#### EQUITY RESEARCH - COMPANY REPORT

# THORESEN THAI AGENCIES

THAILAND / TRANSPORT & LOGISTIC

# Cheap but no catalysts

- We maintain our revenue forecasts for 2025-26 at -7.2% y-y and -6.5% y-y, in line with the expected decline in global freight rates...
- But we revise down our offshore gross margin estimates and raise SG&A expense forecasts, leading to a 17% profit cut in 2025-26.
- Cut TP to THB5.50; cheap but no catalysts.

#### 4Q24 profit dragged down by offshore business

TTA reported a net profit of THB858m in 4Q24, including gains from FX and the sale of Bitcoin. Excluding these non-recurring items, the core profit was only THB132m (-62% q-q), marking the lowest quarterly profit of the year and falling considerably short of our expectation. The weaker-than-expected profit was primarily due to the offshore services business, which reported an operating loss of THB7m, the first loss in seven quarters. This was due to higher costs and employee expenses. For the core business, shipping freight rates slipped 3% q-q and 5% y-y to USD13,247 per day, outperforming the BSI index, which fell 18% q-q and 16% y-y.

#### Full-year 2024 profit rebounded due to the low base in 2023

For 2024, TTA's financial performance improved due to higher revenue recognition from the offshore services business, which rose to USD513m (vs USD275m in 2023). Meanwhile, in the shipping segment, despite achieving a freight rate of USD14,467 per day (+6.3% y-y), the stronger Thai baht led to an 8.1% y-y decline in revenue in Thai baht terms. Nevertheless, the 34.3% y-y increase in total operating revenue was sufficient to offset higher costs, SG&A expenses, and interest expenses, resulting in a 59.6% y-y growth in core profit to THB1.2b in 2024.

#### Revised down 2025-26 earnings due to higher costs trends

We maintain our TTA revenue forecasts for 2025-26 at -7.2% y-y and -6.5% y-y, in line with the expected decline in global freight rates this year and the gradual decrease in offshore services revenue recognition. With the fact that 2025 revenue recognition will primarily come from decommissioning, installation, and cable-laying projects, which generally have lower margins, we have revised down our offshore gross margin estimates for 2025-26 and raised our SG&A expense forecasts. As a result, TTA's core profit for 2025 and 2026 should remain at THB1.1b per year, which is 17-18% lower than our previous estimates.

#### Cut TP, maintain HOLD rating

We lower our TP to THB5.50 (based on a 2025E P/E of 9x, its four-year average). Although the stock offers an expected 22% upside, the lack of short-term catalysts and weak 1Q25 earnings outlook prompts us to maintain our HOLD rating.



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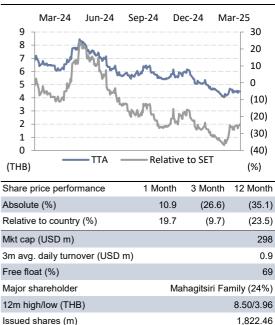
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TARGET PRICE	THB5.50
CLOSE	THB4.48
UP/DOWNSIDE	+22.8%
PRIOR TP	THB6.40
CHANGE IN TP	-14.1%
TP vs CONSENSUS	-12.7%

## **KEY STOCK DATA**

TTA TB

YE Dec (THB m)	2024	2025E	2026E	2027E	
Revenue	32,206	29,889	27,942	26,196	
Net profit	1,323	1,095	1,095	1,116	
EPS (THB)	0.73	0.60	0.60	0.61	
vs Consensus (%)	-	(17.8)	(17.8)	-	
EBITDA	4,764	4,350	4,582	9,754	
Recurring net profit	1,187	1,095	1,095	1,116	
Core EPS (THB)	0.65	0.60	0.60	0.61	
Chg. In EPS est. (%)	nm	(17.7)	(17.4)	nm	
EPS growth (%)	59.6	(15.8)	0.0	1.9	
Core P/E (x)	6.3	7.5	7.5	7.3	
Dividend yield (%)	4.9	4.0	4.0	4.1	
EV/EBITDA (x)	3.4	4.1	4.0	1.8	
Price/book (x)	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	
Net debt/Equity (%)	14.8	19.7	20.4	16.9	
ROE (%)	4.9	3.9	4.0	4.0	



Sources: Bloomberg consensus; FSSIA estimates

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#### **Investment thesis**

We maintain our TTA revenue forecasts for 2025-26 at -7.2% y-y and -6.5% y-y, in line with the expected decline in global freight rates this year and the gradual decrease in offshore services revenue recognition.

