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Key takeaways from analyst meeting

KBANK hosted a mid-year 2025 non-deal roadshow meeting with CEO Ms. Kattiya Indaravijaya on 4 Aug. Overall, we have a slightly positive view, as KBANK is now committed to a normalized dividend payout of at least 50% for 2025 and 50-60% for the medium term (around the next three years). However, with the economic and geopolitical uncertainties, KBANK's ambition for double-digit ROE would be seen in the medium term, which seems to be delayed from its initial timing of 2026.

We maintain our top BUY for KBANK and TP of THB186 (0.71x P/BV). We maintain our view that KBANK's ROE would be around 9% by 2027.

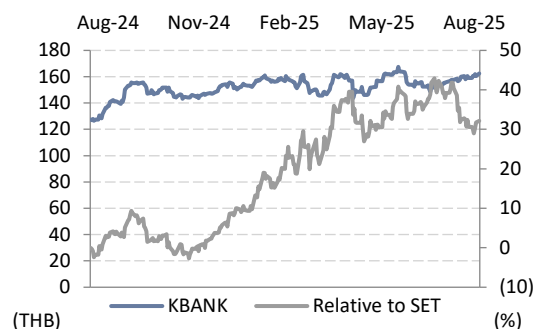
Highlights

- **(+) At least 50% dividend payout ratio.** KBANK has committed to deliver sustainable total shareholders return (TSR) with the aim of at least a 50% normalized dividend payout ratio in 2025 and a 50-60% payout in the medium term. This stance is different from the CEO meeting in February at a range of more than 25% in that time.
- In addition, KBANK is considering additional capital distribution options, including a special dividend and share buyback program. To issue additional options, KBANK has committed to secure balance sheet strength with CET1 of at least 15% plus a 1-2% buffer for the potential impact from the Basel III reforms. We think KBANK's 2Q25 CET1 ratio of 17.7% should be sufficient.
- Note that for 2024, KBANK paid a DPS of THB9.50, implying a 47% payout ratio which exceeded market expectations at the time. In addition, KBANK has announced a special DPS of THB2.50, which is a positive sign for its capital management, in our view.
- **(0) Maintain 3+1 strategy for bank's operation.** Apart from external headwinds that could delay its double-digit ROE target, KBANK is maintaining its '3+1 strategy' to achieve its ROE target in the medium term (next three years) which includes 1) credit performance; 2) increasing fee income; and 3) strengthening its sales and service model with efficient cost-plus new revenue creation beyond the traditional banking business.
- **(0) No change in 2025 financial guidance.** This includes flat loan growth, NIM of 3.3-3.5%, mid- to high-single-digit growth on fee income, and 140-160bp credit cost.
- **(0) Asset quality and credit cost.** Despite external uncertainties, KBANK reiterates that its asset quality is controllable, and thus maintains its credit cost range of 140-160bp in the medium term. Key tools for better asset quality management include better collection capacity, proactive risk management, and a strong recovery from its JV with distressed asset management (e.g. JK and Arun).

TARGET PRICE	THB186.00
CLOSE	THB162.50
UP/DOWNSIDE	+14.5%
TP vs CONSENSUS	+9.5%

KEY STOCK DATA

YE Dec (THB m)	2024	2025E	2026E	2027E
Operating profit	63,422	67,280	72,212	76,192
Net profit	48,598	51,580	55,449	58,550
EPS (THB)	20.51	21.77	23.40	24.71
vs Consensus (%)	-	7.1	12.7	13.7
Recurring net profit	48,598	51,580	55,449	58,550
Core EPS (THB)	20.51	21.77	23.40	24.71
EPS growth (%)	14.6	6.1	7.5	5.6
Core P/E (x)	7.9	7.5	6.9	6.6
Dividend yield (%)	5.7	6.0	6.5	6.8
Price/book (x)	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6
ROE (%)	8.9	8.9	9.1	9.2
ROA (%)	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.4



Share price performance	1 Month	3 Month	12 Month
Absolute (%)	4.2	3.8	24.1
Relative to country (%)	(5.1)	1.2	32.5
Mkt cap (USD m)	11,862		
3m avg. daily turnover (USD m)	68.7		
Free float (%)	80		
Major shareholder	Thai NVDR (16%)		
12m high/low (THB)	167.50/125.06		
Issued shares (m)	2,369		

