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Signs of collection slowdown

- Negative view from BAM's analyst meeting. Optimism on large-ticket collection overshadowed by signs of slowing collection momentum.
- We expect some challenges on collections in 2H25, as we tone down our collection target to THB16.8b.
- Downgrade to REDUCE rating with a new TP of THB6.40

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Revising our 2025 forecast

We have revised down our 2025 collection target from THB17.8b to THB16.8b (representing a -6% revision), reflecting execution risks stemming from the lower-than-expected collection in 2Q25. Despite management's guidance, we view 2H25 as challenging when measured against the 2Q25 baseline collection. The implied monthly gap of THB300-600m will be difficult to close without the reliance on non-recurring large-ticket collections, in our view. Consequently, we have revised our 2025 net profit forecast from THB2,932m down to THB2,213m (still +38% y-y), representing a 25% change to the downside.

2Q25 net profit surged from large-ticket collections

BAM reported a 2Q25 net profit of THB1,294m, marking a substantial increase of 498% q-q and 184% y-y on the back of two large-ticket collections over the period. The net profit was c24% below our estimate due to a lower-than-expected income-to-collection ratio for NPL collection. Total collection for 2Q stood at THB7.0b (vs FSSIA's estimate of THB7.36b), increasing by 118% q-q and 77% y-y. Nonetheless, excluding these large collections, BAM's 2Q25 collection would have stood at cTHB2.7b, declining by 15% q-q and 31% y-y.

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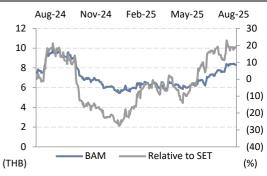
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FROM HOLD

TARGET PRICE	THB6.40
CLOSE	THB8.30
UP/DOWNSIDE	-22.9%
PRIOR TP	THB6.85
CHANGE IN TP	-6.6%
TP vs CONSENSUS	-24.6%

KEY STOCK DATA

YE Dec (THB m)	2024	2025E	2026E	2027E
Operating profit	1,949	2,766	2,037	2,560
Net profit	1,603	2,213	1,630	2,048
EPS (THB)	0.50	0.68	0.50	0.63
vs Consensus (%)	-	(8.5)	(16.2)	(2.2)
Recurring net profit	1,603	2,213	1,630	2,048
Core EPS (THB)	0.50	0.68	0.50	0.63
Chg. In EPS est. (%)	-	(24.5)	0.2	5.2
EPS growth (%)	4.5	38.0	(26.3)	25.7
Core P/E (x)	16.7	12.1	16.5	13.1
Dividend yield (%)	4.2	5.8	4.1	5.2
Price/book (x)	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
ROE (%)	3.6	5.0	3.6	4.5
ROA (%)	1.2	1.6	1.2	1.4



Share price performance	1 Month	3 Month	12 Month
Absolute (%)	7.1	35.0	22.1
Relative to country (%)	4.0	29.9	28.0
Mkt cap (USD m)			827
3m avg. daily turnover (USD m)			3.6
Free float (%)			21
Major shareholder		F	IDF (46%)
12m high/low (THB)			10.20/5.35
Issued shares (m)			3,232

Sources: Bloomberg consensus; FSSIA estimates



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Investment thesis

BAM's 2Q25 collection came in at THB7.0b (lower than FSSIA's estimate of THB7.36b), driven by two largeticket collections amounting to THB4.25b (NPL: THB2.8b, NPA: THB1.45). However, without these large collections, the base collection for 2Q25 would have stood at cTHB2.7b, down 15% q-q and 31% y-y, showing signs of a collection momentum slowdown in 2H25.

We have revised down our 2025 collection target from THB17.8b to THB16.8b, reflecting execution risks stemming from the lower-than-expected collection in 2Q25. We have also adjusted our income-to-collection ratio assumptions for 2025 to better account for distortions from non-recurring collections in 2Q25.

As a result, our 2025 net profit forecast has been reduced to THB2,213m, representing a 25% decline from our previous estimate.

Company profile

BAM was established in 1998 following the financial crisis in Thailand. Its key businesses include the purchase or transfer of non-performing loans (NPLs) and non-performing assets (NPAs) for management or for further disposal or transfer.

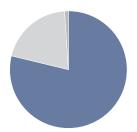
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Principal activities (revenue, 2024)

■ NPLs management - 78.8 %

■ NPAs management - 20.2 %

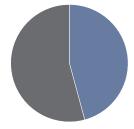
■ Other income - 1.0 %



Source: Bangkok Commercial Asset Mngt.

Major shareholders

■ FIDF - 45.8 % ■ Others - 54.2 %



Source: Bangkok Commercial Asset Mngt.

Catalysts

- 1) Better-than-expected collections from the NPL and NPA businesses.
- 2) Better-than-expected investment in NPL receivables.
- 3) Lower-than-expected interest expense and cost of funds.

Risks to our call

Upside risks include 1) better-than-expected economic conditions and debt repayment momentum; and 2) an acceleration in the demand for NPAs.

