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ผลประกอบการ 2Q ไม่น่าตื่นเต้น แต่ทิศทางฟื้นตัวในช่วง 2H

- กำไรปกติรวมใน 2Q23 ฟื้นตัว 8% q-q แต่อ่อนลง 3% y-y จากฐานสูงของยอดโอนโครงการแนวราบใน 2Q22 และอัตรากำไรขั้นต้นที่ปรับลงจากการแข่งขันที่อยู่ในระดับสูง
- คาดแนวโน้มฟื้นตัวดีขึ้นต่อเนื่องใน 3Q23 และทำระดับสูงสุดใน 4Q23 จากการเปิดตัวโครงการแนวราบจำนวน มากและคอนโดสร้างเสร็จใหม่ที่เพิ่มขึ้น
- คงให้น้ำหนักเท่ากับตลาด เราชอบ AP และ ASW จากคาดกำไรโตแกร่งใน 3Q23 และ 2H23

กำไรปกติ 2Q23 เพิ่ม q-q แต่ลดลง y-y จากยอดโอนโครงการแนวราบที่ชะลอลง

กำไรสุทธิรวมใน 2Q23 ของบริษัทพัฒนาอสังหาริมทรัพย์ 12 แห่งยังทรงตัวเมื่อเทียบกับใน 2Q22 และปรับตัวดีขึ้น 14.5% q-q เป็น 10.2 พันลบ. เมื่อหักรายการพิเศษ กำไรปกติอยู่ที่ 8.8 พันลบ. (+8% q-q, -3% y-y) ในภาพรวมผล ประกอบการ 2Q23 ไม่น่าตื่นเต้นและใกล้เคียงกับคาด ตัวเลขดีขึ้น q-q จากโครงการเปิดใหม่ที่เพิ่มขึ้น แต่อ่อนลง y-y หลักๆจากการลดลงของยอดโอนโครงการแนวราบและอัตรากำไรขั้นต้นในธุรกิจอสังหาฯ ท่ามกลางการแข่งขันสูง

มุมมองเชิงบวกเล็กน้อยจากประชุมหลังรายงานผลประกอบการ 2Q23 และแนวโน้มที่ดีขึ้นในช่วง 2H23

การประชุมหลังรายงานผลประกอบการเป็นบวกเล็กน้อย ภาพรวมตลาดแนวราบชะลอตัวลงจากฐานที่สูงในปี 2021-22 และการแข่งขันที่สูงขึ้น ขณะที่ตลาดคอนโดอยู่ในช่วงการฟื้นตัวทั้งจากผู้ชื่อในประเทศ รวมถึงต่างประเทศโดยเฉพาะ จากกลุ่มลูกค้าเป้าหมายใหม่จากได้หวัน พม่า และกัมพูชา ท่ามกลางอุปสงค์และอุปทานของคอนโดที่มีความสมดุลขึ้น บริษัทพัฒนาอสังหาฯ คงแผนเปิดตัวโครงการใหม่ในปีนี้ แต่เราเห็น Downside สำหรับเป้า Presales และยอดโอนในปี 2023 ของบางบริษัท อาทิ BRI, LH, LPN, NOBLE, ORI, และ PSH สะท้อน Presales ที่อ่อนตัวลงใน 1H23 หลัก ๆ จากโครงการแนวราบและในตลาดผู้มีรายได้น้อย อย่างไรก็ดี แนวโน้มยอด Presales ทยอยปรับตัวดีขึ้นในช่วง 3QTD และ Momentum คาดจะเร่งตัวขึ้นในช่วงที่เหลือของปีจากการเปิดตัวโครงการแนวราบและคอนโดใหม่จำนวนมาก (บริษัทตั้งเป้า take-up rate คอนโดใหม่ที่ 30%) นอกจากนี้ คาดหวังการจัดตั้งรัฐบาลใหม่จะช่วยกระตุ้นบรรยากาศใน ตลาดอสังหาฯ จากกำลังซื้อและความเชื่อมั่นของลูกค้าที่เพิ่มขึ้น โดยบริษัทอสังหาฯ เน้นตลาดระดับ Mid-to-High End สำหรับโครงการแนวราบ และตลาด Mid-End สำหรับโครงการคอนโด นอกเหนือจากการเปิดโครงการในกรุงเทพ บริษัทอสังหาฯ ยังขยายเข้าสู่ตลาดในต่างจังหวัดโดยเฉพาะพื้นที่ท่องเที่ยวอย่างชลบุรีและภูเก็ต