Sources: Bloomberg consensus; FSSIA estimates

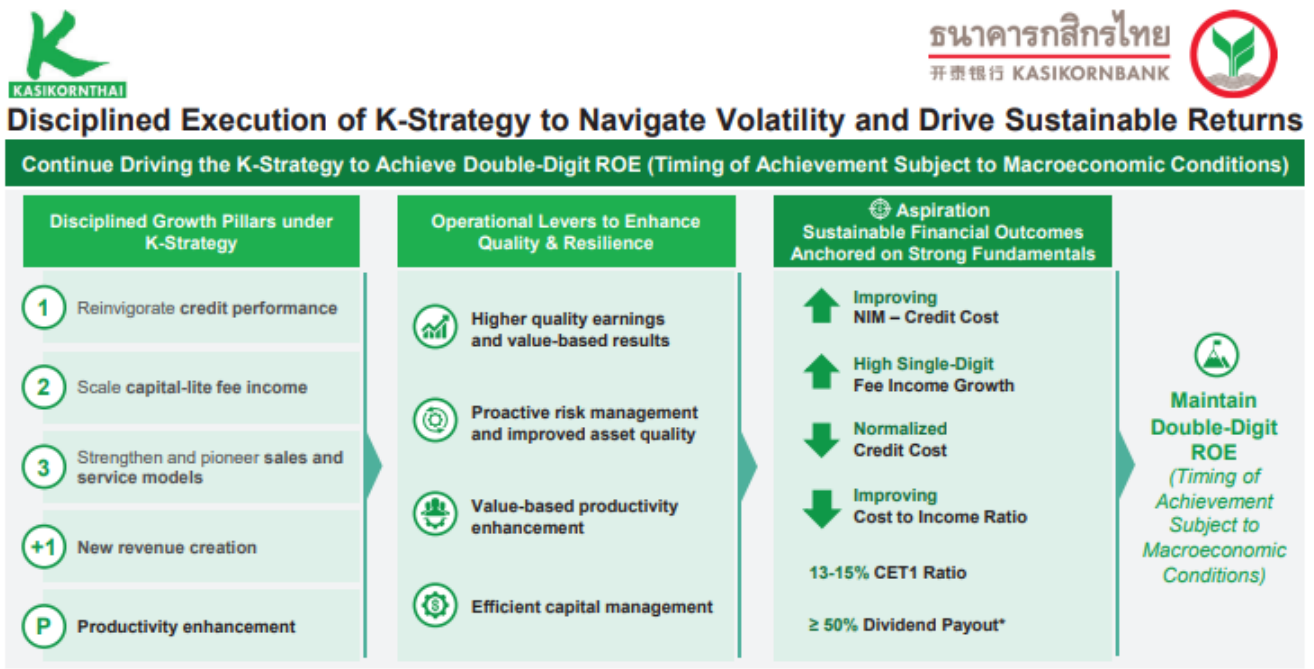

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Exhibit 1: '3+1 strategy' by KBANK to achieve double-digit ROE – the timing depends on external factors

