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Top Story

Thai Oil (TOP TB, BUY, TP: THB56.00) – UPGRADE

Strong GRM, Opportunity to Accumulate; U/G BUY

Company Update

Upgrade to BUY from Neutral, new THB56.00 TP from THB49.00, 12% upside and c.3% yield. Thai Oil is expected to see a 4Q21 recovery with higher oil demand after passing out its bottom last quarter. The company is likely to have higher GRMs in 4Q21 and FY22 – in tandem with stronger demand from the transportation sector, winter season in the northern hemisphere, and reopening of the global economy.

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Other Story

Amata Corp (AMATA TB, SELL, TP: THB13.50)

Bumpy Road Not Yet Over; Still SELL

Company Update

Maintain SELL, new NAV-based TP of THB13.50 from THB11.80, 34% downside. The outlook for industrial estates is set to improve when foreign direct investments flow back into Thailand, supported by the relaxation of international travel restrictions. As such, we expect Amata to be a major beneficiary of this trend. However, a prolonged COVID-19 pandemic remains a key downside risk, and we believe the stock's valuation is currently much too demanding – which justifies our rating.

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Today's Report: <u>Amata Corp : Bumpy Road Not Yet Over; Still SELL</u> (29 Nov 2021) Previous Report: <u>Amata Corp : Still Facing a Few Hurdles;</u> <u>Maintain SELL</u> (2 Sep 2021)





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Chart 1: SET intra-day gra	ph				Table 1: Key market indi	ces (29 No	v 2021)		
1,645.0						Index	Chg	Chg (%)	YTD (%)
1,635.0 -					Thailand (SET)	1610.61	-37.85	-2.30%	11.1%
1,630.0 - 1,625.0 -	n	_			Thailand (SET50)	961.93	-25.67	-2.60%	5.7%
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1,615.0 - 1,610.0 -		\sim	~~~	\sim	USA (Dow Jones)	34899.34	-905.04	-2.53%	14.0%
1,605.0					USA (S&P500)	4594.62	-106.84	-2.27%	22.3%
1,600.0 - 1,595.0					USA (Nasdaq)	15491.66	-353.57	-2.23%	20.2%
9:55 10:30 11:05 11:4	0 12:15 1	4:15 14:50	15:25 16:0	00 16:35	UK (FTSE)	7044.03	-266.34	-3.64%	9.0%
SET PE (x)	2019 18.02	2020 25,96	2021F 18.85	2022F 16.87	Singapore (FSSTI)	3166.27	-55.25	-1.72%	11.3%
P/BV (x) Yield (%)	1.71	1.61 3.26	1.80	1.69	Hong Kong (Hang Seng)	24080.52	-659.64	-2.67%	-11.6%
SET Value by investor Type: Daily	5.20	3.20 Buy	Sell	Net	Japan (Nikkei)	28751.62	-747.66	-2.53%	4.8%
Institution		(THBm) 6,087.49	(THBm) 9,549.66	(THBm) -3,462.18	Malaysia (KLCI)	1512.22	-5.38	-0.35%	-7.1%
Proprietary Foreign		10,695.74 47,953.60	13,933.95 54,044.81	-3,238.22 -6,091.21	China (SHANGHAI SE)	3564.09	-20.09	-0.56%	2.6%
Retail		58,735.27	45,943.66	12,791.60	Indonesia (JCI)	6561.55	-137.79	-2.06%	9.7%
SET Value by investor Type			MTD (THBm)	YTD (THBm)					
Institution Proprietary			-3,878.91 971.02	-62,884.25 19,553.26	Foreign Exchange Rates	/ Oil Market	Closed	Chg	Chg (%)
Foreign			-3,029.45	-63,895.05	Baht (Onshore)		33.68	0.04	-0.12
Retail SET50 Index Future Long	Short	Net	5,937.35 MTD	107,226.02 YTD	Yen		113.79	0.41	-0.36
Institution 58,039	54,349	3,690	9,248	40,403	Euro		1.13	0.00	-0.25
Foreign 83,008 Local 177,434	138,750 125,382	-55,742 52,052	-52,168 42,920	-57,280 16,877	Oil Price (USD/barrel) Brent		71.55	-9.55	-11.78
Foreign Fund Flows (USDm) Thailand -180.6	-89.0	MTD	YTD -2093.1	ΥοΥ	Nymex-Crude Light		70.17	-9.55 2.02	2.96
		-89.9		6878.6					
Note: *As at 26 Nov 2021 closing					Note: *As at 26 Nov 2021 closing	,			