็คาดแนวโห้มกำไรรายไตรมาสเป็นบวกในช่วง 2H23

ในช่วง 2H23 เราประเมินกำไรจะเติบโตจาก 1H23 โดยทิศทางคาดปรับขึ้น q-q ใน 3Q23 ก่อนแตะระดับสูงสุดใน 4Q23 ปัจจัยขับเคลื่อนมาจากการเปิดตัวโครงการใหม่ที่สูงขึ้น มูลค่ารวม 315 พันลบ. (+2.4x h-h) ซึ่งคิดเป็น 70% ของแผนการเปิดโครงการรวมในปี 2023 หลัก ๆมาจากโครงการแนวราบ มูลค่ารวม 229 พันลบ. (+2.9x h-h) และมี คอนโดสร้างเสร็จใหม่หลายโครงการ นอกจากนี้ มี Backlog รวมที่ยกมารอรับรู้ในช่วง 2H23 จำนวน 69 พันลบ. ซึ่ง รองรับแล้ว 65% ของเป้ายอดโอนในปี 2023 อย่างไรก็ดี เรามองว่ากำไรในช่วง 2H23 ของบางบริษัทมีโอกาสลดลง y-y จากฐานที่สูงในช่วง 2H22.

คงให้น้ำหนักเท่ากับตลาด โดยมี AP และ ASW เป็นหุ้นเด่น

เราคงน้ำหนักเท่ากับตลาดสำหรับกลุ่มบริษัทพัฒนาอสังหาฯของไทย เนื่องจากเราคาดว่ากำไรจะเติบโตในอัตราที่ไม่สูง ในปี 2023-24 ปัจจุบันบริษัทพัฒนาอสังหาฯ มีการซื้อขายเฉลี่ยที่ 8.8x ของค่า 2023E P/E และ 1.0x ของค่า 2023E P/BV ใกล้เคียงกับค่าเฉลี่ย 5 ปีที่ 9x และ 1.1x ตามลำดับ นอกจากนี้ เรายังคาดผลตอบแทนเงินปันผลที่ 6-7% ต่อปี ทั้งนี้ เราชอบ AP และ ASW จากแนวโน้มกำไรที่จะเติบโตแข็งแกร่งใน 3Q23 และ 2H23



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2Q23 core profit improved q-q but dropped y-y

In 2Q23, the property market faced various factors including the slow economic recovery and political uncertainty, as well as the upward trend in interest rates which led to softer residential demand. Real Estate Information Center (REIC) reported that the 2Q23 total transfer volume dropped 4% y-y to 95,285 units due to a decline in low-rise transfers for almost all segments (except units priced from THB7.5m-10m). However, condominiums delivered transfer improvements in almost all segments, except those units priced from THB2m-3m, which were affected by consumers' low purchasing power and high household debt.

12 property developers' aggregate net profit came in at THB10.2b (+14.5% q-q, +0.2% y-y) in 2Q23. Excluding one-time gains from ORI, PSH and SIRI, their 2Q23 core profit was THB8.8b (+8% q-q, -3% y-y), in line with our forecast and BBG's consensus estimate. The q-q recovery was the result of more new projects and the low base in 1Q23, which was hit by the impact of the expiration of the LTV limit easing at end-2022. However, the slight decrease y-y in 2Q23 performance was mainly due to a softer low-rise transfer value and a slimmer property gross margin.

In conclusion, SIRI outperformed its peers with strong growth q-q and y-y, while ASW's and LPN's profits were the weakest. ASW had no new condo projects to transfer from and LPN was pressured by sluggish presales in the low-end segment. Given that, developers' aggregate normalised earnings were equal to THB16.9b (+3% y-y) in 1H23, accounting for 43% of our 2023 profit forecast.

