	471	630	745	884	992
Other operating income	2	5	3	4	4
Operating costs	(364)	(477)	(545)	(646)	(724)
Operating EBITDA	218	316	371	420	461
Depreciation	(109)	(158)	(168)	(178)	(188)
Goodwill amortisation	0	0	0	0	0
Operating EBIT	110	158	203	242	273
Net financing costs	(19)	(33)	(40)	(41)	(41)
Associates	0	0	0	0	0
Recurring non-operating income	0	0	0	0	0
Non-recurring items	0	(5)	0	0	0
Profit before tax	91	121	164	201	232
Tax	(18)	(24)	(33)	(40)	(46)
Profit after tax	72	97	131	161	185
Minority interests	0	0	0	0	0
Preferred dividends	0	0	0	0	0
Other items	-	-	-	-	-
Reported net profit	72	97	131	161	185
Non-recurring items & goodwill (net)	-	5	-	-	-
Recurring net profit	72	101	131	161	185
Per share (THB)					
Recurring EPS *	0.69	0.80	1.04	1.28	1.47
Reported EPS	0.69	0.77	1.04	1.28	1.47
DPS	0.82	0.67	0.73	0.89	1.03
Diluted shares (used to calculate per share data)	105	126	126	126	126
Growth					
Revenue (%)	57.1	31.6	19.8	18.9	12.0
Operating EBITDA (%)	89.3	44.7	17.5	13.2	9.6
Operating EBIT (%)	119.9	44.0	28.6	19.2	12.5
Recurring EPS (%)	131.1	15.9	29.4	22.9	15.2
Reported EPS (%)	131.1	10.6	35.5	22.9	15.2
Operating performance					
Gross margin inc. depreciation (%)	45.2	45.9	45.3	45.2	45.2
Gross margin exc. depreciation (%)	55.6	57.4	55.5	54.3	53.8
Operating EBITDA margin (%)	20.9	23.0	22.6	21.5	21.0
Operating EBIT margin (%)	10.5	11.5	12.4	12.4	12.4
Net margin (%)	6.9	7.4	8.0	8.2	8.5
Effective tax rate (%)	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0
Dividend payout on recurring profit (%)	118.3	83.4	70.0	70.0	70.0
Interest cover (X)	5.7	4.8	5.1	5.9	6.6
Inventory days	24.0	25.0	28.2	33.1	33.7
Debtor days	7.1	5.8	5.2	4.6	4.7
Creditor days	71.4	73.3	75.6	77.2	78.6
Operating ROIC (%)	21.0	19.2	20.2	23.6	26.5
ROIC (%)	18.5	17.2	18.1	20.8	23.1
ROE (%)	26.5	22.0	19.5	22.5	24.1
ROA (%)	12.2	11.6	11.2	12.4	13.1

* Pre-exceptional, pre-goodwill and fully diluted

Revenue by Division (THB m)	2023	2024	2025E	2026E	2027E
Restaurants	1,042	1,371	1,643	1,955	2,190
Catering and delivery	2	2	2	3	3

