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ยังรอการเปลี่ยนแปลงครั้งใหญ่ต่อไป

- เรามีมุมมองเป็นบวกเกี่ยวกับกลยุทธ์ใหม่ของบริษัทฯ แต่ผลลัพธ์น่าจะไม่เกิดขึ้นเร็ว เนื่องจากบริษัทฯ จะปรับกลยุทธ์อย่างระมัดระวัง
- เป้าการเติบโตของรายได้ในปี 2025 ที่ 4-5% เป็นเรื่องท้าทายเนื่องจากอัตราการเติบโตของยอดขายสาขาเดิม (SSSG) ในช่วง 2MTD ยังติดลบ 10% y-y
- คงคำแนะนำถือและจัด M เป็นหุ้นปันผล

ตั้งเป้าให้ค่อย ๆ ฟื้นตัว

ผู้บริหารตั้งเป้าการเติบโตของรายได้รวมในปี 2025 อยู่ที่ 4-5% y-y โดยมีปัจจัยผลักดันจาก SSSG ซึ่งคาดว่าจะค่อย ๆ ฟื้นตัวเป็นหลัก นอกจากนี้บริษัทฯ ยังวางแผนเปิด 15 สาขาใหม่ (คิดเป็นเพียง 2% ของสาขารวมในปัจจุบัน) และตั้งเป้ารักษาอัตรากำไรขั้นต้นและสัดส่วนค่าใช้จ่ายการขายและบริหารต่อยอดขายใกล้เคียงในปี 2024 ที่ 67.4% และ 58.4% ตามลำดับเพื่อรักษาอัตรากำไรสุทธิไว้ที่ประมาณ 9-10% เราคิดว่าเป้าหมายดังกล่าวจะให้อัตรากำไรที่ดีแม้ว่าสัดส่วนรายได้น่าจะค่อย ๆ เปลี่ยนจากรายได้ที่เพิ่มขึ้นจากแบรนด์ใหม่และธุรกิจค้าปลีกซึ่งมีอัตรากำไรต่ำกว่าค่าเฉลี่ย

ปรับกลยุทธ์อย่างระมัดระวัง

นอกจากนี้ M ยังมุ่งเน้นไปที่การปรับกลยุทธ์โดยวางแผนเปิด 15 สาขาใหม่ประกอบด้วย MK 5 สาขา, LCS 5 สาขา, Yayoi 3 สาขา, สาขาที่มีหลายแบรนด์ 1 สาขา, และ Hikiniku To Come 1-2 สาขา ทั้งนี้บริษัทฯ จะเสริมสร้างแบรนด์ในปัจจุบันให้คึกคักมากยิ่งขึ้นโดยจะจัดกิจกรรมเพิ่มรายได้พร้อมกับการค่อย ๆ ขยายแบรนด์ Hikiniku ผู้บริหารเน้นย้ำค่านิยมหลักของบริษัทฯ โดยเฉพาะในด้านคุณภาพและความปลอดภัยของอาหารและจะไม่เข้าสู่ธุรกิจที่ไม่มีความเชี่ยวชาญ อย่างไรก็ดีบริษัทฯ จะหาความท้าทายใหม่โดยจะพยายามสร้างการเปลี่ยนแปลงเชิงบวกสำหรับแบรนด์ในปัจจุบันเพื่อรักษาลูกค้าในปัจจุบันและดึงดูดลูกค้าใหม่

มุมมองเชิงบวกต่อกลยุทธ์ใหม่แต่ผลลัพธ์น่าจะไม่เกิดขึ้นเร็ว

เรามั่นใจเกี่ยวกับกลยุทธ์ใหม่ของบริษัทฯ ที่ MK Group ที่กำลังนำมาใช้ภายใต้การนำของผู้บริหารทั้งรุ่นที่ 1 และรุ่นใหม่ อย่างไรก็ดีเรายังไม่เห็นผลลัพธ์ที่มีนัยสำคัญในแง่ของตัวเลข ส่วนแบ่งของแบรนด์ใหม่และธุรกิจค้าปลีกยังคิดเป็นเพียงประมาณ 2-3% ของรายได้รวม ดังนั้นเราจึงยังต้องจับตาดูการฟื้นตัวอย่างต่อเนื่อง ใน 1Q25 SSSG ในช่วง 2MTD ยังติดลบ 10% y-y แม้ว่ากิจกรรม "หมูมาราธอน" จะมีผลตอบรับที่ดี กิจกรรมดังกล่าวมีระยะเวลาเพียง 9 วัน ดังนั้นจึงไม่สามารถพลิกการเติบโตของรายได้รวมให้เป็นบวกได้ อย่างไรก็ดีเราคาดว่าค่าใช้จ่ายการขายและบริหารจะลดลงซึ่งจะช่วยหนุนกำไรสุทธิ 1Q25 ให้ทรงตัวทั้ง q-q และ y-y

