

# **Thailand Company Update**

8 May 2024

# Bangkok Bank (BBL TB)

Valuations Still Appealing; BUY

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# Buy (Maintained)

Target Price (Return):	THB164 (19.3%)
Price (Market Cap):	THB137.50 (USD7,147m)
ESG score:	3.1 (out of 4)
Avg Daily Turnover (THB/USD	) 951m/26.0m

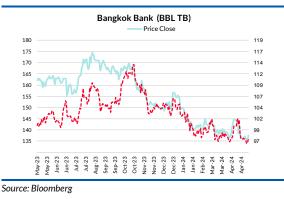
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### Share Performance (%)

YTD	1m	3m	6m	12m
(12.2)	0.0	(3.2)	(13.3)	(13.3)
(9.4)	(0.1)	(1.5)	(11.0)	(3.1)
w/high (T	HB)		13	6 - 175
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### Overall ESG Score: 3.1 (out of 4)

#### E: GOOD

BBL has in place a responsible lending policy that entails the setting up of an exclusion list while considering ESG issues such as deforestation and climate change (among others) that are deemed to have an impact on business activities. It has strict guidelines when it comes to project financing for sectors such as mining, power plants and infrastructure development. It applies the Equator Principles in the credit underwriting process.

BBL's promotion of inclusive finance focuses on the aged society, SMEs and farmers as well as vulnerable groups. The bank encourages its employees to participate in social activities of their preference so that they can take pride in their contribution to the community and feel further inspired to do their best in their duties.

#### G: EXCELLENT

BBL is committed to the highest ethical and corporate governance standards, in accordance with local and international regulatory rules.

• Maintain BUY and THB164 TP (19% upside), c.5% yield. Bangkok Bank is still appealing in terms of its deeply discounted valuations – its 2024F P/BV is at only 0.47x while P/E is at 6.3x (below -1SD), and the bank is in a better position vs its peers to handle any headwinds or asset quality challenges. This is largely due to its reserve cushion (LLC ratio of 292% vs sector's c.170%). Key price catalyst is the potential for a higher dividend payout ratio (FY23: 32%), with BBL previously indicating it could be at c.35%.

- Key positives are strong loan demand, resilient international operations. BBL has seen stronger-than-expected loan demand in its domestic as well as international operations. This was reflected in its robust 1Q24 loan growth (+3.6% YoY, +2.4% QoQ), despite 1Q usually being its low season. The bank still expects credit demand to accelerate in 2H24, supported by the start of budget disbursements for FY24 from mid-April, and from October for FY25. We think BBL will be the main beneficiary of this acceleration in the credit cycle, given its high exposure to corporate lending (44%). BBL's international operations are still resilient, especially in Indonesia, as well as in Singapore, Vietnam, and Hong Kong.
- Maintaining 2024 financial targets. BBL is maintaining its 2024 GDP growth forecast of 3% and policy rate range of 2.0-2.5% in 2024 (vs 2.5% currently). The bank also kept its 2024 financial guidance unchanged (Figure 1). In our view, the key potential upside is from its conservative NIM guidance of 2.8% (BBL has taken this into account for its policy rate cut expectations for 2H24) as policy rate cuts may be delayed to 4Q24, based on consensus' view. However, the bank noted that in the event of better-than-expected results, it would consider setting a higher credit cost vs its guidance of 90-100bps (our forecast: 114bps) to be prudent. Meanwhile, the potential impact of its MRR rate cut (for six months from 29 Apr 2024) to help its fragile client group will not be material and would only account for a single digit portion of its loan book (<0.5% of its FY24 net profit). These developments are relatively in line with our earnings estimates.
- Asset quality still manageable. BBL reaffirmed that the higher NPL ratio QoQ of 3% in 1Q24 (vs 2.7% in 4Q23 and 3.1% in 1Q23) is not a concern and is still in line with its c.3% estimate. The higher NPLs QoQ were largely due to: i) Its prudent qualitative assessment (primarily in the manufacturing, construction, and property sectors); and ii) the unusually low NPL level in 4Q23, mainly from the huge loan repayments from several clients in 4Q23.
- **ESG.** Our TP includes a 2% ESG discount, as BBL's ESG score of 3.1 is below the country median.

