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### บุฟเฟต์ช่วยพลิก SSSG เป็นบวก

- การขายแบบบุฟเฟต์ช่วยพลิกอัตราการเติบโตของยอดขายสาขาเดิม (SSSG) เป็นบวกในเดือน มิ.ย. แต่กำไรน่าจะยังฟื้นตัวช้า
- แนวโน้มเป็นบวกจากความสามารถในการปรับการขายให้ตรงกับความต้องการของตลาด แต่ยังจำเป็นต้องรอดูผลลัพธ์
- คงคำแนะนำถือหลังลดราคาเป้าหมายเป็น 18.5 บาท

### บุฟเฟต์ช่วยพลิก SSSG เป็นบวกในเดือน มิ.ย.

SSSG ของแบรนด์ MK พลิกเป็นบวกในเดือน มิ.ย. ที่ 15-20% y-y โดยได้ปัจจัยผลักดันจากการขายแบบบุฟเฟต์ใน 57% ของสาขาของ MK ตั้งแต่วันที่ 9-30 มิ.ย. การขายแบบดังกล่าวช่วยชดเชย SSSG ที่ติดลบในอาทิตย์แรกของเดือน (ช่วง 1-8 มิ.ย.) และตัวเลขที่ลดลงในเดือน เม.ย. และ พ.ค. ได้บางส่วนอีกด้วย ดังนั้นเราจึงคาดว่า SSSG ใน 2Q25 จะติดลบในอัตราที่ลดลงเหลือ -4.5% y-y (ดีขึ้นจาก -10.5% ใน 1Q25) อย่างไรก็ดีเราคาดว่า SSSG ของ Yaiyoi และ LCS จะลดลงอย่างมีนัยสำคัญมาอยู่ที่ -8% y-y และ -20% y-y ตามลำดับ ในภาพรวมเราคาดว่ารายได้รวมใน 2Q25 จะลดลง 5% y-y แต่สูงขึ้น 10% q-q

### กำไรน่าจะยังฟื้นตัวช้า

เราคาดว่าอัตรากำไรขั้นต้นของสาขาที่เสนอขายแบบบุฟเฟต์ที่เกือบ 50% แม้ว่าจะใช้วัตถุดิบที่มีคุณภาพแบบเดียวกันกับเมนูที่สั่งเป็นจาน ทั้งนี้ในสาขาที่ขายแบบบุฟเฟต์ก็ยังมีลูกค้าบางส่วนที่สั่งเป็นจาน นอกจากนี้สาขาที่ไม่ได้เสนอขายแบบบุฟเฟต์ก็ได้ประโยชน์จากบรรยากาศที่ดีขึ้นและไม่ได้รับผลกระทบเชิงลบจากการที่ลูกค้าเปลี่ยนไปกินที่สาขาที่ขายแบบบุฟเฟต์อย่างที่เคยกลัวซึ่งทำให้เราคาดว่าอัตรากำไรขั้นต้นรวมใน 2Q25 จะอยู่ที่ประมาณ 61.5% (สมมติอัตรากำไรขั้นต้นที่ 50% สำหรับสาขาที่ขายแบบบุฟเฟต์) ลดลงจาก 66.5% ใน 1Q25 อย่างไรก็ดีเราคาดว่าค่าใช้จ่ายรวมจะสูงขึ้นในอัตราที่ต่ำกว่ารายได้ซึ่งจะทำให้สัดส่วนค่าใช้จ่ายการขายและบริหารต่อยอดขายลดลงเหลือ 56.2% จาก 60.6% ใน 2Q24 ดังนั้นเราจึงคาดว่ากำไรสุทธิ 2Q25 อยู่ที่ 241 ลบ. (+3% q-q, -40% y-y)

### กลยุทธ์และแบรนด์ใหม่ใหม่ในช่วง 2H25

ถ้ากำไรออกมาตามคาด กำไรสุทธิในช่วง 1H25 จะอยู่ที่ 475 ลบ. (-36% y-y) เราปรับลดประมาณการกำไรสุทธิปี 2025 ของเราลง 22% เป็น 1.13 พัน ลบ. (-21% y-y) หลังการขายแบบบุฟเฟต์จบลงในวันที่ 30 มิ.ย. M จะหยุดขายแบบบุฟเฟต์และประเมินผลก่อนตัดสินใจว่าจะทำอย่างไรต่อไป เราเชื่อว่าบริษัท น่าจะออกกลยุทธ์ใหม่ ๆ อย่างต่อเนื่องโดยมีแผนเปิดสาขา Hikiniku To Come ใหม่ 2 แห่งในเดือน ส.ค. และ 4Q25 พร้อมการเปิดตัวแบรนด์ใหม่เพิ่มเติมในช่วง 2H25

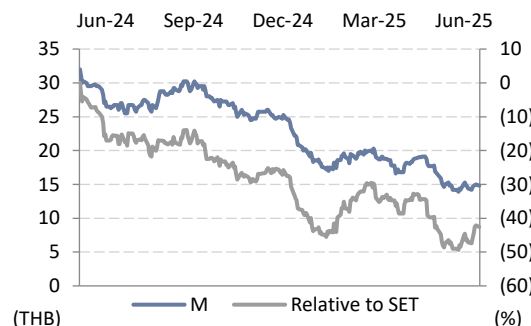
### มองบวกมากขึ้นต่อการปรับกลยุทธ์ แต่ยังต้องจับตาดูผลลัพธ์

