

CENTRAL RETAIL CORP

CRC TB

THAILAND / COMMERCE

BUY

UNCHANGED

TARGET PRICE	THB26.00
CLOSE	THB21.50
UP/DOWNSIDE	+20.9%
PRIOR TP	THB26.00
CHANGE IN TP	UNCHANGED
TP vs CONSENSUS	+10.5%

Long-term outlook remains solid

- คาดกำไรไตรมาส 2Q25 จะลดลง 9.3% y-y
- แม้คาดว่าจะกำไรในปี 2025 จะชะลอตัวลง แต่เชื่อว่ากำไรจะกลับมาเติบโตอย่างแข็งแกร่งในปี 2026-27
- คงคำแนะนำ "ซื้อ" โดยประเมินมูลค่าหุ้นด้วยวิธี DCF ราคาเป้าหมาย 26 บาท

กำไรไตรมาส 2Q25E ชะลอตัวลง y-y

เราคาดว่ากำไรปกติของ CRC ในไตรมาส 2Q25 อยู่ที่ 1,463 ล้านบาท ลดลง 9.3% y-y และลดลง 41% q-q (เนื่องจากปัจจัยฤดูกาล) โดยแรงกดดันหลักมาจากรายได้รวมที่ลดลงและ GPM ที่แคบลง อย่างไรก็ตาม การบริหารต้นทุนอย่างมีประสิทธิภาพและต้นทุนดอกเบี้ยที่ลดลงเมื่อเทียบกับปีก่อน จะช่วยชดเชยผลกระทบบางส่วนได้ เราคาดว่ารายได้รวมในไตรมาส 2Q25 จะลดลง 2.7% y-y จากยอดขายที่คาดว่าจะลดลงในอัตราเดียวกัน โดยมีปัจจัยกดดันหลักจาก SSSG ที่คาดว่าจะหดตัว 5% y-y (กลุ่มแฟชั่น -6.7% y-y, กลุ่มฮาร์ดไลน์ -8.3% y-y, และกลุ่มอาหาร -3.8% y-y) ขณะที่รายได้ค่าเช่าคาดว่าจะลดลงเล็กน้อย y-y ใน 2Q25

คาด NPM จะลดลงเล็กน้อยจาก GPM ที่ลดลง

GPM ใน 2Q25 คาดว่าจะอยู่ที่ 25.6% ลดลงจาก 26.1% ใน 2Q24 สาเหตุหลักมาจากการเปลี่ยนแปลงส่วนแบ่งยอดขายไปยังกลุ่มอาหารที่มีสัดส่วนเพิ่มขึ้น โดยได้รับแรงหนุนจากธุรกิจ Go Wholesale, SG&A-to-sales คาดว่าจะทรงตัวเมื่อเทียบกับปีก่อน (ทั้ง GPM และ SG&A-to-sales คำนวณบนฐานข้อมูลที่ปรับแล้ว หลังจากย้ายการบันทึกขาดทุนจากสินค้าเสียหาย (shrinkage loss) จากบัญชีค่าใช้จ่ายบริหารไปเป็นต้นทุนขาย โดย NPM ในไตรมาส 2Q25 คาดว่าจะอยู่ที่ 2.4% ลดลงจาก 2.6% ใน 2Q24

คงประมาณการกำไรปี 2025

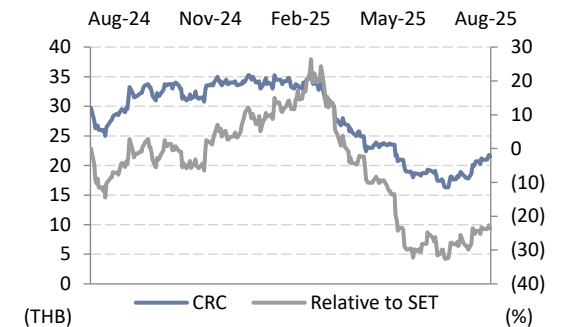
โดยภาพรวม กำไร 1H25E คิดเป็น 46% ของประมาณการกำไรทั้งปี ซึ่งใกล้เคียงกับสัดส่วน 47% ในช่วง 1H24 ดังนั้นเราจึงมองว่ากำไรปี 2025E มีโอกาสลดลงจำกัด เราคงประมาณการกำไรปี 2025 ว่าจะลดลง 2.6% y-y เนื่องจากอัตรากำไรที่ลดลงและผลขาดทุนจากธุรกิจ Go Wholesale แต่เราคาดว่ากำไรสุทธิจะเติบโตได้แข็งแกร่งในปี 2026-27 ที่ระดับ 8.2% y-y และ 11.9% y-y ตามลำดับ อย่างไรก็ตาม เรายังคงมุมมองเชิงบวกต่อแนวโน้มระยะยาวของ CRC จากปัจจัยสำคัญ 2 ประการ ได้แก่ 1) โอกาสขยายตลาดในเวียดนามที่คาดว่าจะเกิดขึ้นหลังการปรับโครงสร้างจังหวัด ซึ่งจะช่วยส่งเสริมการเติบโตของเมืองในระยะยาว และ 2) การฟื้นตัวของธุรกิจ Go Wholesale

คงคำแนะนำ "ซื้อ" จากพื้นฐานระยะยาว

ราคาหุ้น CRC ปรับตัวขึ้น 21.5% (เมื่อเทียบกับดัชนี COMM ที่เพิ่มขึ้น 11.3%) ตั้งแต่เราแนะนำให้เป็นหุ้นเด่นในช่วงต้นเดือนก.ค. แม้ว่ากำไรระยะสั้นยังอ่อนแอ y-y แต่เรายังคงมองบวกต่อแนวโน้มระยะยาวของ CRC เราจึงคงคำแนะนำ "ซื้อ" พร้อมราคาเป้าหมายแบบ DCF ที่ 26 บาท

KEY STOCK DATA

YE Dec (THB m)	2024	2025E	2026E	2027E
Revenue	262,542	265,252	276,835	289,253
Net profit	8,136	8,391	9,217	10,316
EPS (THB)	1.35	1.39	1.53	1.71
vs Consensus (%)	-	(3.7)	(4.1)	(1.6)
EBITDA	34,506	33,659	34,607	36,157
Recurring net profit	8,742	8,518	9,217	10,316
Core EPS (THB)	1.45	1.41	1.53	1.71
Chg. In EPS est. (%)	-	-	-	-
EPS growth (%)	11.1	(2.6)	8.2	11.9
Core P/E (x)	14.8	15.2	14.1	12.6
Dividend yield (%)	2.8	2.9	3.2	3.5
EV/EBITDA (x)	7.7	7.6	7.3	6.9
Price/book (x)	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.5
Net debt/Equity (%)	182.1	158.7	142.5	127.7
ROE (%)	12.9	11.9	12.0	12.5



Share price performance	1 Month	3 Month	12 Month
Absolute (%)	21.5	(9.3)	(32.3)
Relative to country (%)	6.5	(12.6)	(28.0)
Mkt cap (USD m)	3,964		
3m avg. daily turnover (USD m)	16.7		
Free float (%)	58		
Major shareholder	Chirathivat family (67%)		
12m high/low (THB)	36.00/15.80		
Issued shares (m)	6,031.00		

Sources: Bloomberg consensus; FSSIA estimates



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Investment thesis

CRC is a leading multi-category (fashion/hardline/food) and well-diversified retailer business empire in Thailand, Italy, and Vietnam. The online sales channel accounted for 20% of total sales in 2024, up from 3% in 2019, reflecting CRC’s successful integration into customers’ shopping behavior.