With the fact that 2025 revenue recognition will primarily come from decommissioning, installation, and cablelaying projects, which generally have lower margins, we have revised down our offshore gross margin estimates for 2025-26 and raised our SG&A expense forecasts. As a result, TTA's core profit for 2025 and 2026 should remain at THB1.1b per year, which is 17-18% lower than our previous estimates.

#### **Company profile**

Thoresen Thai Agencies (TTA) is a strategic investment holding company with an investment policy of achieving growth through a balanced portfolio that is diversified both locally and internationally. Its current business portfolio includes shipping, offshore services, agrochemical, food & beverage, and investment group segments. As of December 2023, Thoresen Shipping owned 22 Supramax and 2 Ultramax vessels, making a total of 24 vessels.

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#### Catalysts

Key catalysts include 1) fewer ships being built, which could reduce global fleet capacity; 2) China's stimulus package to boost the economy; and 3) higher CAPEX by the global energy sector, which creates opportunities for TTA's offshore service segment.

#### **Risks to our call**

Downside risks to our P/E-based TP include 1) a fall in freight rates (TCE); 2) exchange rate volatility; 3) slow economic growth in China; and 4) regulatory risks, including new EEXI and CII requirements, effective 1 Jan-23. Upside risks to our P/E-based TP include 1) higher freight rates (TCE); 2) betterthan-expected economic growth in China; and 3) a prolonged Red Sea crisis and shipping disruptions.

#### **Event calendar**

Date	Event
20 March 2025	Ex-dividend date
3-10 April 2025	Subscription period

#### Principal activities (revenue, 2024)

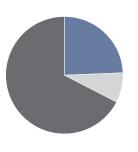
- Shipping revenue 21.0 %
- Offshore service 56.4 %
- Service & comission 3.0 %

Sales - 19.6 %

Source: Thoresen Thai Agencies

#### Major shareholders

- Mahagitsiri Family 24.4 %
- Credit Suisse AG, Singapore Branch - 8.2 %
- Others 67.4 %



Source: Thoresen Thai Agencies

#### **Key assumptions**

	2025E	2026E	2027E
TTA's TCE rate (USD/day)	13,794	14,125	14,408
TCE rate growth	-3.6%	2.4%	2.0%
Vessel OPEX (USD/day)	4,422	4,488	4,551
Gross margin by BU			
Shipping business	32.7%	33.0%	33.2%
Offshore business	7.7%	7.7%	7.7%
Agrochemical business	15.0%	15.0%	15.0%
Food & Beverage	41.0%	41.0%	41.0%

Source: FSSIA estimates

#### Earnings sensitivity

- For every 1% change in its TCE rate, we project TTA's 2025 net profit to change by 0.8%, all else being equal.
- For every 1% change in shipping gross margin, we project TTA's 2025 net profit to change by 3.8%, all else being equal.