Developers' 2Q23 transfers came in at THB49.4b (+7% q-q, -7% y-y), split 72:28 between low-rise and condo transfers. Low-rise transfers amounted to THB35.6b, up 10% q-q, but down 10% y-y due to soft demand in the housing market from the uncertain situation and compared to the high base in 2021-22, as well as late-quarter launches after the long holidays in April. Meanwhile, condo transfers gradually recovered to THB13.7b (+1% q-q, +3.5% y-y) in 2Q23, mainly from inventory sales improvement.

Their aggregate property gross margin was down to 32.4% in 2Q23 from 32.9% in 1Q23 and 33% in 2Q22, reflecting the project mix and price promotions for some projects to accumulate presales amid intense competition. Meanwhile, higher SG&A costs in 2Q23 followed a number of ongoing projects and an increase in their finance costs due to the upward trend in interest rates.

For developers' liquidity, their average D/E was at 1.5x at end-2Q23, slightly increasing from 1.3x at end-2Q22 following their aggressive launch plans. Meanwhile, their IBD/E stood at 1.2x at end-2Q23 (vs 1.1x at the end of 2022), which is still below their average covenant of 2.5x. In accordance with the negative issues in the market – All Inspire Development (ALL TB, NR) has defaulted on its debentures and the Supreme Court has ruled the Ashton Asoke project from Ananda Development (ANAN TB, NR) illegal – financial institutions are getting tighter with financing conditions and lending standards. However, we believe that major developers will still be able to manage and pay their debts from additional cash from their rising quarterly performance in 2H23 on the back of more newly built condos. Besides, developers will continue to focus mainly on their low-rise launches, which are easier to manage and have lower risks. For lenders, banks' overall 2Q23 rejection rate was stable with that in 1Q23. Low-price housing continues to have a high rejection rate and is sensitive to the economic uncertainty, reflected in LPN's rejection rate remaining at a high level of 40-45% in 2Q23.

Exhibit 1: Net profit in 2Q23

Net profit	2Q22	1Q23	2Q23	Cha	nge	1H22	1H23	Change
	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(q-q %)	(y-y %)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(y-y %)
AP	1,574	1,478	1,544	4.5	(1.9)	3,304	3,023	(8.5)
ASW	273	283	157	(44.6)	(42.5)	498	440	(11.8)
BRI	376	329	348	6.0	(7.5)	729	677	(7.2)
LH	2,139	1,354	1,450	7.1	(32.2)	4,071	2,804	(31.1)
LPN	147	145	87	(39.9)	(40.9)	339	232	(31.5)
NOBLE	(14)	73	112	54.2	(893.4)	(21)	184	(989.7)
ORI	1,155	798	873	9.4	(24.4)	1,893	1,671	(11.7)
PSH	430	652	1,038	59.1	141.4	982	1,690	72.2
QH	515	592	669	13.0	29.9	1,100	1,262	14.7
SC	581	535	593	10.9	2.1	969	1,128	16.4
SIRI	918	1,582	1,621	2.5	76.7	1,220	3,203	162.5
SPALI	2,075	1,080	1,701	57.4	(18.0)	3,253	2,781	(14.5)
Total	10,170	8,901	10,193	14.5	0.2	18,337	19,094	4.1

Sources: Company data; FSSIA's compilation

Exhibit 2: Core profit in 2Q23

Core profit	2Q22	1Q23	2Q23	Cha	nge	1H22	1H23	Change
	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(q-q %)	(y-y %)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(y-y %)
AP	1,574	1,478	1,544	4.5	(1.9)	3,304	3,023	(8.5)
ASW	273	172	157	(8.6)	(42.5)	353	328	(7.0)
BRI	284	328	344	4.8	21.1	492	673	36.6
LH	1,938	1,472	1,461	(0.8)	(24.6)	3,794	2,934	(22.7)
LPN	147	145	87	(39.9)	(40.9)	339	232	(31.5)
NOBLE	(161)	71	108	52.4	(167.4)	(169)	179	(206.2)
ORI	545	675	492	(27.2)	(9.7)	986	1,167	18.3
PSH	424	613	524	(14.5)	23.6	976	1,137	16.6
QH	515	592	669	13.0	29.9	1,100	1,262	14.7
SC	581	535	497	(7.1)	(14.6)	969	1,031	6.4
SIRI	856	959	1,219	27.1	42.4	1,041	2,177	109.1
SPALI	2,075	1,080	1,701	57.4	(18.0)	3,253	2,781	(14.5)
Total	9,052	8,122	8,803	8.4	(2.8)	16,439	16,925	3.0