We foresee challenges for CRC from online players, especially through price competition in hardline (Thai Watsadu and TWD) and softline products (Robinson and RBS). However, both formats have their own strengths. Although the hardline market is more competitive, we believe TWD will continue to benefit from the expansion of the modern trade sector. RBS also maintains a strong competitive moat through its leased retail areas, supporting sustained foot traffic. Undeniably, CRC’s existing presence in the Vietnamese market presents tremendous opportunities for long-term growth.

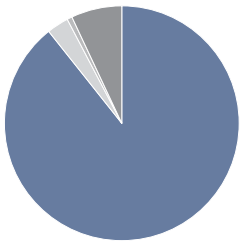
Company profile

Established in 1947 by the Chirathivat family, CRC is a multi-category retailer. It operates multi-store formats in Thailand, Italy, and Vietnam. Also, it is an omnichannel pioneer in Thailand, which helps strengthen its retail store network in offering products and services to consumers.

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Principal activities (revenue, 2024)

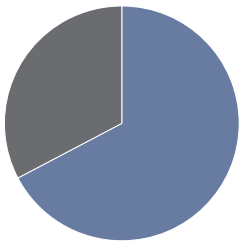
- Sales of goods - 89.3 %
- Rental services - 3.0 %
- Rendering services - 0.7 %
- Other income - 7.0 %



Source: Central Retail Corp

Major shareholders

- Chirathivat family - 67.3 %
- Others - 32.7 %



Source: Central Retail Corp

Catalysts

Key growth catalysts for CRC in 2025-27 include: 1) better consumer confidence among middle- to high-income groups; 2) a rise in international tourist arrivals and a recovery in Chinese visitors; 3) government economic stimulus packages; and 4) improvement in the Go Wholesale business.

Risks to our call

Downside risks to our DCF-based TP include 1) a decline in domestic purchasing power, 2) lower-than-expected tourist arrivals, 3) an absence of the government's stimulus, and 4) a slower-than-expected economic growth in Vietnam and Thailand.

Event calendar

Date	Event
Aug 2025	2Q25 earnings release

Key assumptions

	Actual	Current			
	2024	2025E	2026E	2027E	
Revenue (THB m)	262,542	265,252	276,835	289,253	
SSSG Fashion (%)	1.0	(3.5)	1.5	1.5	
SSSG Hardline (%)	(7.0)	(5.1)	3.0	3.0	
SSSG Food (%)	0.0	(0.7)	3.3	3.5	
Gross margin (%)	26.5	25.6	25.5	25.4	
SG&A to sales (%)	27.4	26.8	26.6	26.4	
Net profit (THB m)	8,742	8,518	9,217	10,316	
Core EPS	1.45	1.41	1.53	1.71	

Source: FSSIA estimates *We made adjustment to CRC’s 2025 GPM and SG&A where CRC reclassified shrinkage from admin expenses to COGS since 1Q25 by -0.5% each.

Earnings sensitivity

- For every 1% increase in SSSG, we estimate 2025 EPS would rise 1%, and vice versa, all else being equal.
- For every 0.1% increase in GPM, we estimate 2025 EPS would rise 2.1%, and vice versa, all else being equal.
- For every 0.1% increase in SG&A to revenue, we estimate 2025 EPS would fall 2.4%, and vice versa, all else being equal.

Source: FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 1: CRC – 2Q25 earnings preview

Year to Dec 31	1Q24	2Q24	3Q24	4Q24	1Q25	2Q25E	Change	
	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(q-q%)	(y-y%)
Retail sales	60,347	56,242	55,935	61,946	62,097	54,710	(12)	(3)
Rental and rendering services	2,416	2,476	2,404	2,434	2,404	2,402	(0)	(3)
Other income	4,440	4,194	4,381	5,083	4,737	4,174	(12)	(0)
Total revenue	67,203	62,912	62,720	69,462	69,239	61,286	(11)	(3)
Cost of retail sales	(44,849)	(41,284)	(41,227)	(44,991)	(46,781)	(40,707)	(13)	(1)
Cost of rental and rendering services	(611)	(596)	(608)	(593)	(600)	(571)	(5)	(4)
Gross profit	21,743	21,032	20,886	23,878	21,858	20,008	(8)	(5)
Investment income	52	90	48	72	41	71	73	(21)
Operating costs	(17,530)	(17,695)	(17,588)	(18,990)	(17,538)	(17,021)	(3)	(4)
Operating profit	4,266	3,427	3,345	4,961	4,361	3,058	(30)	(11)
Interest expense	(1,140)	(1,303)	(1,307)	(1,245)	(1,116)	(1,105)	(1)	(15)
Profit before tax	3,125	2,124	2,038	3,716	3,246	1,953	(40)	(8)
Tax	(760)	(555)	(436)	(882)	(787)	(459)	(42)	(17)
Associates	306	164	151	252	143	89	(38)	(46)
Minority interests	(147)	(121)	(117)	(115)	(138)	(121)	(13)	-
Non recurring items	(353)	47	494	(794)	(126)	-	(100)	(100)
Reported net profit	2,171	1,660	2,129	2,176	2,337	1,463	(37)	(12)
Normalized profit	2,524	1,613	1,635	2,970	2,464	1,463	(41)	(9)
EPS (THB)	0.36	0.28	0.35	0.36	0.39	(0.12)	(131)	(143)
Normalized EPS (THB)	0.42	0.27	0.27	0.49	0.41	0.24	(41)	(9)
Key Ratios	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(ppt)	(ppt)
Retail sales margin	25.7	26.6	26.3	27.4	24.7	25.6	0.9	(1.0)
Rental and rendering services margin	74.7	75.9	74.7	75.6	75.1	76.2	1.2	0.3
Gross margin from sales	25.1	26.1	25.7	27.0	24.7	25.6	0.9	(0.5)
EBIT margin	6.3	5.4	5.3	7.1	6.3	5.0	(1.3)	(0.5)
Recurring net margin	3.8	2.7	2.7	4.4	3.8	2.6	(1.2)	(0.1)
SG&A / revenue	26.2	27.7	26.9	27.0	25.5	27.7	2.2	0.0
Effective tax rate	24.3	26.1	21.4	23.7	24.2	23.5	(0.7)	(2.6)
Operational statistics	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)		
Total SSSG	1.0	(1.0)	(3.0)	(1.0)	(4.0)	(5.0)		
---Fashion	2.0	3.0	(2.0)	1.0	(4.0)	(6.7)		
---Hardline	(5.0)	(8.0)	(9.0)	(5.0)	(7.0)	(8.3)		
---Food	4.0	(1.0)	(1.0)	(2.0)	(3.0)	(3.8)		