Event calendar

Date	Event
Nov 2025	3Q25 results announcement

Key assumptions

	2025E	2026E	2027E
	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)
Net profit	2,213	1,630	2,048
growth (y-y%)	38%	-26%	26%
Gross NPL receivables	82,282	81,377	80,943
growth (y-y%)	-4.8%	-1.1%	-0.5%
Total collection	16,842	15,498	16,260
growth (y-y%)	11%	-8%	5%
Cost of funds (%)	3.44%	3.42%	3.39%

Source: FSSIA estimates

Earnings sensitivity

			2025E	
Income-to-collection ratio	±1%	55%	56%	57%
% change in net profit		(8.0)		8.0
Investment rate	±5%	1.0%	4.0%	9.0%
% change in net profit		(0.4)		0.4
Cost of funds	±10bp	3.3%	3.4%	3.5%
% change in net profit		3.0		3.0

Source: FSSIA estimates

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Negative tone from analyst meeting

During BAM's 2Q25 analyst meeting, key discussions centered around 1) collection trends for 2H25 and 2026; 2) investments in 2Q25 and the outlook for 2H25; and 3) dividend policy outlook.

Overall, the tone from BAM's analyst meeting was negative, in our view. While management has reaffirmed the 2025 collection target and hinted at a potential 2026 base-case collection target of cTHB18b (leveling 2025 collections), we believe that 2H25 could present challenges for BAM, based on 1) our expected THB300-600m monthly collection gap in actual collection vs management's guidance; and 2) the reduced backlog of large-ticket NPLs following 2Q25 collection.

Highlights

- BAM expects collections to normalize over the remainder of the year from the elevated level recorded in 2Q25 of THB7.0b. With cTHB8.0b remaining to meet its full-year target of THB17.8b, management remains confident in achieving the goal during 2H25. According to Dr. Rak Vorrakitpokatorn, BAM's newly appointed CEO, the company's base collections from normal operations averages between THB1.2b-1.5b per month, equivalent to roughly THB4.0b per quarter.
- However, excluding large-ticket collections, BAM's 2Q25 collections stood at cTHB2.7b (-15% q-q, -31% y-y), equivalent to around THB900m per month. At this pace, we believe that BAM will fall short of management's full-year target of THB17.8b by around THB 300-600m every month in 2H25, creating a sizable execution gap amid a slowdown in growth. While seasonality and a favorable interest rate environment may provide some support, we believe reaching the full-year target could be challenging without additional contributions from outstanding large-ticket NPL collections or a sizable NPA sale.
- For the 2026 collection outlook, Dr. Rak foresees an acceleration in collection contributions from partnerships. BAM plans to leverage these strategic partnerships to improve collection efficiency, aiming for a faster conversion of NPL backlogs into cash collections once the necessary infrastructure is fully in place. Dr. Rak hinted at a potential base-case collection target of approximately THB1.8b for 2026.
- We view this as too optimistic. This target would be close to the elevated 2025 level of collection, which benefits heavily from large-ticket collections. While we are positive on partnerships with developers and financial institutions, the current forecast for growth in 2026 does not appear to support a strong collection momentum in 2026, particularly for property-related investments.
- In 2Q25, BAM invested THB584m in NPLs with a total claimable valued at THB2,438m. The relatively low investment in 1H25 reflected management's expectation of more favorable pricing opportunities in 2H25. These new investments roughly comprised 75% housing NPLs and 25% SME NPLs. Management attributed the absence of corporate NPL acquisitions in this quarter to unfavorable terms offered by financial institutions, including pricing and asset-type conditions.
- Looking ahead to 2H25, BAM anticipates that financial institutions will auction approximately THB200b worth of NPLs. The company plans to participate in bids for approximately THB30b of these assets, with an investment target of THB3.0b for the second half of the year. Management aims to be highly selective on pricing, type of NPLs, and locations, targeting an NPL acquisition cost of c27% of claimable value (compared with c30% in previous periods).
- Regarding dividend policy, management indicated that BAM is already well-positioned with a payout ratio of c70%. Given expectations of a larger NPL portfolio and increased NPL supply to come, no changes are planned currently. For now, BAM intends to maintain its current dividend policy, citing its strategy to gradually reduce long-term debenture obligations while funding operations primarily through internal cash generated from collections and short- to medium-term borrowings.

Revising our 2025 forecast

Given the 2Q25 earnings result, which showed weaker-than-expected base collections of THB2.7b (-15% q-q, -31% y-y), it appears that our 2025 net profit forecast of THB2,932m was overly optimistic.

First, we did not anticipate such a rapid loss of momentum in base collections, particularly in light of the frontloaded growth of the Thai economy during 1H25. Our forecast for 2Q25 collection was at THB7.3b vs the actual total at THB7.0b. Second, we did not anticipate the unusually low income-to-collection ratio associated with the large-ticket NPL collection of THB2.8b. While the blended ratio typically falls in the 60-70% range, it was only 49% in 2Q25. This likely reflects either 1) the particular NPL having been acquired at a higher-than-average price, thereby limiting gains; or 2) elevated expenses tied to the transaction, which reduced gains. On the other hand, the NPA income-to-collection ratio was an outlier on the positive side, jumping to approximately 71% compared with the historical average range of 30-40%.