Sources: Company data; FSSIA's compilation

Exhibit 3: Transfers in 2Q23

Transfers	2Q22	1Q23	2Q23	Cha	nge
	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(q-q %)	(y-y %)
AP	9,620	9,144	9,009	(1.5)	(6.4)
ASW	1,574	1,513	1,185	(21.7)	(24.7)
BRI	1,484	1,107	1,062	(4.0)	(28.4)
LH	8,360	4,832	5,010	3.7	(40.1)
LPN	1,539	1,280	1,173	(8.4)	(23.8)
NOBLE	559	1,233	1,294	5.0	131.6
ORI	2,914	2,150	1,812	(15.7)	(37.8)
PSH	5,101	6,030	5,650	(6.3)	10.8
QH	1,970	1,590	2,120	33.3	7.6
SC	4,975	4,673	4,948	5.9	(0.5)
SIRI	6,596	6,754	8,007	18.6	21.4
SPALI	8,136	5,641	8,089	43.4	(0.6)
Total	52,827	45,949	49,360	7.4	(6.6)

Exhibit 4: Low-rise transfers in 2Q23

Low-rise transfers	2Q22	1Q23	2Q23	Cha	nge
	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(q-q %)	(y-y %)
AP	9,139	8,657	8,701	0.5	(4.8)
ASW	0	50	33	(33.9)	n/a
BRI	1,484	1,107	1,062	(4.0)	(28.4)
LH	7,315	4,534	4,602	1.5	(37.1)
LPN	580	285	368	29.0	(36.5)
NOBLE	290	128	159	24.3	(45.3)
ORI	1,484	1,107	1,063	(4.0)	(28.4)
PSH	3,719	3,271	3,917	19.8	5.3
QH	1,689	1,456	1,729	18.8	2.4
SC	4,418	3,759	3,838	2.1	(13.1)
SIRI	4,957	4,037	5,133	27.1	3.6
SPALI	4,475	3,893	5,015	28.8	12.1
Total	39,549	32,284	35,620	10.3	(9.9)

Sources: Company data; FSSIA's compilation

Exhibit 5: Condo transfers in 2Q23

Condo transfers	2Q22	1Q23	2Q23	Cha	nge
	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(q-q %)	(y-y %)
AP	481	487	308	(36.8)	(36.0)
ASW	1,574	1,463	1,151	(21.3)	(26.8)
BRI	0	0	0	n/a	n/a
LH	1,045	298	409	37.2	(60.9)
LPN	960	995	805	(19.1)	(16.2)
NOBLE	269	1,105	1,136	2.8	322.4
ORI	1,431	1,044	750	(28.2)	(47.6)
PSH	1,382	2,759	1,733	(37.2)	25.4
QH	281	134	391	191.1	39.2
SC	557	914	1,110	21.5	99.4
SIRI	1,639	2,717	2,874	5.8	75.4
SPALI	3,661	1,749	3,074	75.8	(16.0)
Total	13,278	13,665	13,740	0.6	3.5

Sources: Company data; FSSIA's compilation

Exhibit 6: Property GPM in 2Q23

Property GPM	2Q22	1Q23	2Q23	Cha	nge
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(q-q %)	(y-y %)
AP	32.4	35.5	36.3	0.8	3.8
ASW	44.5	40.5	42.7	2.2	(1.7)
BRI	33.9	32.8	32.7	(0.1)	(1.2)
LH	33.6	28.7	29.0	0.3	(4.5)
LPN	22.0	24.1	21.4	(2.8)	(0.6)
NOBLE	23.0	27.6	33.1	5.5	10.1
ORI	36.3	33.9	31.8	(2.1)	(4.5)
PSH	32.4	34.1	31.7	(2.4)	(0.7)
QH	34.0	33.6	31.9	(1.7)	(2.1)
SC	31.3	32.2	31.3	(0.9)	0.1
SIRI	32.8	35.8	32.0	(3.8)	(0.8)
SPALI	39.5	36.4	35.0	(1.4)	(4.4)
Total	33.0	32.9	32.4	(0.5)	(0.6)

