

Thailand Property

Negative impact of earthquake

- On 28 Mar, an earthquake affected non-structural elements in condo buildings.
- Expect ORI, ANAN, and NOBLE to experience the most negative impact due to their major portfolios consisting of high-rise condos in Bangkok.
- Market will likely see a shift in demand toward low-rise properties and away from condos until buyer confidence is restored, which is expected to take around 6 months.

Earthquake affected non-structural elements in condos

On 28 Mar, a 7.7-magnitude earthquake struck near Mandalay, Myanmar, causing tremors that were especially felt in Bangkok and northern regions of Thailand. No residential properties collapsed or posed a danger to lives. However, non-structural elements in condominiums, such as fallen tiles and cracked walls, were typically affected. Following the earthquake, most developers conducted safety inspections across their projects and immediately implemented repair plans to restore confidence and security for residents. Regarding insurance claims for earthquake damage, completed projects will be reported by the juristic person, while for projects under construction, the contractor will be responsible.

High impact for developers with large condo portfolios

We assess that the companies most affected would be ORI, ANAN, and NOBLE, whose main portfolios consist of high-rise condos in Bangkok, making up 80-90% of their total sales. They also have a large stock of condos ready to transfer. Although ASW's condo presales account for 90% of total presales, its major projects are low-rise condos located in Phuket (40% of its portfolio), which has not been affected. As for condo units ready to occupy, developers may have to engage in strong promotional campaigns to get rid of existing supplies left over from the lack of demand after the earthquake. On the other hand, companies with a low-rise portfolio majority, such as BRI, LH and QH, should be less impacted.

Likely to see a shift toward low-rises and away from condos

Due to concerns about the earthquake that will likely shift the focus of prospective buyers of condominiums to low-rise units until buyer confidence is restored – which is expected to take around 6 months – we believe many developers will postpone the launch of their previously planned condo projects in Bangkok, with a combined value of THB88b this year. Additionally, some condo projects scheduled for completion in 4Q25 might be delayed. According to data from the massive flood in Bangkok in Oct 2011, the value sold of condos and low-rises dropped in 4Q11. Condo presales jumped y-y in 1Q12, while low-rise presales declined before recovering to near pre-flood levels by 3Q12.

Property market forecast to fall in 1H25 and gradually recover in 2H25

Preliminarily, we estimate the aggregate 2025 presales to drop 10% y-y to THB240b, 15% below developers' target. Our assumption is that condo presales decrease 30% y-y, similar to the decline in presales of low-rises in 4Q11-3Q12 during the flood. Overall, residential project sales should slow down in 1H25 as confidence declines and decisions are delayed. We expect the property market to gradually recover during 3Q25, with the LTV relaxation implementation in May, and return to normalcy in the latter months of the year. In the short term, property developers' stock prices might plunge due to concerns about the earthquake. During the major flooding in Oct 2011, the SETPROP dropped by 15-20% and took 2 months to recover to near pre-flood levels.



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Exhibit 1: Transfers breakdown

	Condo (%)	Low-rise (%)
ASW	90%	10%
AP	28%	72%
BRI	-	100%
LH	8%	92%
LPN	73%	27%
NOBLE	80%	20%
ORI	77%	23%
PSH	30%	70%
QH	12%	88%
SC	24%	76%
SIRI	33%	67%
SPALI	24%	76%

Sources: Company data; FSSIA's compilation

Exhibit 2: Unsold condo inventories

	Condo RTM (THB m)
ASW	9,837
AP	9,132
BRI	-
LH	6,131
LPN	7,999
NOBLE	10,305
ORI	14,133
PSH	5,359
QH	9,301
SC	5,720
SIRI	6,600
SPALI	19,401