Exhibit 1: NPL income-to-collection ratio, 1Q22-2Q25

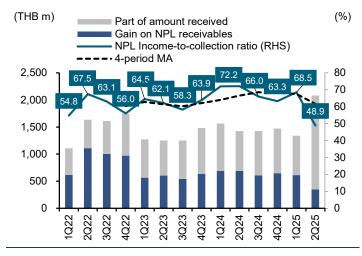
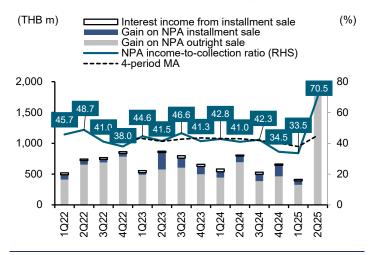


Exhibit 2: NPA income-to-collection ratio, 1Q22-2Q25



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While favorable interest rate trends and seasonality may provide some support, the unusually weak base collection in 2Q25 is significant enough to warrant a downward revision to our collection target.

In addition, we have revised our 2025 assumption on the income-to-collection ratio to better account for distortions from non-recurring collections in 2Q25. Adjustments for subsequent years are only minor, reflecting BAM's gradual expansion of partnerships with a stronger focus on NPA sales.

Consequently, we revise our 2025 net profit forecast from THB2,932m down to THB2,213m, representing a 25% change to the downside.

As for our 2026-27 forecasts, our original investment thesis remains intact, with a dip in collections expected in 2026 followed by a recovery in 2027. We have largely maintained our original assumptions, making only minor adjustments to reflect BAM's growing emphasis on NPA partnerships, which should translate into slightly higher NPA collections and gains from NPA sales.

Exhibit 3: Assumption revisions

	Actual	Current				Previous		Changes		
	2024	2025E	2026E	2027E	2025E	2026E	2027E	2025E	2026E	2027E
	(THB m)	(THB m)	(%)	(%)	(%)					
Interest income from NPL receivables	10,093	8,968	9,581	9,634	11,430	9,803	10,025	(22)	(2)	(4)
Gain on NPA sales	1,984	3,087	2,029	2,252	2,027	1,952	2,144	52	4	5
Net profit	1603	2213	1630	2048	2,932	1,626	1,947	(25)	0	5
Collection										
NPL collection	8,630	10,273	8,638	8,893	11,037	8,833	9,155	(6.9)	(2.2)	(2.9)
NPA collection	6,531	6,569	6,860	7,366	6,807	6,731	7,224	(3.5)	1.9	2.0
Total collection	15,161	16,842	15,498	16,260	17,844	15,565	16,379	(5.6)	(0.4)	(0.7)
Key ratio								(ppt)	(ppt)	(ppt)
NPL income-to-collection ratio	69.5	60.5	67.1	67.4	68.4	67.1	67.4	(8.0)	(0.0)	0.0
NPA income-to-collection ratio	37.9	50.0	35.7	37.6	35.2	35.6	37.1	14.7	0.1	0.5

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Our new GGM-based 2025 TP is THB6.40, referencing a target P/BV of 0.45x (sustainable ROE of 6.2%, COE of 12.2%).

We remain constructive on Dr. Rak's ongoing initiatives; however, we expect progress to be gradual as the company navigates near-term headwinds. In our view, short-term uncertainty lies in weaker collection momentum and execution risks, while the long-term outlook remains supported by partnerships, joint ventures, and operational initiatives that could unlock higher efficiency and sustainable growth once macro conditions stabilize.

Exhibit 4: BAM - GGM-based TP

Target price calculation based on Gordon Growth Model (GGM)									
Sustainable ROE	6.2%	Cost of Equity (COE) calculation							
COE	12.2%	Risk Free Rate	3%						
Sustainable Growth	1.3%	Market Risk Premium	7%						
Derived P/BV	0.45	Equity Beta (x)	1.31						
		COE	12.2%						
2025E BVPS	14.3								
Target Price (THB)	6.40								

Exhibit 5: Price target sensitivity

Growth rate assumption										
1.1%	1.2%	1.3%	1.4%	1.5%						
6.82	6.76	6.69	6.62	6.55						
6.70	6.63	6.56	6.48	6.41						
6.57	6.50	6.40	6.35	6.28						
6.44	6.37	6.29	6.22	6.14						
6.31	6.24	6.16	6.09	6.01						
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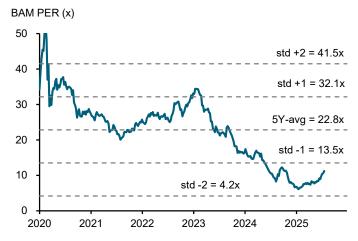
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Exhibit 6: BAM - Prospective PBV band



Exhibit 7: BAM - Prospective PER band



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Exhibit 8: Peers comparison, as of 18 Aug 2025

