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## **Cutting expenses to preserve profit**

- Expect 1Q25 total revenue to drop q-q and y-y, decreasing across all regions – except America and domestic.
- However, we project SAPPE's net profit to grow q-q due to reduced selling expenses.
- Maintain HOLD; 2H25 revenue outlook appears to carry risks.

## Expect 1Q25 revenue to drop both q-q and y-y

We expect a 1Q25 net profit of THB232m (+23% q-q, -34% y-y), recovering q-q from the low base in 4Q24, mainly due to seasonally lower expenses. However, total revenue performance remains lackluster, projected to decline 7% q-q and 30% y-y, with decreases across all regions. We expect the sharpest drop from the EU (-31% q-q, -81% y-y) due to overstocking issues, followed by the Middle East (-19% q-q, -31% y-y) and Indonesia, which saw front-loaded purchases in 4Q24 ahead of Ramadan. Only America should show continued growth, and domestic revenue should rise by 3% q-q and 15% y-y, supported by the strong reception of new products, offsetting unusually cool weather in Jan-Feb.

## Driving profit recovery through expense reduction

Although production capacity utilization has weakened, this should be offset by lower raw material and packaging costs as well as cost-saving initiatives. As a result, we assume a 1Q25 gross margin of 46%, close to the 1Q24 level, and slightly down from 46.4% in 4Q24. Total SG&A expenses should decrease significantly (-24% q-q, -22% y-y) due to seasonal effects and tighter control over marketing spend in response to weak revenue. Therefore, we expect the SG&A to sales ratio to drop to 28%, down from 34.5% in 4Q24, though still higher than 25% in 1Q24. This is the key factor supporting the q-q profit recovery.

#### Stockpiling ahead of US tariffs

We anticipate 2Q25 net profit to continue improving q-q, though still decline y-y due to the EU not yet recovering. Destocking in the EU should finish in 3Q25. We project 2Q25 total revenue to grow q-q as stock loading in America ramps up ahead of the potential US tariffs. Revenue in Asia should rebound seasonally – except in South Korea, where no recovery signs have yet emerged. However, SAPPE's 2025 revenue growth target of 5% remains challenging under current conditions.

#### Revenue outlook in 2H25 still appears to carry risks

We maintain our 2025E net profit at THB995m (-21% y-y), with 1Q25 profit expected to account for 23% of the full-year estimate. We also maintain our TP at THB40 and reiterate our HOLD call. While we expect revenue from America to accelerate in 2Q25, this stems from stockpiling, which may face destocking risks later on. Meanwhile, revenue from the EU remains at risk if the recovery is slower than expected.



# **HOLD**

#### UNCHANGED

TARGET PRICE	THB40.00
CLOSE	THB35.50
UP/DOWNSIDE	+12.7%
PRIOR TP	THB40.00
CHANGE IN TP	UNCHANGED
TP vs CONSENSUS	-12.5%

#### **KEY STOCK DATA**

YE Dec (THB m)	2024	2025E	2026E	2027E
Revenue	6,775	6,136	6,603	7,035
Net profit	1,253	995	1,168	1,256
EPS (THB)	4.06	3.23	3.79	4.08
vs Consensus (%)	-	(15.4)	(6.0)	(2.0)
EBITDA	1,785	1,515	1,762	1,895
Recurring net profit	1,233	995	1,168	1,256
Core EPS (THB)	4.00	3.23	3.79	4.08
Chg. In EPS est. (%)	-	-	-	-
EPS growth (%)	13.7	(19.3)	17.4	7.5
Core P/E (x)	8.9	11.0	9.4	8.7
Dividend yield (%)	8.6	6.8	8.0	8.6
EV/EBITDA (x)	5.2	6.6	5.7	5.2
Price/book (x)	2.5	2.4	2.2	2.1
Net debt/Equity (%)	(38.4)	(24.4)	(22.0)	(24.2)
ROE (%)	30.0	22.1	24.5	24.8