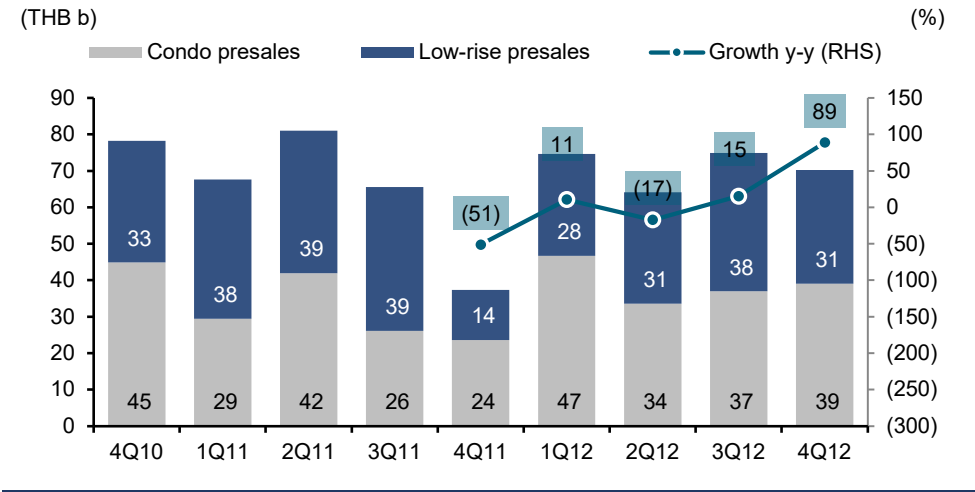
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Exhibit 3: 2025 new condo launches in Bangkok

	Condo launch plans in BKK (THB m)
ASW	9,800
AP	20,200
BRI	-
LH	-
LPN	3,350
NOBLE	2,600
ORI	10,750
PSH	8,100
QH	-
SC	10,000
SIRI	12,840
SPALI	10,330

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Exhibit 4: Impact of flooding in Bangkok in Oct 2011



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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 Sustainabilitycs	The Sustainabilitycs' 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.																					
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Assetwise	ASW TB	THB 6.45	HOLD	Downside risks to our P/E-based TP include 1) slower backlog realization than planned and a delay in new condo transfers, 2) lower new project launches than planned, 3) a lower-than-expected take-up rate of new projects, 4) a slowdown in the economy and purchasing power, 5) a construction delay and fierce competition, and 6) a higher rejection and cancellation rate.
AP (Thailand)	AP TB	THB 8.60	BUY	Downside risks to our P/E-based TP include 1) a higher-than-expected slowdown in the low-rise market; 2) lower-than-expected new launches and take-up rates; 3) a slow economic recovery; 4) an impact from the interest rate uptrend on purchasing power; 5) a higher rejection rate and customer cancellation; 6) construction delay and labor shortages; and 7) fierce competition.
Britania	BRI TB	THB 1.98	HOLD	Downside risks to our P/E-based TP include 1) lower-than-expected presales and higher contraction in the low-rise market than expected, 2) lower or slower new launches than planned, 3) lower-than-expected JV projects, 4) an economic slowdown, lower purchasing power, and fierce competition, 5) higher rejection and cancellation rates, and 6) construction delay and labor shortages.
Noble Development	NOBLE TB	THB 2.36	HOLD	Downside risks to our P/E-based TP include 1) weaker-than-expected purchasing power; 2) cancellation of presales; 3) bank loan rejections; 4) delays in construction work and transfers; and 5) fierce competition. An upside risk would be 1) a stronger-than-expected presales; and 2) a sooner-than-expected overseas buyer recovery; and 3) selling other projects to investors so that it might book extra gains from sales.
Origin Property	ORI TB	THB 2.28	HOLD	Downside and upside risks to our P/E-based TP include 1) lower or higher-than-expected presales and new launches, 2) slower or faster-than-expected realization from the backlog due to construction delays, 3) lower or higher-than-expected new JV projects, 4) slower or faster-than-expected economic recovery, 5) higher or lower-than-expected rejection and cancellation rates, and 6) weaker or stronger-than-expected performance of its subsidiaries.
SC Asset Corporation	SC TB	THB 2.48	HOLD	Downside and upside risks to our P/E-based TP include 1) a weaker or stronger-than-expected take-up rate, 2) lower or higher-than-expected new launches, 3) slower or faster-than-expected economy and purchasing power recovery, 4) higher or lower-than-expected rejection and cancellation rates, and 5) higher or lower-than-expected competition.
Sansiri	SIRI TB	THB 1.56	BUY	Downside risks to our P/E-based TP include 1) lower-than-expected take-up rates of new launches; 2) a slowdown in the economy and purchasing power, 3) fierce competition, 4) a higher loan rejection rate and customer cancellation, 5) a construction delay and labor shortages, and 6) a higher D/E ratio than property peers.
Supalai	SPALI TB	THB 17.00	HOLD	Downside and upside risks to our P/E-based TP include 1) a weaker or stronger-than-expected take-up rate, 2) lower or higher-than-expected new launches, 3) slower or faster-than-expected economy and purchasing power recovery, 4) higher or lower-than-expected rejection and cancellation rates, 5) higher or lower-than-expected competition, and 6) weaker or stronger operating performance from the Australian projects than expected.

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