Company name	BBG	Rec	Share	Target	Up	P	'E	PE	3V	R0	DE	Div	yld
	code		price	price	side	25E	26E	25E	26E	25E	26E	25E	26E
			(LCY)	(LCY)	(%)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(%)	(%)	(x)	(x)
Auto title													
Muangthai Capital	MTC TB	BUY	36.00	56.00	55.6	10.8	9.2	1.8	1.5	17.6	17.6	1.4	1.6
Srisawad Corp	SAWAD TB	HOLD	23.80	25.50	7.1	8.2	7.6	1.0	1.0	13.5	13.2	5.5	5.9
Ngern Tid Lor	TIDLOR TB	BUY	18.50	21.00	13.5	10.9	9.6	1.6	1.4	15.3	15.5	1.4	1.6
Saksiam Leasing	SAK TB	BUY	3.68	5.28	43.5	8.1	7.2	1.1	1.0	14.4	15.0	5.2	5.8
Unsecured finance													
AEON Thana Sinsap (Thailand)	AEONTS TB	HOLD	106.00	142.00	34.0	8.2	7.5	0.9	0.9	11.9	12.1	5.1	5.6
Krungthai Card	КТС ТВ	BUY	28.25	32.00	13.3	9.5	9.1	1.7	1.5	18.3	17.3	4.8	5.0
Hire-purchase truck													
Asia Sermkij Leasing	ASK TB	REDUCE	7.60	5.90	(22.4)	25.3	15.2	0.5	0.5	3.2	3.4	2.0	3.3
Ratchthani Leasing	THANI TB	HOLD	1.64	1.41	(14.0)	11.2	10.4	0.7	0.7	6.7	7.0	4.4	4.8
AMCs													
Bangkok Commercial Asset Mgmt.	BAM TB	REDUCE	8.30	6.40	(22.9)	12.1	16.5	0.6	0.6	5.0	3.6	5.8	4.1
JMT Network services	JMT TB	HOLD	11.40	17.00	49.1	8.2	7.5	0.6	0.6	7.4	7.8	7.3	8.0
Chayo Group	CHAYO TB	BUY	1.82	4.00	119.8	4.3	3.7	0.5	0.4	11.8	12.1	3.5	4.1
Average						10.6	9.4	1.0	0.9	11.4	11.3	4.2	4.5

The Chairman of The Board of Directors of Finansia Syrus Securities PCL is also AEONTS's Director. Sources: Bloomberg, FSSIA estimates

2Q25 net profit surged from large-ticket collection, but below our expectation

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The net profit was c24% below our estimate due to lower-than-expected collections, and a lower-than-expected income-to-collection ratio for NPL collection.

In detail, BAM's results were largely driven by two large-ticket collections totaling THB4.25b (NPL: THB2.8b, NPA: THB1.45b), which brought the total collection for 2Q to THB7.0b (vs FSSIA's estimate of THB7.36b), increasing by 118% q-q and 77% y-y. Nonetheless, excluding these large collections, BAM's 2Q25 collection would have stood at cTHB2.7b, declining by 15% q-q and 31% y-y. Altogether, BAM's 1H25 collection accounted for 60% of our full-year forecast of THB16.8b.

Highlights

- (+) NPL collection: BAM's 2Q25 NPL collection rose to THB4.3b (+118% q-q, +116% y-y), meanwhile income from NPL collection for the period also increased to THB2,082m (+55% q-q and +46% y-y). This implies an income-to-collection ratio of c49% (vs FSSIA's estimate of 63%), which was well below previous quarter averages.
- (+) NPA collection: NPA collection increased to THB2.7b (+119% q-q, +37% y-y). At the same time, revenue from NPA management rose significantly to THB1,904m (+359% q-q, +136% y-y). This was largely driven by a surge in gains on NPAs to THB1,858m, implying an income-to-collection ratio of c71% (vs FSSIA's estimate of 34%), which was substantially higher than normal levels.
- (-) Investment in NPLs: Investments rose from zero in 1Q25 to merely THB584m in 2Q25, much lower than we expected. This implies a 90% decline in investments on a h-h basis (1H24 investment in NPLs was cTHB5,752m).
- **(0) Interest expense & cost of funds**: Interest expenses stood relatively flat at THB816m (0% q-q, +2% y-y). Meanwhile, cost of funds ticked up slightly to 3.6% (+0.1ppt q-q, +0.1ppt y-y), despite easing interest rate trends.