Forecasts and Valuation	Dec-22	Dec-23	Dec-24F	Dec-25F	Dec-26F
Reported net profit (THBm)	29,305	41,636	41,929	43,319	44,971
Net profit growth (%)	10.6	42.1	0.7	3.3	3.8
Recurring net profit (THBm)	29,305	41,636	41,929	43,319	44,971
Recurring EPS (THB)	15.35	21.81	21.97	22.69	23.56
BVPS (THB)	264.74	277.12	291.89	306.91	322.31
DPS (THB)	4.50	7.00	7.00	7.50	8.00
Recurring P/E (x)	8.96	6.30	6.26	6.06	5.84
P/B (x)	0.52	0.50	0.47	0.45	0.43
Dividend Yield (%)	3.3	5.1	5.1	5.5	5.8
Return on average equity (%)	5.9	8.1	7.7	7.6	7.5
Source: Company data, RHB					

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# **Financial Exhibits**

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Asia	Financial summary (THB)	Dec-22	Dec-23	Dec-24F	Dec-25F	Dec-26F	
Thailand	EPS	15.35	21.81	21.97	22.69	23.56	
Financial Services	Recurring EPS	15.35	21.81	21.97	22.69	23.56	
Bangkok Bank	DPS	4.50	7.00	7.00	7.50	8.00	
BBLTB	BVPS	264.74	277.12	291.89	306.91	322.31	
Buy							
Buy	Valuation metrics	Dec-22	Dec-23	Dec-24F	Dec-25F	Dec-26F	
	Recurring P/E (x)	8.96	6.30	6.26	6.06	5.84	
Valuation basis	P/B (x)	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	
Our GGM assumptions include:	Dividend Yield (%)	3.3	5.1	5.1	5.5	5.8	
COE of 11.0%							
ROE of 7.6%; and	Income statement (THBm)	Dec-22	Dec-23	Dec-24F	Dec-25F	Dec-26F	
3.0% long term growth.	Interest income	139,088	194,365	201,666	199,862	202,904	
	Interest expense	(36,865)	(63,504)	(74,002)	(70,830)	(72,074)	
Key drivers	Net interest income	102,223	130,860	127,664	129,032	130,830	
Our forecasts are most sensitive to changes in:	Non interest income	36,672	36,627	36,766	37,805	38,842	
<ol> <li>Asset quality and impairment charges; and</li> </ol>	Total operating income	138,895	167,487	164,430	166,837	169,672	
<ol><li>Changes in policy rates and NIM.</li></ol>	Overheads	(69,019)	(81,775)	(80,252)	(81,684)	(81,234)	
	Pre-provision operating profit	69,876	85,712	84,177	85,153	88,438	
Key risks	Loan impairment allowances	(32,647)	(33,667)	(31,260)	(30,514)	(31,748)	
i. Asset quality pressure due to slower-than-	Pre-tax profit	37,229	52,046	52,917	54,639	56,689	
expected economic growth;	•						
ii. NIM compression from potential rate cuts	Taxation	(7,484)	(9,993)	(10,583)	(10,928)	(11,338)	
	Minority interests	(440)	(417)	(405)	(392)	(381)	
Company Profile	Reported net profit	29,305	41,636	41,929	43,319	44,971	
	Recurring net profit	29,305	41,636	41,929	43,319	44,971	
Bangkok Bank is one of the largest banking groups in							
Thailand by asset size. Lending to corporations and large	Profitability ratios	Dec-22	Dec-23	Dec-24F	Dec-25F	Dec-26F	
SMEs make up c.60% of loans, while its international	Return on average assets (%)	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	
operations account for c.25%. Its retail loan book is the	Return on average equity (%)	5.9	8.1	7.7	7.6	7.5	
smallest among the large Thai banks.	Return on IEAs (%)	3.2	4.4	4.5	4.3	4.3	
	Cost of funds (%)	1.0	1.7	2.0	1.9	1.9	
	Net interest spread (%)	2.2	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.5	
	Net interest margin (%)	2.4	3.0	2.8	2.8	2.8	
	Non-interest income / total income (%)	26.4	21.9	22.4	22.7	22.9	
	Cost to income ratio (%)	49.7	48.8	48.8	49.0	47.9	
	Credit cost (bps)	124	126	115	110	110	
	Balance sheet (THBm)	Dec-22	Dec-23	Dec-24F	Dec-25F	Dec-26F	
			2.671.964	2.742.123		2.939.671	
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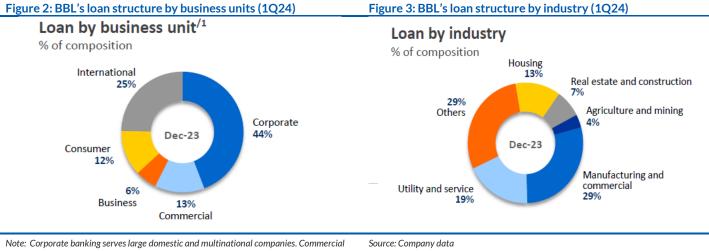
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### Figure 1: BBL's 2024 financial targets