เราปรับลดราคาเป้าหมายของเราลงเหลือ 18.5 (จาก 24) บาทเพื่อสะท้อนการปรับประมาณการกำไรของปีนี้ลง เรามีมุมมองเชิงบวกมากขึ้นเกี่ยวกับการปรับกลยุทธ์ของ M โดยเฉพาะในส่วนของความเต็มใจออกจากเขตปลอดภัยของบริษัท ซึ่งสะท้อนทัศนคติและวิธีการบริหารของผู้บริหารรุ่น 2 และความตั้งใจที่จะรักษาธุรกิจของบริษัท ไว้ในระยะยาว แม้ว่าผลตอบแทนต่อการขายแบบบุฟเฟต์จะมีทั้งบวกและลบ แต่การขายแบบดังกล่าวก็ได้แสดงให้เห็นแล้วว่าผู้บริโภคยังมีส่วนร่วมและสนับสนุนบริษัท อย่างไรก็ดียังไม่ชัดเจนว่าผลการดำเนินงานจะกลับเป็นบวกได้ เราคงคำแนะนำถือโดยมีผลตอบแทนในรูปเงินปันผลต่อปีอยู่ที่ 8%

TARGET PRICE	THB18.50
CLOSE	THB14.80
UP/DOWNSIDE	+25.0%
PRIOR TP	THB24.00
CHANGE IN TP	-22.9%
TP vs CONSENSUS	-21.5%

### KEY STOCK DATA

YE Dec (THB m)	2024	2025E	2026E	2027E
Revenue	15,418	14,360	14,768	15,191
Net profit	1,442	1,137	1,346	1,422
EPS (THB)	1.57	1.23	1.46	1.54
vs Consensus (%)	-	(16.6)	15.9	23.2
EBITDA	3,769	3,412	3,657	3,748
Recurring net profit	1,442	1,137	1,346	1,422
Core EPS (THB)	1.57	1.23	1.46	1.54
Chg. In EPS est. (%)	-	(22.2)	(11.9)	(7.6)
EPS growth (%)	(14.3)	(21.1)	18.4	5.6
Core P/E (x)	9.5	12.0	10.1	9.6
Dividend yield (%)	10.1	7.9	8.4	8.9
EV/EBITDA (x)	2.5	2.8	2.8	3.0
Price/book (x)	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Net debt/Equity (%)	(33.4)	(31.0)	(26.0)	(19.0)
ROE (%)	10.6	8.4	9.9	10.3



Share price performance	1 Month	3 Month	12 Month
Absolute (%)	(1.3)	(22.1)	(53.0)
Relative to country (%)	9.2	(13.0)	(42.2)
Mkt cap (USD m)	405		
3m avg. daily turnover (USD m)	1.0		
Free float (%)	36		
Major shareholder	Thirakomen Family (37%)		
12m high/low (THB)	32.25/13.80		
Issued shares (m)	920.88		

Sources: Bloomberg consensus; FSSIA estimates



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Investment thesis

M is a leading chain restaurant company in Thailand. It has several branches across the country, in Bangkok, its vicinity, and other provinces. M’s strengths lie in its professional management, training centers, distribution centers, and central kitchens. It focuses on offering fresh and quality food to its customers and excellent services.

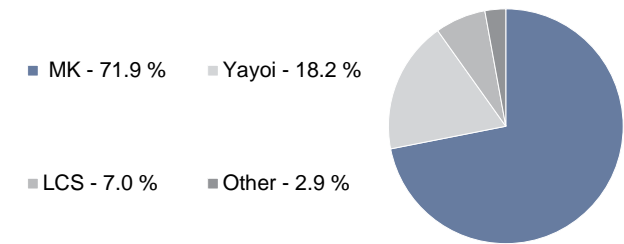
We are optimistic about the new strategies being implemented by MK Group under the leadership of both Gen 1 and the new management team. However, we have yet to see significant results in terms of numbers. The share of new brands and retail products still accounts for only c2-3% of total revenue, so we need to continue monitoring the recovery.

Company profile

M opened its first Sukiyaki restaurant in Thailand in 1984 and Japan in 1994. At the end of 2023, it had 703 branches under several brands, led by MK (448), Yayoi (198), and several others, such as Miyazaki, Hakata, Na Siam, and Le Siam. In 2020, it invested in Laem Charoen, which had 39 branches in 2023.

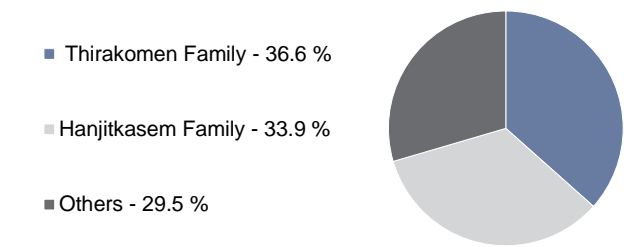
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Principal activities (revenue, 2024)



Source: MK Restaurant Group

Major shareholders



Source: MK Restaurant Group

Catalysts

Potential catalysts for M’s earnings growth in 2025 include 1) foot traffic growth and food price hikes; 2) tourism recovery, which would drive international customers; 3) lower raw material costs; and 4) new store expansions.

Risks to our call

Downside and upside risks to our TP include 1) a slower or faster-than-expected consumption recovery and more intense competition; 2) slower or faster-than-expected decreases in raw material costs; 3) a lower or higher-than-expected new store expansion; and 4) a minimum wage increase and labor shortages.

Event calendar

Date	Event
August 2025	2Q25 results announcement

Key assumptions

	2025E	2026E	2027E
SSSG (%)	(7.4)	2.0	2.0
Total stores (no.)	701	711	721
Total revenue growth (%)	(6.9)	2.8	2.9
Gross margin (%)	65.3	67.0	67.2
SG&A to sales (%)	57.7	58.0	58.0

Source: FSSIA estimates

Earnings sensitivity

- For every 1% increase in SSSG, we estimate 2025 net profit to rise by 0.8%, and vice versa, all else being equal.
- For every 0.5% increase in GPM, we estimate 2025 net profit to rise by 3%, and vice versa, all else being equal.
- For every 0.5% increase in SG&A, we estimate 2025 net profit to fall by 3%, and vice versa, all else being equal.