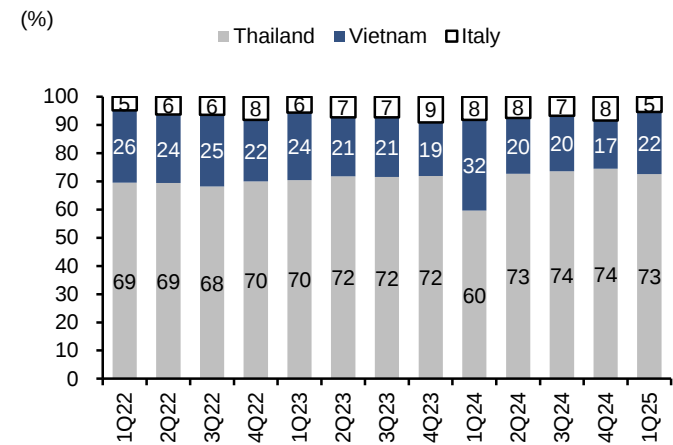
Sources: CRC, FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 2: Peers' valuation as of 31 July 2025

Company	BBG	Rec	Share price			PE		ROE		PBV		EV/ EBITDA	
			Current	Target	Upside	25E	26E	25E	26E	25E	26E	25E	26E
			(LCY)	(LCY)	(%)	(x)	(x)	(%)	(%)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
CP All	CPALL TB	BUY	47.25	65.00	38	14.9	13.7	21.2	20.8	3.2	2.9	15.5	14.9
CP Aextra	CPAXT TB	BUY	20.60	23.00	12	18.6	17.2	3.9	4.1	0.7	0.7	7.6	6.7
Berli Jucker	BJC TB	BUY	19.20	23.00	20	15.8	15.0	4.1	4.2	0.6	0.6	10.5	10.3
Central Retail Corp	CRC TB	BUY	21.50	26.00	21	15.2	14.1	11.9	12.0	1.8	1.6	7.6	7.3
Average						16.1	15.0	10.3	10.3	1.6	1.5	10.3	9.8

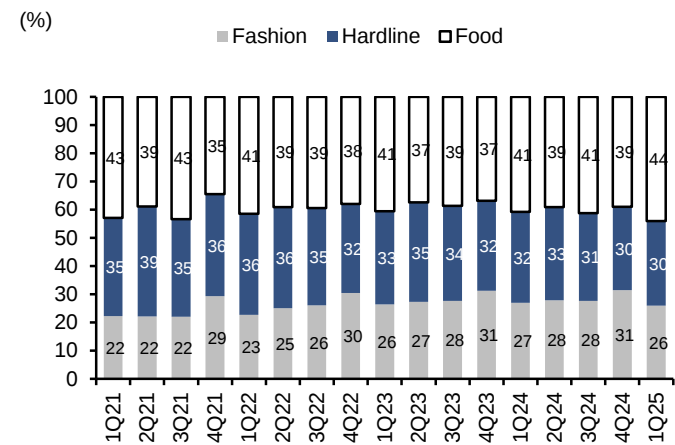
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Exhibit 3: Sales breakdown by country



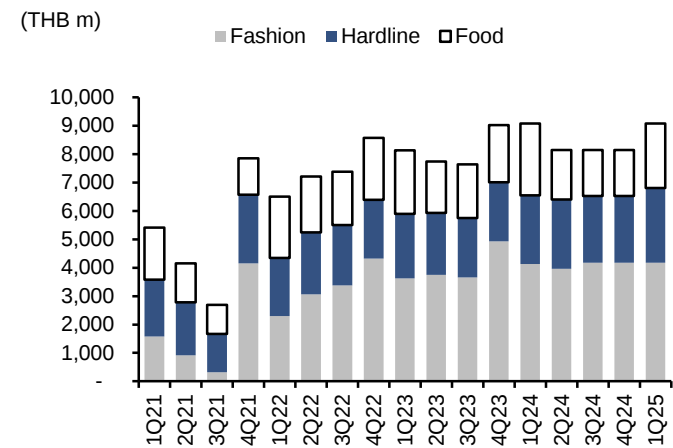
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Exhibit 4: Sales breakdown by category



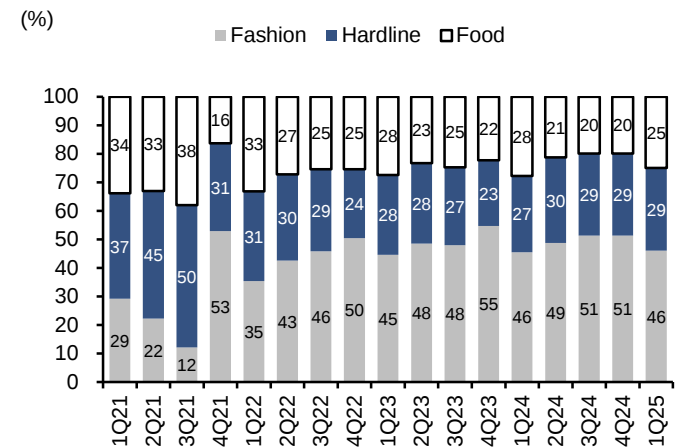
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Exhibit 5: EBITDA value breakdown by category



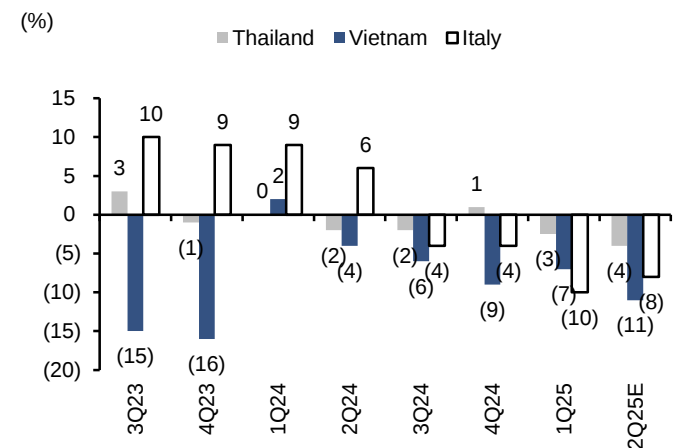
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Exhibit 6: EBITDA breakdown by category