Financial guidance	2022	2023	2023	2024F	2024F	
	Actual	<b>BBL's targets</b>	Actual	<b>BBL's targets</b>	RHB's forecasts	
Loan growth (% YoY)	3.6%	4-6%	-0.4%	3-5%	2.6%	
Net fee income growth (% YoY)	-5.8% Flat growth		-1.0%	Low single digit	it 1.0%	
Net interest margin (NIM)	2.41%	Around 2.5%	3.02%	Around 2.8%*	2.88%	
Cost to income ratio (%)	49.7%	Low-50s	48.8%	High-40s	48.8%	
NPL ratio (BBL's reported figure)	3.1%	Around 3.5%	2.7%	3% (+/-)	3.0%	
Credit cost (% of loans)	1.22%	Around 1%	1.26%	0.9-1.0%	1.14%	

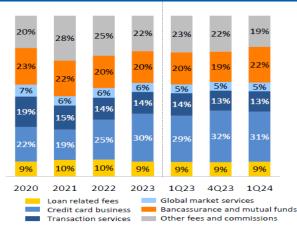
Note: \*In the event of a policy rate cut in 2H24

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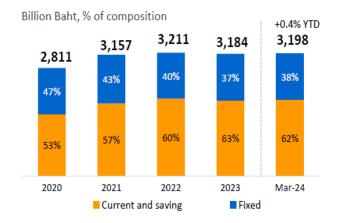
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#### Figure 4: BBL's fee and service income structure

Source: Company data

## Figure 5: BBL's deposit structure



Source: Company data



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### Valuation

Our TP of THB164 is based on an intrinsic value of THB167.63 and GGM-implied P/BV of 0.57x (based on 7.6% ROE and COE of 11%) – this is slightly above -1SD from its historical mean. Our TP also includes a 2% ESG discount based on our in-house ESG methodology.

ļ	Figure 8	3: BBL	. – GGM	valuation with	ESG overlay

Cost of equity (COE) computation		Sustainable ROE (%)	7.6
Risk free rate (%)	3	COE (%)	11.0
Equity premium (%)	9	Long-term growth (g)	3.0
Beta (x)	0.89	Implied P/BV (x)	0.57
Cost of equity - CAPM (%)	11.0	BVPS (THB) - FY24F	THB 291.89
		Intrinsic value	THB 167.63
ESG premium/(discount) (%)	(2)	ESG premium/(discount)	(THB 3.35)
		TP (rounded)	THB 164.00

Source: Company data, RHB



# **Emissions And ESG**

#### Trend analysis

Against FY19, BBL's FY23 emissions rose by 2%. This was largely due to the increase in diesel engine automobiles used by the bank. However, there has been a slight improvement in emissions relative to FY22.

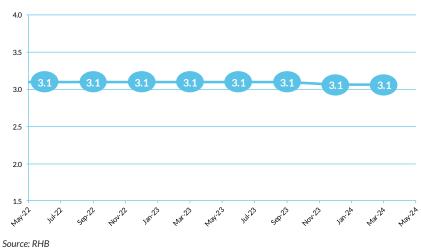
	Dec-22	Dec-23
11,619	21,771	20,845
57,674	60,633	59,278
1,306	1,512	1,940
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Source: Company data, RHB

# Latest ESG-Related Developments

- Signed the Thai Bankers' Association's ESG Declaration: This strengthens BBL's commitment in six areas, as the declaration is in line with Bank of Thailand's direction for the banking industry to facilitate the kingdom's transition towards more sustainable growth.
- Member of the Sustainability Disclosure Community (SDC): In 2022, BBL became a member of the SDC, which was founded by the Thaipat Institute, whose committee aims to encourage listed companies to realise the importance of disclosure of ESG undertakings.