Exhibit 7: SG&A to revenue in 2Q23

SG&A to revenue	2Q22	1Q23	2Q23	Cha	nge
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(q-q %)	(y-y %)
AP	17.4	19.7	18.6	(1.1)	1.2
ASW	19.9	22.2	28.2	6.0	8.4
BRI	10.5	11.9	12.1	0.3	1.7
LH	13.2	18.8	16.3	(2.5)	3.0
LPN	14.8	13.8	14.3	0.5	(0.5)
NOBLE	34.8	17.9	16.8	(1.2)	(18.1)
ORI	22.7	20.3	22.8	2.5	0.2
PSH	20.5	20.0	22.2	2.2	1.7
QH	24.2	25.3	20.7	(4.6)	(3.5)
SC	18.3	18.7	19.4	0.7	1.1
SIRI	20.6	18.0	18.9	0.8	(1.7)
SPALI	11.5	14.2	11.7	(2.5)	0.2
Total	19.0	18.4	18.5	0.1	(0.5)

Sources: Company data; FSSIA's compilation

Exhibit 8: D/E and IBD/E at end-2Q23

	D/	E	IB	D/E
	2022	2Q23	2022	2Q23
	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
AP	0.9	1.1	0.6	0.9
ASW	1.6	2.1	1.2	1.7
BRI	1.6	2.3	1.2	1.7
LH	1.4	1.6	1.0	1.3
LPN	1.0	1.2	0.9	1.0
NOBLE	2.8	3.0	2.3	2.3
ORI	1.4	1.9	1.1	1.4
PSH	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.4
QH	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.4
SC	1.6	1.7	1.3	1.4
SIRI	1.9	2.0	1.6	1.6
SPALI	0.7	0.7	1.3	0.6
Total	1.3	1.5	1.1	1.2

Exhibit 9: Backlog at end-2Q23

Backlog	Total backlog at end-2Q23	Backlog in 2H23	2023 transfer target	% secured
	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(%)
AP	20,226	15,342	44,300	75.6
ASW	11,899	4,448	7,200	99.3
BRI	1,857	1,857	8,000	50.3
LH	2,449	2,449	22,800	53.9
LPN	2,749	796	7,250	44.8
NOBLE	10,037	3,745	12,000	52.3
ORI	18,864	3,293	15,000	48.4
PSH	4,974	3,935	28,000	55.8
QH	815	815	9,000	50.3
SC	13,000	9,100	24,000	78.0
SIRI	16,184	11,468	37,600	69.8
SPALI	19,804	11,606	36,000	70.4
Total	122,858	68,854	251,150	65.4

Sources: Company data; FSSIA's compilation

Exhibit 10: New launch plans for 2H23

New launches	1Q23	2Q23	3Q23E	4Q23E	1H23	2H23E	Change	% of 2023 target
	(THB m)	(h-h %)	(%)					
AP	4,180	16,880	19,800	36,140	21,060	55,940	165.6	72.6
ASW	5,410	6,450	7,050	3,970	11,860	11,020	(7.1)	48.2
BRI	1,200	3,800	3,000	14,500	5,000	17,500	250.0	77.8
LH	1,365	6,130	6,280	29,685	7,495	35,965	379.9	82.8
LPN	3,390	1,875	6,060	2,740	5,265	8,800	67.1	62.6
NOBLE	4,000	0	13,500	4,700	4,000	18,200	355.0	82.0
ORI	11,660	9,735	15,625	15,930	21,395	31,555	47.5	59.6
PSH	1,758	3,090	4,300	14,700	4,848	19,000	291.9	79.7
QH	2,259	0	2,598	6,034	2,259	8,632	282.1	79.3
SC	930	18,600	8,900	14,190	19,530	23,090	18.2	54.2
SIRI	2,440	15,830	25,000	31,730	18,270	56,730	210.5	75.6
SPALI	4,550	7,840	9,650	18,960	12,390	28,610	130.9	69.8
Total	43,142	90,230	121,763	193,279	133,372	315,042	136.2	70.3