Share price performance	1 Month	3 Month	12 Month
Absolute (%)	2.9	(38.0)	(64.0)
Relative to country (%)	4.3	(28.0)	(57.7)
Mkt cap (USD m)			325
3m avg. daily turnover (USD m)			1.7
Free float (%)			25
Major shareholder	Ruckari	iyapong Fa	mily (65%)
12m high/low (THB)		10	7.50/33.00
Issued shares (m)			308.29

Sources: Bloomberg consensus; FSSIA estimates



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#### Investment thesis

SAPPE is a leader in the Thai functional drink market. It has been exporting to overseas markets over the past ten years with product champions like Mogu Mogu and Aloe Vera. Those products received such favorable responses that it resulted in continued increases in the export sales mix. According to the latest data in 2023, exports stood at 81% of total revenue, with solid growth in all key markets, such as Asia (Indonesia, the Philippines, and South Korea), Europe (France and the UK), the US, and the Middle East.

## Company profile

SAPPE manufactures and distributes healthy food and beverages, with Mogu Mogu, fruit juice with nata de coco, as its first beverage in 2001. Later, it expanded product lines and brands, including Beauti Drink, Aloe Vera, and Preaw Coffee. In 2016, SAPPE invested in All Coco coconut juice. In 2019, it partnered with Danone to set up Danone Sappe Beverage to introduce beverages under the B'LUE brand.

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■ Domestic revenue - 20.2 %

Overseas revenue - 79.8 %

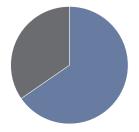


Source: Sappe

## **Major shareholders**

Ruckariyapong Family - 65.4 %

■ Others - 34.6 %



Source: Sappe

## **Catalysts**

Potential catalysts for SAPPE's earnings growth in 2025 include 1) overseas market growth, especially new or low-base markets, such as France, the UK, the US, India, and the Middle East; 2) successful new products; 3) lower plastic pellet costs; and 4) capacity expansion.

#### Risks to our call

Downside and upside risks to our P/E-based TP include 1) lower or higher purchasing power; 2) higher or lower raw material and packaging costs; 3) baht strength or weakness; and 4) increased or decreased competition and product infringement.

#### **Event calendar**

Date	Event
13 May 2025	1Q25 results announcement
22 May 2025	1Q25 Opp day and analyst meeting

## Key assumptions

	2025E	2026E	2027E
Domestic revenue (THB m)	1,300	1,430	1,512
Overseas revenue (THB m)	4,836	5,173	5,523
Total revenue (THB m)	6,136	6,603	7,035
Total revenue growth (%)	(9.4)	7.6	6.5
Gross margin (%)	45.0	45.8	46.0
SG&A to sale (%)	28.0	27.0	27.0

Source: FSSIA estimates

#### Earnings sensitivity

- For every 1% increase in revenue, we estimate 2025 net profit will rise by 0.8%, and vice versa, all else being equal.
- For every 0.5% increase in GPM, we estimate 2025 net profit will rise by 2.9%, and vice versa, all else being equal.
- For every 0.5% increase in SG&A, we estimate 2025 net profit will fall by 2.8%, and vice versa, all else being equal.

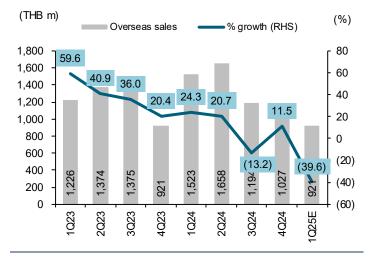
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Exhibit 1: SAPPE – 1Q25 earnings preview