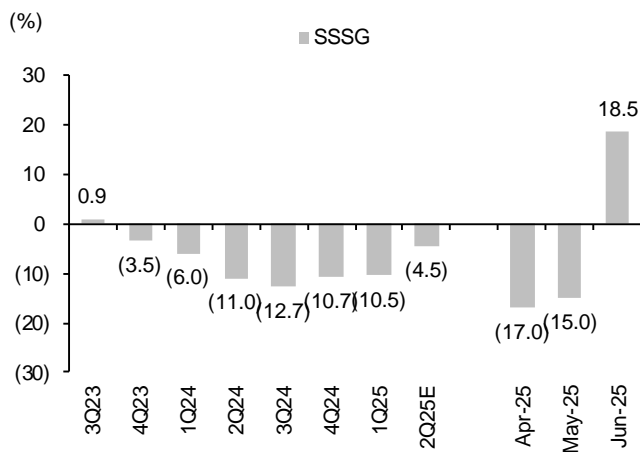
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## Exhibit 1: M – 2Q25 earnings preview

	2Q24	3Q24	4Q24	1Q25	2Q25E	----- Change -----		2024	2025E	Change	% 1H25E
	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(q-q%)	(y-y%)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(y-y%)	to 2025E
Sales	4,107	3,683	3,683	3,541	3,902	10.2	(5.0)	15,418	14,360	(6.9)	51.8
Cost of sales	1,346	1,187	1,217	1,188	1,502	26.5	11.6	5,028	4,983	(0.9)	54.0
Gross profit	2,761	2,495	2,466	2,353	2,400	2.0	(13.1)	10,390	9,377	(9.7)	50.7
SG&A	2,350	2,189	2,144	2,147	2,193	2.2	(6.7)	9,006	8,286	(8.0)	52.4
Operating profit	497	419	463	298	307	2.9	(38.2)	1,822	1,450	(20.4)	41.7
Interest expense	27	26	25	25	25	1.1	(6.7)	104	108	3.7	46.0
Tax expense	65	48	85	41	43	4.7	(34.4)	264	202	(23.7)	41.2
Reported net profit	401	341	353	234	241	3.0	(40.0)	1,442	1,137	(21.1)	41.7
Core profit	401	341	353	234	241	3.0	(40.0)	1,442	1,137	(21.1)	41.7
<b>Key ratios (%)</b>											
						(ppt)	(ppt)				
Gross margin	67.2	67.8	67.0	66.5	61.5	(5.0)	(5.7)	67.4	65.3	(2.1)	
SG&A to sales	57.2	59.4	58.2	60.6	56.2	(4.4)	(1.0)	58.4	57.7	(0.7)	
Operating margin	12.1	11.4	12.6	8.4	7.9	(0.6)	(4.2)	11.8	10.1	(1.7)	
Net margin	9.8	9.3	9.6	6.6	6.2	(0.4)	(3.6)	9.3	7.9	(1.4)	
Core margin	9.8	9.3	9.6	6.6	6.2	(0.4)	(3.6)	9.3	7.9	(1.4)	
<b>Operating statistics</b>											
SSSG (%)	(11.0)	(12.7)	(10.7)	(10.5)	(5.0)			(10.1)	(7.4)		
Total stores (no.)	702	694	692	688	688			692	702		

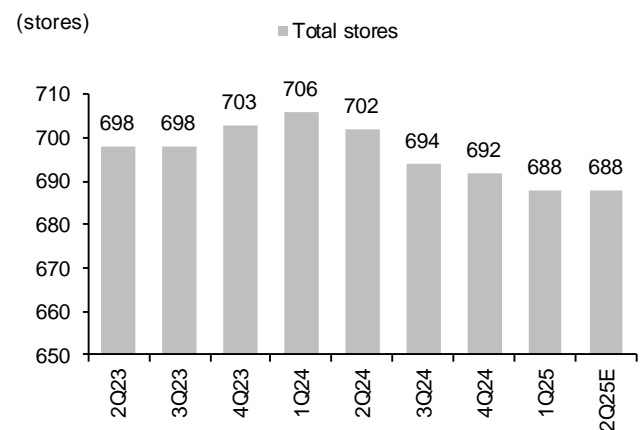
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## Exhibit 2: Quarterly same-store-sales growth



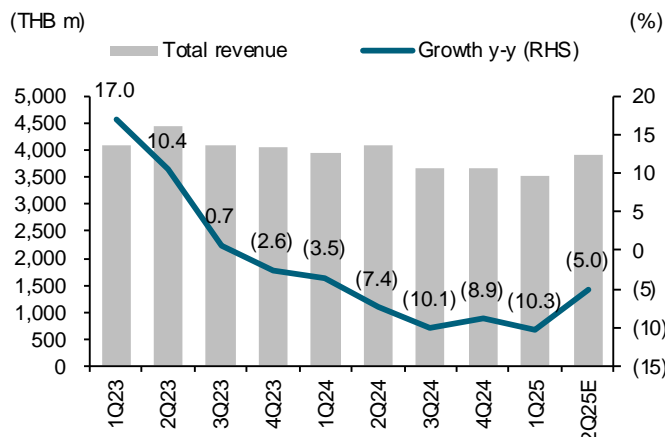
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## Exhibit 3: Total number of branches