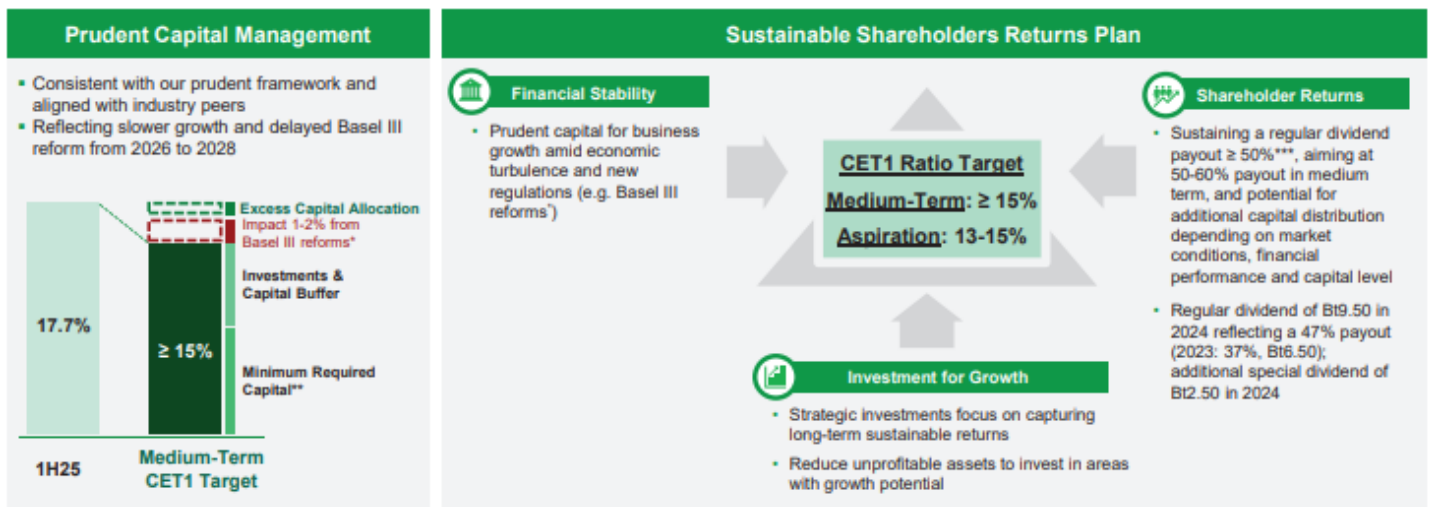


Note: *Considering additional capital distribution options include special dividend/ share buyback, depending on market conditions, financial performance and capital level. If facing an unforeseen circumstance, the Bank may consider not to pay at the above-mentioned level of dividend payout ratio by considering prudence and suitable return to shareholders.

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Source: KBANK

Exhibit 2: KBANK's capital management stance with at least 50% dividend payout ratio



Note: *Impact from Basel III reform = 1-2%; Bank of Thailand has not yet announced detailed requirements of Basel III reform; thus, the actual impacts of Basel III may vary from projections.

**Minimum CET1 = 8.0% (required CET1 4.5% + Conservation buffer 2.5% + D-SIBs buffer 1.0%)

***If facing an unforeseen circumstance, the Bank may consider not to pay at the above-mentioned level of dividend payout ratio by considering prudence and suitable return to shareholders.

Source: KBANK

Exhibit 3: KBANK – 2Q25 results summary

Profit and loss	2Q24	3Q24	4Q24	1Q25	2Q25	Change		6M25	% of
	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(y-y%)	(q-q%)	(THB m)	25E
Interest income	47,426	46,874	45,812	44,963	43,938	(7.35)	(2.28)	88,901	49.9
Interest expense	10,298	9,838	9,815	9,537	9,283	(9.86)	(2.67)	18,820	50.6
Net interest income	37,128	37,036	35,998	35,425	34,655	(6.66)	(2.17)	70,081	49.7
Non-interest income	13,360	11,644	12,709	13,677	13,944	4.37	1.95	27,622	51.0
Operating income	50,488	48,679	48,706	49,103	48,600	(3.74)	(1.02)	97,702	50.1
Operating expenses	21,159	21,501	22,295	20,052	20,804	(1.68)	3.75	40,855	46.5
Pre-provisioning profits (PPOP)	29,329	27,179	26,411	29,051	27,796	(5.23)	(4.32)	56,847	53.0
Provisioning expenses	11,672	11,652	12,242	9,818	10,050	(13.90)	2.36	19,868	48.7
Pre-tax profit	17,657	15,527	14,169	19,233	17,746	0.51	(7.73)	36,979	55.6
Income tax	3,377	3,203	2,753	3,977	3,482	3.12	(12.43)	7,459	57.2
Reported net profit	12,896	11,965	10,768	13,791	12,488	(3.16)	(9.45)	26,280	51.6

