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PTT (PTT TB, BUY, TP: THB44.90)

Cautiously Optimistic For 2H20F

Results Preview

Upgrade to BUY from Neutral, new SOPV-based THB44.90 TP from THB37.30, 17% upside with c.2% yield. 2Q20F net profit is expected at THB12.6bn and recurring net profit at THB5.5bn (-61% QoQ). Sales volume and prices plunged as the world entered lockdown. Upgrade to BUY, as we expect 2Q20F to be PTT's worst earnings for the year. 2H20F should see recovery with peak earnings in 4Q20F. Its long-awaited subsidiary listing of PTT Oil & Retail within the next 12 months should also provide some positive momentum.

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Chart 1: SET intra-day graph



	Index	Chg	Chg (%)	YTD (%)
Thailand (SET)	1330.81	9.58	0.73%	-15.8%
Thailand (SET50)	860.32	7.65	0.90%	-19.5%
Thailand (SET100)	1922.08	18.25	0.96%	-17.9%
USA (Dow Jones)	26828.47	164.07	0.62%	-6.0%
USA (S&P500)	3306.51	11.90	0.36%	2.3%
USA (Nasdaq)	10941.17	38.37	0.35%	21.9%
UK (FTSE)	6036.00	3.15	0.05%	-20.0%
Singapore (FSSTI)	2515.70	30.79	1.24%	-21.9%
Hong Kong (Hang Seng)	24946.63	488.50	2.00%	-11.5%
Japan (Nikkei)	22573.66	378.28	1.70%	-4.6%
Malaysia (KLCI)	1575.94	3.33	0.21%	-0.8%
China (SHANGHAI SE)	3371.69	3.72	0.11%	10.5%
Indonesia (JCI)	5075.00	68.78	1.37%	-19.4%

Foreign Exchange Rates / Oil Market			
USD	Closed	Chg	Chg (%)
Baht (Onshore)	31.03	-0.02	0.05
Yen	105.63	-0.09	0.09
Euro	1.18	0.00	0.09
Oil Price (USD/barrel)			
Brent	43.56	0.43	1.00
Nymex-Crude Light	41.56	-0.14	-0.34

Note: *As at 4 Aug 2020 closing

Table 1: Key market indices (5 Aug 2020)

SET	2018	2019	2020F	2021F			
PE (x)	16.25	18.02	21.61	16.48			
P/BV (x)	1.74	1.71	1.50	1.44			
Yield (%)	3.35	3.26	2.56	2.92			
SET Value by investor Type: Daily				Net (THBm)			
				Sell (THBm)			
Institution		6,735.77	4,301.35	2,434.42			
Proprietary		6,008.76	5,607.11	401.66			
Foreign		18,846.45	20,669.96	-1,823.50			
Retail		23,544.63	24,557.20	-1,012.57			
SET Value by investor Type				YTD (THBm)			
				MTD (THBm)			
Institution			1,945.36	71,417.75			
Proprietary			238.97	1,258.54			
Foreign			-3,276.40	-230,099.94			
Retail			1,092.07	157,423.66			
SET50 Index Future				YTD			
				MTD			
Institution	23,647	23,348	299	9,437	2,087		
Foreign	53,264	49,425	3,839	-12,145	93,593		
Local	80,882	85,020	-4,138	2,708	-95,680		
Foreign Fund Flows (USDm)				YTD			
				MTD			
Thailand			-58.4	-105.0	-105.0	-7227.4	-8806.7

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Top BUYs

	TP (THB)	Upside (%)	Catalysts
Advance Info Service (ADVANC TB)	220.00	19.24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 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.
AP (Thailand) (AP TB)	7.60	17.83	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 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.
Bangkok Chain Hospital (BCH TB)	16.00	1.27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 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.
Bangkok Expressway & Metro (BEM TB)	11.50	29.94	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The company has approached the growth stage – especially after traffic resumption in both expressways and the Blue-Line Mass Rapid Transit (MRT) networks. 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.
Chularat Hospital (CHG TB)	2.80	16.67	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 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
CP All (CPALL TB)	79.00	14.08	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Still the best-in-class retailer, even though weak 2Q20F results are inevitable – due to a high base in the same period last year But, we expect a gradual recovery of convenience stores 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. 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.
Global Power Synergy (GPSC TB)	80.00	15.94	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 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
Osotspa (OSP TB)	49.00	15.29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 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. 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.
Siam Cement (SCC TB)	440.00	18.92	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 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.

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