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TISCO Financial (TISCO TB, BUY, TP: THB81.70)

Well-Positioned To Weather COVID-19; U/G To BUY

Company Update

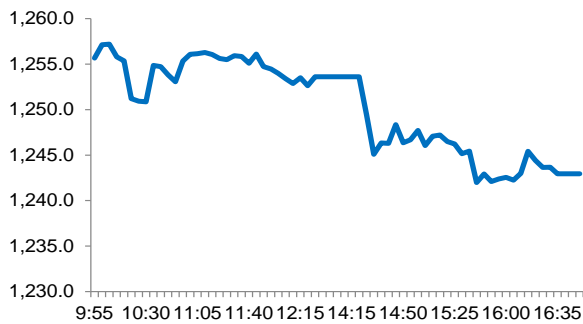
Upgrade to BUY from Neutral, new THB81.70 TP from THB74.00, offering 20% upside with c.7% FY20F yield. Post briefing last Friday, we turn constructive on TISCO Financial. Management's continued vigilance in managing asset quality, and its measured approach in loan growth provide comfort that credit cost will remain well-controlled, despite the challenging economic environment. High provision buffers and a robust Tier-1 ratio of 18% would also strengthen TISCO's chances of getting the regulator's nod to pay dividends for FY20F.

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Chart 1: SET intra-day graph



	Index	Chg	Chg (%)	YTD (%)
Thailand (SET)	1242.96	-21.03	-1.66%	-21.3%
Thailand (SET50)	782.02	-12.79	-1.61%	-26.8%
Thailand (SET100)	1757.31	-30.61	-1.71%	-25.0%
USA (Dow Jones)	28494.20	-19.80	-0.07%	-0.2%
USA (S&P500)	3483.34	-5.33	-0.15%	7.8%
USA (Nasdaq)	11713.87	-54.86	-0.47%	30.6%
UK (FTSE)	5832.52	-102.54	-1.73%	-22.7%
Singapore (FSSTI)	2523.62	-31.97	-1.25%	-21.7%
Hong Kong (Hang Seng)	24158.54	-508.55	-2.06%	-14.3%
Japan (Nikkei)	23471.84	-154.89	-0.66%	-0.8%
Malaysia (KLCI)	1513.95	-9.30	-0.61%	-4.7%
China (SHANGHAI SE)	3332.18	-8.59	-0.26%	9.2%
Indonesia (JCI)	5105.15	-70.95	-1.37%	-19.0%

Foreign Exchange Rates / Oil Market

USD	Closed	Chg	Chg (%)
Baht (Onshore)	31.20	-0.01	0.03
Yen	105.40	-0.05	0.05
Euro	1.17	0.00	-0.01
Oil Price (USD/barrel)			
Brent	41.98	0.10	0.24
Nymex-Crude Light	40.93	-0.03	-0.07

Note: *As at 16 Oct 2020 closing

Table 1: Key market indices (19 Oct 2020)

SET	2018	2019	2020F	2021F	
PE (x)	16.25	18.02	21.87	15.56	
P/BV (x)	1.74	1.71	1.40	1.34	
Yield (%)	3.35	3.26	2.69	3.14	
SET Value by investor Type: Daily					
	Sell (THBm)		Net (THBm)		
Institution	3,443.43	5,558.29	-2,114.86		
Proprietary	6,994.32	6,927.74	66.58		
Foreign	19,581.38	21,320.89	-1,739.52		
Retail	24,190.03	20,402.24	3,787.80		
SET Value by investor Type					
			MTD	YTD	
			(THBm)	(THBm)	
Institution			507.96	68,680.30	
Proprietary			609.75	2,920.93	
Foreign			-11,674.68	-289,348.67	
Retail			10,556.97	217,747.44	
SET50 Index Future					
	Long	Short	Net	MTD	YTD
Institution	31,484	31,809	-325	343	-15,143
Foreign	58,970	63,196	-4,226	15,451	140,492
Local	94,508	89,957	4,551	-15,794	-125,349
Foreign Fund Flows (USDm)					
			MTD	YTD	YoY
Thailand	-55.9	-117.1	-374.5	-9122.6	-8880.0