Sources: Company data; FSSIA's compilation

Exhibit 11: New low-rise projects in 2H23

New low-rise projects	1Q23	2Q23	3Q23E	4Q23E	1H23	2H23E	Change	% of 2023 target
	(THB m)	(h-h %)	(%)					
AP	4,180	13,380	19,800	27,840	17,560	47,640	171.3	73.1
ASW	0	0	5,250	1,420	0	6,670	n/a	100.0
BRI	1,200	3,800	3,000	14,500	5,000	17,500	250.0	77.8
LH	1,365	6,130	6,280	14,685	7,495	20,965	179.7	73.7
LPN	3,390	0	3,960	1,980	3,390	5,940	75.2	63.7
NOBLE	1,600	0	3,600	4,700	1,600	8,300	418.8	83.8
ORI	1,200	3,800	3,000	14,500	5,000	17,500	250.0	77.8
PSH	206	1,648	2,500	11,000	1,854	13,500	628.2	87.9
QH	2,259	0	2,598	6,034	2,259	8,632	282.1	79.3
SC	930	12,600	8,900	10,190	13,530	19,090	41.1	58.5
SIRI	0	14,560	15,500	20,400	14,560	35,900	146.6	71.1
SPALI	3,820	3,240	9,650	18,160	7,060	27,810	293.9	79.8
Total	20,150	59,158	84,038	145,409	79,308	229,447	189.3	74.3

Exhibit 12: New condo projects in 2H23

New condo projects	1Q23	2Q23	3Q23E	4Q23E	1H23	2H23E	Change	% of 2023 target
	(THB m)	(h-h %)	(%)					
AP	0	3,500	0	8,300	3,500	8,300	137.1	70.3
ASW	5,410	6,450	1800	2,550	11,860	4,350	(63.3)	26.8
BRI	0	0	0	0	0	0	n/a	n/a
LH	0	0	0	15,000	0	15,000	n/a	100.0
LPN	0	1,875	2,100	760	1,875	2,860	52.5	60.4
NOBLE	2,400	0	9,900	0	2,400	9,900	312.5	80.5
ORI	10,460	5,935	12,625	1,430	0	14,055	n/a	100.0
PSH	1,552	1,442	1,800	3,700	2,994	5,500	83.7	64.8
QH	0	0	0	0	0	0	n/a	n/a
SC	0	6,000	0	4,000	6,000	4,000	(33.3)	40.0
SIRI	2,440	1,270	9,500	11,330	3,710	20,830	461.5	84.9
SPALI	730	4,600	0	800	5,330	800	(85.0)	13.1
Total	22,992	31,072	37,725	47,870	37,669	85,595	127.2	69.4

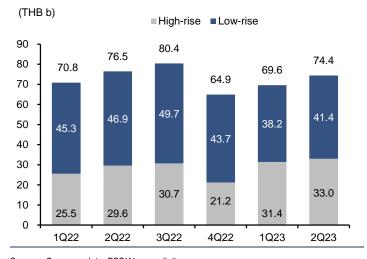
Sources: Company data; FSSIA's compilation

Exhibit 13: New condo launches in 3Q23

Developer	Project	Location	Project value	Average price	
			(THB m)	(THB m/unit)	
ASW	Modiz Avantgarde	Bangkok	1,800	2.4	
LPN	EARN Condo by LPN	Chonburi	2,100	1.2	
NOBLE	The Embassy Wireless	Bangkok	9,900	13.0	
ORI	Grand Hampton Thonglor	Bangkok	3,000	8.4	
	Soho Bangkok Ratchada	Bangkok	1,500	3.1	
	Origin Place Khon Kaen-Kanlapaphruek	Khon Kaen	800	1.8	
	The Origin Oasis Bangsaen	Chonburi	950	1.7	
PSH	Plum Condo New West	Bangkok	1,800	1.6	
SIRI	SHUSH Ratchathewi	Bangkok	4,900	12.8	
	NIA by Sansiri	Bangkok	1,300	3.1	
	Dcondo Vale Sriracha	Chonburi	800	1.6	
	The Base Bukit	Phuket	1,400	2.5	
	Condo Me Sinsakorn	Bangkok	100	1.9	
	Condo Me Bang Na-Bang Bo	Bangkok	100	1.3	
	The Muve Srinakarin	Bangkok	800	1.7	
	Total		31,250	3.6	