Sources: KBANK, FSSIA compilation

Exhibit 4: KBANK – 2Q25 key drivers and ratios

Key drivers and ratios	2Q24	3Q24	4Q24	1Q25	2Q25	Change	
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(y-y, ppt)	(q-q, ppt)
Gross loan growth (% q-q)	0.97	(2.17)	2.06	(2.03)	0.03		
Deposits growth (% q-q)	(1.41)	3.97	(1.86)	0.13	(0.08)		
Yield on receivables	4.73	4.66	4.51	4.41	4.28	(0.45)	(0.13)
Cost of funds	1.40	1.33	1.32	1.29	1.25	(0.15)	(0.04)
Net interest margin	3.70	3.68	3.54	3.47	3.38	(0.32)	(0.10)
Cost-to-income ratio	41.91	44.17	45.77	40.84	42.81	0.90	1.97
ROA	1.20	1.11	0.99	1.27	1.14	(0.06)	(0.12)
ROE	9.44	8.74	7.69	9.57	8.63	(0.81)	(0.94)
LDR	93.37	87.85	91.36	89.39	89.49	(3.88)	0.10
LDR+borrowing	90.96	85.82	89.15	87.20	87.36	(3.60)	0.16
CET 1	16.80	17.89	17.51	17.65	17.86	1.06	0.21
Total CAR	18.84	19.95	19.55	19.69	19.91	1.07	0.22
NPL ratio	3.72	3.82	3.74	3.75	3.74	0.02	(0.01)
NPL coverage	140.54	139.41	141.61	148.68	152.53	11.99	3.85
Credit cost	1.89	1.89	1.99	1.60	1.65	(0.23)	0.05
Non-interest income to total income	26.5	23.9	26.1	27.9	28.7	2.23	0.84
Tax rate	19.1	20.6	19.4	20.7	19.6	0.50	(1.05)

Sources: KBANK, FSSIA compilation

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Profit and Loss (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2023	2024	2025E	2026E	2027E
Interest Income	183,608	189,440	184,453	187,027	190,253
Interest expense	(35,164)	(40,064)	(38,537)	(38,451)	(38,451)
Net interest income	148,444	149,376	145,916	148,576	151,802
Net fees & commission	31,181	33,279	35,509	36,766	37,501
Foreign exchange trading income	12,123	13,206	13,206	13,206	13,206
Securities trading income	(588)	45	100	100	100
Dividend income	3,569	3,526	3,526	3,526	3,526
Other income	(2,076)	(1,487)	(810)	(113)	606
Non interest income	44,210	48,569	51,530	53,485	54,939
Total income	192,654	197,946	197,446	202,061	206,741
Staff costs	(40,437)	(42,720)	(43,147)	(43,579)	(44,014)
Other operating costs	(44,531)	(44,553)	(44,671)	(44,791)	(44,912)
Operating costs	(84,968)	(87,273)	(87,819)	(88,369)	(88,926)
Pre provision operating profit	107,685	110,673	109,627	113,691	117,815
Expected credit loss	(51,840)	(47,251)	(42,347)	(41,479)	(41,623)
Other provisions	-	-	-	-	-
Operating profit	55,845	63,422	67,280	72,212	76,192
Recurring non operating income	0	0	0	0	0
Associates	-	-	-	-	-
Goodwill amortization	-	-	-	-	-
Non recurring items	-	-	-	-	-
Profit before tax	55,845	63,422	67,280	72,212	76,192
Tax	(10,778)	(12,402)	(13,187)	(14,154)	(14,934)
Profit after tax	45,067	51,020	54,093	58,058	61,258
Non-controlling interest	(2,662)	(2,421)	(2,513)	(2,609)	(2,708)
Preferred dividends	-	-	-	-	-
Other items	-	-	-	-	-
Reported net profit	42,405	48,598	51,580	55,449	58,550
Non recurring items & goodwill (net)	-	-	-	-	-
Recurring net profit	42,405	48,598	51,580	55,449	58,550
Per share (THB)					
Recurring EPS *	17.90	20.51	21.77	23.40	24.71
Reported EPS	17.90	20.51	21.77	23.40	24.71
DPS	6.50	9.23	9.80	10.53	11.12
Growth					
Net interest income (%)	11.6	0.6	(2.3)	1.8	2.2
Non interest income (%)	9.8	9.9	6.1	3.8	2.7
Pre provision operating profit (%)	9.3	2.8	(0.9)	3.7	3.6
Operating profit (%)	19.9	13.6	6.1	7.3	5.5
Reported net profit (%)	18.6	14.6	6.1	7.5	5.6
Recurring EPS (%)	18.6	14.6	6.1	7.5	5.6
Reported EPS (%)	18.6	14.6	6.1	7.5	5.6
Income Breakdown					
Net interest income (%)	77.1	75.5	73.9	73.5	73.4
Net fees & commission (%)	16.2	16.8	18.0	18.2	18.1
Foreign exchange trading income (%)	6.3	6.7	6.7	6.5	6.4
Securities trading income (%)	(0.3)	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Dividend income (%)	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7
Other income (%)	(1.1)	(0.8)	(0.4)	(0.1)	0.3
Operating performance					
Gross interest yield (%)	4.59	4.70	4.53	4.53	4.55
Cost of funds (%)	1.19	1.35	1.30	1.30	1.30
Net interest spread (%)	3.40	3.35	3.23	3.23	3.25
Net interest margin (%)	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.6
Cost/income(%)	44.1	44.1	44.5	43.7	43.0
Cost/assets(%)	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Effective tax rate (%)	19.3	19.6	19.6	19.6	19.6
Dividend payout on recurring profit (%)	36.3	45.0	45.0	45.0	45.0
ROE (%)	8.2	8.9	8.9	9.1	9.2
ROE - COE (%)	(1.8)	(1.1)	(1.1)	(0.9)	(0.8)
ROA (%)	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.4
RORWA (%)	1.7	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.2