	1Q24	2Q24	3Q24	4Q24	1Q25E	Cha	nge	2024	2025E	Change	% 1Q25E
	(THB m)	(q-q%)	(y-y%)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(y-y%)	to 2025E				
Sales	1,836	1,996	1,566	1,377	1,281	(7.0)	(30.3)	6,775	6,136	(9.4)	20.9
Cost of sales	991	1,056	846	739	691	(6.4)	(30.2)	3,632	3,375	(7.1)	20.5
Gross profit	845	940	720	638	589	(7.7)	(30.3)	3,144	2,761	(12.2)	21.3
SG&A	459	499	422	475	359	(24.4)	(21.8)	1,854	1,718	(7.3)	20.9
Operating profit	455	505	367	221	288	30.5	(36.6)	1,548	1,227	(20.7)	23.5
Other income	68	64	69	57	58	1.5	(14.8)	258	184	(28.7)	31.5
Interest expense	0.57	0.53	0.50	0.46	0.46	(0.6)	(18.6)	2	3	32.6	16.9
Tax expense	90	104	73	31	49	57.2	(45.7)	298	221	(25.8)	22.0
Profit (loss) sharing	2	(1)	(0)	(3)	(2)	nm	nm	(1)	4	nm	nm
Reported net profit	352	411	300	189	232	22.9	(34.0)	1,253	995	(20.6)	23.4
Core profit	365	399	289	180	232	29.0	(36.4)	1,233	995	(19.3)	23.4
Key ratios (%)						(ppt)	(ppt)				
Gross margin	46.0	47.1	46.0	46.4	46.0	(0.4)	(0.0)	46.4	45.0	(1.4)	
SG&A to sales	25.0	25.0	26.9	34.5	28.0	(6.5)	3.0	27.4	28.0	0.6	
Operating margin	24.8	25.3	23.4	16.1	22.5	6.5	(2.2)	22.8	20.0	(2.8)	
Net margin	19.2	20.6	19.2	13.7	18.1	4.4	(1.0)	18.5	16.2	(2.3)	
Core margin	19.9	20.0	18.4	13.1	18.1	5.1	(1.7)	18.2	16.2	(2.0)	
Operating statistics (THB m)											
Domestic revenue	313	338	372	350	360	2.9	15.0	1,369	1,300	(5.0)	27.7
Overseas revenue	1,523	1,658	1,194	1,027	921	(10.4)	(39.6)	5,407	4,836	(10.6)	19.0
Asia	728	669	586	545	515	(5.5)	(29.3)	2,527	2,274	(10.0)	22.6
Europe	367	508	282	102	70	(31.3)	(80.9)	1,260	920	(27.0)	7.6
America	90	127	138	91	101	10.7	11.5	447	470	5.0	21.4
Middle East and others	338	355	188	289	235	(18.7)	(30.5)	1,172	1,172	0.0	20.0
Revenue contribution (%)											
Domestic revenue	17.0	16.9	23.8	25.4	28.1	2.7	11.1	20.2	21.2	1.0	
Overseas revenue	83.0	83.1	76.2	74.6	71.9	(2.7)	(11.1)	79.8	78.8	(1.0)	

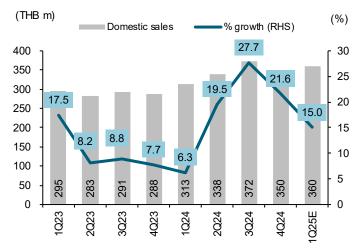
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Exhibit 2: Quarterly overseas revenue and growth



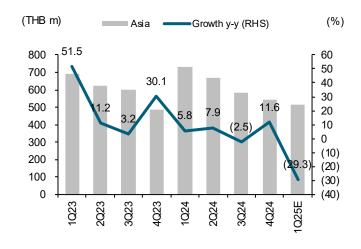
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Exhibit 3: Quarterly domestic revenue and growth



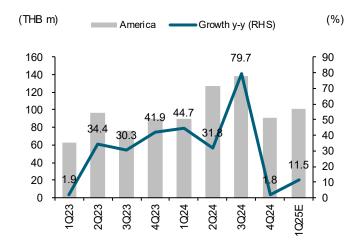
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#### Exhibit 4: Quarterly Asia revenue and growth



Sources: SAPPE, FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 6: Quarterly America revenue and growth