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STOCKS/SECTOR	NEWS	COMMENT	RATING
Industrial Estates Amata Corp (AMATA TB) WHA Corp (WHA TB)	<p>The Finance Ministry is preparing to adjust the tax structure to incentivise foreign investors in preparation for the full reopening of the economy. One of the planned measures to stimulate the economy is the adjustment of the tax structure as a short-term boost for individuals and the private sector, while the long-term plan is to support investment by private businesses, Finance Minister Arkhom Termpittayapaisith said. He did not elaborate on the details of the planned measures.</p> <p>The Government offers tax privileges for foreign direct investment (FDI) through the Board of Investment (BoI), but the tax restructuring plan the ministry is preparing is aimed at supporting each business sector, Termpittayapaisith said, adding that: "Since the BoI's tax privileges are a general measure, the planned restructuring is focused on a targeted area, and tax deduction incentives will be increased [when] compared with the existing incentives." (<i>Bangkok Post</i>)</p>	<p>The post-pandemic stimulation package for FDIs into Thailand has been anticipated since the time of Termpittayapaisith's predecessor. Given his participation in the Eastern Economic Corridor (EEC) initiative, we expect Termpittayapaisith to emphasise more on FDIs into Thailand via the country's fiscal policies. The extra package has not been unveiled yet, as the Government wants the launch of this package to be timed just right, ie before international travel bans for FDI investors are fully eliminated.</p> <p>In addition to the normal investment packages offered to FDI investors, we believe this extra post-pandemic initiative will be required to stimulate FDIs within a 1-year horizon after the enactment. This package may be in the form of a:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Longer extension of the corporate tax waiver period – especially for FDIs within the EEC area; ii. Longer import tax exemption period; iii. Higher tax deduction for FDIs engaged in technology transfers. <p>In case our expectations come to fruition, this will bode well for the overall industrial estate industry. Additionally, industrial estates based in the EEC should see more emphasis vis-à-vis Thailand's other regions. Both Amata Corp (AMATA) and WHA Corp (WHA) have shown sluggish 9M20 performances in terms of industrial land presales and transfers. However, WHA has strong potential to mark 4Q20 as its best quarter for this year, based on a planned asset monetization, while Amata has to rely heavily on its fragile prospects for industrial land transfers in 4Q20. Therefore, our Top Pick is WHA. We retain our calls and TPs for the two counters.</p>	<p>Sector: NEUTRAL</p> <p>Stocks: AMATA: NEUTRAL, TP: THB11.80</p> <p>WHA: BUY, TP: THB3.80</p>