คงคำแนะนำถือเพื่อรอการฟื้นตัว

เรายังไม่เห็นสัญญาณการฟื้นตัวของกำไรที่ชัดเจน เราคงประมาณการกำไรสุทธิปี 2025 ของเราซึ่งคาดว่าจะทรงตัว y-y ที่ 1.46พัน ลบ. และคงราคาเป้าหมายของเราที่ 24 บาท (P/E 15x ตามเดิม) จากสถานการณ์ในปัจจุบันเราจัด M เป็นหุ้นปันผลโดยมีปัจจัยหนุนจากสถานะทางการเงินที่ดี ไม่มีหนี้สิน ทั้งนี้เราคาดว่าหุ้นจะให้ผลตอบแทนในรูปเงินปันผลอยู่ที่ประมาณ 6-7% ต่อปี

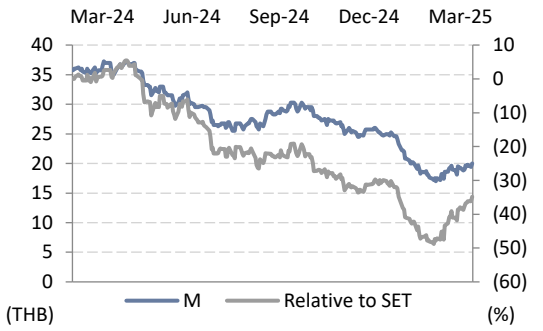
HOLD

UNCHANGED

TARGET PRICE	THB24.00
CLOSE	THB20.00
UP/DOWNSIDE	+20.0%
PRIOR TP	THB24.00
CHANGE IN TP	UNCHANGED
TP vs CONSENSUS	+5.7%

KEY STOCK DATA

YE Dec (THB m)	2024	2025E	2026E	2027E
Revenue	15,418	15,933	16,443	16,970
Net profit	1,442	1,461	1,528	1,539
EPS (THB)	1.57	1.59	1.66	1.67
vs Consensus (%)	-	6.9	10.7	11.3
EBITDA	3,769	3,794	3,881	3,904
Recurring net profit	1,442	1,461	1,528	1,539
Core EPS (THB)	1.57	1.59	1.66	1.67
Chg. In EPS est. (%)	-	-	-	-
EPS growth (%)	(14.3)	1.4	4.5	0.7
Core P/E (x)	12.8	12.6	12.1	12.0
Dividend yield (%)	7.5	6.7	7.1	7.1
EV/EBITDA (x)	3.8	3.7	3.8	4.0
Price/book (x)	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3
Net debt/Equity (%)	(33.4)	(32.5)	(27.9)	(21.3)
ROE (%)	10.6	10.8	11.1	11.0



Share price performance	1 Month	3 Month	12 Month
Absolute (%)	9.9	(22.3)	(44.1)
Relative to country (%)	18.8	(5.6)	(35.0)

Mkt cap (USD m)	535
3m avg. daily turnover (USD m)	1.2
Free float (%)	36
Major shareholder	Thirakomen Family (37%)
12m high/low (THB)	37.50/16.70
Issued shares (m)	920.88

Sources: Bloomberg consensus; FSSIA estimates

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Investment thesis

M is a leading chain restaurant company in Thailand. It has several branches across the country, in Bangkok, its vicinity, and other provinces. M's strengths lie in its professional management, training centers, distribution centers, and central kitchens. It focuses on offering fresh and quality food to its customers and excellent services.

We are optimistic about the new strategies being implemented by MK Group under the leadership of both Gen 1 and the new management team. However, we have yet to see significant results in terms of numbers. The share of new brands and retail products still accounts for only c2-3% of total revenue, so we need to continue monitoring the recovery.

Company profile

M opened its first Sukiyaki restaurant in Thailand in 1984 and Japan in 1994. At the end of 2023, it had 703 branches under several brands, led by MK (448), Yayoi (198), and several others, such as Miyazaki, Hakata, Na Siam, and Le Siam. In 2020, it invested in Laem Charoen, which had 40 branches in 2024.