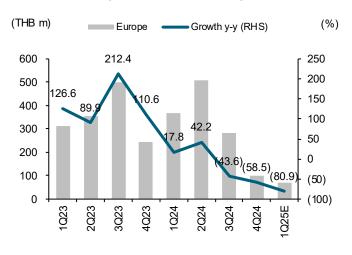
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Exhibit 8: Quarterly total revenue and growth



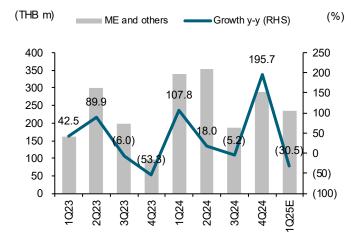
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Exhibit 5: Quarterly Europe revenue and growth



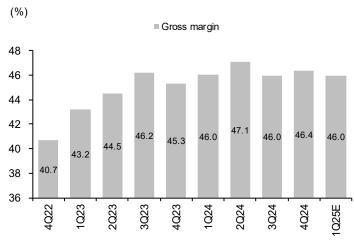
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Exhibit 7: Quarterly Middle East and others revenue and growth



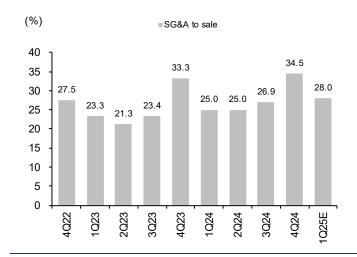
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Exhibit 9: Quarterly gross margin



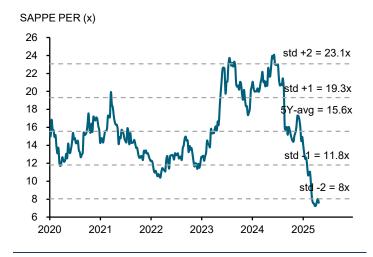
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## Exhibit 10: Quarterly SG&A to sales



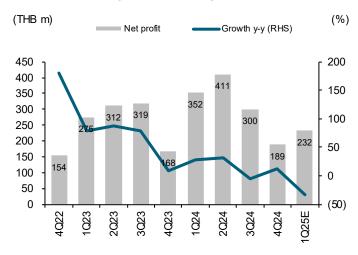
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#### Exhibit 12: Historical P/E band



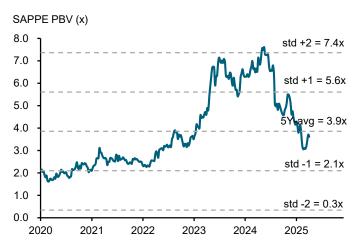
Sources: Bloomberg; FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 11: Quarterly net profit and growth