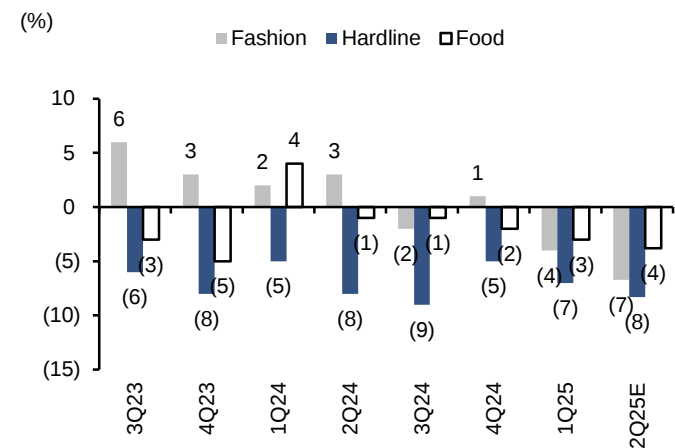
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Exhibit 7: SSSG by country



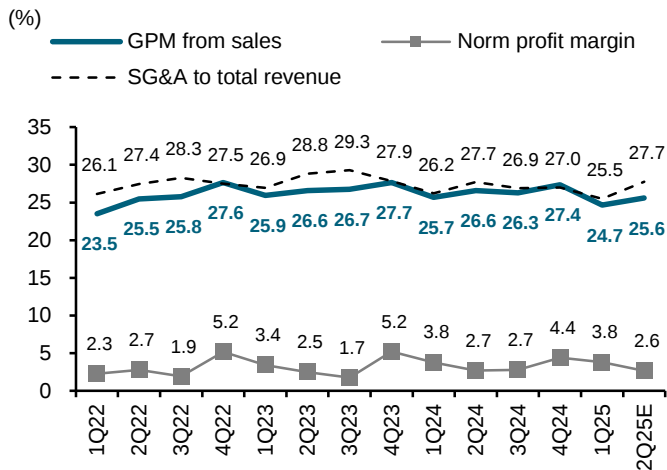
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Exhibit 8: SSSG by category



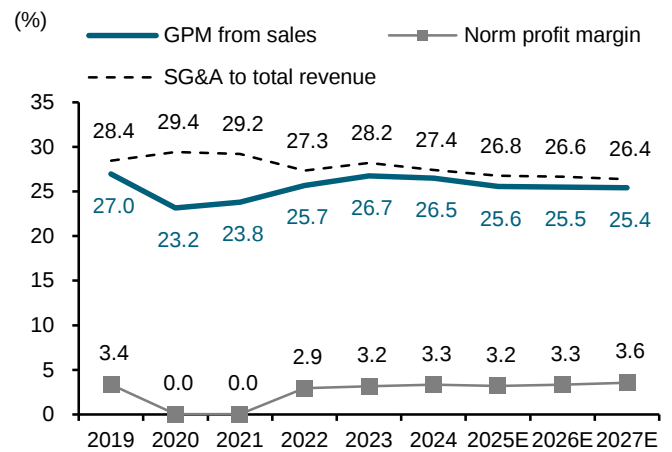
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Exhibit 9: Quarterly operating margins



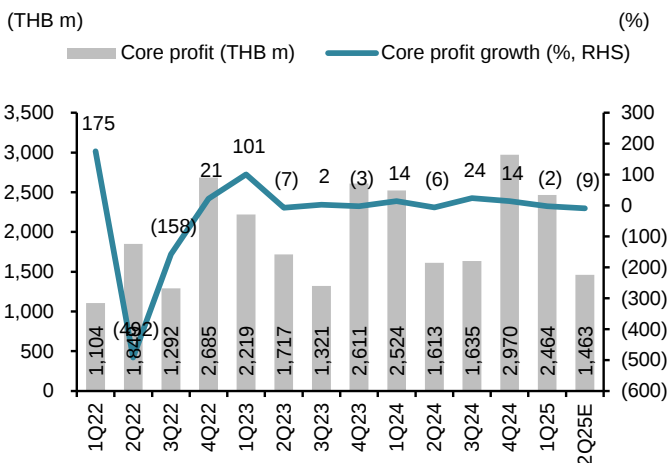
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Exhibit 10: Yearly operating margins



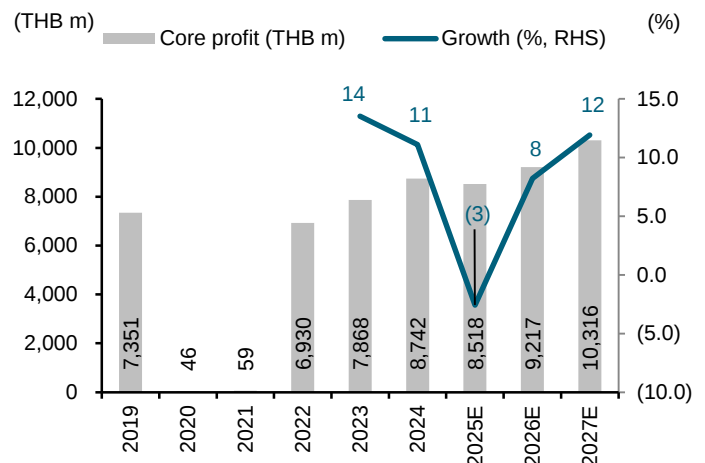
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Exhibit 11: Quarterly core profit and growth



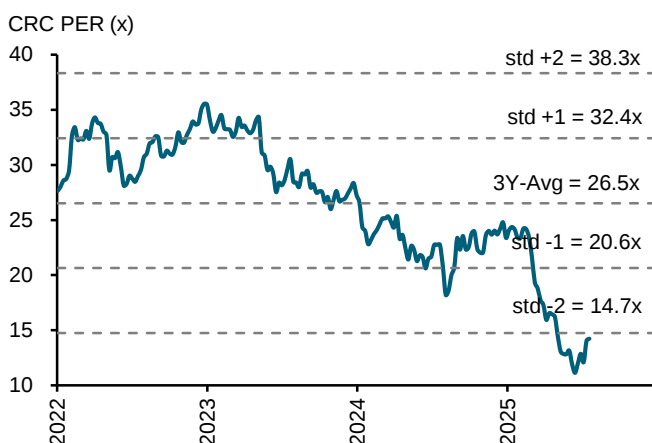
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Exhibit 12: Yearly core profit and growth