Source: FSSIA estimates

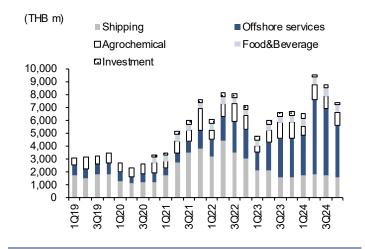


#### Exhibit 1: TTA – 4Q24 earnings summary

Year to Dec 31	4Q23	1Q24	2Q24	3Q24	4Q24	Cha	nge	2023	2024	Change
	(THB m)	(q-q %)	(y-y %)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(y-y %)				
Sales	6,641	6,523	9,542	8,776	7,365	(16.1)	10.9	23,975	32,206	34.3
Cost of sales	(5,317)	(5,188)	(8,203)	(7,555)	(6,353)	(15.9)	19.5	(19,663)	(27,299)	38.8
Gross profit	1,324	1,335	1,339	1,221	1,012	(17.2)	(23.6)	4,313	4,908	13.8
Operating costs	(1,218)	(703)	(795)	(921)	(953)	3.5	(21.7)	(3,211)	(3,372)	5.0
Operating profit	155	716	707	434	433	(0.1)	179.6	1,970	2,290	16.2
Operating EBITDA	736	1,299	1,342	1,061	1,063	0.2	44.4	4,157	4,764	14.6
Other income	51	52	53	54	55	1.9	7.8	869	755	(13.2)
Interest expense	154	185	190	189	175	(7.1)	14.1	(700)	(739)	5.6
FX gain/loss and other extraordinaries	(520)	730	0	(1,434)	452	nm	nm	(322)	(252)	nm
Net profit	(198)	1,116	438	(1,089)	858	nm	nm	1,217	1,323	8.8
Core profit	(3)	386	438	345	132	(61.8)	nm	744	1,187	59.6
Reported EPS (THB)	(0.11)	0.61	0.24	(0.60)	0.48	(60.7)	(31.4)	0.67	0.73	8.8
Core EPS (THB)	(0.00)	0.21	0.24	0.19	0.07	13.5	(8.0)	0.41	0.65	59.6
Key ratios (%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(ppt)	(ppt)	(%)	(%)	(ppt)
Gross margin	19.9	20.5	14.0	13.9	13.7	(0.2)	(6.2)	18.0	15.2	(2.8)
Operating margin	2.3	11.0	7.4	4.9	5.9	0.9	3.6	8.2	7.1	(1.1)
EBITDA margin	11.1	19.9	14.1	12.1	14.4	2.3	3.3	17.3	14.8	(2.5)
Core profit margin	(2.1)	16.9	4.9	(12.1)	9.3	21.3	11.3	3.1	3.7	0.6
SG&A / Sales	18.3	10.8	8.3	10.5	12.9	2.5	(5.4)	(13.4)	(10.5)	2.9
Revenue breakdown	(THB m)	(q-q %)	(y-y %)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(y-y %)				
Shipping	1,591	1,690	1,801	1,690	1,592	(5.8)	0.1	7,370	6,773	(8.1)
Offshore business	3,015	3,139	5,801	5,228	3,981	(23.8)	32.1	9,629	18,149	88.5
Agrochemical	1,213	712	1,151	959	1,025	6.9	(15.5)	3,779	3,847	1.8
Food and beverage	557	565	609	601	589	(1.9)	5.9	2,074	2,364	14.0
Investment	266	417	180	299	177	(40.8)	(33.4)	1,125	1,073	(4.6)
Core profit to TTA	(THB m)	(q-q %)	(y-y %)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(y-y %)				
Shipping	394	656	533	306	345	12.9	(12.4)	1,135	1,495	31.8
Offshore business	85	7	59	22	(7)	nm	nm	110	88	(20.2)
Agrochemical	41	3	34	31	35	15.4	(13.7)	(1)	68	nm
Food and beverage	(10)	(1)	(4)	(6)	(21)	nm	nm	(76)	(11)	nm
Investment	(648)	434	(156)	(1,441)	329	nm	nm	(287)	(1,162)	nm
Operating statistics						(q-q %)	( <b>y-y</b> %)			(y-y %)
No. of vessels	25	25	25	26	27	3.8	6.7	25	27	6.7
BSI Index (Supramax) - average	1,286	1,178	1,364	1,320	1,079	(18.3)	(16.1)	1,022	1,241	21.4
TTA's TC rate (USD/ship/day)	13,914	15,932	14,964	13,668	13,247	(3.1)	(4.8)	13,612	14,467	6.3
TTA's OPEX (USD/ship/day)	3,817	4,113	4,157	4,540	4,481	(1.3)	17.4	4,258	4,324	1.6

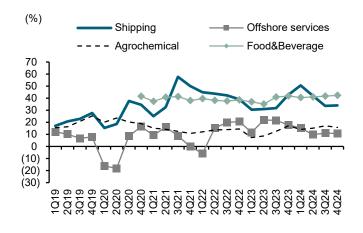
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#### Exhibit 2: Revenue breakdown



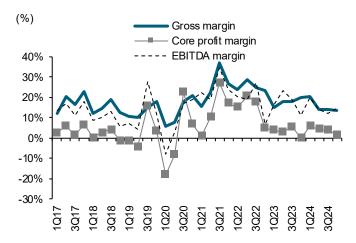
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Exhibit 3: Gross margin by business