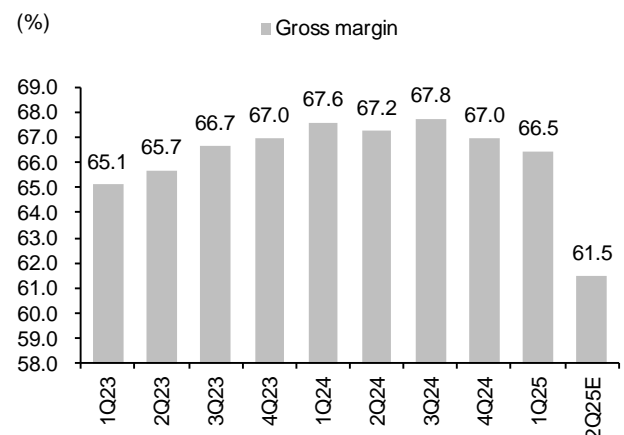
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## Exhibit 4: Quarterly total revenue and growth



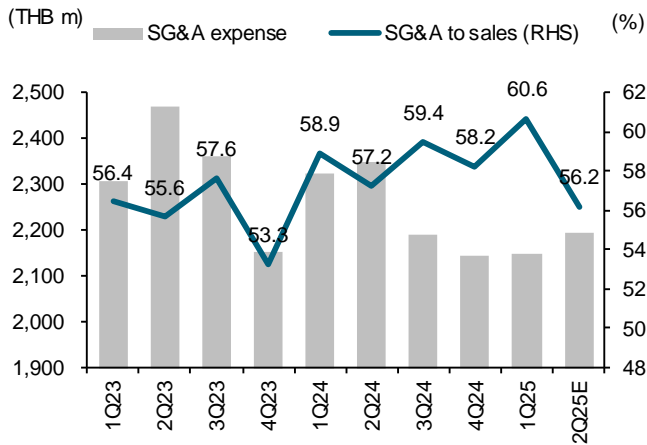
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## Exhibit 5: Quarterly gross margin



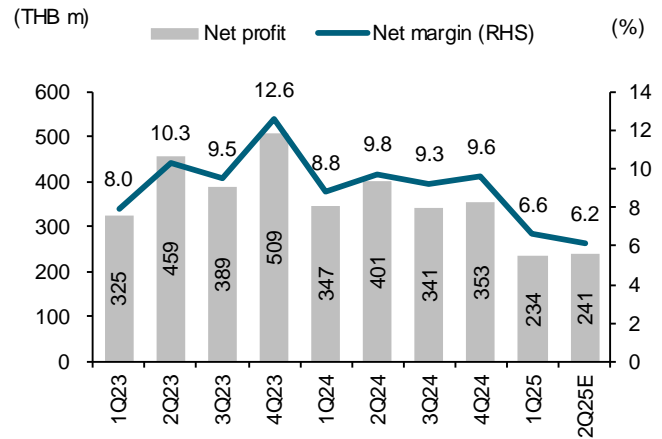
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Exhibit 6: Quarterly SG&amp;A to sales



Sources: M; FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 7: Net profit and net margin



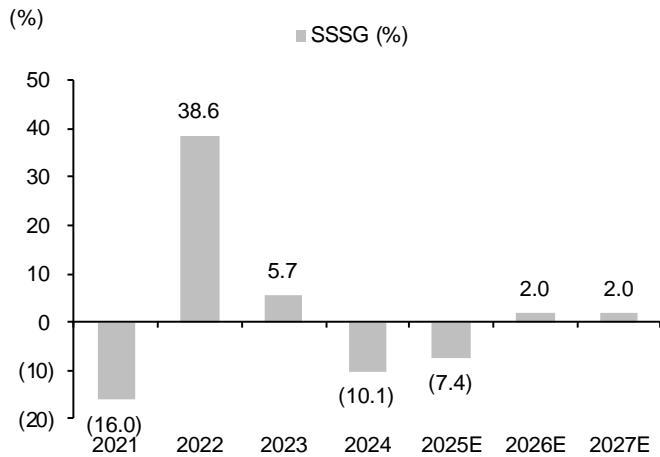
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Exhibit 8: Changes in key assumptions for M

	Current			Previous			Change		
	2025E (THB m)	2026E (THB m)	2027E (THB m)	2025E (THB m)	2026E (THB m)	2027E (THB m)	2025E (%)	2026E (%)	2027E (%)
Sales	14,360	14,768	15,191	15,933	16,443	16,970	(9.9)	(10.2)	(10.5)
Cost of sales	4,983	4,874	4,983	5,178	5,344	5,515	(3.8)	(8.8)	(9.7)
Gross profit	9,377	9,895	10,208	10,755	11,099	11,455	(12.8)	(10.9)	(10.9)
SG&A	8,286	8,566	8,811	9,321	9,586	9,843	(11.1)	(10.6)	(10.5)
Operating profit	1,450	1,684	1,762	1,832	1,907	1,918	(20.8)	(11.7)	(8.1)
Interest expense	108	106	106	108	116	124	0.0	(8.6)	(14.3)
Tax expense	202	238	251	259	270	272	(22.1)	(11.9)	(7.6)
Reported net profit	1,137	1,346	1,422	1,461	1,528	1,539	(22.2)	(11.9)	(7.6)
Core profit	1,137	1,346	1,422	1,461	1,528	1,539	(22.2)	(11.9)	(7.6)
<b>Key ratios (%)</b>									
Total sales growth	(6.9)	2.8	2.9	3.3	3.2	3.2			
Net profit growth	(21.1)	18.4	5.6	1.4	4.5	0.7			
Core profit growth	(21.1)	18.4	5.6	1.4	4.5	0.7			
Gross margin	65.3	67.0	67.2	67.5	67.5	67.5	(3.3)	(0.7)	(0.4)
SG&A to sales	57.7	58.0	58.0	58.5	58.3	58.0	(0.8)	(0.3)	0.0
Operating margin	10.1	11.4	11.6	11.5	11.6	11.3	(12.2)	(1.7)	2.7
Net margin	7.9	9.1	9.4	9.2	9.3	9.1	(1.3)	(0.2)	0.3
Core margin	7.9	9.1	9.4	9.2	9.3	9.1	(13.7)	(1.9)	3.2
<b>Operating statistics</b>									
SSSG (%)	(7.4)	2.0	2.0	3.0	3.0	3.0			
Total stores (no.)	701	711	721	701	711	721			