Sources: SAPPE, FSSIA estimates

#### Exhibit 13: Historical P/BV band



Sources: Bloomberg; FSSIA estimates

## **Financial Statements**

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Profit and Loss (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2023	2024	2025E	2026E	2027E
Revenue	6,053	6,775	6,136	6,603	7,035
Cost of goods sold	(3,341)	(3,632)	(3,375)	(3,579)	(3,799)
Gross profit	2,711	3,144	2,761	3,024	3,236
Other operating income	146	258	184	198	211
Operating costs	(1,499)	(1,854)	(1,718)	(1,783)	(1,899)
Operating EBITDA	1,536	1,785	1,515	1,762	1,895
Depreciation	(178)	(237)	(287)	(322)	(347)
Goodwill amortisation	0	0	0	0	0
Operating EBIT	1,358	1,548	1,227	1,440	1,548
Net financing costs	(3)	(2)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Associates	(20)	(1)	4	4	4
Recurring non-operating income	(20)	(1)	4	4	4
Non-recurring items	(10)	19	0	0	0
Profit before tax	1,325	1,564	1,228	1,441	1,549
Tax	(275)	(298)	(221)	(259)	(279)
Profit after tax	1,051	1,266	1,007	1,181	1,270
Minority interests	24	(13)	(12)	(13)	(14)
Preferred dividends	0	0	0	0	0
Other items	-	-	-	-	-
Reported net profit	1,074	1,253	995	1,168	1,256
Non-recurring items & goodwill (net)	10	(19)	0	0	0
Recurring net profit	1,085	1,233	995	1,168	1,256
Per share (THB)					
Recurring EPS *	3.52	4.00	3.23	3.79	4.08
Reported EPS	3.48	4.06	3.23	3.79	4.08
DPS	2.18	3.05	2.42	2.84	3.06
Diluted shares (used to calculate per share data)	308	308	308	308	308
Growth					
Revenue (%)	32.5	11.9	(9.4)	7.6	6.5
Operating EBITDA (%)	51.0	16.2	(15.1)	16.3	7.6
Operating EBIT (%)	63.6	13.9	(20.7)	17.3	7.5
Recurring EPS (%)	63.1	13.7	(19.3)	17.4	7.5
Reported EPS (%)	64.5	16.6	(20.6)	17.4	7.5
Operating performance					
Gross margin inc. depreciation (%)	44.8	46.4	45.0	45.8	46.0
Gross margin exc. depreciation (%)	47.7	49.9	49.7	50.7	50.9
Operating EBITDA margin (%)	25.4	26.3	24.7	26.7	26.9
Operating EBIT margin (%)	22.4	22.8	20.0	21.8	22.0
Net margin (%)	17.9	18.2	16.2	17.7	17.9
Effective tax rate (%)	20.7	19.0	18.0	18.0	18.0
Dividend payout on recurring profit (%)	62.0	76.2	75.0	75.0	75.0
Interest cover (X)	524.4	753.6	452.6	512.6	533.0
Inventory days	50.9	36.1	38.4	48.0	48.1
Debtor days	19.7	19.3	21.6	19.3	19.4
Creditor days	28.9	25.3	22.7	21.4	21.4
Operating ROIC (%)	96.7	65.5	33.0	32.4	32.6
ROIC (%)	73.7	56.4	30.0	29.7	30.0
ROE (%)	30.7	30.0	22.1	24.5	24.8
ROA (%)	20.8	21.5	16.8	18.9	19.1
* Pre-exceptional, pre-goodwill and fully diluted					
Revenue by Division (THB m)	2023	2024	2025E	2026E	2027E
Domestic revenue	1,156	1,369	1,300	1,430	1,512