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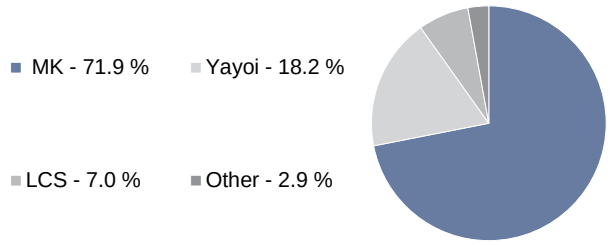
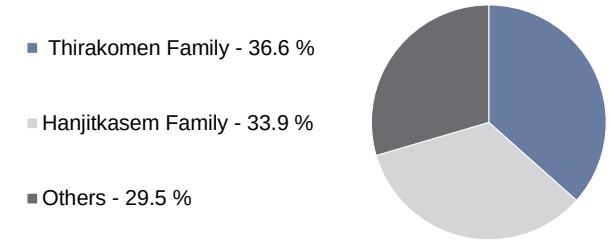
Principal activities (revenue, 2024)



Source: MK Restaurant Group

Major shareholders



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Catalysts

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

Risks to our call

Downside and upside risks to our TP include 1) a slower or faster-than-expected consumption recovery and more intense competition; 2) slower or faster-than-expected decreases in raw material costs; 3) a lower or higher-than-expected new store expansion; and 4) a minimum wage increase and labor shortages.

Event calendar

Date	Event
May 2025	1Q25 results announcement

Key assumptions

	2025E	2026E	2027E
SSSG (%)	3.0	3.0	3.0
Total stores (no.)	701	711	721
Total revenue growth (%)	3.3	3.2	3.2
Gross margin (%)	67.5	67.5	67.5
SG&A to sale (%)	58.5	58.3	58.0

Source: FSSIA estimates

Earnings sensitivity

- For every 1% increase in SSSG, we estimate 2025 net profit to rise by 0.8%, and vice versa, all else being equal.
- For every 0.5% increase in GPM, we estimate 2025 net profit to rise by 3%, and vice versa, all else being equal.
- For every 0.5% increase in SG&A, we estimate 2025 net profit to fall by 3%, and vice versa, all else being equal.

Source: FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 1: Quarterly same-store-sales growth

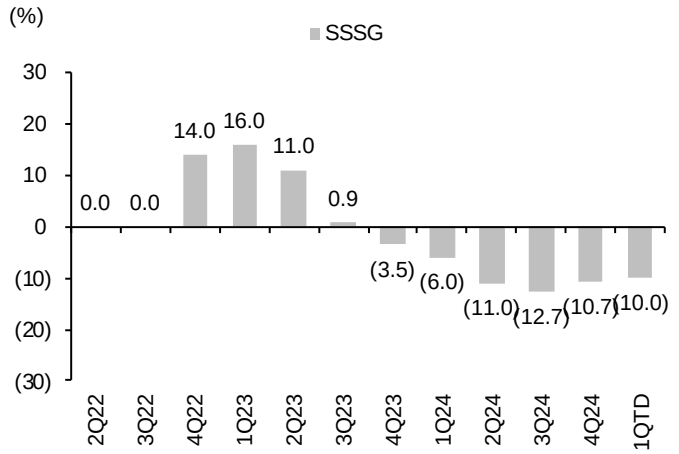

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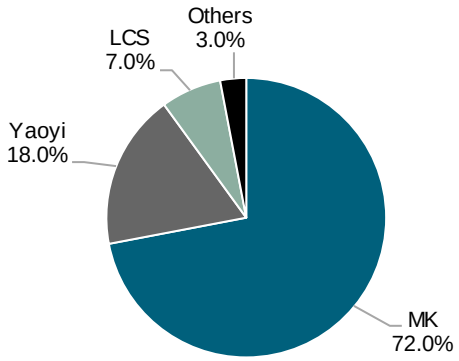
Exhibit 2: Revenue breakdown by brand in 2024