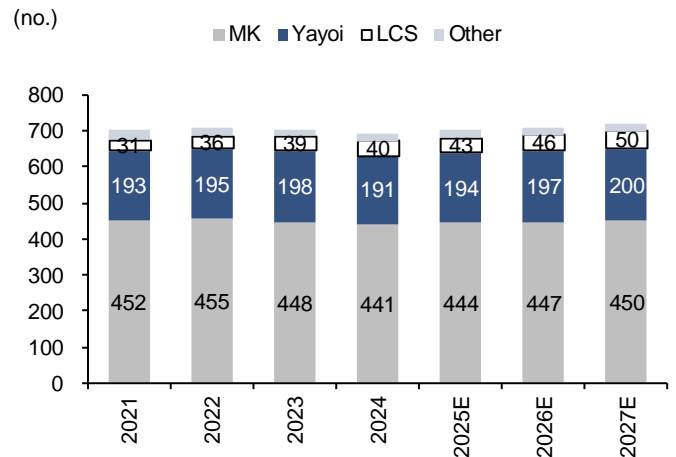
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Exhibit 9: Yearly same-store-sales growth



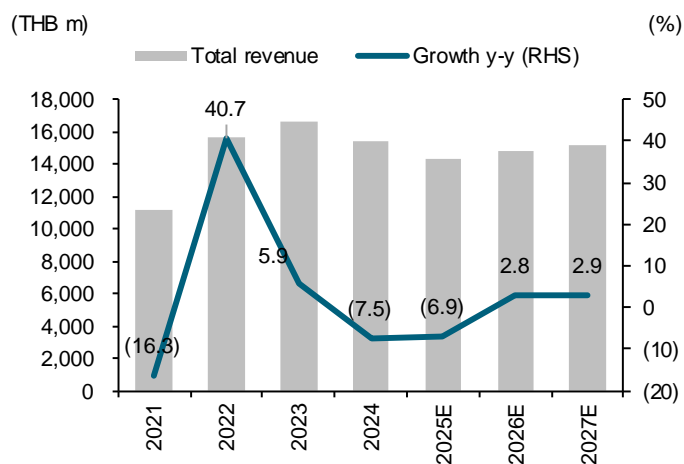
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Exhibit 10: Total branches by brand



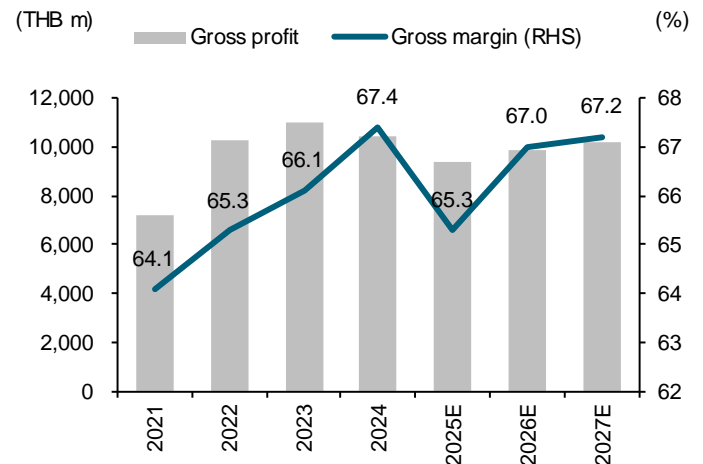
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Exhibit 11: Yearly total revenue and growth



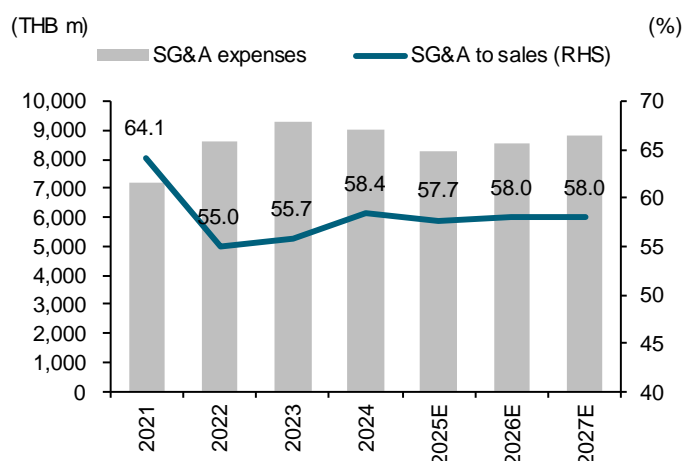
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Exhibit 12: Yearly gross margin



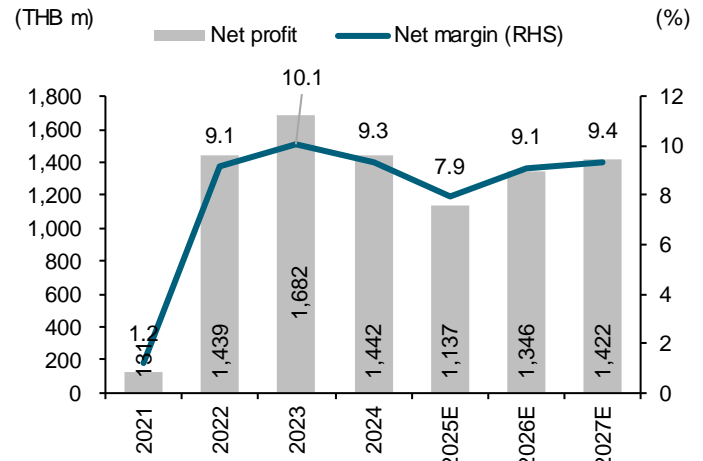
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Exhibit 13: Yearly SG&amp;A to sales