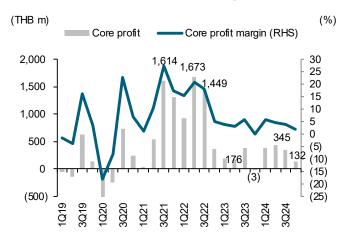


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#### **Exhibit 4: Margins**



#### Exhibit 5: Core profit and core profit margin



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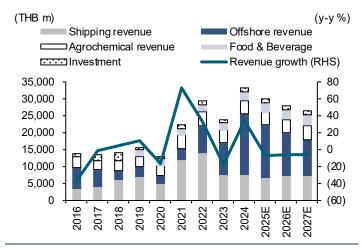
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#### Exhibit 6: Key changes in assumptions

		Current			- Previous			- Change	
	2025E	2026E	2027E	2025E	2026E	2027E	2025E	2026E	2027E
	(THB m)	(THB m)	(%)	(%)	(%)				
TCE rate (USD/day)	13,794	14,125	14,408	13,794	14,125	14,408	0.0	0.0	0.0
Shipping	6,646	7,049	7,190	6,646	7,049	7,190	0.0	0.0	0.0
Offshore services	15,502	12,763	10,725	15,502	12,763	10,725	0.0	0.0	0.0
Agrochemical	3,916	3,994	4,074	3,916	3,994	4,074	0.0	0.0	0.0
Food&Beverage	2,632	2,895	3,242	2,632	2,895	3,242	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other investments	1,193	1,241	1,290	1,193	1,241	1,290	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total revenue	29,889	27,942	26,196	29,889	27,942	26,196	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cost of goods sold	(25,128)	(23,165)	(21,527)	(24,965)	(22,990)	(21,527)	0.7	0.8	0.0
Gross profit	4,761	4,777	4,669	4,924	4,952	4,669	(3.3)	(3.5)	0.0
SG&A	(3,288)	(3,311)	(3,327)	(3,168)	(3,241)	(3,327)	3.8	2.2	0.0
Interest expense	722	719	695	747	720	695	(3.4)	(0.2)	0.0
EBITDA	4,350	4,582	9,754	4,632	4,827	9,754	(6.1)	(5.1)	0.0
Core profit	1,095	1,095	1,116	1,332	1,325	1,116	(17.7)	(17.4)	0.0
Key ratios	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(ppt)	(ppt)	(ppt)
Gross margin	15.9	17.1	17.8	16.5	17.7	17.8	(0.5)	(0.6)	0.0
SG&A to sales	11	11.85	12.70	10.6	11.6	12.7	0.4	0.2	0.0
EBITDA margin	14.6	16.4	37.2	15.5	17.3	37.2	(0.9)	(0.9)	0.0
Core profit margin	3.7	3.9	4.3	4.5	4.7	4.3	(0.8)	(0.8)	0.0

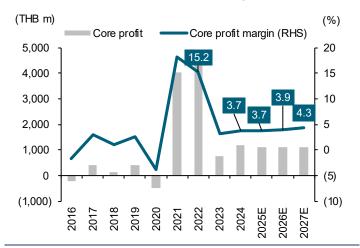
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#### Exhibit 7: Revenue breakdown