Top BUYs

	TP (THB)	Upside (%)	Catalysts
Advance Info Service (ADVANC TB)	220.00	26.80	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outlook should continue to recover with cost management on focus. While we expect the normalisation of prepaid segment demand, subs acquisition activities and easing competition to gradually drive topline to recovery in 2H20, we think a value-to-money strategy through a bundling package should continue to yield additional revenue to the group The toning down of capex guidance should ease investor concern over the imminent margins pressure. We expect the impact from the roll-out of 5G network to be limited, as it should be partially absorbed by network cost saving initiative, staggered payment profile, and tax incentive scheme
Bangkok Chain Hospital (BCH TB)	17.50	25.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We still expect to see robust COVID-19 screening services demand throughout 2H20 on the continuous return of students studying abroad, migrant workers, and business travellers after border restrictions are relaxed. The doubling of its capacity under the alternative state quarantine should boost upside from this new revenue stream and bolster FY20 earnings We expect to see strong 2H20 recovery in SSO revenue, driven by the resumption of pent-up demand from high-cost care, trauma, and dental services. We also think global budget disbursements could bring further upsides this year, thanks to relatively lower insured patients traffic during COVID-19
Berli Jucker (BJC TB)	45.00	38.46	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improving sales for Berli Jucker's modern retail business, based on full-quarter operations in 3Q20 for the non-food segment, and smaller B2B sales. These factors should also benefit profit margins Average occupancy rates at Big C's leasable areas rebounded to >90% from an 83% bottom in April, with less rental rate discounts given to tenants, as the bulk of its malls are in non-tourist destinations Non-retailing businesses (c.30% of sales) remain in an uptrend
Central Pattana (CPN TB)	56.00	35.76	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improving operations at most of CPN's malls nationwide, in terms of tenants' business resumption and customer traffic. This may help it pare down discounts it gave on rental rates CPN's opening of its Ayutthaya mall may be postponed from 1H21 to 2H21, while schedules for other three new mall openings remain unchanged over 2H21F-2023F Quarterly earnings may pick up throughout 3Q20F-4Q20F. Its current FY21F P/E also looks undemanding, which should make the stock an attractive long-term investment
Charoen Pokphand Foods (CPF TB)	38.00	44.76	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The farm unit should continue to outperform. While we expect to see a resilient recovery in broiler export volumes – on demand resumption from Europe and Japan – the Brazilian broiler products ban imposed by several nations on food safety concerns should create positive momentum for CPF's broiler unit in 2H20 We keep our positive view for the swine unit and expect it to stay on the uptrend cycle. This is on solid demand from Asian states with lower production outputs from their key suppliers The pending acquisition of Tesco stores here and in Malaysia – awaiting Office of Trade Competition Commission approval in 4Q20 – could boost local sales via future hypermarket distribution channels
CP All (CPALL TB)	77.00	31.62	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In 2H20, we expect a gradual recovery of convenience stores sales in 2H20, as a V-shaped recovery, while Siam Makro's operations remain solid 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 Still the best-in-class retailer with intact new store opening plan. Expect full-year earnings returning to pre-pandemic levels in 2021
Osotspa (OSP TB)	49.00	54.33	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The unlocking of sales and margins from two new production lines for C-Vitt and the new beverage filling plant in Myanmar will boost Osotspa's 2H20F earnings and keep FY20F profit growth at 15% OSP's energy drinks market share gain locally should limit the impact of a consumption slowdown to sales in the short term. New product launches would be another topline support in 2H20F. Cost savings and production efficiency enhancement regarding its Fit-Fast-Firm corporate campaign are also intact, and the benefits are likely to accelerate in the latter half this year Such the business expansion and operational plans should allow OSP to keep its resilient growth outlook in a longer term

Top BUYs

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PTT Exploration & Production (PTTEP TB)	108.00	34.58	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PTT Exploration & Production is a good proxy for crude oil price. We expect crude oil price to average USD45.00 in 4Q20. We expect OPEC+'s 7.7mbpd production restraint in 2H20 to have a positive impact on the global oil market. We expect delivery to recover, higher-cost producers to shut-in uneconomical wells, and the global inventory to drawdown 70% of PTTEP's earnings are from natural gas, which is sold to PTT via long-term take or pay contracts. The natural gas price is indirectly linked with crude oil with time lag of 1-6 months. The remaining portion of its products are liquids, which are sold at the market price of crude oil We expect sales volume to be boosted YOY on recent acquisitions (Murphy and Partex). We are also positive on its SK410B natural gas find in Malaysia, which may be fast-tracked into development
Siam Cement (SCC TB)	440.00	31.74	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There are three growth drivers, including an upcycle of petrochemical spreads, a series of new infrastructure projects to start the construction process, and growth expansion in the packaging business especially after SCG Packaging raises funds from its IPO Its 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
Supalai (SPALI TB)	19.40	22.01	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Earnings should improve significantly in 2H20, with four condominium projects starting to be transferred during this period. The revenue from these projects should enhance revenue growth and GPM in 2H20. Revenue upside could emerge if Supalai is able to transfer its mega-size Supalai Oriental Sukhumvit 39 condominium project, which is valued at THB10bn, within 4Q20. Consistent earnings growth in FY21F-22F is supported by orderbook of THB12-14bn per year to be recognised in the next two years. In addition, we expect the company to enjoy the advantages of being a well-known developer in the low-rise project segment.

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