# **ESG Rating History**



# **Recommendation Chart**



Date	Recommendation	Target Price	Price
2024-04-19	Buy	164	139
2024-04-05	Buy	164	138
2024-03-21	Buy	184	140
2024-02-15	Buy	184	140
2024-01-19	Buy	192	145
2023-12-18	Buy	192	152
2022-02-03	Neutral	148	137
2022-01-23	Neutral	131	130
2021-11-03	Neutral	131	125
2021-10-24	Neutral	131	122
2021-07-30	Buy	129	103
2021-02-07	Buy	153	123
2021-01-24	Buy	138	122
2020-12-17	Buy	160	129
2020-10-28	Buy	119	96

Source: RHB, Bloomberg



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### Companies with Excellent CG Scoring by alphabetical order

7UP	AMA	BA	BJC	CIMBT	CV	FLOYD	HENG	JAS	LRH	MTI	PAP	PRINC	SA	SENA	SO	SVT	TIDLOR	TPCS	TVT	WINMED
AAV	AMARIN	BAFS	BJCHI	CIVIL	DCC	FN	HMPRO	JTS	LST	NC	PATO	PRM	SABINA	SENX	SPALI	SYMC	TIPH	TPIPL	TWPC	WINNER
ABM	AMATA	BAM	BKI	СК	DDD	FPI	HPT	KBANK	м	NCH	PB	PRTR	SAK	SFP2	SPC	SYNEX	TISCO	TPIPP	UAC	XPG
ACE	AMATAV	BANPU	BLA	СКР	DELTA	FPT	HTC	KCC	MAJOR	NCL	PCSGH	PSH	SAMART	SFT	SPCG	SYNTEC	тк	TPS	UBE	YUASA
ACG	ANAN	BAY	BOL	CM	DEMCO	FSX	ICC	KCE	MALEE	NDR	PDG	PSL	SAMTEL	SGC	SPI	TACC	TKN	TQM	UBIS	ZEN
ADB	AOT	BBGI	BPP	CNT	DMT	FVC	ICHI	KEX	MATCH	NER	PDJ	PT	SAPPE	SGF	SPRC	TAE	TKS	TQR	UKEM	
ADD	AP	BBIK	BRI	COLOR	DOHOME	GBX	ICN	ККР	MBK	NKI	PG	PTC	SAT	SGP	SR	TCAP	ТКТ	TRT	UP	
ADVANC	APCO	BBL	BROOK	COM7	DRT	GC	Ш	KSL	MC	NOBLE	PHOL	PTT	SBNEXT	SHR	SSC	TCMC	TLI	TRUE	UPF	
AEONTS	APCS	BC	BRR	сотто	DUSIT	GCAP	ILINK	КТВ	M-CHAI	NRF	PIMO	PTTEP	SC	SICT	SSF	TEAMG	тм	TRV	UPOIC	
AF	ARIP	BCH	BTS	CPALL	EA	GENCO	ILM	ктс	MCOT	NTV	PJW	PTTGC	SCB	SIRI	SSSC	TEGH	TMC	TSC	UV	
AGE	ARROW	BCP	BTW	CPAXT	EASTW	GFPT	IMH	KTMS	MEGA	NVD	PLANB	Q-CON	SCC	SIS	STA	TFG	TMD	TSTE	VCOM	
AH	ASEFA	BCPG	BWG	CPF	ECF	GGC	IND	KUMWEL	MFC	NWR	PLAT	QH	SCCC	SITHAI	STC	TFMAMA	TMT	TSTH	VGI	
AHC	ASK	BDMS	BYD	CPI	ECL	GLAND	INET	KUN	MFEC	NYT	PLUS	QTC	SCG	SJWD	STEC	TGE	TNDT	TTA	VIBHA	
AIRA	ASP	BEC	CBG	CPL	EE	GLOBAL	INTUCH	LALIN	MILL	OCC	PM	RATCH	SCGP	SKR	STGT	TGH	TNITY	ттв	VIH	
AIT	ASW	BEM	CENTEL	CPN	EGCO	GPSC	IP	LANNA	MINT	OISHI <sup>1</sup>	POLY	RBF	SCM	SM	STI	THANA	TNL	TTCL	VL	
AJ	ATP30	BEYOND	CFRESH	CPW	EPG	GRAMMY	IRC	LH	MONO	ONEE	PORT	RPH	SDC	SMPC	SUC	THANI	TNR	πw	WACOAL	
АКР	AUCT	BGC	CHASE	CRC	ERW	GULF	IRPC	LHFG	MOONG	OR	PPP	RS	SEAFCO	SMT	SUN	THCOM	TOA	TURTLE	WGE	
AKR	AWC	BGRIM	CHEWA	CRD	ETC	GUNKUL	ITC	LIT	MSC	ORI	PPS	RT	SEAOIL	SNC	SUSCO	THIP	TOG	TVDH	WHA	
ALLA	AYUD	BH	CHG-	CSC	ETE	HANA	ITEL	LOXLEY	MST	OSP	PR9	S	SECURE	SNNP	SUTHA	THRE	TOP	түн	WHAUP	
ALT	B	BIZ	CHOW	CSS	FE	HARN	IVL	LPN	MTC	ото	PRG	S&J	SELIC	SNP	SVI	THREL	TPBI	TVO	WICE	