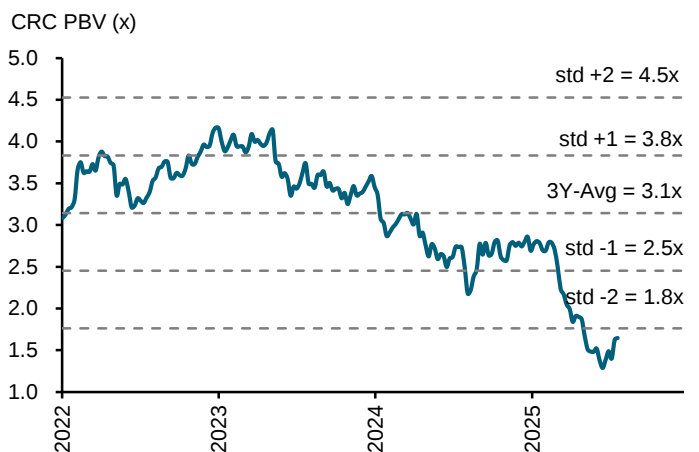
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Exhibit 13: Rolling one-year forward P/E band



Sources: Bloomberg, FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 14: Rolling one-year forward P/BV band



Sources: Bloomberg, FSSIA estimates

Financial Statements

Central Retail Corp

Profit and Loss (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2023	2024	2025E	2026E	2027E
Revenue	248,391	262,542	265,252	276,835	289,253
Cost of goods sold	(164,941)	(174,758)	(178,883)	(186,999)	(195,600)
Gross profit	83,449	87,784	86,369	89,836	93,653
Other operating income	0	0	0	0	0
Operating costs	(70,171)	(71,378)	(71,016)	(73,764)	(76,277)
Operating EBITDA	31,000	34,506	33,659	34,607	36,157
Depreciation	(17,722)	(18,100)	(18,306)	(18,536)	(18,781)
Goodwill amortisation	0	0	0	0	0
Operating EBIT	13,278	16,406	15,354	16,071	17,376
Net financing costs	(4,349)	(4,743)	(4,278)	(4,086)	(3,964)
Associates	990	215	500	510	520
Recurring non-operating income	995	226	500	510	520
Non-recurring items	148	(605)	(127)	0	0
Profit before tax	10,072	11,283	11,449	12,495	13,932
Tax	(1,550)	(2,646)	(2,547)	(2,757)	(3,085)
Profit after tax	8,523	8,637	8,902	9,738	10,847
Minority interests	(506)	(501)	(511)	(521)	(531)
Preferred dividends	0	0	0	0	0
Other items	0	0	0	0	0
Reported net profit	8,016	8,136	8,391	9,217	10,316
Non-recurring items & goodwill (net)	(148)	605	127	0	0
Recurring net profit	7,868	8,742	8,518	9,217	10,316
Per share (THB)					
Recurring EPS *	1.30	1.45	1.41	1.53	1.71
Reported EPS	1.33	1.35	1.39	1.53	1.71
DPS	0.55	0.60	0.62	0.68	0.76
Diluted shares (used to calculate per share data)	6,031	6,031	6,031	6,031	6,031
Growth					
Revenue (%)	5.2	5.7	1.0	4.4	4.5
Operating EBITDA (%)	7.8	11.3	(2.5)	2.8	4.5
Operating EBIT (%)	14.5	23.6	(6.4)	4.7	8.1
Recurring EPS (%)	13.5	11.1	(2.6)	8.2	11.9
Reported EPS (%)	11.7	1.5	3.1	9.9	11.9
Operating performance					
Gross margin inc. depreciation (%)	33.6	33.4	32.6	32.5	32.4
Gross margin exc. depreciation (%)	40.7	40.3	39.5	39.1	38.9
Operating EBITDA margin (%)	12.5	13.1	12.7	12.5	12.5
Operating EBIT margin (%)	5.3	6.2	5.8	5.8	6.0
Net margin (%)	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.6
Effective tax rate (%)	17.1	23.9	23.0	23.0	23.0
Dividend payout on recurring profit (%)	42.2	41.4	43.8	44.5	44.5
Interest cover (X)	3.3	3.5	3.7	4.1	4.5
Inventory days	111.7	109.4	108.6	106.0	104.5
Debtor days	8.1	7.4	7.1	7.0	7.0
Creditor days	101.2	97.1	96.1	95.9	96.6
Operating ROIC (%)	20.3	19.2	17.2	19.1	21.8
ROIC (%)	5.8	5.9	5.6	5.9	6.3
ROE (%)	12.2	12.9	11.9	12.0	12.5
ROA (%)	4.3	4.4	4.2	4.4	4.6

* Pre-exceptional, pre-goodwill and fully diluted

Revenue by Division (THB m)	2023	2024	2025E	2026E	2027E
Sales of goods	221,926	234,470	237,045	247,675	258,886
Rental services	7,785	7,889	7,980	8,150	8,405
Rendering services	1,727	1,841	1,802	1,883	1,968
Other income	16,952	18,342	18,425	19,128	19,994

Sources: Central Retail Corp; FSSIA estimates

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Cash Flow (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2023	2024	2025E	2026E	2027E
Recurring net profit	7,868	8,742	8,518	9,217	10,316
Depreciation	17,722	18,100	18,306	18,536	18,781
Associates & minorities	(68)	(298)	0	0	0
Other non-cash items	539	850	492	577	569
Change in working capital	274	(1,681)	991	1,435	1,562
Cash flow from operations	26,337	25,712	28,306	29,766	31,228
Capex - maintenance	(26,174)	(27,796)	(15,000)	(16,500)	(17,325)
Capex - new investment	-	-	-	-	-
Net acquisitions & disposals	(372)	1,264	(1,664)	(5,270)	(5,626)
Other investments (net)	0	0	0	0	0
Cash flow from investing	(26,546)	(26,532)	(16,664)	(21,770)	(22,951)
Dividends paid	(3,317)	(3,619)	(3,732)	(4,099)	(4,588)
Equity finance	237	(2,600)	302	302	302
Debt finance	2,486	2,002	(7,367)	(3,906)	(3,690)
Other financing cash flows	0	0	0	0	0
Cash flow from financing	(594)	(4,217)	(10,797)	(7,704)	(7,976)
Non-recurring cash flows	-	-	-	-	-
Other adjustments	0	0	0	0	0
Net other adjustments	0	0	0	0	0
Movement in cash	(803)	(5,036)	845	292	301
Free cash flow to firm (FCFF)	4,432.31	4,175.30	16,125.33	12,297.34	12,465.71
Free cash flow to equity (FCFE)	2,276.66	1,182.62	4,274.73	4,089.83	4,587.02

Per share (THB)

FCFF per share	0.73	0.69	2.67	2.04	2.07
FCFE per share	0.38	0.20	0.71	0.68	0.76
Recurring cash flow per share	4.32	4.54	4.53	4.70	4.92