Exhibit 9: BAM – 2Q25 results summary

	2Q24	3Q24	4Q24	1Q25	2Q25	Cha	nge	% of	2025E	Change
	(THB m)	(q-q %)	(y-y %)	25E	(THB m)	(y-y %)				
Interest income from NPLs receivables	2,552	2,543	2,509	2,480	2,214	(11)	(13)	52%	8,968	(11.1)
Interest income from installment loans	15	33	21	23	20	(13)	33	44%	99	(14.2)
Other interest income	10	-	(3)	15	25	67	150	63%	64	(811.1)
Total interest income	2,577	2,576	2,527	2,518	2,259	(10)	(12)	52%	9,130	(10.5)
Interest expense	(802)	(764)	(894)	(813)	(816)	0	2	51%	(3,225)	(0.2)
Net interest income	1,775	1,812	1,633	1,705	1,443	(15)	(19)	53%	5,906	(15.2)
Gain on NPA sales	693	385	463	327	1,858	469	168	71%	3,087	55.6
Gain on installment loans	100	113	181	65	26	(60)	(74)	46%	196	(59.8)
Share of profit from JV	-	-	29	8	22	188	-	52%	58	100.4
Other non-interest income	23	25	52	68	16	(77)	(31)	48%	174	56.0
Total non-interest income	816	523	725	467	1,922	312	136	68%	3,516	34.5
Operating expenses	(730)	(714)	(790)	(635)	(926)	46	27	54%	(2,867)	(1.6)
ECL expense	(1,296)	(1,312)	(1,011)	(1,267)	(784)	(38)	(39)	54%	(3,788)	(19.7)
Pre-tax profit	565	309	557	271	1,655	511	193	70%	2,766	41.9
Income tax	(109)	(49)	(93)	(55)	(359)	559	230	75%	(553)	59.6
Net profit	456	260	464	216	1,294	498	184	68%	2,213	38.0
EPS (THB)	0.14	0.08	0.14	0.07	0.40	498	184	68%	0.68	38.0
Cash collection										
NPL cash collection	1,973	2,162	2,326	1,955	4,260	117.9	115.9	60%	10,273	19.0
NPA cash collection	1,973	1,255	1,925	1,237	2,702	118.5	37.0	60%	6,569	0.6
Total cash collection	3,945	3,417	4,251	3,192	6,962	118.1	76.5	60%	16,842	11.1
Key balance sheet items										
Gross NPL receivables	88,424	88,093	86,417	84,919	81,011	(4.6)	(8.4)		82,282	(4.8)
Gross NPA	46,903	47,174	47,453	47,728	48,603	1.8	3.6		50,178	5.6
Additional acquisition	4,558	1,711	464	0	584	-	(87.2)		3,457	(56.4)
Key financial ratios (%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(ppt, q-q)	(ppt, y-y)		(%)	(ppt, y-y)
Cost-to-income ratio	28.2	30.6	33.5	29.2	27.52	(1.7)	(0.6)		30.4	0.0
Cost of funds	3.5	3.3	3.8	3.5	3.60	0.1	0.1		3.4	(0.1)
NPL income-to-collection ratio	72.2	66.0	63.3	68.5	48.9	(19.7)	(23.3)		60.5	(9.1)
NPA income-to-collection ratio	41.0	42.3	34.5	33.5	70.5	36.9	29.5		50.0	12.1
Net profit margin	13.45	8.37	14.26	7.24	30.95	23.7	17.5		17.5	5.0
ROA	1.32	0.74	1.32	0.62	3.76	3.1	2.4		1.6	0.4
ROE	4.17	2.38	4.22	1.95	11.63	9.7	7.5		5.0	1.3
D/E (x)	2.23	2.20	2.18	2.12	2.06	(0.1)	(0.2)		2.2	(0.0)

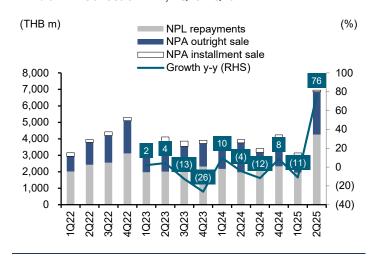
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Exhibit 10: Operating performance by segment

	2Q24	3Q24	4Q24	1Q25	2Q25	Change		% of	2025E	Change
	(THB m)	(q-q %)	(y-y %)	25E	(THB m)	(y-y %)				
Revenue from NPL management	2,552	2,543	2,509	2,480	2,214	(10.7)	(13.2)	52%	8,968	(11.1)
Part of amount received	733	817	826	727	1,734	138.5	136.6	62%	3,955	21.7
Part of accrued NPL receivables	1,128	1,116	1,036	1,140	132	(88.4)	(88.3)	45%	2,855	(32.1)
Gain on NPL receivables	691	610	647	613	348	(43.2)	(49.6)	45%	2,157	(18.2)
Revenue from NPA management	808	531	664	415	1,904	359.3	135.6	69%	3,382	30.7
Gain on NPAs	693	385	463	327	1,858	469.0	168.3	71%	3,087	55.6
Interest income from installment loans	15	33	21	23	20	(13.0)	33.3	44%	99	(14.2)
Gain on installment loans	100	113	181	65	26	(60.2)	(74.3)	46%	196	(59.8)

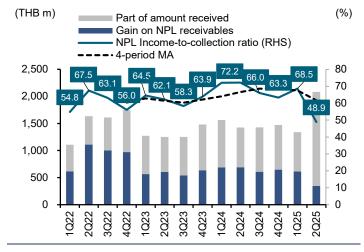
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Exhibit 11: Collection mix, 2Q23-2Q25



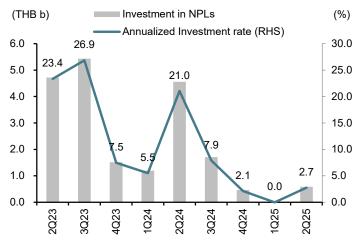
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Exhibit 13: NPL income-to-collection ratio, 1Q22-2Q25



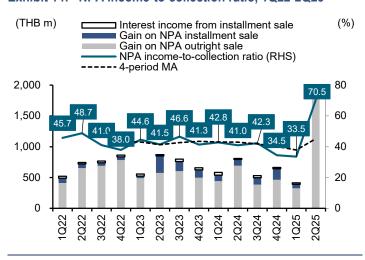
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Exhibit 12: Investment in NPLs, 2Q23-2Q25