Sources: Maguro Group; FSSIA estimates

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Cash Flow (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2023	2024	2025E	2026E	2027E
Recurring net profit	72	101	131	161	185
Depreciation	109	158	168	178	188
Associates & minorities	-	-	-	-	-
Other non-cash items	0	0	0	0	0
Change in working capital	19	35	0	18	13
Cash flow from operations	200	294	299	357	386
Capex - maintenance	(352)	(450)	(200)	(200)	(200)
Capex - new investment	-	-	-	-	-
Net acquisitions & disposals	-	-	-	-	-
Other investments (net)	(25)	(23)	(17)	(14)	(11)
Cash flow from investing	(377)	(472)	(217)	(214)	(211)
Dividends paid	(85)	(43)	(92)	(113)	(130)
Equity finance	0	332	0	0	0
Debt finance	151	141	35	24	0
Other financing cash flows	8	10	0	6	4
Cash flow from financing	73	440	(57)	(83)	(126)
Non-recurring cash flows	-	-	-	-	-
Other adjustments	0	0	0	0	0
Net other adjustments	0	0	0	0	(3)
Movement in cash	(104)	262	25	60	47
Free cash flow to firm (FCFF)	(157.84)	(145.51)	121.37	183.79	216.94
Free cash flow to equity (FCFE)	(18.70)	(26.92)	116.36	172.33	177.09
Per share (THB)					
FCFF per share	(1.25)	(1.15)	0.96	1.46	1.72
FCFE per share	(0.15)	(0.21)	0.92	1.37	1.41
Recurring cash flow per share	1.73	2.06	2.37	2.69	2.96
Balance Sheet (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2023	2024	2025E	2026E	2027E
Tangible fixed assets (gross)	696	1,038	1,080	1,112	1,134
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(108)	(158)	(168)	(178)	(188)
Tangible fixed assets (net)	588	880	912	934	946
Intangible fixed assets (net)	23	26	30	30	30
Long-term financial assets	-	-	-	-	-
Invest. in associates & subsidiaries	0	0	0	0	0
Cash & equivalents	94	356	381	441	488
A/C receivable	19	24	23	27	30
Inventories	41	39	74	88	99
Other current assets	3	6	8	10	11
Current assets	158	425	486	565	628
Other assets	45	60	74	88	99
Total assets	814	1,392	1,502	1,617	1,703
Common equity	267	653	692	740	796
Minorities etc.	0	0	0	0	0
Total shareholders' equity	267	653	692	740	796
Long term debt	331	443	475	492	507
Other long-term liabilities	19	30	30	35	39
Long-term liabilities	351	473	505	527	547
A/C payable	105	131	173	206	230
Short term debt	76	105	108	115	97
Other current liabilities	17	31	25	29	33
Current liabilities	197	267	305	350	360
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	814	1,392	1,502	1,617	1,703
Net working capital	(57)	(92)	(93)	(110)	(123)
Invested capital	599	874	923	942	951
* Includes convertibles and preferred stock which is being treated as debt					
Per share (THB)					
Book value per share	2.55	5.18	5.49	5.87	6.32
Tangible book value per share	2.34	4.97	5.25	5.64	6.08
Financial strength					
Net debt/equity (%)	117.1	29.4	29.2	22.5	14.6
Net debt/total assets (%)	38.4	13.8	13.4	10.3	6.8
Current ratio (x)	0.8	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7
CF interest cover (x)	0.0	0.2	3.9	5.2	5.3
Valuation	2023	2024	2025E	2026E	2027E
Recurring P/E (x) *	26.8	23.2	17.9	14.6	12.6
Recurring P/E @ target price (x) *	35.3	30.5	23.6	19.2	16.7
Reported P/E (x)	26.8	24.3	17.9	14.6	12.6
Dividend yield (%)	4.4	3.6	3.9	4.8	5.5
Price/book (x)	7.3	3.6	3.4	3.2	2.9
Price/tangible book (x)	8.0	3.7	3.5	3.3	3.1
EV/EBITDA (x) **	10.3	8.0	6.9	6.0	5.3
EV/EBITDA @ target price (x) **	13.2	10.4	8.9	7.7	7.0
EV/invested capital (x)	3.8	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.6
* Pre-exceptional, pre-goodwill and fully diluted ** EBITDA includes associate income and recurring non-operating income					

Sources: Maguro Group; FSSIA estimates

MAGURO GROUP PCL (MAGURO TB)

FSSIA ESG rating

n/a

Exhibit 8: 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.

Source: FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 9: 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	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
AU	11.75	--	--	--	--	3.00	--	High	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
M	26.38	--	--	--	4.00	4.00	Certified	Medium	--	--	--	--	17.00	--	--
MAGURO	n/a	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
SNP	39.25	--	--	Y	4.00	5.00	Certified	--	64.55	--	--	57.45	--	--	--
ZEN	37.06	--	--	Y	5.00	4.00	Certified	--	52.09	--	--	52.41	--	--	--