* Pre-exceptional, pre-goodwill and fully diluted

Sources: Kasikornbank; FSSIA estimates

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Balance Sheet (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2023	2024	2025E	2026E	2027E
Gross customer loans	2,490,398	2,504,565	2,532,115	2,585,290	2,647,337
Allowance for expected credit loss	(133,876)	(131,706)	(138,058)	(144,280)	(150,523)
interest in suspense	14,970	17,328	17,472	17,838	18,267
Net customer loans	2,371,492	2,390,187	2,411,529	2,458,848	2,515,080
Bank loans	569,008	522,729	548,865	548,865	548,865
Government securities	-	-	-	-	-
Trading securities	48,295	61,530	61,530	61,530	61,530
Investment securities	963,305	1,018,887	1,018,887	1,018,887	1,018,887
Cash & equivalents	48,690	46,021	39,066	35,640	26,360
Other interesting assets	-	-	-	-	-
Tangible fixed assets	59,946	59,431	59,431	59,431	59,431
Associates	11,279	13,071	13,725	14,411	15,131
Goodwill	28,405	30,469	30,469	30,469	30,469
Other intangible assets	-	-	-	-	-
Other assets	172,962	174,045	177,329	180,809	184,498
Total assets	4,283,557	4,325,287	4,370,103	4,418,535	4,470,281
Customer deposits	2,699,562	2,718,675	2,718,675	2,718,675	2,718,675
Bank deposits	179,207	172,144	172,144	172,144	172,144
Other interest bearing liabilities	81,572	67,334	63,967	60,769	57,730
Non interest bearing liabilities	726,380	735,518	747,141	759,099	771,405
Hybrid Capital	-	-	-	-	-
Total liabilities	3,686,721	3,693,672	3,701,927	3,710,687	3,719,955
Share capital	23,693	23,693	23,693	23,693	23,693
Reserves	508,591	539,659	568,028	598,525	630,727
Total equity	532,285	563,352	591,721	622,218	654,421
Non-controlling interest	64,551	68,263	76,455	85,630	95,905
Total liabilities & equity	4,283,556	4,325,287	4,370,103	4,418,535	4,470,281
Supplementary items					
Risk weighted assets (RWA)	2,613,978	2,647,883	2,676,960	2,733,177	2,798,773
Average interest earning assets	3,996,841	4,034,446	4,073,024	4,126,455	4,184,066
Average interest bearing liabilities	2,966,081	2,959,247	2,956,470	2,953,187	2,950,069
CET 1 capital	435,585	463,584	488,502	515,289	543,573
Total capital	489,298	517,753	539,962	564,176	590,017
Gross non performing loans (NPL)	94,241	93,009	96,052	97,712	99,649
Per share (THB)					
Book value per share	224.66	237.77	249.74	262.61	276.21
Tangible book value per share	212.67	224.91	236.88	249.75	263.35
Growth					
Gross customer loans	(0.2)	0.6	1.1	2.1	2.4
Average interest earning assets	1.9	0.9	1.0	1.3	1.4
Total asset (%)	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.2
Risk weighted assets (%)	0.6	1.3	1.1	2.1	2.4
Customer deposits (%)	(1.8)	0.7	-	-	-
Leverage & capital measures					
Customer loan/deposits (%)	87.8	87.9	88.7	90.4	92.5
Equity/assets (%)	12.4	13.0	13.5	14.1	14.6
Tangible equity/assets (%)	11.8	12.3	12.8	13.4	14.0
RWA/assets (%)	61.0	61.2	61.3	61.9	62.6
CET 1 CAR (%)	16.7	17.5	18.2	18.9	19.4
Total CAR (%)	18.7	19.6	20.2	20.6	21.1
Asset Quality (FSSIA's calculation)					
Change in NPL (%)	1.8	(1.3)	3.3	1.7	2.0
NPL/gross loans (%)	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8
Allowance for ECL/gross loans (%)	5.4	5.3	5.5	5.6	5.7
Allowance for ECL/NPL (%)	142.1	141.6	143.7	147.7	151.1
Valuation					
Recurring P/E (x) *	9.1	7.9	7.5	6.9	6.6
Recurring P/E @ target price (x) *	10.4	9.1	8.5	7.9	7.5
Reported P/E (x)	9.1	7.9	7.5	6.9	6.6
Dividend yield (%)	4.0	5.7	6.0	6.5	6.8
Price/book (x)	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6
Price/tangible book (x)	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6
Price/tangible book @ target price (x)	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7