Sources: M; FSSIA's compilation

Exhibit 3: Total branches by brand

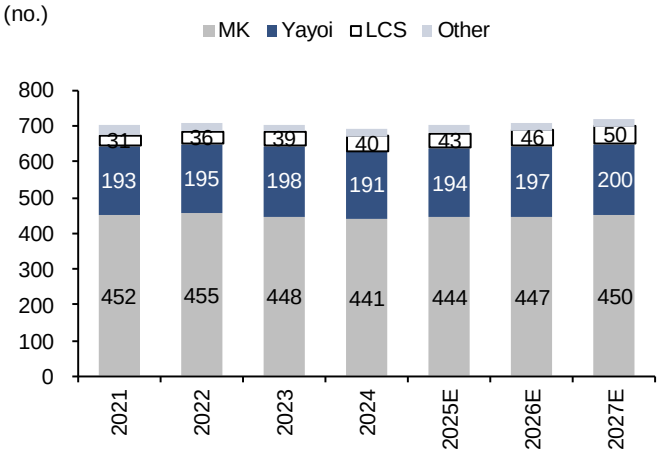


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Exhibit 4: Total revenue and growth

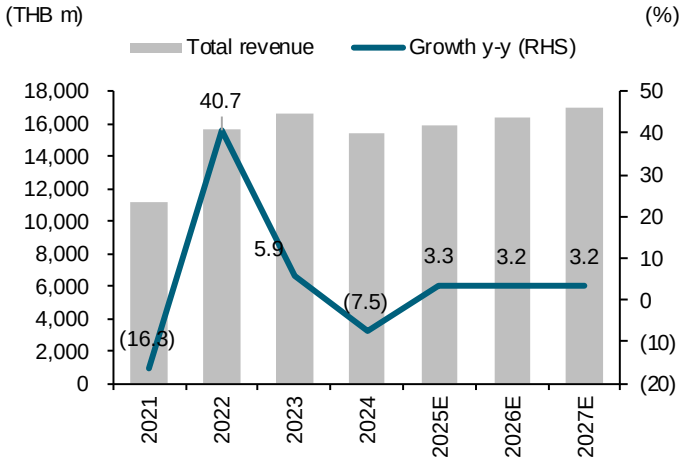

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Exhibit 5: Gross margin

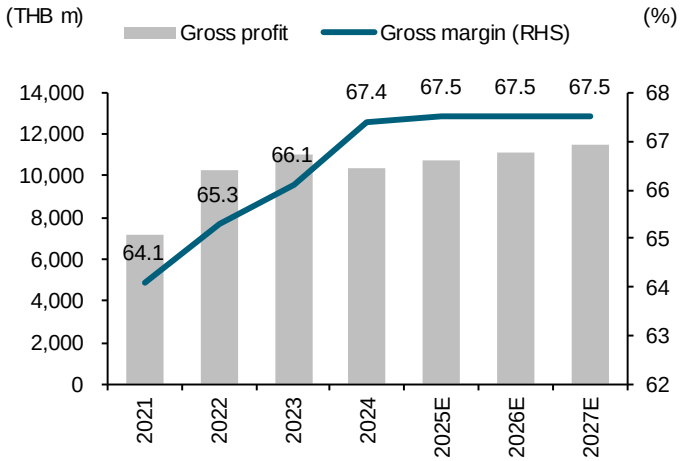

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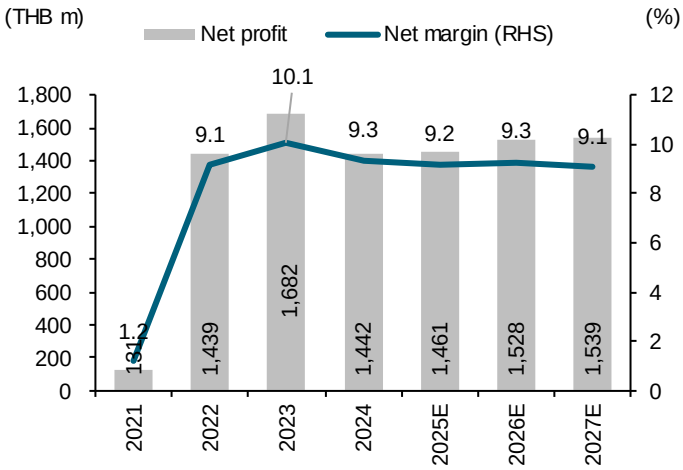
Exhibit 6: Net profit and net margin



