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# **Top Story**

## Siam Cement (SCC TB, BUY, TP: THB440.00)

Net Profit To Trend North Again; Reiterate BUY

Company Update

Reiterate BUY on this top sector pick, DCF-based THB440.00 TP, 15% upside with c.3% FY20F yield. We believe Siam Cement's 2Q20 results, announced yesterday, marks the resumption of its earnings uptrend. Its petrochemical business will be the major driver to grow net profit ahead, while its other units – cement & building materials and packaging – should be solid pillars providing a buffer against downside risks.

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Today's Report: Siam Cement: Net Profit To Trend North Again; Reiterate BUY (30 Jul 2020)

Previous Report: Siam Cement: On An Uphill Path; Keep BUY (10 Jul 2020)

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## Real Estate (UNDERWEIGHT)

Growth Only Among a Few; Stay UNDERWEIGHT

Sector Update

Maintain UNDERWEIGHT, with Top Picks AP (Thailand) and Land and Houses for their impressive presales exposure to single detached houses (SDH) and townhouses. With the industry outlook remaining weak, developers are mainly focusing on low-rise projects targeting medium to high-end homebuyers. Meanwhile, the condominium market continues to struggle, thereby exerting pressure on Thai developers' project portfolios without any sign of relenting.

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## Home Product Center (HMPRO TB, TAKE PROFIT, TP: THB12.60)

2H Earnings Likely To Fall YoY; TAKE PROFIT

Results Review

TAKE PROFIT, with unchanged THB12.60 FY20F TP, 18% downside. We believe Home Product Center's quarterly performance may have bottomed out in 2Q20, but 2H20F earnings are likely to fall YoY on possible headwinds of weak local consumption towards discretionary items due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Our lower forecasted net profit by 15% this year has made its valuation (39x FY20F P/E) demanding vs peer's 32x.

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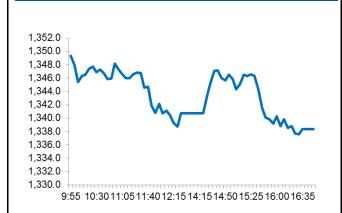
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# Chart 1: SET intra-day graph



|                       | Index    | Chg     | Chg (%) | YTD (%) |
|-----------------------|----------|---------|---------|---------|
| Thailand (SET)        | 1338.35  | -2.57   | -0.19%  | -15.3%  |
| Thailand (SET50)      | 871.41   | -4.09   | -0.47%  | -18.4%  |
| Thailand (SET100)     | 1938.38  | -8.90   | -0.46%  | -17.2%  |
| USA (Dow Jones)       | 26539.57 | 160.29  | 0.61%   | -7.0%   |
| <b>USA</b> (S&P500)   | 3258.44  | 40.00   | 1.24%   | 0.9%    |
| USA (Nasdaq)          | 10542.94 | 140.85  | 1.35%   | 17.5%   |
| UK (FTSE)             | 6131.46  | 2.20    | 0.04%   | -18.7%  |
| Singapore (FSSTI)     | 2573.45  | -9.52   | -0.37%  | -20.1%  |
| Hong Kong (Hang Seng) | 24883.14 | 110.38  | 0.45%   | -11.7%  |
| Japan (Nikkei)        | 22397.11 | -260.27 | -1.15%  | -5.3%   |
| Malaysia (KLCI)       | 1611.42  | 1.48    | 0.09%   | 1.4%    |
| China (SHANGHAI SE)   | 3294.55  | 66.59   | 2.06%   | 8.0%    |
| Indonesia (JCI)       | 5111.11  | -1.88   | -0.04%  | -18.9%  |

| USD                    | Closed | Chg   | Chg (%) |
|------------------------|--------|-------|---------|
| Baht (Onshore)         | 31.43  | 0.00  | 0.01    |
| Yen                    | 105.00 | 0.08  | -0.08   |
| Euro                   | 1.18   | 0.00  | -0.08   |
| Oil Price (USD/barrel) |        |       |         |
| Brent                  | 43.14  | 0.01  | 0.02    |
| Nymex-Crude Light      | 41.22  | -0.05 | -0.12   |

Note: \*As at 29 Jul 2020 closing

Table 1: Key market indices (30 Jul 2020)

| 21.41   |  |
|---|--|
|   | 16.55  |
| '1 1.51   | 1.45   |
| 26 2.65   | 2.93   |
| Sell  | Net  |
| (THBm)  | (THBm)   |
| 24 7,017.74   | -2,681.50  |
| 5,613.70  | 30.77  |
| 8 20,505.82   | 753.86   |
| 22,974.13   | 1,896.87   |
| MTD   | YTD  |
| (THBm)  | (THBm)   |
|   |  |
| -3,906.19   | 70,255.86  |
| -3,906.19<br>2,234.36   | •  |
| ,   | 2,761.81   |
| 2,234.36  | 2,761.81<br>-225,993.21  |
| 2,234.36<br>-9,347.38   | 2,761.81<br>-225,993.21<br>152,975.53  |
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|   | Sell<br>(THBm)<br>24 7,017.74<br>47 5,613.70<br>58 20,505.82<br>01 22,974.13     |