* Pre-exceptional, pre-goodwill and fully diluted

Sources: Kasikornbank; FSSIA estimates

Kasikornbank PCL (KBANK TB)

FSSIA ESG rating

84.17 /100
Exhibit 5: 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 6: ESG – peer comparison

	FSSIA ESG score	Domestic ratings						Global ratings						Bloomberg	
		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
BBL	62.08	--	Y	Y	5.00	5.00	Certified	Medium	54.70	--	29.00	58.68	67.00	2.19	60.06
KBANK	84.17	Y	Y	Y	5.00	5.00	Certified	Medium	62.19	AA	46.00	73.83	83.00	4.05	59.77
KTB	63.10	--	Y	Y	5.00	5.00	Certified	Medium	53.59	BBB	34.00	64.64	64.00	2.12	59.11
SCB	62.57	Y	Y	Y	5.00	4.00	--	High	--	A	--	--	86.00	3.43	--
KKP	62.96	--	Y	Y	5.00	5.00	Certified	Medium	52.81	BBB	--	77.56	26.00	2.18	45.90
TISCO	61.17	--	Y	Y	5.00	5.00	Certified	Medium	61.41	--	--	66.13	29.00	3.57	44.21
TTB	63.69	--	Y	Y	5.00	5.00	Certified	Medium	53.98	--	36.00	56.17	71.00	3.20	52.96

Sources: SETTRADE.com; FSSIA's compilation

Exhibit 7: ESG score by Bloomberg

FY ending Dec 31	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022
ESG financial materiality scores - ESG score	1.71	1.80	2.61	2.67	2.67	2.88	3.89	4.05
BESG environmental pillar score	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.18	0.18	0.24	2.93	3.43
BESG social pillar score	1.37	1.63	3.44	3.44	3.49	3.89	3.95	4.03
BESG governance pillar score	4.90	4.74	4.83	4.91	4.81	4.88	4.86	4.74
ESG disclosure score	53.57	53.91	59.49	57.60	57.60	58.20	58.20	59.77
Environmental disclosure score	29.54	29.54	33.55	37.48	37.48	40.86	40.86	40.86
Social disclosure score	34.89	35.91	48.67	39.06	39.06	37.48	37.48	42.20
Governance disclosure score	96.12	96.12	96.12	96.12	96.12	96.12	96.12	96.12
Environmental								
Emissions reduction initiatives	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Climate change policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Climate change opportunities discussed	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Risks of climate change discussed	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
GHG scope 1	9	18	25	21	21	19	16	11
GHG scope 2 location-based	91	82	80	87	83	79	74	70
GHG Scope 3	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1
Carbon per unit of production	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Biodiversity policy	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Energy efficiency policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Total energy consumption	221	140	240	237	229	213	187	189
Renewable energy use	--	--	11	11	7	10	8	27
Electricity used	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Fuel used - natural gas	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

Sources: Bloomberg; FSSIA's compilation

Exhibit 8: ESG score by Bloomberg (cont.)