Sources: M; FSSIA estimates

Financial Statements

MK Restaurant Group

Profit and Loss (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2023	2024	2025E	2026E	2027E
Revenue	16,661	15,418	15,933	16,443	16,970
Cost of goods sold	(5,648)	(5,028)	(5,178)	(5,344)	(5,515)
Gross profit	**11,013**	**10,390**	**10,755**	**11,099**	**11,455**
Other operating income	365	438	398	395	305
Operating costs	(9,288)	(9,006)	(9,321)	(9,586)	(9,843)
Operating EBITDA	**4,072**	**3,769**	**3,794**	**3,881**	**3,904**
Depreciation	(1,980)	(1,946)	(1,961)	(1,974)	(1,986)
Goodwill amortisation	0	0	0	0	0
Operating EBIT	**2,091**	**1,822**	**1,832**	**1,907**	**1,918**
Net financing costs	(95)	(104)	(108)	(116)	(124)
Associates	(9)	8	4	12	21
Recurring non-operating income	(9)	8	4	12	21
Non-recurring items	0	0	0	0	0
Profit before tax	**1,987**	**1,726**	**1,728**	**1,803**	**1,814**
Tax	(280)	(264)	(259)	(270)	(272)
Profit after tax	**1,707**	**1,461**	**1,468**	**1,533**	**1,542**
Minority interests	(25)	(20)	(7)	(5)	(3)
Preferred dividends	-	-	-	-	-
Other items	-	-	-	-	-
Reported net profit	**1,682**	**1,442**	**1,461**	**1,528**	**1,539**
Non-recurring items & goodwill (net)	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Recurring net profit	**1,682**	**1,442**	**1,461**	**1,528**	**1,539**
Per share (THB)					
Recurring EPS *	1.83	1.57	1.59	1.66	1.67
Reported EPS	1.83	1.57	1.59	1.66	1.67
DPS	1.60	1.50	1.35	1.41	1.42
Diluted shares (used to calculate per share data)	921	921	921	921	921
Growth					
Revenue (%)	5.9	(7.5)	3.3	3.2	3.2
Operating EBITDA (%)	5.3	(7.4)	0.7	2.3	0.6
Operating EBIT (%)	11.8	(12.9)	0.5	4.1	0.5
Recurring EPS (%)	16.9	(14.3)	1.4	4.5	0.7
Reported EPS (%)	16.9	(14.3)	1.4	4.5	0.7
Operating performance					
Gross margin inc. depreciation (%)	66.1	67.4	67.5	67.5	67.5
Gross margin exc. depreciation (%)	78.0	80.0	79.8	79.5	79.2
Operating EBITDA margin (%)	24.4	24.4	23.8	23.6	23.0
Operating EBIT margin (%)	12.6	11.8	11.5	11.6	11.3
Net margin (%)	10.1	9.3	9.2	9.3	9.1
Effective tax rate (%)	14.1	15.3	15.0	15.0	15.0
Dividend payout on recurring profit (%)	87.6	95.8	85.0	85.0	85.0
Interest cover (X)	21.9	17.5	17.0	16.5	15.6
Inventory days	40.1	44.9	45.0	46.8	46.2
Debtor days	2.5	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0
Creditor days	154.0	174.9	146.6	140.5	138.5
Operating ROIC (%)	450.4	104.0	58.4	60.5	59.8
ROIC (%)	17.9	14.9	14.1	14.0	12.9
ROE (%)	12.3	10.6	10.8	11.1	11.0
ROA (%)	8.9	7.8	7.9	8.0	7.9

* Pre-exceptional, pre-goodwill and fully diluted

Revenue by Division (THB m)	2023	2024	2025E	2026E	2027E
MK	12,455	11,088	11,420	11,763	12,116
Yayoi	2,999	2,811	2,896	2,983	3,072
LCS	1,000	1,078	1,153	1,211	1,272
Other	207	441	463	487	511