Balance Sheet (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2023	2024	2025E	2026E	2027E
Tangible fixed assets (gross)	128,631	140,550	155,550	172,050	189,375
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(71,134)	(73,357)	(91,663)	(110,199)	(128,980)
Tangible fixed assets (net)	57,497	67,193	63,887	61,851	60,395
Intangible fixed assets (net)	0	0	0	0	0
Long-term financial assets	0	0	0	0	0
Invest. in associates & subsidiaries	26,190	27,233	27,801	28,387	28,990
Cash & equivalents	14,814	9,777	10,622	10,914	11,215
A/C receivable	18,238	18,262	18,315	18,542	18,785
Inventories	46,413	47,462	48,092	49,762	51,515
Other current assets	492	538	544	568	593
Current assets	79,956	76,041	77,574	79,786	82,108
Other assets	123,455	120,583	121,827	127,147	132,850
Total assets	287,097	291,049	291,089	297,171	304,343
Common equity	67,060	68,977	73,938	79,357	85,387
Minorities etc.	3,201	3,404	3,914	4,435	4,967
Total shareholders' equity	70,260	72,381	77,852	83,793	90,354
Long term debt	84,662	73,296	63,909	65,360	65,338
Other long-term liabilities	13,669	14,389	14,537	15,172	15,853
Long-term liabilities	98,331	87,685	78,446	80,533	81,191
A/C payable	41,831	41,544	43,015	45,478	48,106
Short term debt	54,895	68,264	70,283	64,926	61,258
Other current liabilities	21,779	21,176	21,366	22,314	23,307
Current liabilities	118,505	130,984	134,664	132,718	132,671
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	287,097	291,049	290,962	297,044	304,216
Net working capital	1,532	3,543	2,571	1,079	(520)
Invested capital	208,673	218,552	216,087	218,464	221,714

* Includes convertibles and preferred stock which is being treated as debt

Per share (THB)

Book value per share	11.12	11.44	12.26	13.16	14.16
Tangible book value per share	11.12	11.44	12.26	13.16	14.16

Financial strength

Net debt/equity (%)	177.5	182.1	158.7	142.5	127.7
Net debt/total assets (%)	43.5	45.3	42.5	40.2	37.9
Current ratio (x)	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
CF interest cover (x)	1.5	1.2	2.0	2.0	2.2

Valuation	2023	2024	2025E	2026E	2027E
Recurring P/E (x) *	16.5	14.8	15.2	14.1	12.6
Recurring P/E @ target price (x) *	19.9	17.9	18.4	17.0	15.2
Reported P/E (x)	16.2	15.9	15.5	14.1	12.6
Dividend yield (%)	2.6	2.8	2.9	3.2	3.5
Price/book (x)	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.5
Price/tangible book (x)	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.5
EV/EBITDA (x) **	8.3	7.7	7.6	7.3	6.9
EV/EBITDA @ target price (x) **	9.2	8.5	8.4	8.1	7.7
EV/invested capital (x)	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1

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

Sources: Central Retail Corp; FSSIA estimates

Central Retail Corporation PCL (CRC TB)

FSSIA ESG rating


74.92 /100

Exhibit 15: FSSIA ESG score implication

Rating	Score	Implication
★★★★★	>79-100	Leading its industry peers in managing the most significant ESG risks which not only better cost efficiency but also lead to higher profitability.
★★★★★	>59-79	A mixed track record of managing the most significant ESG risks and opportunities relative to industry peers.
★★★	>39-59	Relevant ESG materiality matrix has been constructively addressed, well-managed and incorporated into day-to-day operations, in which targets and achievements are evaluated annually.
★★	>19-39	Relevant ESG materiality matrix has been identified with key management in charge for progress to be followed up on and to provide intensive disclosure. Most targets are conventional and achievable.
★	1-19	The company has adopted the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UN SDGs), established sustainability management guidelines and fully complies with regulations or ESG suggested guidance from related organizations such as the SET and SEC.

Sources: FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 16: ESG – peer comparison

	FSSIA ESG score	----- Domestic ratings -----						----- Global ratings -----						--- Bloomberg ---	
		DJSI	SET ESG	SET ESG	CG score	AGM	Thai CAC	Morningstar	ESG	MSCI	Moody's	Refinitiv	S&P	ESG	Disclosure
			Rating			level		ESG risk	Book				Global	score	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
BJC	79.24	Y	Y	AA	5.00	4.00	--	Medium	72.74	AA	--	59.67	92.00	4.32	61.31
CPALL	75.48	Y	Y	AAA	5.00	4.00	Certified	Medium	67.76	A	34.00	64.69	88.00	--	--
CPAXT	53.49	--	Y	AA	5.00	5.00	Certified	--	--	BBB	--	--	84.00	3.90	67.20
CRC	74.92	--	Y	AA	5.00	5.00	Certified	Low	67.96	BBB	--	65.58	84.00	5.15	58.56

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

Exhibit 17: ESG score by Bloomberg

FY ending Dec 31	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023
ESG financial materiality scores - ESG score	1.77	2.38	2.17	5.19	5.15
BESG environmental pillar score	1.58	1.37	1.29	6.27	6.35
BESG social pillar score	0.78	2.04	2.18	5.69	5.54
BESG governance pillar score	3.20	3.99	3.16	3.77	3.70
ESG disclosure score	37.16	43.07	43.18	57.05	58.56
Environmental disclosure score	16.25	15.37	15.71	36.91	34.37
Social disclosure score	25.82	32.62	32.62	53.05	53.84
Governance disclosure score	69.30	81.10	81.10	81.10	87.36
Environmental					
Emissions reduction initiatives	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Climate change policy	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Climate change opportunities discussed	No	No	No	No	No
Risks of climate change discussed	No	No	No	No	No
GHG scope 1	47	7	40	46	48
GHG scope 2 location-based	469	518	385	321	335
GHG Scope 3	71	112	37	82	485
Carbon per unit of production	—	—	—	—	—
Biodiversity policy	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Energy efficiency policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Total energy consumption	1,046	—	—	757	776
Renewable energy use	—	—	—	—	—
Electricity used	946	1,081	1,250	702	670
Fuel used - natural gas	—	—	—	—	—

Sources: Bloomberg; FSSIA's compilation

Exhibit 18: ESG score by Bloomberg (cont.)