Sources: [SETTRADE.com](https://settrade.com); FSSIA's compilation

Exhibit 10: ESG disclosure from the company's one report

FY ending Dec 31	FY 2023	FY ending Dec 31	FY 2023
Environmental		Governance	
Climate change policy	Yes	Board size / Independent directors (ID) / Female	9 / 3 / 1
Climate change opportunities discussed	--	No. of board meetings for the year / % attendance	9 / 95%
GHG scope 2 location-based policy	Yes	Company conducts board evaluations	--
Biodiversity policy	Yes	Number of non-executive directors on board	4
Energy efficiency policy	Yes	Director share ownership guidelines	No
Electricity used	--	Board age limit	No
Fuel used - crude oil/diesel	--	Age of the youngest / oldest director	-- / --
Waste reduction policy	Yes	Number of executives / female	5 / 2
Water policy	Yes	Executive share ownership guidelines	No
Water consumption	--	Size of audit committee / ID	3 / 3
Social		Audit committee meetings	5
Human rights policy	Yes	Audit committee meeting attendance (%)	100
Policy against child labor	Yes	Size of compensation committee	3 / 2
Quality assurance and recall policy	--	Number of compensation committee meetings	5
Consumer data protection policy	Yes	Compensation committee meeting attendance (%)	100
Equal opportunity policy	Yes	Size of nomination committee / ID	3 / 2
Gender pay gap breakout	--	Number of nomination committee meetings	5
Pct women in workforce	Yes	Nomination committee meeting attendance (%)	100
Business ethics policy	Yes	Board compensation (THB m)	1.61
Anti-bribery ethics policy	Yes	Auditor fee (THB m)	2.20
Health and safety policy	Yes	(PricewaterhouseCoopers ABAS Ltd.)	
Lost time incident rate - employees	--		
Training policy	Yes		
Fair remuneration policy	Yes		
Number of employees - CSR	--		
Total hours spent by firm - employee training	--		
Social supply chain management	Yes		

Source: 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><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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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>																					
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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.																				
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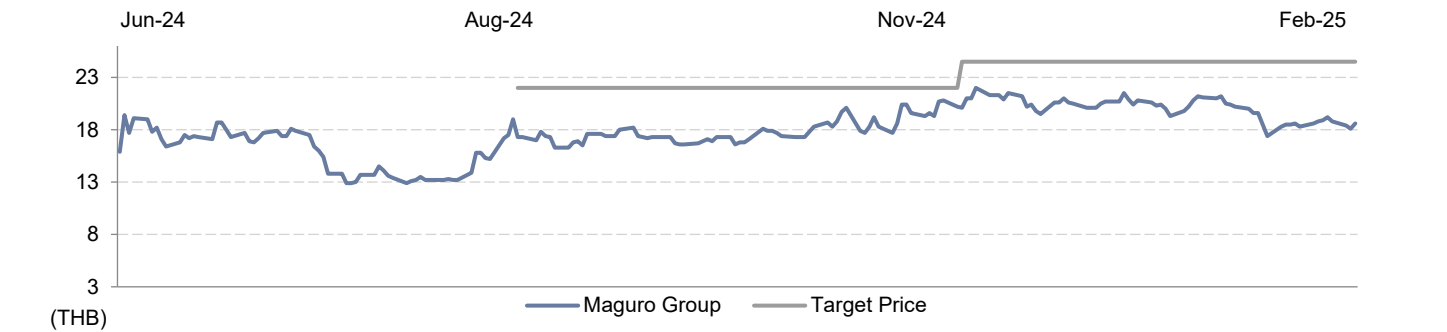
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Maguro Group (MAGURO TB)



Date	Rating	Target price	Date	Rating	Target price	Date	Rating	Target price
28-Aug-2024	BUY	22.00	02-Dec-2024	BUY	24.50	-	-	-

Sureeporn Teewasuwet started covering this stock from 28-Aug-2024

Price and TP are in local currency

Source: FSSIA estimates

Company	Ticker	Price	Rating	Valuation & Risks
Maguro Group	MAGURO TB	THB 18.60	BUY	Downside risks to our TP include 1) a slower-than-expected consumption recovery and more intense competition; 2) higher raw material prices; 3) fewer new stores than expected; and 4) a minimum wage increase and labor shortages.

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