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25	CHIC	HUMAN	LEO	PTECH	SVOA
A5	CI	IFS	LHK	PYLON	SWC
AAI	CIG	INSET	MACO	RCL	TCC
AIE	СМС	Π	METCO	SALEE	TEKA
ALUCON	COMAN	J	MICRO	SANKO	TFM
AMR	CSP	JCKH	MK	SCI	TMILL
APURE	DOD	JDF	MVP	SCN	TNP
ARIN	DPAINT	JKN•	NCAP	SE	TPLAS
AS	DV8	JMART	NOVA	SE-ED	TPOLY
ASIA	EFORL	JUBILE	NTSC	SFLEX	TRC
ASIAN	EKH	К	PACO	SINGER	TRU
ASIMAR	ESSO	KCAR	PIN	SKN	TRUBB
ASN	ESTAR	KGI	PQS	SONIC	TSE
AURA	EVER	KIAT	PREB	SORKON	VRANDA
BR	FORTH	KISS	PRI	SPVI	WAVE
BSBM	FSMART	KK	PRIME	SSP	WFX
BTG	FTI	KTIS	PROEN	SST	WIIK
CEN	GEL	KWC	PROS	STANLY	WIN
CGH	GPI	KWM	PROUD	STP	WP
СН	HEALTH	LDC	PSTC	SUPER	XO

#### Companies with Good CG Scoring by alphabetical order

24CS	EASON	LEE	PMTA	SOLAR	WORK			
AMANAH	FNS	MASTER	PPM	SPA	WPH			
AMARC	FTE	MBAX	PRAKIT	STECH	YONG			
AMC	GIFT	MEB	PRAPAT	STPI	ZIGA			
APP	GJS	MENA	PRECHA	SVR				
ASAP	GTB	META	PRIN	TC				
BCT	GTV	MGT	PSG	TCCC <sup>3</sup>				
BE8	GYT	MITSIB	RABBIT	TEAM				
BIG	HL	MJD	READY	TFI				
BIOTEC	HTECH	MOSHI	RJH	TIGER				
BLESS	HYDRO	MUD	RSP	TITLE				
BSM	liG	NATION	RWI	ткс				
BVG	INGRS	NNCL	S11	TMI				
CAZ	INSURE	NPK	SAAM	TNH		Score Range	Number of Logo	Description
CCET	IRCP	NSL	SAF	TPA		Less than 50	No logo given	-
CHARAN	ITD	NV	SAMCO	TPAC		50-59		Pass
CHAYO	ITNS	OGC	SAWAD	TRITN				
CHOTI	JCK	PAF	SCAP	UBA		60-69		Satisfactory
CITY	JMT	PCC	SCP	UMI			antited antited	
CMAN	JR	PEACE	SIAM	UMS		70-79		Good
CMR	JSP	PICO	SKE	UTP				
CRANE	KBS	РК	SKY	VARO		80-89		Very Good
CWT	KGEN	PL	SMART	VPO				
DHOUSE	KJL	PLANET	SMD	w		90-100		Excellent
	L&E	PLE	SMIT	WARRIX				