FY ending Dec 31	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023
Fuel used - crude oil/diesel	No	No	No	No	No
Waste reduction policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Hazardous waste	0	0	0	0	0
Total waste	6	72	68	0	31
Waste recycled	—	—	—	10	—
Waste sent to landfills	—	—	—	—	—
Environmental supply chain management	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Water policy	No	No	No	No	Yes
Water consumption	6,869	6,731	6,623	—	—
Social					
Human rights policy	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Policy against child labor	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Quality assurance and recall policy	No	No	No	No	No
Consumer data protection policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Equal opportunity policy	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Gender pay gap breakout	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Pct women in workforce	—	63	62	62	62
Pct disabled in workforce	1	1	1	0	0
Business ethics policy	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Anti-bribery ethics policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Health and safety policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Lost time incident rate - employees	0	0	0	0	0
Total recordable incident rate - employees	—	—	—	—	—
Training policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Fair remuneration policy	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Number of employees – CSR	58,425	58,610	53,143	61,334	60,507
Employee turnover pct	50	48	31	42	40
Total hours spent by firm - employee training	391,448	527,020	739,473	913,877	1,131,480
Social supply chain management	No	No	No	No	Yes
Governance					
Board size	15	15	14	15	15
No. of independent directors (ID)	5	5	4	5	5
No. of women on board	4	4	3	3	3
No. of non-executive directors on board	14	13	12	14	14
Company conducts board evaluations	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
No. of board meetings for the year	13	11	10	9	9
Board meeting attendance pct	89	96	100	99	99
Board duration (years)	3	3	3	3	3
Director share ownership guidelines	No	No	No	No	No
Age of the youngest director	52	53	54	55	56
Age of the oldest director	79	80	79	80	81
No. of executives / company managers	6	7	7	6	6
No. of female executives	0	1	1	0	0
Executive share ownership guidelines	No	No	No	No	No
Size of audit committee	3	3	3	3	3
No. of ID on audit committee	3	3	3	3	3
Audit committee meetings	10	13	13	12	12
Audit meeting attendance %	97	100	100	100	100
Size of compensation committee	4	3	3	4	4
No. of ID on compensation committee	2	2	1	2	2
No. of compensation committee meetings	—	5	4	4	5
Compensation meeting attendance %	—	100	100	100	100
Size of nomination committee	4	3	3	4	4
No. of nomination committee meetings	—	5	4	4	5
Nomination meeting attendance %	—	100	100	100	100
Sustainability governance					
Verification type	No	No	No	No	Yes

Sources: Bloomberg; FSSIA's compilation

Disclaimer for ESG scoring

ESG score	Methodology	Rating																				
The Dow Jones Sustainability Indices (DJSI) By S&P Global	The DJSI World applies a transparent, rules-based component selection process based on the companies' Total Sustainability Scores resulting from the annual S&P Global Corporate Sustainability Assessment (CSA). Only the top-ranked companies within each industry are selected for inclusion.	Be a member and invited to the annual S&P Global Corporate Sustainability Assessment (CSA) for DJSI. Companies with an S&P Global ESG Score of less than 45% of the S&P Global ESG Score of the highest scoring company are disqualified. The constituents of the DJSI indices are selected from the Eligible Universe.																				
SET ESG Ratings List (SETESG) by The Stock Exchange of Thailand (SET)	SET ESG quantifies responsibility in Environmental and Social issues by managing business with transparency in Governance, updated annually. Candidates must pass the preemptive criteria, with two crucial conditions: 1) no irregular trading of the board members and executives; and 2) free float of >150 shareholders, and combined holding must be >15% of paid-up capital. Some key disqualifying criteria include: 1) CG score of below 70%; 2) independent directors and free float violation; 3) executives' wrongdoing related to CG, social & environmental impacts; 4) equity in negative territory; and 5) earnings in red for > 3 years in the last 5 years.	To be eligible for SETESG inclusion , verified data must be scored at a minimum of 50% for each indicator, unless the company is a part of DJSI during the assessment year. The scoring will be fairly weighted against the nature of the relevant industry and materiality. SETESG Index is extended from the SET ESG Ratings companies whose 1) market capitalization > THB5b (~USD150b); 2) free float >20%; and 3) liquidity >0.5% of paid-up capital for at least 9 out of 12 months. The SETTHSI Index is a market capitalisation-weighted index, cap 5% quarterly weight at maximum, and no cap for number of stocks.																				
CG Score by Thai Institute of Directors Association (Thai IOD)	An indicator of CG strength in sustainable development, measured annually by the Thai IOD, with support from the Stock Exchange of Thailand (SET). The results are from the perspective of a third party, not an evaluation of operations.	Scores are rated in six categories: 5 for Excellent (90-100), 4 for Very Good (80-89), 3 for Good (70-79), 2 for Fair (60-69), 1 for Pass (60-69), and not rated for scores below 50. Weightings include: 1) the rights; 2) and equitable treatment of shareholders (weight 25% combined); 3) the role of stakeholders (25%); 4) disclosure & transparency (15%); and 5) board responsibilities (35%).																				
AGM level By Thai Investors Association (TIA) with support from the SEC	It quantifies the extent to which shareholders' rights and equitable treatment are incorporated into business operations and information is transparent and sufficiently disclosed. All form important elements of two out of five the CG components to be evaluated annually. The assessment criteria cover AGM procedures before the meeting (45%), at the meeting date (45%), and after the meeting (10%). <i>(The first assesses 1) advance circulation of sufficient information for voting; and 2) facilitating how voting rights can be exercised. The second assesses 1) the ease of attending meetings; 2) transparency and verifiability; and 3) openness for Q&A. The third involves the meeting minutes that should contain discussion issues, resolutions and voting results.)</i>	The scores are classified into four categories: 5 for Excellent (100), 4 for Very Good (90-99), 3 for Fair (80-89), and not rated for scores below 79.																				
Thai CAC By Thai Private Sector Collective Action Against Corruption (CAC)	The core elements of the Checklist include corruption risk assessment, establishment of key controls, and the monitoring and developing of policies. The Certification is good for three years. <i>(Companies deciding to become a CAC certified member start by submitting a Declaration of Intent to kick off an 18-month deadline to submit the CAC Checklist for Certification, including risk assessment, in place of policy and control, training of managers and employees, establishment of whistleblowing channels, and communication of policies to all stakeholders.)</i>	The document will be reviewed by a committee of nine professionals. A passed Checklist will move for granting certification by the CAC Council approvals whose members are twelve highly respected individuals in professionalism and ethical achievements.																				
Morningstar Sustainalytics	The Sustainalytics' ESG risk rating provides an overall company score based on an assessment of how much of a company's exposure to ESG risk is unmanaged. <i>Sources to be reviewed include corporate publications and regulatory filings, news and other media, NGO reports/websites, multi-sector information, company feedback, ESG controversies, issuer feedback on draft ESG reports, and quality & peer reviews.</i>	A company's ESG risk rating score is the sum of unmanaged risk. The more risk is unmanaged, the higher ESG risk is scored. <table><tr><th>NEGL</th><th>Low</th><th>Medium</th><th>High</th><th>Severe</th></tr><tr><td>0-10</td><td>10-20</td><td>20-30</td><td>30-40</td><td>40+</td></tr></table>	NEGL	Low	Medium	High	Severe	0-10	10-20	20-30	30-40	40+										
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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. <table><tr><td>AAA</td><td>8.571-10.000</td><td rowspan="3">Leader:</td><td rowspan="3">leading its industry in managing the most significant ESG risks and opportunities</td></tr><tr><td>AA</td><td>7.143-8.570</td></tr><tr><td>A</td><td>5.714-7.142</td></tr><tr><td>BBB</td><td>4.286-5.713</td><td rowspan="3">Average:</td><td rowspan="3">a mixed or unexceptional track record of managing the most significant ESG risks and opportunities relative to industry peers</td></tr><tr><td>BB</td><td>2.857-4.285</td></tr><tr><td>B</td><td>1.429-2.856</td></tr><tr><td>CCC</td><td>0.000-1.428</td><td>Laggard:</td><td>lagging its industry based on its high exposure and failure to manage significant ESG risks</td></tr></table>	AAA	8.571-10.000	Leader:	leading its industry in managing the most significant ESG risks and opportunities	AA	7.143-8.570	A	5.714-7.142	BBB	4.286-5.713	Average:	a mixed or unexceptional track record of managing the most significant ESG risks and opportunities relative to industry peers	BB	2.857-4.285	B	1.429-2.856	CCC	0.000-1.428	Laggard:	lagging its industry based on its high exposure and failure to manage significant ESG risks	
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Moody's ESG solutions	Moody's assesses the degree to which companies take into account ESG objectives in the definition and implementation of their strategy policies. It believes that a company integrating ESG factors into its business model and relatively outperforming its peers is better positioned to mitigate risks and create sustainable value for shareholders over the medium to long term.																					
Refinitiv ESG rating	Designed to transparently and objectively measure a company's relative ESG performance, commitment and effectiveness across 10 main themes, based on publicly available and auditable data. The score ranges from 0 to 100 on relative ESG performance and insufficient degree of transparency in reporting material ESG data publicly. <i>(Score ratings are 0 to 25 = poor; >25 to 50 = satisfactory; >50 to 75 = good; and >75 to 100 = excellent.)</i>																					
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.																				
Bloomberg	ESG Disclosure Score	Disclosure of a company's ESG used for Bloomberg ESG score. The score ranges from 0 for none to 100 for disclosure of every data point, measuring the amount of ESG data reported publicly, and not the performance on any data point.																				