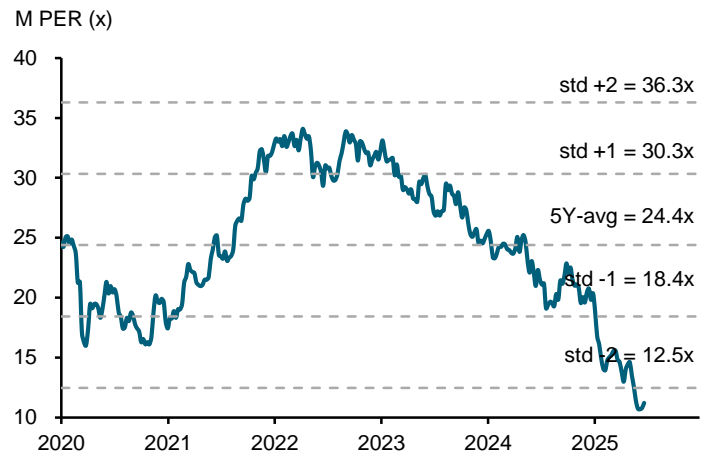
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Exhibit 14: Yearly net profit and net margin



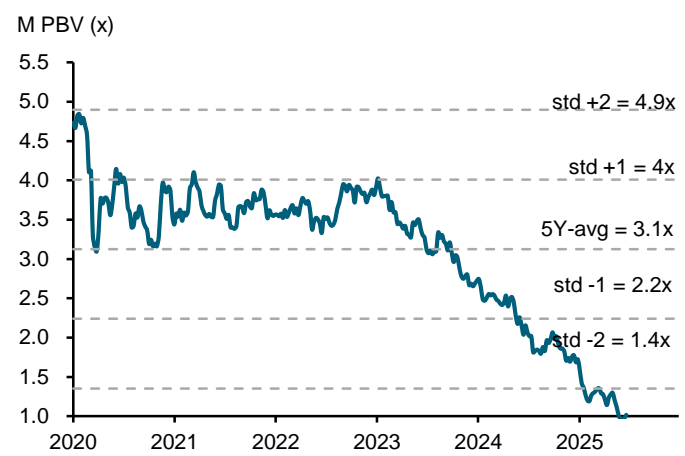
Sources: M; FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 15: Historical P/E band



Sources: Bloomberg, FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 16: Historical P/BV band



Sources: Bloomberg, FSSIA estimates

## Financial Statements

### MK Restaurant Group

Profit and Loss (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2023	2024	2025E	2026E	2027E
Revenue	16,661	15,418	14,360	14,768	15,191
Cost of goods sold	(5,648)	(5,028)	(4,983)	(4,874)	(4,983)
<b>Gross profit</b>	<b>11,013</b>	<b>10,390</b>	<b>9,377</b>	<b>9,895</b>	<b>10,208</b>
Other operating income	365	438	359	354	365
Operating costs	(9,288)	(9,006)	(8,286)	(8,566)	(8,811)
<b>Operating EBITDA</b>	<b>4,072</b>	<b>3,769</b>	<b>3,412</b>	<b>3,657</b>	<b>3,748</b>
Depreciation	(1,980)	(1,946)	(1,961)	(1,974)	(1,986)
Goodwill amortisation	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Operating EBIT</b>	<b>2,091</b>	<b>1,822</b>	<b>1,450</b>	<b>1,684</b>	<b>1,762</b>
Net financing costs	(95)	(104)	(108)	(106)	(106)
Associates	(9)	8	4	12	21
Recurring non-operating income	(9)	8	4	12	21
Non-recurring items	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Profit before tax</b>	<b>1,987</b>	<b>1,726</b>	<b>1,346</b>	<b>1,589</b>	<b>1,676</b>
Tax	(280)	(264)	(202)	(238)	(251)
<b>Profit after tax</b>	<b>1,707</b>	<b>1,461</b>	<b>1,144</b>	<b>1,351</b>	<b>1,425</b>
Minority interests	(25)	(20)	(7)	(5)	(3)
Preferred dividends	-	-	-	-	-
Other items	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Reported net profit</b>	<b>1,682</b>	<b>1,442</b>	<b>1,137</b>	<b>1,346</b>	<b>1,422</b>
<b>Non-recurring items &amp; goodwill (net)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
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<b>Per share (THB)</b>					
Recurring EPS *	1.83	1.57	1.23	1.46	1.54
Reported EPS	1.83	1.57	1.23	1.46	1.54
DPS	1.60	1.50	1.17	1.24	1.31
Diluted shares (used to calculate per share data)	921	921	921	921	921
<b>Growth</b>					
Revenue (%)	5.9	(7.5)	(6.9)	2.8	2.9
Operating EBITDA (%)	5.3	(7.4)	(9.5)	7.2	2.5
Operating EBIT (%)	11.8	(12.9)	(20.4)	16.1	4.7
Recurring EPS (%)	16.9	(14.3)	(21.1)	18.4	5.6
Reported EPS (%)	16.9	(14.3)	(21.1)	18.4	5.6
<b>Operating performance</b>					
Gross margin inc. depreciation (%)	66.1	67.4	65.3	67.0	67.2
Gross margin exc. depreciation (%)	78.0	80.0	79.0	80.4	80.3
Operating EBITDA margin (%)	24.4	24.4	23.8	24.8	24.7
Operating EBIT margin (%)	12.6	11.8	10.1	11.4	11.6
Net margin (%)	10.1	9.3	7.9	9.1	9.4
Effective tax rate (%)	14.1	15.3	15.0	15.0	15.0
Dividend payout on recurring profit (%)	87.6	95.8	95.0	85.0	85.0
Interest cover (X)	21.9	17.5	13.4	16.0	16.8
Inventory days	40.1	44.9	46.9	51.0	49.3
Debtor days	2.5	2.9	3.2	3.0	3.0
Creditor days	154.0	174.9	153.2	153.0	148.0
Operating ROIC (%)	450.4	104.0	45.7	51.8	52.8
ROIC (%)	17.9	14.9	11.2	12.3	11.9
ROE (%)	12.3	10.6	8.4	9.9	10.3
ROA (%)	8.9	7.8	6.3	7.3	7.4
* Pre-exceptional, pre-goodwill and fully diluted					
<b>Revenue by Division (THB m)</b>					
MK	12,455	11,088	10,312	10,518	10,728
Yayoi	2,999	2,811	2,615	2,745	2,883
LCS	1,000	1,078	970	1,019	1,070
Other	207	441	463	487	511