Sources: Sappe; FSSIA estimates

## **Financial Statements**

Sappe

Cash Flow (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2023	2024	2025E	2026E	2027E
Recurring net profit	1,085	1,233	995	1,168	1,256
Depreciation	178	237	287	322	347
Associates & minorities	20	1	(4)	(4)	(4
Other non-cash items	(24)	20	68	11	11
Change in working capital	581	(245)	(279)	26	22
Cash flow from operations	1,840	1,247	1,067	1,523	1,632
Capex - maintenance	-	-	-	-	
Capex - new investment	(935)	(1,319)	(854)	(700)	(500)
Net acquisitions & disposals	4	(19)	0	0	(
Other investments (net)	(1)	25	(17)	(5)	(4
Cash flow from investing	(931)	(1,314)	(871)	(705)	(504
Dividends paid	(521)	(701)	(746)	(876)	(942)
Equity finance	0	0	0	0	(
Debt finance	(2)	1	33	3	3
Other financing cash flows	18	11	(7)	7	(222
Cash flow from financing	(506)	(689)	(720)	(866)	(933)
Non-recurring cash flows	-	-	-	-	
Other adjustments	0 <b>0</b>	0 <b>0</b>	0 <b>0</b>	0 <b>0</b>	( (
Net other adjustments					7
Movement in cash	<b>403</b> 911.11	(756)	(523)	(48)	1 120 90
Free cash flow to firm (FCFF) Free cash flow to equity (FCFE)	924.28	(65.34) (55.33)	199.31 222.92	820.96 828.15	1,130.80 1,137.36
	324.20	(00.00)	222.32	020.10	1,107.00
Per share (THB)		(0.0.1)	2.6=	0.55	
FCFF per share	2.96	(0.21)	0.65	2.66	3.67
FCFE per share Recurring cash flow per share	3.00 4.08	(0.18) 4.84	0.72 4.37	2.69 4.86	3.69 5.22
Tecuring cash now per share	4.00	4:04	4.57	4.00	5.22
Balance Sheet (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2023	2024	2025E	2026E	2027E
Tangible fixed assets (gross)	3,121	4,467	5,467	6,167	6,667
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(1,403)	(1,544)	(1,832)	(2,154)	(2,501)
Tangible fixed assets (net)	1,718	2,923	3,635	4,013	4,166
ntangible fixed assets (net)	124	143	143	143	143
Long-term financial assets	-	-	-	-	
nvest. in associates & subsidiaries	140	113	117	121	125
Cash & equivalents	2,532	1,775	1,252	1,204	1,399
A/C receivable	642	602	376	402	425
Inventories	438	234	416	441	468
Other current assets	45	86	61	66	70
Current assets	3,656	2,698	2,106	2,113	2,363
Other assets	43	44	61	66	70
Total assets	5,680	5,921	6,063	6,456	6,868
Common equity	3,818	4,392	4,614	4,906	5,220
Minorities etc.	78	99	166	177	188
Total shareholders' equity	3,896	4,491	4,780	5,083	5,408
Long term debt	49	39	51	54	57
Other long-term liabilities	88	99	92	99	106
Long-term liabilities	137	138	143	153	163
A/C payable	271	200	185	196	208
Short term debt	21	13	34	34	34
Other current liabilities	1,356	1,079	920	991	1,055
Current liabilities	1,647	1,292	1,139	1,221	1,297
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	5,680	5,921	6,063	6,456	6,868
Net working capital	(502)	(357)	(252)	(278)	(299
Invested capital	1,522	2,866	3,705	4,066	4,205
* Includes convertibles and preferred stock which is beir	ig treated as debt				
Per share (THB)					
Book value per share	12.38	14.25	14.97	15.91	16.93
Tangible book value per share	11.98	13.78	14.50	15.45	16.47
Financial strength					
Net debt/equity (%)	(63.2)	(38.4)	(24.4)	(22.0)	(24.2
Net debt/total assets (%)	(43.3)	(29.1)	(19.3)	(17.3)	(19.0
Current ratio (x)	2.2	2.1	1.8	1.7	1.8
CF interest cover (x)	729.4	617.1	396.8	543.7	563.3
Valuation	2023	2024	2025E	2026E	2027E
Recurring P/E (x) *	10.1	8.9	11.0	9.4	8.7
Recurring P/E (x) * Recurring P/E @ target price (x) *	11.4	10.0	12.4	9.4 10.6	9.8
Recurring P/E @ target price (x) "  Reported P/E (x)	11. <b>4</b> 10.2	10.0 8.7	1 <b>2.4</b> 11.0	9.4	9.a 8.7
		8. <i>7</i> 8.6			
Dividend yield (%)	6.1		6.8	8.0	8.0
Price/book (x)	2.9	2.5	2.4	2.2	2.1
Price/tangible book (x)	3.0	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.1
EV/EBITDA (x) **	5.6	5.2	6.6	5.7	5.2
EV/EBITDA @ target price (x) **	6.5	6.0	7.5	6.5	5.9
EV/invested capital (x)	5.6	3.3	2.7	2.5	2.3

Sources: Sappe; FSSIA estimates

# SAPPE PCL (SAPPE TB)



## Exhibit 14: FSSIA ESG score implication

35.25 /100

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 15: ESG – peer comparison

	FSSIA			Domestic	c 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
CBG	51.54		Υ	Υ	4.00	4.00	Declared	High	59.58	В		33.28	56.00	2.12	
SAPPE	35.25		Y	Y	4.00	5.00	Certified	Medium							
OSP	61.48		Y	Y	5.00	4.00	Declared	Medium	68.64	BBB		63.08	51.00	3.00	63.65
TACC	15.00				5.00	5.00									
ICHI	43.67		Υ	Y	5.00	5.00	Certified	High	61.36				18.00		