Sources: Company data; FSSIA's compilation

Exhibit 14: Quarterly presales



 $Sources: Company \ data; \ FSSIA's \ compilation$

Exhibit 15: Quarterly new launches

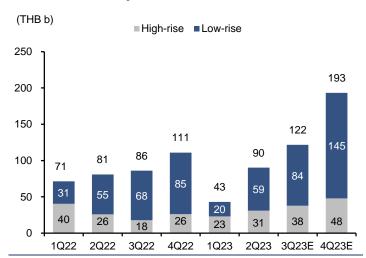
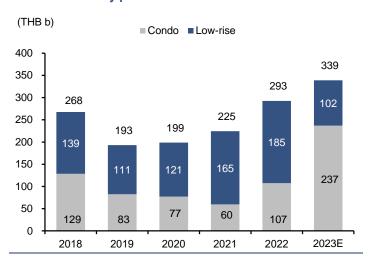
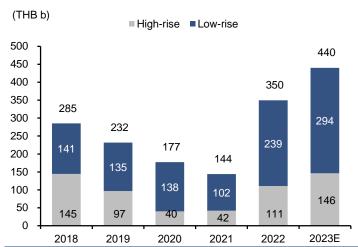


Exhibit 16: Yearly presales



Note: ASW and BRI were listed in 2021 Sources: Company data; FSSIA's compilation

Exhibit 17: Yearly new launches



Note: ASW and BRI were listed in 2021 Sources: Company data; FSSIA's compilation

Exhibit 18: 3Q23E performances

3Q23E performances	Net	profit	Core profit				
	(q-q %)	(y-y %)	(q-q %)	(y-y %)			
AP	+	+	+	+			
ASW	+	+	+	+			
BRI	+	+	+	+			
LH	+	-	+	-			
LPN	+	-	+	-			
NOBLE	+	+	+	0			
ORI	+	-	+	-			
PSH	-	-	-	-			
QH	0	0	0	0			
SC	+	0	+	0			
SIRI	-	+	+	+			
SPALI	+	-	+	-			
Total	+	0	+	-			

Source: FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 19: 2H23E performances

2H23E performances	Net	profit	Core	Core profit		
	(h-h %)	(y-y %)	(h-h %)	(y-y %)		
AP	+	+	+	+		
ASW	+	+	+	+		
BRI	+	+	+	+		
LH	+	+	+	-		
LPN	+	0	+	0		
NOBLE	+	-	+	-		
ORI	+	+	+	0		
PSH	-	-	0	-		
QH	+	0	+	0		
SC	+	-	+	-		
SIRI	-	0	+	0		
SPALI	+	-	+	-		
Total	+	0	+	-		

Source: FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 20: Peer comparisons as of 29 August 2023