Sources: MK Restaurant Group; FSSIA estimates

## Financial Statements

### MK Restaurant Group

Cash Flow (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2023	2024	2025E	2026E	2027E
Recurring net profit	1,682	1,442	1,137	1,346	1,422
Depreciation	1,980	1,946	1,961	1,974	1,986
Associates & minorities	37	12	(18)	(7)	(16)
Other non-cash items	0	0	0	0	0
Change in working capital	214	(456)	40	(12)	24
<b>Cash flow from operations</b>	<b>3,914</b>	<b>2,943</b>	<b>3,120</b>	<b>3,300</b>	<b>3,416</b>
Capex - maintenance	(1,982)	(3,322)	(2,589)	(2,900)	(3,250)
Capex - new investment	-	-	-	-	-
Net acquisitions & disposals	-	-	-	-	-
Other investments (net)	(449)	999	197	(6)	1
<b>Cash flow from investing</b>	<b>(2,431)</b>	<b>(2,322)</b>	<b>(2,392)</b>	<b>(2,906)</b>	<b>(3,249)</b>
Dividends paid	(1,270)	(1,856)	(1,080)	(1,144)	(1,209)
Equity finance	0	0	0	0	0
Debt finance	(10)	(219)	225	227	227
Other financing cash flows	(118)	39	(91)	29	30
<b>Cash flow from financing</b>	<b>(1,397)</b>	<b>(2,036)</b>	<b>(946)</b>	<b>(888)</b>	<b>(952)</b>
Non-recurring cash flows	-	-	-	-	-
Other adjustments	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Net other adjustments</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Movement in cash</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>(1,415)</b>	<b>(218)</b>	<b>(494)</b>	<b>(784)</b>
Free cash flow to firm (FCFF)	1,577.48	725.50	836.11	500.22	274.23
Free cash flow to equity (FCFE)	1,355.18	440.98	862.20	649.63	424.47
<b>Per share (THB)</b>					
FCFF per share	1.71	0.79	0.91	0.54	0.30
FCFE per share	1.47	0.48	0.94	0.71	0.46
Recurring cash flow per share	4.02	3.69	3.35	3.60	3.68
<b>Balance Sheet (THB m) Year Ending Dec</b>					
Tangible fixed assets (gross)	12,203	14,022	14,322	14,572	14,822
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(9,405)	(9,499)	(9,594)	(9,689)	(9,786)
<b>Tangible fixed assets (net)</b>	<b>2,798</b>	<b>4,523</b>	<b>4,728</b>	<b>4,882</b>	<b>5,035</b>
<b>Intangible fixed assets (net)</b>	<b>5,434</b>	<b>5,060</b>	<b>5,494</b>	<b>6,266</b>	<b>7,377</b>
Long-term financial assets	-	-	-	-	-
Invest. in associates & subsidiaries	2,840	1,868	1,868	1,868	1,868
Cash & equivalents	7,865	6,449	6,232	5,737	4,953
A/C receivable	110	133	118	121	125
Inventories	391	368	410	401	410
Other current assets	76	132	72	74	76
<b>Current assets</b>	<b>8,441</b>	<b>7,081</b>	<b>6,831</b>	<b>6,333</b>	<b>5,563</b>
Other assets	834	839	646	665	684
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>20,347</b>	<b>19,372</b>	<b>19,567</b>	<b>20,014</b>	<b>20,527</b>
Common equity	13,843	13,429	13,497	13,699	13,912
Minorities etc.	351	371	357	362	367
<b>Total shareholders' equity</b>	<b>14,194</b>	<b>13,800</b>	<b>13,854</b>	<b>14,061</b>	<b>14,279</b>
Long term debt	2,008	1,836	1,936	2,086	2,236
Other long-term liabilities	1,058	1,096	1,005	1,034	1,063
<b>Long-term liabilities</b>	<b>3,065</b>	<b>2,933</b>	<b>2,941</b>	<b>3,120</b>	<b>3,300</b>
A/C payable	1,646	1,307	1,229	1,202	1,229
Short term debt	0	0	0	0	0
Other current liabilities	1,441	1,332	1,543	1,631	1,719
<b>Current liabilities</b>	<b>3,087</b>	<b>2,639</b>	<b>2,771</b>	<b>2,832</b>	<b>2,948</b>
<b>Total liabilities and shareholders' equity</b>	<b>20,347</b>	<b>19,372</b>	<b>19,567</b>	<b>20,014</b>	<b>20,527</b>
Net working capital	(2,511)	(2,007)	(2,172)	(2,237)	(2,337)
Invested capital	9,395	10,283	10,564	11,444	12,626
* Includes convertibles and preferred stock which is being treated as debt					
<b>Per share (THB)</b>					
Book value per share	15.03	14.58	14.66	14.88	15.11
Tangible book value per share	9.13	9.09	8.69	8.07	7.10
<b>Financial strength</b>					
Net debt/equity (%)	(41.3)	(33.4)	(31.0)	(26.0)	(19.0)
Net debt/total assets (%)	(28.8)	(23.8)	(22.0)	(18.2)	(13.2)
Current ratio (x)	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.2	1.9
CF interest cover (x)	15.2	5.2	9.0	7.1	5.0
<b>Valuation</b>					
<b>Recurring P/E (x) *</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>9.6</b>
<b>Recurring P/E @ target price (x) *</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>12.0</b>
Reported P/E (x)	8.1	9.5	12.0	10.1	9.6
Dividend yield (%)	10.8	10.1	7.9	8.4	8.9
Price/book (x)	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Price/tangible book (x)	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.8	2.1
EV/EBITDA (x) **	2.0	2.5	2.8	2.8	3.0
EV/EBITDA @ target price (x) **	2.8	3.4	3.8	3.8	3.9
EV/invested capital (x)	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
* Pre-exceptional, pre-goodwill and fully diluted    ** EBITDA includes associate income and recurring non-operating income					