 $Sources: \underline{\textbf{SETTRADE.com}}; \ \textbf{FSSIA's compilation}$ 

## Exhibit 16: ESG disclosure from the company's one report

FY ending Dec 31	FY 2022	FY ending Dec 31	FY 2022
Environmental		Governance	
Climate change policy	Yes	Board size / Independent directors (ID) / Female	10 / 5 / 3
Climate change opportunities discussed		No. of board meetings for the year / % attendance	8 / 96.75%
GHG scope 2 location-based policy	Yes	Company conducts board evaluations	Yes
Biodiversity policy		Number of non-executive directors on board	6
Energy efficiency policy	Yes	Director share ownership guidelines	No
Electricity used	Yes	Board age limit	No
Fuel used - crude oil/diesel		Age of the youngest / oldest director	44 / 79
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	4/4
Social		Audit committee meetings	4
Human rights policy	Yes	Audit committee meeting attendance (%)	100
Policy against child labor	Yes	Size of compensation committee	
Quality assurance and recall policy	Yes	Number of compensation committee meetings	
Consumer data protection policy	Yes	Compensation committee meeting attendance (%)	
Equal opportunity policy	Yes	Size of nomination committee / ID	
Gender pay gap breakout		Number of nomination committee meetings	
Pct women in workforce	55	Nomination committee meeting attendance (%)	
Business ethics policy	Yes	Board compensation (THB m)	4.1
Anti-bribery ethics policy	Yes	Auditor fee (THB m)	3.13
Health and safety policy	Yes	(P&L Corporation Co., 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			