Sources: MK Restaurant Group; FSSIA estimates

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Cash Flow (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2023	2024	2025E	2026E	2027E
Recurring net profit	1,682	1,442	1,461	1,528	1,539
Depreciation	1,980	1,946	1,961	1,974	1,986
Associates & minorities	37	12	(18)	(7)	(16)
Other non-cash items	0	0	0	0	0
Change in working capital	214	(456)	93	34	35
Cash flow from operations	**3,914**	**2,943**	**3,499**	**3,529**	**3,545**
Capex - maintenance	(1,982)	(3,322)	(2,589)	(2,900)	(3,250)
Capex - new investment	-	-	-	-	-
Net acquisitions & disposals	-	-	-	-	-
Other investments (net)	(449)	999	126	(11)	(3)
Cash flow from investing	**(2,431)**	**(2,322)**	**(2,463)**	**(2,911)**	**(3,253)**
Dividends paid	(1,270)	(1,856)	(1,242)	(1,299)	(1,308)
Equity finance	0	0	0	0	0
Debt finance	(10)	(219)	225	227	227
Other financing cash flows	(118)	39	19	36	37
Cash flow from financing	**(1,397)**	**(2,036)**	**(998)**	**(1,036)**	**(1,044)**
Non-recurring cash flows	-	-	-	-	-
Other adjustments	0	0	0	0	0
Net other adjustments	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Movement in cash	**85**	**(1,415)**	**38**	**(418)**	**(752)**
Free cash flow to firm (FCFF)	1,577.48	725.50	1,143.77	734.00	416.01
Free cash flow to equity (FCFE)	1,355.18	440.98	1,279.98	880.59	555.83
Per share (THB)					
FCFF per share	1.71	0.79	1.24	0.80	0.45
FCFE per share	1.47	0.48	1.39	0.96	0.60
Recurring cash flow per share	4.02	3.69	3.70	3.79	3.81

Balance Sheet (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2023	2024	2025E	2026E	2027E
Tangible fixed assets (gross)	12,203	14,022	14,322	14,572	14,822
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(9,405)	(9,499)	(9,594)	(9,689)	(9,786)
Tangible fixed assets (net)	**2,798**	**4,523**	**4,728**	**4,882**	**5,035**
Intangible fixed assets (net)	**5,434**	**5,060**	**5,494**	**6,266**	**7,377**
Long-term financial assets	-	-	-	-	-
Invest. in associates & subsidiaries	2,840	1,868	1,868	1,868	1,868
Cash & equivalents	7,865	6,449	6,487	6,069	5,317
A/C receivable	110	133	131	135	139
Inventories	391	368	426	439	453
Other current assets	76	132	80	82	85
Current assets	**8,441**	**7,081**	**7,123**	**6,726**	**5,995**
Other assets	834	839	717	740	764
Total assets	**20,347**	**19,372**	**19,930**	**20,482**	**21,038**
Common equity	13,843	13,429	13,660	13,889	14,120
Minorities etc.	351	371	357	362	367
Total shareholders' equity	**14,194**	**13,800**	**14,017**	**14,251**	**14,487**
Long term debt	2,008	1,836	1,936	2,086	2,236
Other long-term liabilities	1,058	1,096	1,115	1,151	1,188
Long-term liabilities	**3,065**	**2,933**	**3,052**	**3,237**	**3,424**
A/C payable	1,646	1,307	1,277	1,318	1,360
Short term debt	0	0	0	0	0
Other current liabilities	1,441	1,332	1,585	1,676	1,767
Current liabilities	**3,087**	**2,639**	**2,862**	**2,994**	**3,127**
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	**20,347**	**19,372**	**19,930**	**20,482**	**21,038**
Net working capital	(2,511)	(2,007)	(2,226)	(2,337)	(2,450)
Invested capital	9,395	10,283	10,581	11,419	12,594
* Includes convertibles and preferred stock which is being treated as debt					
Per share (THB)					
Book value per share	15.03	14.58	14.83	15.08	15.33
Tangible book value per share	9.13	9.09	8.87	8.28	7.32
Financial strength					
Net debt/equity (%)	(41.3)	(33.4)	(32.5)	(27.9)	(21.3)
Net debt/total assets (%)	(28.8)	(23.8)	(22.8)	(19.4)	(14.6)
Current ratio (x)	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.2	1.9
CF interest cover (x)	15.2	5.2	12.8	8.6	5.5

Valuation	2023	2024	2025E	2026E	2027E
Recurring P/E (x) *	**11.0**	**12.8**	**12.6**	**12.1**	**12.0**
Recurring P/E @ target price (x) *	**13.1**	**15.3**	**15.1**	**14.5**	**14.4**
Reported P/E (x)	11.0	12.8	12.6	12.1	12.0
Dividend yield (%)	8.0	7.5	6.7	7.1	7.1
Price/book (x)	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3
Price/tangible book (x)	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.7
EV/EBITDA (x) **	3.2	3.8	3.7	3.8	4.0
EV/EBITDA @ target price (x) **	4.1	4.7	4.7	4.8	5.0
EV/invested capital (x)	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.2