Note: \*As at 29 Jul 2020 closing





| Top BUYs                                     |             |               |  |  |
|--|-------------|---------------|--|--|
|  | TP<br>(THB) | Upside<br>(%) | Catalysts  |  |
| Advance Info<br>Service<br>(ADVANC TB)       | 220.00      | 18.28         | <ul> <li>Its superior spectrum portfolio, highest cumulative investment in its mobile network and largest market share should allow AIS to continue to sustain its cost advantage during this economic crisis.</li> <li>Company also has the highest room (vs peers) to leverage on its mobile subs base to boost organic growth through pre-to-post migration or FBB business expansion, which should allow it to sustain profitability during this unusual low churn rate environment.</li> </ul>  |  |
| AP (Thailand)<br>(AP TB)                     | 7.60        | 22.58         | <ul> <li>Its impressive presales of low-rise projects even amidst market concerns over the pandemic crisis can be attributed to its solid brand recognition, and this should lead to its escape from the earnings valley in 2Q20 and also in FY20.</li> <li>In spite of currently low presales of condominium project, the role of condominium is still significant in terms of revenue given AP's abundant orderbook, especially from JV projects which can be recognised as revenue in FY20-22.</li> </ul>   |  |
| Bangkok Chain<br>Hospital<br>(BCH TB)        | 16.00       | 7.38          | <ul> <li>Hospital's negatives from international travel restrictions and lockdowns should be limited on improved Social Security Office (SSO) payment scheme revenue and proactive COVID-19 strategy.</li> <li>We remain optimistic on double-digit growth prospects, driven by SSO's upward price adjustment – which should outweigh the temporary shortfall in the international patient segment. BCH has also seen positive results from its COVID-19 services launch, which could be an alternative revenue source this year. However, we view its main earnings driver as the utilisation rate ramp up at WMC and KH RAM.</li> </ul>  |  |
| Bangkok<br>Expressway &<br>Metro<br>(BEM TB) | 11.50       | 28.49         | <ul> <li>The company has approached the growth stage – especially after traffic resumptions in both expressways and the Blue-Line Mass Rapid Transit (MRT) networks.</li> <li>The strong catalyst ahead is the success in winning the Orange-Line MRT concession as we believe the BEM-led consortium will be the likely bid winner.</li> </ul>  |  |
| Chularat<br>Hospital<br>(CHG TB)             | 2.80        | 19.66         | <ul> <li>Chularat Hospital's lowest exposure to the medical tourism segment vs other hospital groups under our coverage and the strong revenue exposure to government healthcare schemes (Social Security Scheme (SSS), National Health Security Office) should see its core operations outlook remain intact during the economic slowdown.</li> <li>The positive impact from the upward payment scheme adjustment by the Social Security Office should outweigh the negative impact from the non-Thai segment due to its higher revenue contribution. We maintain our high single-digit growth forecast on its topline, driven by services expansion in its existing projects and higher utilisation rate of two new hospitals</li> </ul>   |  |
| CP ALL<br>(CPALL TB)                         | 79.00       | 16.18         | <ul> <li>Still the best-in-class retailer, even though weak 2Q20F results are inevitable – due to a high base in the same period last year</li> <li>But, we expect a gradual recovery of CVS and Siam Makro sales in 2H20, as a V-shaped recovery, thanks to the re-opening of workplaces and schools, as well as increasing road traffic from the domestic tourism boost.</li> <li>As it has the most extensive store network, CP All may strongly benefit the new normal in terms of facilitating delivery of products and services through its developing omni-channel platform.</li> </ul>   |  |
| Global Power<br>Synergy<br>(GPSC TB)         | 80.00       | 11.89         | <ul> <li>We expect two deals to be announced this year in 2H20. One is a 40MW portfolio worth THB3bn. The other is a gas-to-power project. Phase 1 of the c.60-1,200MW project is expected to be in the investment range of c.USD360-960m, depending on size and costs</li> <li>We also like GPSC's shift towards being greener. It will also start to produce semi-solid state batteries by November/December – we believe there is strong growth potential in this business segment</li> </ul>   |  |
| Osotspa<br>(OSP TB)                          | 49.00       | 11.36         | <ul> <li>Robust sales for functional beverage products during COVID-19 pandemic in 2Q20F, mainly C-Vitt Vitamin C drinks, as the market leader with 31% share and it contributes c.9% of the group's revenue.</li> <li>Expect its 2Q20F earnings may slightly weak, before strengthening over 2H20F. The economic impact of COVID-19 may be challenging, but we are optimistic on its product leadership and cost control.</li> <li>Apart from the uptrend profit margins, further earnings drivers in the latter half include the launch numbers of new personal care hygiene products, which prove the firm's success in managing brands to be relevant to current trends and situations, and the planned opening of a new beverage filling facility in Myanmar – to boost production and sales coverage there.</li> </ul> |  |
| Siam Cement<br>(SCC TB)                      | 440.00      | 14.88         | <ul> <li>There are three growth drivers including i) an upcycle of petrochemical spreads, ii) a series of new infrastructure projects to start the construction process, and iii) the growth expansion in packaging business especially after SCG Packaging raising funds from IPO.</li> <li>The company's earnings going forward should rely mainly on petrochemical unit's performance normalising to lower levels in 2H20 and growing stronger on a full-year basis in FY21.</li> </ul>   |  |





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