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2S	BEC	DCC		HARN	LANN			LON	SMK		THRE
	BEYON BGC	D DELTA DEMC		HENG HMPRO	LH LHFG	PAF PAT		CON	SMPC SNC		THREL TIDLOR
DVANC	BGRIM	DOHO			LHK	PB			SNP		TIPCO
F	BKI	DRT		ICC	LPN	PCS			SOR		TISCO
H	BLA	DUSIT		ICHI	LRH	PDO		BBIT	SPAC		TKS
E	BPP BROOK	EA EAST\	M/	IFS III	MAJO	PDJ DR PG	RA	тсн	SPAL SPC		TKT TMD
RA	BRR	ECF	**	III ILINK	MALE				SPI		TMILL
	BSBM	EGCO	)	ILM	MATO	CH PIMO	D RW	/1	SPRC	2	TMT
KP	BTS	EP		INET	MBA		S&		SRICI	HA	TNITY
MA MANAH	BWG CEN	EPG ERW		INOX INSURE	MBK MC	PL PLA		AM BINA	SSF SSP		TNL TNP
MATA	CENTEL			INTUCH	MCO				SSSC		TNR
MATAV	CFRESH			IRPC	META			PPE	SST		TOG
P.	CGH	ETE		ITEL	MFC	PM	SA		STA		TOP
APCS	CHEWA CHOTI	FNS FPI		IVL JAS	MFEC	PPP			STGT		TOPP TPA
SIAN	CHOW	FPT		JKN	MINT	PPS	SC SC		SUSC		TPCS
SK	CIMBT	FSMA	RT	JR	MON				SVI		TRT
SP	СМ	FTE		JTS	MOO				SYM		TRU
WC	CMC CMCF	GBX GC		KASET KBANK	MSC MST	PRO			SYNT TAE		TRUE TSC
	COM7	GCAP	,	KBS	MTC	PRN			TAKU		TSI
AFS	COTTO	GEL		KCAR	MTI	PRC		AOIL	TASC	0	TSTE
AM	CPALL	GFPT		KCC	NATIO			-ED	TCAP	0	TSTH
ANPU AY	CPAXT CPF	GGC GJS		KCE KGEN	NCAF NEP	P PSL PST	SE C SE		TFG TFI		TTB TTCL
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BL	CPL	GPSC		ККР	NOBL				TGE		TVDH
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SCPG	CRC	GUNK	UL	KTC	OGC	PTT			THCO		U
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ACC	BH	CPTGF		AMMY	LALIN	NCH	PTL	SIRIP		TEAM	TWP
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	BJCHI	CSS CTARAF	HFT		LHSC LOXLEY	NSL	RAM	SLP SM		TGPRO	UNIQ
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		DDD		DROGEN	LUXF	NVD	ROH	SOLAF		THG	UTP
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		DTCENT		TREIT	MATI	OISHI	RPH	SPRIME		тк	VNG
		DTCI	ING		MAX	ONEE	RSP	SQ		ткс	VPO
		EASON	INSE	ET	M-CHAI	PACE	S	SRIPA		TLHPF	VRANDA
	BUI	EE	П		MCS	PAF	S11	SSC		TLI	WAVE
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		ERWPF	JAS		MICRO	PEACE	SAFARI	STANL		TOA	WHABT
		ESSO	JCT		MIDA	PF	SAMART	STEC		TPBI	WHAIR
		EVER	JDF		M-II	PIN	SAMCO	STECH		TPIPL	WHART
		F&D	JWE		MIPF	PLE	SAMTEL	STHAI		TPIPP	WIN
	CHAYO				MIT	PMTA	SAUCE	STI		TPOLY	WORK
		FMT	KBS	SPIF	MJD	POLAR	SAWAD	STPI		TPRIME	WORLD
		FN	KDH	4	MJLF MK	POMPUI	SAWANG			TR	WP
		FORTH FTI	KDH KEX		MK ML	POPF PORT	SCAP SCI	SUN		TRC	
		FTREIT	KIA		ML	PORT	SCP	SUPER		TRUBB	-
		FUTUREP			MNIT2	PPF	SDC	SUTHA		TSE	-
	CMR	GAHREIT			MNRF	PRAKIT	SEAFCO	SYNEX		TSR	-
	CNT	GENCO	KPN	IPF	MOSHI	PRECHA	SFP	TC	·····	Π	
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