* Pre-exceptional, pre-goodwill and fully diluted ** EBITDA includes associate income and recurring non-operating income

Sources: MK Restaurant Group; FSSIA estimates

Disclaimer for ESG scoring

ESG score	Methodology	Rating
The Dow Jones Sustainability Indices (DJSI) By S&P Global	The DJSI World applies a transparent, rules-based component selection process based on the companies' Total Sustainability Scores resulting from the annual S&P Global Corporate Sustainability Assessment (CSA). Only the top-ranked companies within each industry are selected for inclusion.	Be a member and invited to the annual S&P Global Corporate Sustainability Assessment (CSA) for DJSI. Companies with an S&P Global ESG Score of less than 45% of the S&P Global ESG Score of the highest scoring company are disqualified. The constituents of the DJSI indices are selected from the Eligible Universe.
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%). (*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.)*	The scores are classified into four categories: 5 for Excellent (100), 4 for Very Good (90-99), 3 for Fair (80-89), and not rated for scores below 79.
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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. *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.*	A company's ESG risk rating score is the sum of unmanaged risk. The more risk is unmanaged, the higher ESG risk is scored. NEGL: 0-10 / Low: 10-20 / Medium: 20-30 / High: 30-40 / Severe: 40+
ESG Book	The ESG score identifies sustainable companies that are better positioned to outperform over the long term. The methodology considers the principle of financial materiality including information that significantly helps explain future risk-adjusted performance. Materiality is applied by over-weighting features with higher materiality and rebalancing these weights on a rolling quarterly basis.	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.
MSCI	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 8.571-10.000 AA 7.143-8.570 A 5.714-7.142 BBB 4.286-5.713 BB 2.857-4.285 B 1.429-2.856 CCC 0.000-1.428	**Leader:** leading its industry in managing the most significant ESG risks and opportunities **Average:** a mixed or unexceptional track record of managing the most significant ESG risks and opportunities relative to industry peers **Laggard:** lagging its industry based on its high exposure and failure to manage significant ESG risks
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.	
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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.	
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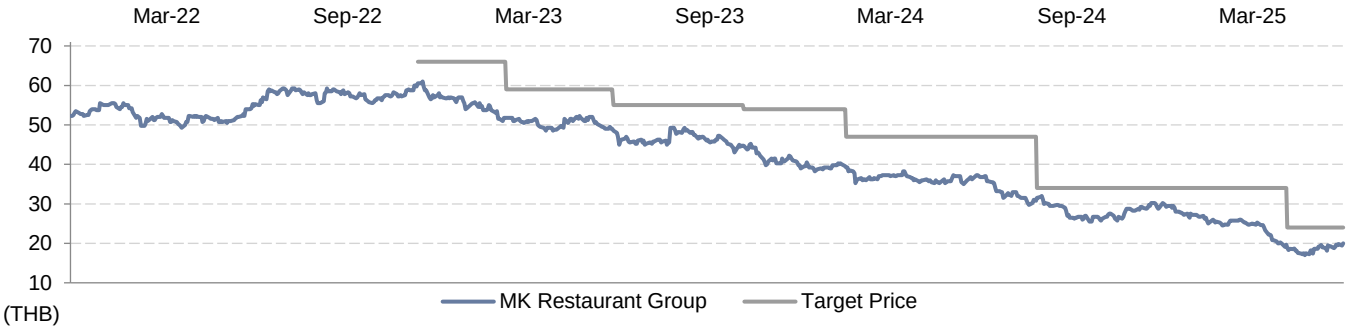
MK Restaurant Group (M TB)



Date	Rating	Target price	Date	Rating	Target price	Date	Rating	Target price
05-Jan-2023	BUY	66.00	12-Oct-2023	BUY	54.00	21-Jan-2025	HOLD	24.00
22-Mar-2023	BUY	59.00	08-Jan-2024	BUY	47.00			
22-Jun-2023	BUY	55.00	20-Jun-2024	HOLD	34.00			

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Price and TP are in local currency

Source: FSSIA estimates

Company	Ticker	Price	Rating	Valuation & Risks
MK Restaurant Group	M TB	THB 20.00	HOLD	Downside and upside risks to our TP include 1) a slower or faster-than-expected consumption recovery and more intense competition; 2) slower or faster-than-expected decreases in raw material costs; 3) a lower or higher-than-expected new store expansion; and 4) a minimum wage increase and labor shortages.

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