Company	BBG Rec		Market	Rec profit growth PE		DivYld		ROE		PBV			
			Сар	23E	24E	23E	24E	23E	24E	23E	24E	23E	24E
			(USD m)	(%)	(%)	(x)	(x)	(%)	(%)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Thailand													
Assetwise	ASW TB	BUY	215	48.3	9.7	7.0	6.7	6.4	6.7	17.6	17.5	1.2	1.1
Noble Development	NOBLE TB	HOLD	170	46.2	81.2	13.8	7.6	7.0	7.2	7.1	12.1	0.9	0.9
SC Asset Corp	SC TB	BUY	529	1.5	2.6	6.9	6.7	5.7	5.9	11.7	11.3	0.8	0.7
Supalai	SPALI TB	BUY	1,171	(22.5)	4.4	6.5	6.2	6.1	6.2	13.1	12.6	0.8	0.8
Sansiri	SIRI TB	BUY	912	23.0	(5.4)	6.7	7.1	9.0	7.5	11.1	9.8	0.7	0.7
AP Thailand	AP TB	BUY	1,108	6.8	2.8	6.2	6.0	5.6	5.7	16.2	15.0	1.0	0.9
Britania	BRI TB	BUY	221	41.0	9.3	5.2	4.8	8.0	8.8	28.1	26.2	1.4	1.2
Origin Property	ORI TB	BUY	749	26.6	11.9	7.9	7.0	7.0	7.1	17.5	18.0	1.3	1.2
Land & Houses	LH TB	n/a	2,849	(0)	5	12.1	11.4	7.1	7.6	15.7	16.3	1.9	1.8
LPN Development	LPN TB	n/a	174	(10)	15	11.2	9.7	5.1	5.7	4.7	5.2	0.5	0.5
Pruksa Holding	PSH TB	n/a	850	(11)	6	11.7	11.5	6.8	5.7	5.8	5.7	0.7	0.6
Quality Houses	QH TB	n/a	710	4	7	10.2	9.8	6.4	6.6	8.6	8.9	0.8	0.8
Average			9,657	2	5	8.8	7.9	6.7	6.7	13.1	13.2	1.0	0.9

Sources: Bloomberg; FSSIA estimates

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Company	Ticker	Price	Rating	Valuation & Risks
Assetwise	ASW TB	THB 8.40	BUY	Downside risks to our P/E-based TP include 1) weaker than expected consumer purchasing power; 2) cancellation of presales; 3) customer loan rejections; 4) delays in construction; 5) intense competition; and 6) rising construction costs.
Noble Development	NOBLE TB	THB 4.38	HOLD	Downside risks to our P/E-based TP include 1) weaker-than-expected purchasing power; 2) cancellation of presales; 3) bank loan rejections; 4) delays in construction work and transfers; and 5) fierce competition. Upside risks would be 1) stronger-than-expected presales; 2) a sooner-than-expected overseas buyer recovery; and 3) selling other projects to investors so that it might book extra gains from sales.
SC Asset Corporation	SC TB	THB 4.36	BUY	Downside risks to our P/E-based TP include 1) weaker-than-expected take-up rates of new launches; 2) weak purchasing power; 3) cancellation of presales; 4) bank loan rejections; and 5) construction delays.
Supalai	SPALI TB	THB 21.10	BUY	Downside risks to our P/E derived TP are cost overruns; delays or poor receptions for new launches; presale cancellations; inability of homebuyers to obtain mortgage financing; and weak take-up rates and reduced pricing power from rising competition.
Sansiri	SIRI TB	THB 1.95	BUY	Downside risks to our P/E-based TP include 1) weaker-than-expected take-up rates of new launches; 2) rising competition; 3) construction delays and increasing raw material prices; 4) the impact of the expiration of loan-to-value (LTV) limit easing; and 5) a high level of IBD/E.
AP (Thailand)	АР ТВ	THB 12.40	BUY	Downside risks to our P/E-based TP include 1) rising competition in the low-rise market, such that it could hurt take-up rates; 2) weaker-than-expected take-up rates of new launches; 3) construction delays from labour shortages; 4) increasing raw material prices; and 5) the impact of the expiration of the loan-to-value (LTV) limit easing.
Britania	BRI TB	THB 9.10	BUY	Downside risks to our P/E-based TP include 1) weaker-than-expected take-up rates of new launches; 2) a slower-than-expected economic recovery and weak purchasing power; 3) intense competition; 4) construction delays and labour shortages; 5) an increase in raw material costs; and 6) challenging new launches in the upcountry market.
Origin Property	ORI TB	THB 10.60	BUY	Downside risks to our SoTP-based TP include 1) a slower-than-expected economic recovery; 2) weaker-than-expected presales; 3) a high cancellation rate of presales and rejections from banks; 4) delays in construction and/or a labour shortage; 5) intense competition and an increase in raw material costs; and 6) lower-than-expected performance for its subsidiaries.

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