Sources: TTA, FSSIA estimates

#### Exhibit 8: Core profit and core profit margin



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## **Financial Statements**

Thoresen Thai Agencies

Profit and Loss (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2023	2024	2025E	2026E	2027E
Revenue	23,975	32,206	29,889	27,942	26,196
Cost of goods sold	(19,663)	(27,299)	(25,128)	(23,165)	(21,527)
Gross profit	4,313	4,908	4,761	4,777	4,669
Other operating income	396	755	418	405	505
Operating costs	(3,211)	(3,372)	(3,288)	(3,311)	(3,327)
Operating EBITDA	3,684	4,764	4,350	4,582	9,754
Depreciation	(2,187)	(2,474)	(2,458)	(2,711)	(7,907)
Goodwill amortisation	0	0	0	0	0
Operating EBIT	1,497	2,290	1,892	1,871	1,847
Net financing costs	(700)	(739)	(722)	(719)	(695)
Associates	179	142	118	122	128
Recurring non-operating income	179	142	118	122	128
Non-recurring items	373	(252)	0	0	C
Profit before tax	1,349	1,441	1,288	1,273	1,279
Tax	(19)	(153)	(94)	(92)	(92)
Profit after tax	1,330	1,288	1,195	1,181	1,187
Minority interests	(113)	(239)	(99)	(86)	(72)
Preferred dividends	(113)	(200)	(33)	(00)	(72)
Other items	-	-	-	-	
Reported net profit	- 1,217	1,323	1,095	1,095	1,116
		-	1,095	1,095	1,110
Non-recurring items & goodwill (net)	(473)	(136)			
Recurring net profit	744	1,187	1,095	1,095	1,116
Per share (THB)		0.05	0.00	0.00	
Recurring EPS *	0.41	0.65	0.60	0.60	0.61
Reported EPS	0.67	0.73	0.60	0.60	0.61
DPS	0.18	0.22	0.18	0.18	0.18
Diluted shares (used to calculate per share data)	1,822	1,822	1,822	1,822	1,822
Growth					
Revenue (%)	(18.2)	34.3	(7.2)	(6.5)	(6.2)
Operating EBITDA (%)	(32.7)	29.3	(8.7)	5.3	112.9
Operating EBIT (%)	(58.7)	53.0	(17.4)	(1.1)	(1.3)
Recurring EPS (%)	(83.3)	59.6	(7.7)	0.0	1.9
Reported EPS (%)	(62.8)	8.8	(17.2)	0.0	1.9
Operating performance					
Gross margin inc. depreciation (%)	18.0	15.2	15.9	17.1	17.8
Gross margin exc. depreciation (%)	27.1	22.9	24.2	26.8	48.0
Operating EBITDA margin (%)	15.4	14.8	14.6	16.4	37.2
Operating EBIT margin (%)	6.2	7.1	6.3	6.7	7.1
Net margin (%)	5.1	4.1	3.7	3.9	4.3
Effective tax rate (%)	1.4	10.6	7.3	7.2	7.2
Dividend payout on recurring profit (%)	38.7	30.7	30.1	30.1	30.1
nterest cover (X)	2.4	3.3	2.8	2.8	2.8
nventory days	32.7	3.3 20.1	2.0	2.0 24.0	2.0 36.6
		20.1 77.9			36.0 101.7
Debtor days	76.3		95.4	97.2	67.3
Creditor days	46.2	40.4	48.3	48.4	
Operating ROIC (%)	7.4	9.6	7.5	6.9	6.6
	5.4	6.4	5.0	4.8	4.8
ROE (%)	3.4	4.9	3.9	4.0	4.0
ROA (%)	3.9	4.7	3.8	3.9	3.9
<sup>f</sup> Pre-exceptional, pre-goodwill and fully diluted					
Revenue by Division (THB m)	2023	2024	2025E	2026E	2027E
Shipping revenue	7,370	6,773	6,646	7,049	7,190
Offshore service	9,629	18,149	15,502	12,763	10,725
Service & comission	957	971	1,084	1,138	1,150
Sales	6,020	6,314	6,657	6,992	7,132
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Sources: Thoresen Thai Agencies; FSSIA estimates