Sources: BAM; FSSIA compilation

Exhibit 14: NPA income-to-collection ratio, 1Q22-2Q25



Sources: BAM; FSSIA compilation

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Profit and Loss (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2023	2024	2025E	2026E	2027E
Interest Income	9,177	10,199	9,130	9,703	9,794
nterest expense	(2,908)	(3,231)	(3,225)	(3,184)	(3,160)
Net interest income	6,269	6,968	5,906	6,519	6,634
Net fees & commission	-	-	-	-	
Foreign exchange trading income	-	-	-	-	
Securities trading income	-	-	-	-	
Dividend income	-	-	-	-	
Other income	2,827	2,613	3,516	2,649	3,031
Non interest income	2,827	2,613	3,516	2,649	3,031
Total income	9,096	9,581	9,421	9,168	9,664
Staff costs	-	-	-	-	
Other operating costs	(3,028)	(2,914)	(2,867)	(2,867)	(2,951
Operating costs	(3,028)	(2,914)	(2,867)	(2,867)	(2,951
Pre provision operating profit	6,068	6,667	6,554	6,301	6,713
Expected credit loss	(4,225)	(4,717)	(3,788)	(4,264)	(4,153
Other provisions	-	-	-	-	•
Operating profit	1,843	1,949	2,766	2,037	2,560
Recurring non operating income	, -	· -	· -	· -	,
Associates	_	_	_	_	
Goodwill amortization	-	_	_	_	
Non recurring items	-	_	_	_	
Profit before tax	1,843	1,949	2,766	2,037	2,560
Tax	(309)	(347)	(553)	(407)	(512
Profit after tax	1,534	1,603	2,213	1,630	2,048
Non-controlling interest	- 1,001	1,000	2,210	-	2,010
Preferred dividends	_	_	_	_	
Other items	_	_	_	_	
Reported net profit	1,534	1,603	2,213	1,630	2,048
Non recurring items & goodwill (net)	1,004	1,000	2,210	1,000	2,040
Recurring net profit	1,534	1,603	2,213	1,630	2,048
	1,004	1,000	2,210	1,000	2,040
Per share (THB)					
Recurring EPS *	0.47	0.50	0.68	0.50	0.63
Reported EPS	0.47	0.50	0.68	0.50	0.63
DPS	0.38	0.35	0.48	0.34	0.43
Growth					
Net interest income (%)	(12.9)	11.2	(15.2)	10.4	1.8
Non interest income (%)	(3.9)	(7.6)	34.5	(24.7)	14.4
Pre provision operating profit (%)	(16.4)	9.9	(1.7)	(3.9)	6.5
Operating profit (%)	(42.5)	5.8	41.9	(26.3)	25.7
Reported net profit (%)	(43.7)	4.5	38.0	(26.3)	25.7
Recurring EPS (%)	(43.7)	4.5	38.0	(26.3)	25.7
Reported EPS (%)	(43.7)	4.5	38.0	(26.3)	25.7
Income Breakdown					
Net interest income (%)	68.9	72.7	62.7	71.1	68.6
Net fees & commission (%)	-	-	-	-	
Foreign exchange trading income (%)	-	-	-	-	
Securities trading income (%)	-	-	-	-	
Dividend income (%)	-	_	_	_	
Other income (%)	31.1	27.3	37.3	28.9	31.4
Operating performance					
Gross interest yield (%)	-	_	_	-	
Cost of funds (%)	3.30	3.50	3.44	3.42	3.39
Net interest spread (%)	(3.30)	(3.50)	(3.44)	(3.42)	(3.39
Net interest spread (%)	(0.50)	(0.00)	(U. T.1)	(0.72)	(0.08
Cost/income(%)	33.3	30.4	30.4	31.3	30.
Cost/assets(%)	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.
	16.8	2. i 17.8		20.0	20.0
Effective tax rate (%)			20.0		
Dividend payout on recurring profit (%)	80.1	70.6	70.0	68.0	68.
ROE (%)	3.5	3.6	5.0	3.6	4.5
ROE - COE (%)	(8.7)	(8.6)	(7.2)	(8.6)	(7.7
DO 4 (0/)			1.6		1.4
ROA (%) RORWA (%)	1.1	1.2	1.6	1.2	1.5