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ESG score	Methodology	Rating																			
The Dow Jones Sustainability Indices ( <a href="#">DJSI</a> ) By S&P Global	The DJSI World applies a transparent, rules-based component selection process based on the companies' Total Sustainability Scores resulting from the annual S&P Global Corporate Sustainability Assessment (CSA). Only the top-ranked companies within each industry are selected for inclusion.	Be a member and invited to the annual S&P Global Corporate Sustainability Assessment (CSA) for DJSI. Companies with an S&P Global ESG Score of less than 45% of the S&P Global ESG Score of the highest scoring company are disqualified. The constituents of the DJSI indices are selected from the Eligible Universe.																			
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<a href="#">Morningstar Sustainabilitys</a>	The Sustainalytics' ESG risk rating provides an overall company score based on an assessment of how much of a company's exposure to ESG risk is unmanaged. <i>Sources to be reviewed include corporate publications and regulatory filings, news and other media, NGO reports/websites, multi-sector information, company feedback, ESG controversies, issuer feedback on draft ESG reports, and quality &amp; peer reviews.</i>	A company's ESG risk rating score is the sum of unmanaged risk. The more risk is unmanaged, the higher ESG risk is scored. <table><tr><th>NEGL</th><th>Low</th><th>Medium</th><th>High</th><th>Severe</th></tr><tr><td>0-10</td><td>10-20</td><td>20-30</td><td>30-40</td><td>40+</td></tr></table>	NEGL	Low	Medium	High	Severe	0-10	10-20	20-30	30-40	40+									
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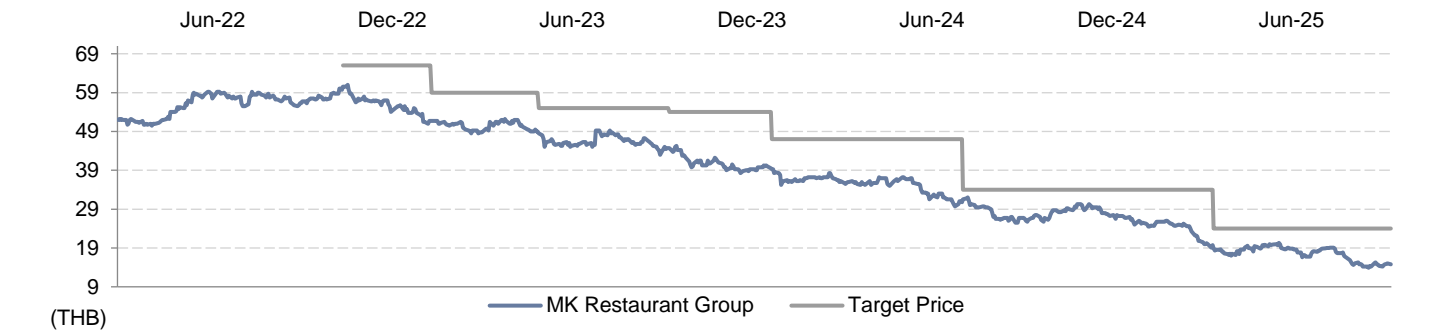
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History of change in investment rating and/or target price

MK Restaurant Group (M TB)



Date	Rating	Target price	Date	Rating	Target price	Date	Rating	Target price
05-Jan-2023	BUY	66.00	12-Oct-2023	BUY	54.00	21-Jan-2025	HOLD	24.00
22-Mar-2023	BUY	59.00	08-Jan-2024	BUY	47.00			
22-Jun-2023	BUY	55.00	20-Jun-2024	HOLD	34.00			

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Price and TP are in local currency

Source: FSSIA estimates

Company	Ticker	Price	Rating	Valuation & Risks
MK Restaurant Group	M TB	THB 14.80	HOLD	Downside and upside risks to our TP include 1) a slower or faster-than-expected consumption recovery and more intense competition; 2) slower or faster-than-expected decreases in raw material costs; 3) a lower or higher-than-expected new store expansion; and 4) a minimum wage increase and labor shortages.

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## RECOMMENDATION STRUCTURE

### Stock ratings

Stock ratings are based on absolute upside or downside, which we define as (target price\* - current price) / current price.

BUY (B). The upside is 10% or more.

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\* In most cases, the target price will equal the analyst's assessment of the current fair value of the stock. However, if the analyst doesn't think the market will reassess the stock over the specified time horizon due to a lack of events or catalysts, then the target price may differ from fair value. In most cases, therefore, our recommendation is an assessment of the mismatch between current market price and our assessment of current fair value.

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**Overweight.** The analyst expects the fundamental conditions of the sector to be positive over the next 12 months.

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