## **Financial Statements**

Thoresen Thai Agencies

Cash Flow (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2023	2024	2025E	2026E	2027E
ecurring net profit	844	1,301	1,095	1,095	1,116
epreciation	2,187	2,474	2,458	2,711	7,907
ssociates & minorities	113	239	99	86	72
ther non-cash items	3	(366)	(2,281)	(295)	(267
hange in working capital	(480)	(1,447)	1,930	617	(46
ash flow from operations	2,668	2,201	3,301	4,215	8,781
Capex - maintenance	-	-	-	-	
Capex - new investment	(3,027)	(2,187)	(4,735)	(4,500)	(7,700
let acquisitions & disposals	183	30	0	0	(
Other investments (net)	(315)	(1,812)	660	148	(74
Cash flow from investing	(3,160)	(3,970)	(4,076)	(4,352)	(7,774
Dividends paid	(410)	(341)	(330)	(330)	(336
quity finance	0	0	0	0	(500)
bebt finance	(314)	2,376	(371)	(878)	(506
Other financing cash flows	(650)	(677)	2	3	(0.20)
cash flow from financing	(1,375)	1,358	(699)	(1,205)	(838)
lon-recurring cash flows	- 505	-	- 0	- 0	(
Other adjustments	505 505	640 <b>640</b>		0	(
let other adjustments		229	(313) (1,786)		169
lovement in cash iree cash flow to firm (FCFF)	<b>(1,362)</b> 208		( )	<b>(1,342)</b> 582	1,702
ree cash flow to equity (FCFE)	(952)	(1,030) 570	(53) (1,456)	(1,012)	505
	(332)	510	(1,400)	(1,012)	000
er share (THB)		(0 ==)	(0.55)		
CFF per share	0.11	(0.57)	(0.03)	0.32	0.93
CFE per share Recurring cash flow per share	(0.52) 1.73	0.31 2.00	(0.80) 0.75	(0.56) 1.97	0.28 4.84
	1.73	2.00	0.75	1.37	4.84
alance Sheet (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2023	2024	2025E	2026E	2027E
angible fixed assets (gross)	41,300	42,666	47,401	51,901	59,601
ess: Accumulated depreciation	(25,480)	(26,420)	(28,878)	(31,589)	(39,496
angible fixed assets (net)	15,820	16,246	18,524	20,312	20,106
ntangible fixed assets (net)	5,566	7,061	5,971	5,392	5,033
ong-term financial assets	1,177	1,224	1,224	1,224	1,224
vest. in associates & subsidiaries	2,627	2,569	2,569	2,569	2,569
ash & equivalents	7,068	7,297	5,510	4,168	4,337
/C receivable	5,733	8,008	7,616	7,273	7,32
nventories	1,327	1,410	1,364	1,328	1,404
Other current assets	1,931	2,616	1,799	1,702	1,615
Current assets	16,059	19,331	16,289	14,471	14,676
Other assets	1,724	3,599	3,532	3,467	3,403
otal assets	42,973	50,030	48,109	47,435	47,011
Common equity	25,007	28,439	27,228	27,845	28,476
linorities etc.	3,282	3,485	3,554	3,625	3,698
otal shareholders' equity	28,290	31,923	30,782	31,470	32,174
ong term debt	7,439	9,604	9,022	8,389	8,003
Other long-term liabilities	355	502	448	419	393
ong-term liabilities	7,794	10,106	9,470	8,808	8,396
/C payable	2,409	3,302	2,960	2,729	2,536
Short term debt	2,365	2,405	2,555	2,206	1,782
Other current liabilities	2,114	2,294	2,341	2,221	2,123
Current liabilities	6,889	8,001	7,856	7,156	6,441
otal liabilities and shareholders' equity	42,973	50,030	48,109	47,435	47,011
let working capital	4,467	6,438	5,478	5,352	5,680
nvested capital	31,381	37,137	37,298	38,316	38,014
Includes convertibles and preferred stock which is bein	ng treated as debt				
er share (THB)					
ook value per share	13.72	15.60	14.94	15.28	15.63
angible book value per share	10.67	11.73	11.66	12.32	12.86
inancial strength					
et debt/equity (%)	9.7	14.8	19.7	20.4	16.9
et debt/total assets (%)	6.4	9.4	12.6	13.5	11.6
current ratio (x)	2.3	2.4	2.1	2.0	2.3
F interest cover (x)	4.0	4.7	5.5	5.9	12.8
aluation	2023	2024	2025E	2026E	20276
ecurring P/E (x) *	9.7	6.3 7 7	7.5	7.5	7.3
ecurring P/E @ target price (x) *	11.9	7.7	9.0	9.0	8.8
leported P/E (x)	6.7	7.8	7.5	7.5	7.3
ividend yield (%)	4.0	4.9	4.0	4.0	4.1
rice/book (x)	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
rice/tangible book (x)	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3
				4.0	
V/EBITDA (x) **	3.8	3.4	4.1	4.0	
	3.8 4.4 0.5	3.4 3.8 0.4	4.1 4.5 0.5	4.0 4.4 0.5	1.8 2.0 0.5

Sources: Thoresen Thai Agencies; FSSIA estimates



# **Thoresen Thai Agencies (TTA TB)**



 $\star$   $\star$   $\star$   $\star$ 

65.35 /100

#### Exhibit 9: 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.
$\star\star$	>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 10: ESG – peer comparison

	FSSIA	Domestic ratings				Global ratings						Bloomberg			
	ESG score	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
NYT	43.79			Y	5.00	5.00			53.86			57.61		6.57	45.96
PSL	55.45		Y	Y	5.00	5.00	Certified	Medium	59.76	BB			51.00		
RCL	27.51				4.00	4.00		High	41.46			20.37	13.00	.94	30.36
SJWD	42.41		Y	Y	5.00	5.00			56.00			42.01		3.44	41.46
TTA	65.35		Y	Y	5.00	5.00	Certified	Medium	56.56	AA		50.79	25.00	3.31	56.20