Sources: Bangkok Commercial Asset Mngt.; FSSIA estimates

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Balance Sheet (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2023	2024	2025E	2026E	2027E
Gross customer loans	86,575	86,417	82,282	81,377	80,943
Allowance for expected credit loss	(25,667)	(30,171)	(33,026)	(36,906)	(40,671
nterest in suspense	17,051	21,257	24,112	27,992	31,757
let customer loans	77,959	77,503	73,368	72,463	72,029
Bank loans	-	-	-	-	
Sovernment securities	-	-	-	-	
rading securities	-	-	-	-	
nvestment securities	459	736	724	731	753
Cash & equivalents	107	93	104	81	84
Other interesting assets	37,316	39,821	43,772	42,931	44,564
angible fixed assets	1,190	1,155	1,171	1,189	1,207
Associates	-	666	724	787	900
Goodwill	-	-	-	-	
Other intangible assets	-	-	-	-	
Other assets	20,284	20,661	21,542	22,449	23,589
Total assets	137,315	140,634	141,405	140,631	143,127
Customer deposits	-	-	-	-	,
Bank deposits	_	_	_	_	
Other interest bearing liabilities	90,518	93,912	93,740	92,259	94,074
Non interest bearing liabilities	3,167	2,498	2,776	2,963	2,987
•	3,107	∠,490	2,110	2,903	2,981
Hybrid Capital	- 02 606	06 440	06 546	- 05 224	07.00
Total liabilities	93,685	96,410	96,516	95,221	97,06
Share capital	16,160	16,160	16,161	16,162	16,163
Reserves	27,469	28,065	28,729	29,248	29,903
Total equity	43,629	44,225	44,890	45,410	46,066
Non-controlling interest	-	-	-	-	
otal liabilities & equity	137,315	140,635	141,406	140,631	143,127
Supplementary items					
Risk weighted assets (RWA)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Average interest earning assets	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Average interest bearing liabilities	88,035	92,215	93,826	92,999	93,160
CET 1 capital	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
otal capital	0	0	0	0	(
Gross non performing loans (NPL)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Per share (THB)					
Book value per share	13.50	13.68	13.89	14.05	14.25
Tangible book value per share	13.50	13.68	13.89	14.05	14.25
Growth	10.00	10.00	10.00	14.00	14.20
	7.4	(0.0)	(4.0)	(4.4)	/O. F
Gross customer loans	7.1	(0.2)	(4.8)	(1.1)	(0.5
Average interest earning assets	-	-	-	-	
Total asset (%)	3.4	2.4	0.5	(0.5)	1.8
Risk weighted assets (%)	-	-	-	-	
Customer deposits (%)	-	-	-	-	
everage & capital measures					
Customer loan/deposits (%)	-	-	-	-	
Equity/assets (%)	31.8	31.4	31.7	32.3	32.2
angible equity/assets (%)	31.8	31.4	31.7	32.3	32.2
RWA/assets (%)	-	-	-	-	
CET 1 CAR (%)	-	_	_	-	
otal CAR (%)	_	-	_	-	
Asset Quality (FSSIA's calculation)					
Change in NPL (%)	_	_	_	_	
3 ()	-	-	-	-	
NPL/gross loans (%)	-	24.0	40.4	- 4E 4	F0 /
Allowance for ECL/gross loans (%)	29.6	34.9	40.1	45.4	50.2
Allowance for ECL/NPL (%)	-	-	-	<u> </u>	
/aluation	2023	2024	2025E	2026E	2027E
Recurring P/E (x) *	17.5	16.7	12.1	16.5	13.
Recurring P/E @ target price (x) *	13.5	12.9	9.3	12.7	10.
Reported P/E (x)	17.5	16.7	12.1	16.5	13.
Dividend yield (%)	4.6	4.2	5.8	4.1	5.2
Price/book (x)	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.0
Price/tangible book (x)	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.0
Price/tangible book @ target price (x)	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4

Sources: Bangkok Commercial Asset Mngt.; FSSIA estimates

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Exhibit 15: FSSIA ESG score implication

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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		Domestic ratings					Global ratings						Bloomberg	
	ESG score	DJSI	SET THSI	THSI	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
BAM	55.19		Υ	Υ	5.00	4.00	Certified	Medium	47.11	В		49.29	14.00	2.88	54.79
CHAYO	13.00				4.00	4.00				-				-	
JMT	35.60				4.00	5.00	Declared	Medium		BBB		12.70	13.00		39.90

Sources: <u>SETTRADE.com</u>; FSSIA's compilation

Exhibit 17: ESG score by Bloomberg

FY ending Dec 31	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022
ESG financial materiality scores - ESG score	_	_	2.16	2.88
BESG environmental pillar score	_	_	0.00	0.00
BESG social pillar score	_	_	2.08	3.50
BESG governance pillar score	-	_	4.46	4.59
ESG disclosure score	30.85	37.10	45.20	54.79
Environmental disclosure score	0.00	14.38	32.35	55.45
Social disclosure score	11.28	15.66	22.01	27.72
Governance disclosure score	81.10	81.10	81.10	81.10
Environmental				
Emissions reduction initiatives	No	No	Yes	Yes
Climate change policy	No	No	No	No
Climate change opportunities discussed	No	No	No	No
Risks of climate change discussed	No	No	No	No
GHG scope 1	-	_	0	0
GHG scope 2 location-based	_	_	1	1
GHG Scope 3	-	_	2	0
Carbon per unit of production	_	_	_	_
Biodiversity policy	No	No	No	No
Energy efficiency policy	No	No	Yes	Yes
Total energy consumption	-	_	10	3
Renewable energy use	_	_	0	0
Electricity used	_	_	7	2
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 202
Fuel used - crude oil/diesel	No	No	No	N
Waste reduction policy	No	No	Yes	Ye
Hazardous waste	_	_	0	
Total waste	_	_	0	
Waste recycled	_	_	_	
Waste sent to landfills	_	_	_	
Environmental supply chain management	No	Yes	Yes	Υ
Water policy	No	No	No	Υ
Water consumption	_	_	30	
Social				
Human rights policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Υ
Policy against child labor	Yes	Yes	Yes	Y
Quality assurance and recall policy	No	No	No	
Consumer data protection policy	No	Yes	Yes	Y
Equal opportunity policy	No	No	Yes	Y
Gender pay gap breakout	No	No	No	
Pct women in workforce	_	_	53	
Pct disabled in workforce	_	_	_	
Business ethics policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	١
Anti-bribery ethics policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	١
Health and safety policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	١
Lost time incident rate - employees	_	_	0	
Total recordable incident rate - employees	_	_	_	
Training policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	`
Fair remuneration policy	No	No	No	•
Number of employees – CSR	1,297	1,291	1,285	1,2
Employee turnover pct	-	-	1,200 —	1,2
Total hours spent by firm - employee training			39,835	43,6
Social supply chain management	No	Yes	Yes	70,C
Governance	NO	163	163	'
Board size	10	10	9	
No. of independent directors (ID)	4	4	4	
No. of women on board	3	3	2	
	7	6	6	
No. of non-executive directors on board				`
Company conducts board evaluations	Yes	Yes	Yes	١
No. of board meetings for the year	22	19	15	
Board meeting attendance pct	92	98	99	
Board duration (years)	3	3	3	
Director share ownership guidelines	No	No	No	
Age of the youngest director	47	48	49	
Age of the oldest director	64	65	66	
No. of executives / company managers	7	9	9	
No. of female executives	1	2	2	
Executive share ownership guidelines	No	No	No	
Size of audit committee	4	4	4	
No. of ID on audit committee	4	4	4	
Audit committee meetings	18	16	16	
Audit meeting attendance %	85	98	97	
Size of compensation committee	3	4	3	
No. of ID on compensation committee	1	2	2	
No. of compensation committee meetings	14	17	12	
Compensation meeting attendance %	98	100	100	
Size of nomination committee	3	4	3	
No. of nomination committee meetings	14	17	12	
Nomination meeting attendance %	98	100	100	
Sustainability governance				
	No	No	No	