FY ending Dec 31	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022
Fuel used - crude oil/diesel	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Waste reduction policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Hazardous waste	—	—	0	0	1	1	2	0
Total waste	9	6	6	8	7	6	5	5
Waste recycled	—	—	—	1	2	2	3	2
Waste sent to landfills	—	—	—	7	5	4	3	3
Environmental supply chain management	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Water policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Water consumption	—	—	—	—	—	270	283	158
Social								
Human rights policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Policy against child labor	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Quality assurance and recall policy	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Consumer data protection policy	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Equal opportunity policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Gender pay gap breakout	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Pct women in workforce	66	68	68	69	69	70	70	70
Pct disabled in workforce	—	—	0	0	0	0	0	0
Business ethics policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Anti-bribery ethics policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Health and safety policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Lost time incident rate - employees	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total recordable incident rate - employees	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Training policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Fair remuneration policy	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Number of employees – CSR	21,484	21,029	20,839	20,646	20,407	19,819	19,029	18,648
Employee turnover pct	17	17	10	8	6	3	7	8
Total hours spent by firm - employee training	1,359,210	1,186,240	1,094,590	881,469	928,607	847,516	712,474	753,600
Social supply chain management	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Governance								
Board size	17	17	16	17	18	18	18	18
No. of independent directors (ID)	10	10	9	9	10	9	9	6
No. of women on board	5	6	6	6	7	7	7	8
No. of non-executive directors on board	14	13	12	12	12	13	13	13
Company conducts board evaluations	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
No. of board meetings for the year	12	12	12	12	12	15	13	12
Board meeting attendance pct	98	95	95	95	97	97	97	96
Board duration (years)	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Director share ownership guidelines	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Age of the youngest director	45	46	47	48	40	41	42	43
Age of the oldest director	71	72	72	70	71	72	68	68
No. of executives / company managers	16	15	17	18	19	15	14	16
No. of female executives	5	3	4	4	5	5	5	6
Executive share ownership guidelines	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Size of audit committee	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
No. of ID on audit committee	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Audit committee meetings	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
Audit meeting attendance %	90	100	96	90	98	98	100	98
Size of compensation committee	4	4	3	3	3	3	5	3
No. of ID on compensation committee	3	3	2	2	2	2	3	2
No. of compensation committee meetings	9	9	10	8	9	10	11	10
Compensation meeting attendance %	94	86	95	96	100	100	100	100
Size of nomination committee	4	3	3	4	4	5	5	6
No. of nomination committee meetings	9	6	4	4	5	4	4	6
Nomination meeting attendance %	94	94	94	100	90	95	100	93
Sustainability governance								
Verification type	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

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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%). (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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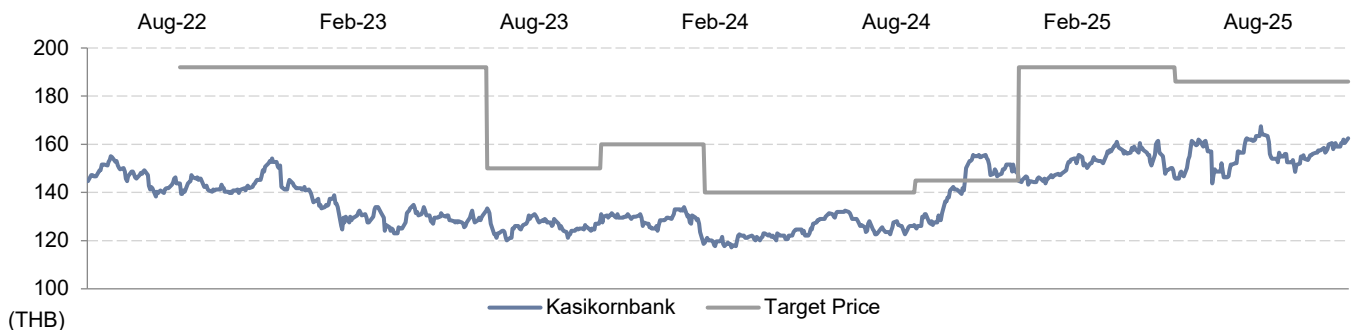
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Kasikornbank (KBANK TB)



Date	Rating	Target price	Date	Rating	Target price	Date	Rating	Target price
21-Oct-2022	BUY	192.00	22-Jan-2024	HOLD	140.00	06-Mar-2025	BUY	186.00
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24-Oct-2023	BUY	160.00	21-Oct-2024	BUY	192.00			

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Kasikornbank	KBANK TB	THB 162.50	BUY	Downside risks to our GGM-based TP are 1) prolonged economic sluggishness affecting loan growth and asset quality; and 2) the impact of new regulations from the Bank of Thailand.

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