Sources: <u>SETTRADE.com</u>; FSSIA's compilation

#### Exhibit 11: ESG score by Bloomberg

FY ending Dec 31	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022
ESG financial materiality scores - ESG score	_	—	4.82	3.31
BESG environmental pillar score	—	—	4.86	2.13
BESG social pillar score	_	_	7.33	6.02
BESG governance pillar score	_	_	3.34	3.29
ESG disclosure score	40.92	46.13	53.95	56.20
Environmental disclosure score	16.79	26.31	34.25	37.24
Social disclosure score	24.73	30.86	46.40	50.18
Governance disclosure score	81.10	81.10	81.10	81.10
Environmental				
Emissions reduction initiatives	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Climate change policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Climate change opportunities discussed	No	No	No	No
Risks of climate change discussed	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
GHG scope 1	_	_	24	35
GHG scope 2 location-based	_	_	1	0
GHG Scope 3	_	_	0	_
Carbon per unit of production	_	_	_	—
Biodiversity policy	No	No	No	No
Energy efficiency policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Total energy consumption	—	—	1	1
Renewable energy use	_	_	_	_
Electricity used	—	1	1	1
Fuel used - natural gas	—	—	—	

Sources: Bloomberg; FSSIA's compilation

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### Exhibit 12: ESG score by Bloomberg (cont.)

FY ending Dec 31	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022
Fuel used - crude oil/diesel	No	No	No	No
Waste reduction policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Ye
Hazardous waste	—	—	—	-
Total waste	—	—	0	(
Waste recycled	—	—	—	-
Waste sent to landfills	—	—	—	-
Environmental supply chain management	Yes	Yes	Yes	Ye
Water policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Ye
Water consumption	—	_	_	224
Social				
Human rights policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Ye
Policy against child labor	No	No	Yes	Ye
Quality assurance and recall policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Ye
Consumer data protection policy	No	No	No	No
Equal opportunity policy	No	Yes	Yes	Ye
Gender pay gap breakout	No	No	No	No
Pct women in workforce	35	64	64	6
Pct disabled in workforce	0	0	0	
Business ethics policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Ye
Anti-bribery ethics policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Ye
Health and safety policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Ye
Lost time incident rate - employees	_	_	0	
Total recordable incident rate - employees	_	_	0	
Training policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Ye
Fair remuneration policy	No	No	No	N
Number of employees – CSR	104	81	76	8
Employee turnover pct	54	30	24	
Total hours spent by firm - employee training	501	296	310	62
Social supply chain management	Yes	Yes	Yes	Ye
Governance	100	100	100	10
Board size	11	11	10	1
No. of independent directors (ID)	5	5	5	•
No. of women on board	<b>3</b> 1	3 1	<b>3</b> 1	
	6	7	8	
No. of non-executive directors on board				
Company conducts board evaluations	Yes	Yes	Yes	Ye
No. of board meetings for the year	8	10	8	
Board meeting attendance pct	94	90	94	9
Board duration (years)	3	3	3	
Director share ownership guidelines	No	No	No	N
Age of the youngest director	39	40	41	4
Age of the oldest director	79	80	81	8
No. of executives / company managers	7	7	7	
No. of female executives	0	1	1	
Executive share ownership guidelines	No	No	No	N
Size of audit committee	3	3	3	
No. of ID on audit committee	3	3	3	
Audit committee meetings	7	7	6	
Audit meeting attendance %	100	95	100	10
Size of compensation committee	3	3	3	
No. of ID on compensation committee	2	2	2	
No. of compensation committee meetings	2	2	3	
Compensation meeting attendance %	83	67	67	10
Size of nomination committee	3	3	3	
No. of nomination committee meetings	2	2	3	
Nomination meeting attendance %	83	67	67	10
Sustainability governance		01	51	10

Sources: Bloomberg; FSSIA's compilation

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#### **Disclaimer for ESG scoring**