Sources: Bloomberg; FSSIA's compilation

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ESG score	Methodolog	У			Rating					
The Dow Jones Sustainability Indices (<u>DJSI</u>) By S&P Global	process base from the ann	ed on the com ual S&P Glob	transparent, rules-based panies' Total Sustainabili al Corporate Sustainabili anies within each industry	ity Scores resulting ty Assessment (CSA).	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)	managing bu Candidates r 1) no irregula float of >150 up capital. So 70%; 2) inde wrongdoing i	isiness with tranust pass the ar trading of the shareholders ome key disquenced to CG,	nsibility in Environmental ansparency in Governand preemptive criteria, with the board members and ex- , and combined holding in alifying criteria include: 1 tors and free float violation social & environmental in arnings 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	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)	annually by t Thailand (SE	he Thai IOD,	h in sustainable developn with support from the Sto ts are from the perspectiv s.	ck Exchange of	Good (80-89), 3 and not rated for equitable treatr	B for Good (70 or scores below ment of shareh 5%); 4) disclo	ories: 5 for Excel 1-79), 2 for Fair (6 w 50. Weightings olders (weight 2 sure & transpare	60-69), 1 for P include: 1) th 5% combined	ass (60-69), e rights; 2) and); 3) the role of	
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	AAA	8.571-10.000								
	AA	7.143-8.570	Leader:	leading its industry in ma	anaging the most si	gnificant ESG ris	sks and opportunitie	es		
	Α	5.714-7.142								
	ввв	4.286-5.713	Average:	a mixed or unexceptional industry peers	al track record of ma	naging the mos	t significant ESG ris	sks and opportu	nities relative to	
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Bloomberg	compared to its peers within the same industry classification. The score ranges from 0 to 100. 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.									
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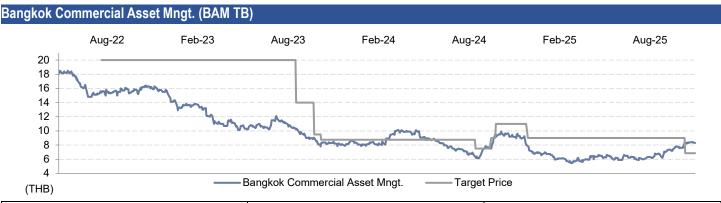
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Date	Rating	Target price	Date	Rating	Target price	Date	Rating	Target price
02-Nov-2022 02-Oct-2023 02-Nov-2023 14-Nov-2023	BUY BUY HOLD HOLD	20.00 14.00 9.50 8.75	05-Aug-2024 15-Aug-2024 30-Aug-2024 09-Sep-2024	HOLD BUY BUY BUY	7.50 7.50 9.00 11.00	01-Nov-2024 31-Jul-2025	HOLD HOLD	9.00 6.85

Nathapol Pongsukcharoenkul started covering this stock from 31-Jul-2025

Price and TP are in local currency

Source: FSSIA estimates

Company	Ticker	Price	Rating	Valuation & Risks
Bangkok Commercial Asset Mngt.	ВАМ ТВ	THB 8.30	REDUCE	Upside risks include 1) better-than-expected economic conditions and debt repayment momentum; and 2) an acceleration in the demand for NPAs.

Source: FSSIA estimates

Additional Disclosures

Target price history, stock price charts, valuation and risk details, and equity rating histories applicable to each company rated in this report is available in our most recently published reports. You can contact the analyst named on the front of this note or your representative at Finansia Syrus Securities Public Company Limited.

All share prices are as at market close on 18-Aug-2025 unless otherwise stated.

RECOMMENDATION STRUCTURE

Stock ratings

Stock ratings are based on absolute upside or downside, which we define as (target price* - current price) / current price.

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.

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