 $Source: FSSIA's\ compilation$ 

## Disclaimer for ESG scoring

ESG score	Methodolog	ly			Rating						
The Dow Jones Sustainability Indices (DJSI) By S&P Global	process bas from the anr Only the top inclusion.	ed on the compa nual S&P Global -ranked compan	nsparent, rules-based anies' Total Sustainabil Corporate Sustainabili ies within each industr	ity Scores resulting ty Assessment (CSA). y are selected for	resulting Sustainability Assessment (CSA) for DJSI. Companies with an S&P Glement (CSA). ESG Score of less than 45% of the S&P Global ESG Score of the high						
SET ESG Ratings List (SETESG) by The Stock Exchange of Thailand (SET)	managing b Candidates 1) no irregul float of >150 up capital. S 70%; 2) inde wrongdoing	usiness with tran must pass the pr ar trading of the shareholders, a ome key disqual ependent director related to CG, so	sibility in Environmental sparency in Governan- eemptive criteria, with board members and ex- ind combined holding in lifying criteria include: and free float violation cocial & environmental in nings in red for > 3 year	ce, updated annually. two crucial conditions: kecutives; and 2) free nust be >15% of paid- 1) CG score of below on; 3) executives' mpacts; 4) equity in	nature of the relevant industry and materiality.						
CG Score by Thai nstitute of Directors Association Thai IOD)	annually by Thailand (SI	the Thai IOD, wit	n sustainable developr th support from the Sto are from the perspectiv	ck Exchange of	Good (80-89), and not rated for equitable treatr	3 for Good (70 or scores belo nent of shareh 25%); 4) disclo	ories: 5 for Excel 0-79), 2 for Fair (6 w 50. Weightings nolders (weight 2 osure & transpare	60-69), 1 for P s include: 1) th 5% combined	ass (60-69), e rights; 2) and ); 3) the role of		
AGM level By Thai Investors Association (TIA) with support from the SEC	treatment ar transparent out of five th criteria cove date (45%), circulation of s exercised. The and verifiability	e incorporated ir and sufficiently de e CG component r AGM procedure and after the me sufficient information e second assesses y; and 3) openness	es before the meeting ( eeting (10%). (The first a. n for voting; and 2) facilitati 1) the ease of attending m	s and information is ortant elements of two ually. The assessment (45%), at the meeting ssesses 1) advance ing how voting rights can be eetings; 2) transparency is the meeting minutes that			ofour categories: (80-89), and not				
Fhai CAC By Thai Private Sector Collective Action Against Corruption CAC)	establishme policies. The (Companies of Declaration of Certification, in managers and	nt of key controls c Certification is of eciding to become of Intent to kick off an including risk assess	ecklist include corrupties, and the monitoring a good for three years. a CAC certified member standard to subsment, in place of policy are itshment of whistleblowing takeholders.)	and developing of  art by submitting a  mit the CAC Checklist for ad 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.						
Morningstar Sustainalytics	based on an risk is unma regulatory filin	assessment of l naged. Sources to gs, news and other	rating provides an ove how much of a compar be reviewed include corp media, NGO reports/webs	ny's exposure to ESG orate publications and sites, multi-sector			score is the sum higher ESG risk		d risk. The		
		ompany feedback, l uality & peer review	ESG controversies, issuer : /s.	feedback on draft ESG	0-10	10-20	20-30	30-40	40+		
ESG Book	positioned to the principle helps explai over-weighti	o outperform ove of financial mate n future risk-adju	stainable companies the rithe long term. The meriality including inform isted performance. Mathigher materiality and basis.	ethodology considers ation that significantly teriality is applied by	The total ESG scores using m	score is calcul ateriality-base	ated as a weight d weights. The s ndicating better p	ed sum of the core is scaled	features		
MSCI				anagement of financially their exposure to ESG ris					nethodology to		
	AAA	8.571-10.000									
	AA	7.143-8.570	Leader:	leading its industry in m	anaging the most s	gnificant ESG ri	sks and opportunitie	es			
	Α	5.714-7.142									
	BBB	4.286-5.713	Average:	a mixed or unexception industry peers	al track record of m	anaging the mos	st significant ESG ris	sks and opportu	nities relative to		
	ВВ	2.857-4.285		7.							
	В	1.429-2.856	Laggard:	lagging its industry base	ad on its high aveca	ure and failure t	o manage significan	nt ESG ricks			
	ccc	0.000-1.428	Layyaru.	ayying its industry base		ure ariu idilule t	——————	IL LOG IISKS			
Moody's ESG solutions	believes tha	t a company inte		take into account ESG o to its business model and medium to long term.							
Refinitiv ESG rating	based on pu	blicly available a	and auditable data. The	a company's relative ES score ranges from 0 to re 0 to 25 = poor; >25 to 50	100 on relative E	SG performar	nce and insufficie	nt degree of t			
S&P Global				suring a company's perf sification. The score ran			of ESG risks, op	portunities, ar	d impacts		
Bloomberg	ESG Score	s	core is based on Bloor	ating the company's agg nberg's view of ESG fina the weights are determin	ncial materiality.	The score is	a weighted gene	ralized mean (	power mean)		

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Date	Rating	Target price	Date	Rating	Target price	Date	Rating	Target price
09-Mar-2023 05-Apr-2023 23-May-2023 11-Jul-2023	BUY BUY BUY BUY	62.00 68.00 88.00 96.50	21-Dec-2023 21-May-2024 19-Aug-2024 07-Oct-2024	BUY BUY BUY BUY	108.00 115.00 92.00 80.00	28-Nov-2024 16-Jan-2025 07-Mar-2025	BUY BUY HOLD	97.00 83.00 40.00

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Price and TP are in local currency

Source: FSSIA estimates

Company	Ticker	Price	Rating	Valuation & Risks
Sappe	SAPPE TB	THB 35.50	HOLD	Downside and upside risks to our P/E-based TP include 1) lower or higher purchasing power, 2) higher or lower raw material and packaging costs, 3) baht strength or weakness, and 4) increased or decreased competition and product infringement.

Source: FSSIA estimates

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