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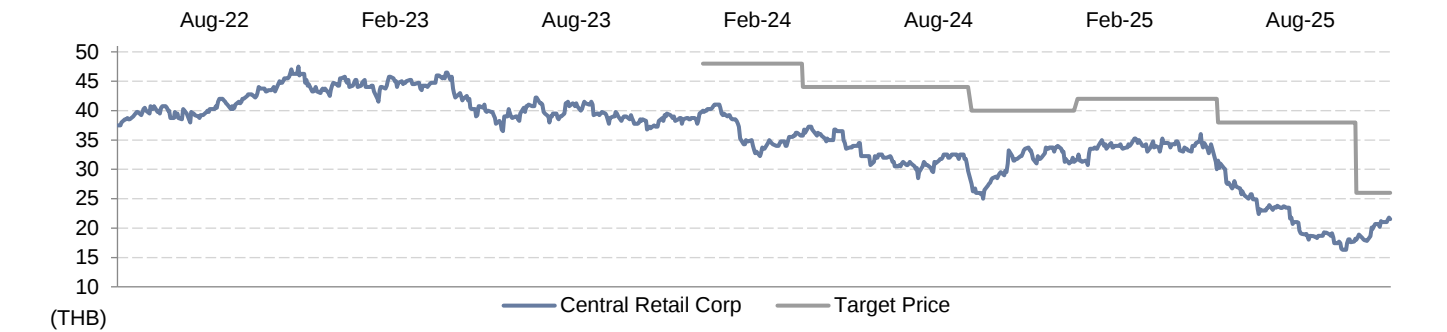
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History of change in investment rating and/or target price

Central Retail Corp (CRC TB)



Date	Rating	Target price	Date	Rating	Target price	Date	Rating	Target price
15-Dec-2023	BUY	48.00	02-Aug-2024	BUY	40.00	04-Mar-2025	BUY	38.00
12-Mar-2024	BUY	44.00	01-Nov-2024	BUY	42.00	01-Jul-2025	BUY	26.00

Kampon Akaravarinchai started covering this stock from 04-Mar-2025

Price and TP are in local currency

Source: FSSIA estimates

Company	Ticker	Price	Rating	Valuation & Risks
Central Retail Corp	CRC TB	THB 21.50	BUY	Downside risks to our DCF-based TP include 1) a decline in domestic purchasing power, 2) lower-than-expected tourist arrivals, 3) an absence of the government's stimulus, and 4) a slower-than-expected economic growth in Vietnam and Thailand.

Source: FSSIA estimates

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Stock ratings

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BUY (B). The upside is 10% or more.

HOLD (H). The upside or downside is less than 10%.

REDUCE (R). The downside is 10% or more.

Unless otherwise specified, these recommendations are set with a 12-month horizon. Thus, it is possible that future price volatility may cause a temporary mismatch between upside/downside for a stock based on market price and the formal recommendation.

* In most cases, the target price will equal the analyst's assessment of the current fair value of the stock. However, if the analyst doesn't think the market will reassess the stock over the specified time horizon due to a lack of events or catalysts, then the target price may differ from fair value. In most cases, therefore, our recommendation is an assessment of the mismatch between current market price and our assessment of current fair value.

Industry Recommendations

Overweight. The analyst expects the fundamental conditions of the sector to be positive over the next 12 months.

Neutral. The analyst expects the fundamental conditions of the sector to be maintained over the next 12 months.

Underweight. The analyst expects the fundamental conditions of the sector to be negative over the next 12 months.

Country (Strategy) Recommendations

Overweight (O). Over the next 12 months, the analyst expects the market to score positively on two or more of the criteria used to determine market recommendations: index returns relative to the regional benchmark, index sharpe ratio relative to the regional benchmark and index returns relative to the market cost of equity.

Neutral (N). Over the next 12 months, the analyst expects the market to score positively on one of the criteria used to determine market recommendations: index returns relative to the regional benchmark, index sharpe ratio relative to the regional benchmark and index returns relative to the market cost of equity.

Underweight (U). Over the next 12 months, the analyst does not expect the market to score positively on any of the criteria used to determine market recommendations: index returns relative to the regional benchmark, index sharpe ratio relative to the regional benchmark and index returns relative to the market cost of equity.