ESG score	Methodolog	<u>ay</u>			Rating							
The Dow Jones Sustainability Indices (DJSI) By S&P Global	process bas from the anr Only the top inclusion.	ed on the comp nual S&P Globa -ranked compa	ransparent, rules-based panies' Total Sustainabil al Corporate Sustainabili nnies within each industr	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 ( <u>SETESG</u> ) by The Stock Exchange of Thailand ( <u>SET</u> )	managing bu Candidates 1) no irregul float of >150 up capital. S 70%; 2) inde wrongdoing	usiness with tra must pass the ar trading of the shareholders, come key disque pendent direct related to CG,	nsibility in Environmental ansparency in Governan- preemptive criteria, with e board members and ex- and combined holding r alifying criteria include: tors and free float violation social & environmental i arnings in red for > 3 year	ce, updated annually. two crucial conditions: xecutives; and 2) free nust be >15% of paid- 1) CG score of below on; 3) executives' mpacts; 4) equity in	To be eligible for <u>SETESG inclusion</u> , 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. <u>SETESG Index</u> 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)	annually by Thailand (SE	the Thai IOD, v	n in sustainable developr vith support from the Sto s are from the perspectiv s.	ock Exchange of	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	treatment ar transparent a out of five th criteria cove date (45%), <i>circulation of s</i> <i>exercised. The</i> <i>and verifiability</i>	e incorporated and sufficiently e CG compone r AGM procedu and after the m sufficient informati e second assesse y; and 3) opennes	hich shareholders' rights into business operations disclosed. All form impo- ents to be evaluated ann ures before the meeting neeting (10%). (The first a ion for voting; and 2) facilitat es 1) the ease of attending m ss for Q&A. The third involve es, resolutions and voting reso	s and information is ortant elements of two uually. The assessment (45%), at the meeting ssesses 1) advance ing how voting rights can be neetings; 2) transparency is the meeting minutes that	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)	establishme policies. The (Companies d Declaration of Certification, ir managers and	nt of key contro e Certification is eciding to become Intent to kick off including risk asse	Checklist include corrupti- ols, and the monitoring as s good for three years. a CAC certified member si an 18-month deadline to sub sssment, in place of policy an iblishment of whistleblowing stakeholders.)	and developing of tart by submitting a pmit the CAC Checklist for nd control, training of	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.							
<u>Morningstar</u> Sustainalytics	based on an risk is unma regulatory filing	assessment o naged. Sources gs, news and oth	sk rating provides an ove f how much of a compar to be reviewed include corp er media, NGO reports/webs	A company's ESG risk rating score is the sum of unmanaged risk. The more risk is unmanaged, the higher ESG risk is scored.								
		ompany feedback uality & peer revie	x, ESG controversies, issuer ews.	feedback on draft ESG	0-10	Low 10-20	Medium 20-30	High 30-40	Severe 40+			
ESG Book	positioned to the principle helps explain over-weighti	o outperform ov of financial ma n future risk-ad	ustainable companies th ver the long term. The m ateriality including inform justed performance. Mai h higher materiality and 'ly basis.	ethodology considers ation that significantly teriality is applied by	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.							
<u>MSCI</u>	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.											
	AAA AA	8.571-10.000 7.143-8.570	Leader:	nanaging the most significant ESG risks and opportunities								
	A BBB BB	5.714-7.142 4.286-5.713 2.857-4.285	Average:	a mixed or unexception industry peers	al track record of managing the most significant ESG risks and opportunities relative to							
	B CCC	1.429-2.856 0.000-1.428	Laggard:	lagging its industry base	d on its high expos	ure and failure to	o manage significar	t ESG risks				
Moody's ESG				take into account ESG o	ojectives in the d	efinition and i	mplementation of	their strateq	policies. It			
solutions	believes that create susta	t a company in inable value fo	tegrating ESG factors in r shareholders over the	to its business model and medium to long term.	relatively outpe	rforming its pe	ers is better pos	itioned to mitig	ate risks and			
<u>Refinitiv ESG</u> 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. (Score ratings are 0 to 25 = poor; >25 to 50 = satisfactory; >50 to 75 = good; and >75 to 100 = excellent.)											
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.											
0			of Pillar Scores, where	the weights are determin	ed by the pillar p	riority ranking	. Values range fr	om 0 to 10; 10	) is the best.			

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Price and TP are in local currency

Source: FSSIA estimates

Company	Ticker	Price	Rating	Valuation & Risks
Thoresen Thai Agencies	ТТА ТВ	THB 4.48	HOLD	Downside risks to our P/E-based TP include 1) a fall in freight rates (TCE); 2) exchange rate volatility; 3) slow economic growth in China; and 4) regulatory risks, including new EEXI and CII requirements, effective 1 Jan-23. Upside risks to our P/E-based TP include 1) higher freight rates (TCE); 2) better-than-expected economic growth in China; and 3) a prolonged Red Sea crisis and shipping disruptions.

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