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Top BUYs

TOP BUTS	ТР	Upside	
	(THB)	(%)	Catalysts
Airports of Thailand (AOT TB)	78.00	23.81	 2QFY21F's performance may be the weakest of the year, before gradually improving with smaller losses throughout 2HFY21, while an earnings turnaround in FY22 may also support AOT's long-term outlook. Local aviation sees favourable recovery: its domestic recovery may approach pre-pandemic levels by FY23, a year ahead of the international side. The Government's latest approval for Phase 3 of the "We Travel Together" local tourism stimulus campaign, from May to August, may be a catalyst and boost flight numbers. As the first-tier tourism player, AOT may strongly underpin the revival of the tourism industry, while the weakening short-term sentiment and earnings present investors with an opportunity to BUY.
Bangkok Expressway and Metro (BEM TB)	10.10	18.13	 Both BEM's expressway traffic and mass rapid transit (MRT) ridership decreased further in 3Q21, making it the hardest hit quarter YTD. For FY21, Aug-21 was the lowest month for recording expressway traffic and also MRT ridership. We expect the company's performance to improve QoQ in 4Q21, as we expect BEM's expressway traffic and MRT ridership numbers to bounce back – when the number of vaccinated persons exceed >90% of the total in Bangkok and the surrounding areas. Although the bidding process for the MRT Orange Line has been delayed due to legal issues between Mass Rapid Transit Authority and one bidder, BEM still has an edge over its competitor. We expect the results of this bid to occur to FY22.
Central Pattana (CPN TB)	65.50	21.30	 Vaccination progress and less new COVID-19 cases have improved public confidence on out-of-home activities. They may strongly support CPN's operational recovery from 4Q21 onwards. Its retail mall traffic picked up to 70-80% of normal levels, with in-line tenant sales revival. Rental rate discounts may improve to c.20-30% in 4Q21. Recent ground checks at major CPN malls in Bangkok found lively traffic on weekends. The country's re-opening may be positive for its eights malls in tourism locations from 1 Nov. Opening of three new projects are on schedule and could be another earnings support in 4Q21F-1H22F, with the secured c.80% leasable progress and may be profitable at their openings. Optimistic 2022 outlook, to be mainly driven by stronger performances from all businesses, lowering average rental rate discounts to 15% (2021: 40%), profit margin revivals from an improving operating leverage.
Kasikornbank (KBANK TB)	165.00	15.79	 KBANK is ready for the new digital era, as it has business units that are fully equipped with new tech. This will be hidden value waiting to be unlocked in future. Historical price trends suggest its share price should outperform peers when the economy is on a recovery path. KBANK offers lowest CIR in the banking industry, while its asset quality remains manageable. We expect 4Q21 earnings to rise QoQ, mainly on a rebound in non-II and lower ECL, despite seasonally higher opex.
PTT Exploration & Production (PTTEP TB)	138.00	18.45	 Oil price is likely to move in the high range due to high demand and low supply in late 2021 and in 2022, PTTEP acts as a direct beneficiary of stronger oil prices. 2H21 earnings is expected to manifest strong results on the grounds of stronger sales volume and crude prices. 4Q21 is entering winter season, leading to more oil demand as heating energy.
PTT Global Chemical (PTTGC TB)	73.00	25.32	 Strong gross refinery margin from economic recovery is expected to support 2H21 earnings. Winter season will also boost refinery margin via higher diesel oil demand. PTTGC have cushion on its cost on the way of high oil price, thanks to its gas-based structure (ie. ethane and propane), which provides cost advantage over its industry rivals, operating oil/naphtha-based plants. PTTGC continuously develops high valued-added businesses
PTT Oil and Retail Business (OR TB)	35.00	37.25	 The reopening of Thai economy will boost the demand for consumption and travelling along its oil stations. OR will get benefit from its oil and retail businesses via more than 2,300 nationwide oil stations. Thailand has opened the country to welcome tourists, which will support the demand for aviation oil which will provides higher gross margin.
Siam Commercial Bank (SCB TB)	150.00	18.11	 The growth momentum should gain pace with the expected economic recovery and start of the interest rate upcycle. Its wealth management delivers superior growth among peers, while efforts to accelerate digital migration have been bearing fruit so far and beyond. We believe investors are looking ahead to the corporate restructuring and potential unlocking of value, though it will take years. Hence, downside to share price should be limited from any insignificant news.





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