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- ข้อมูลเชิงบวกหลัง NDR คาดปริมาณผู้โดยสารจะสูงกว่าระดับก่อนโควิดในปี 2025
 และได้ส่วนแบ่งตลาดในประเทศเพิ่ม
- คาดกำไรปกติจะโต 24% y-y เป็น 1.1พัน ลบ. ใน 4Q24 จากปริมาณผู้โดยสารที่สูงขึ้น และต้นทุนค่าเชื้อเพลิงอากาศยานที่ลดลง
- คงคำแนะนำซื้อที่ราคาเป้าหมาย 3.4 บาท (16x 2025E P/E)

แนวโน้มเชิงบวกในปี 2025

เราจัดให้ AAV ได้พบกับนักลงทุนสถาบันเมื่ออาทิตย์ที่แล้วและได้รับข้อมูลเชิงบวกจากงาน ดังกล่าว บริษัทฯ คาดว่าความสามารถในการรองรับผู้โดยสารจะเพิ่มต่อเนื่องในปี 2025 จาก ฝูงบินที่เพิ่มขึ้นเป็น 66 ลำ (เทียบกับ 60 ลำในปี 2024 และ 56 ลำในปี 2023) AAV วางแผน มุ่งเน้นไปที่ตลาดในประเทศโดยจะขยายเครือข่ายที่สนามบินสุวรรณภูมิ นอกจากนี้บริษัทฯ ยัง ตั้งเป้าเพิ่มส่วนแบ่งตลาดจากประมาณ 40% ในปี 2024 เป็น 45% ในปี 2025 ซึ่งน่าจะทำให้ บริษัทฯ สามารถกำหนดราคาบัตรโดยสารได้ นอกจากนี้ AAV ยังวางแผนขยายตลาดใหม่ ประกอบด้วยเนปาล เส้นทางใหม่ไปยังอินเดียและจะหาโอกาสขยาย Fifth freedom routes เพิ่มเติม (อาทิเช่น เส้นทางญี่ปุ่นและเกาหลีผ่านได้หวันและฮ่องกง) ดังนั้นปริมาณผู้โดยสารจึง น่าจะเพิ่มขึ้น 10-15% เป็น 23-24ล้าน (เทียบกับ 23ล้านก่อนโควิด)

คาดผลประกอบการ 4Q24

เราคาดว่าปริมาณผู้โดยสารจะโต 8% y-y เป็น 5.5ล้านใน 4Q24 โดยมีปัจจัยหนุนส่วนมากจาก ตัวเลขผู้โดยสารในประเทศที่โตดี (+13% y-y) นอกจากนี้ Load factor ยังอยู่ในเกณฑ์ดีที่ 89% (เทียบกับ 90% ใน 4Q23) เราคาดว่าค่าบัตรโดยสารจะลดลง 1-2% y-y เป็นเกือบ 2,000 บาท เนื่องจากจำนวนเที่ยวบินที่สูงขึ้น ในด้านบวกค่าเชื้อเพลิงอากาศยานน่าจะลดลง 16-20% y-y จากราคา Spot ของเชื้อเพลิงอากาศยานที่ลดลง (USD88/บาร์เรลใน 4Q24 เทียบกับ USD108/ บาร์เรลใน 4Q23) ทั้งนี้เราคาดว่ากำไรปกติ 4Q24 หลังหักภาษีจะโต 24% y-y เป็น 1.1พัน ลบ. AAV น่าจะบันทึกผลขาดทุนจากอัตราแลกเปลี่ยน 1.7-1.8พัน ลบ. จากหนี้ค่าเช่าเครื่องบิน หลัง เงินบาทอ่อนตัวเมื่อเทียบกับเงินเหรียญสหรัฐฯ ซึ่งทำให้เราคาดว่าบริษัทฯ จะขาดทุนสุทธิ 0.3 พัน ลบ. ใน 4Q24

คาดกำไรปกติ 1Q25 จะทำสถิติสูงสุดใหม่

เราคาดว่าแนวโน้มกำไรจะดีต่อเนื่องใน 1Q25 ทั้งนี้เที่ยวบินต่ออาทิตย์เฉลี่ยได้เพิ่มขึ้น 11% y-y ใน 1Q25 ในขณะที่ Load factor น่าจะยังอยู่ในเกณฑ์ดีที่ 88% (ในประเทศ 90% และ ต่างประเทศ 85%) ค่าบัตรโดยสารน่าจะทรงตัวในระดับสูงที่ 2,000 บาท (+35% เมื่อเทียบกับ ก่อนโควิด) ดังนั้นเราจึงคาดว่ากำไรปกติจะทำสถิติสูงสุดใหม่ใน 1Q25

ราคาหุ้นที่อ่อนแอเป็นโอกาสในการซื้อ

เราคงประมาณการและราคาเป้าหมายของเรา AAV มีการซื้อขายโดยมี Valuation ในระดับที่ น่าสนใจที่ 10x 2025E P/E (เทียบกับค่าเฉลี่ยของกลุ่มฯ ที่ 12x) เรามองราคาหุ้นที่อ่อนแอหลัง ความกังวลเกี่ยวกับตัวเลขนักท่องเที่ยวชาวจีนที่อาจชะลอตัวเป็นโอกาสในการซื้อหุ้นเนื่องจาก เราเห็นว่าผลกระทบของการลักพาตัวนักแสดงชาวจีนที่เกิดขึ้นเมื่อเร็ว ๆ นี้มีจำกัด



BUY

UNCHANGE

 TARGET PRICE
 THB3.40

 CLOSE
 THB2.26

 UP/DOWNSIDE
 +50.4%

 PRIOR TP
 THB3.40

 CHANGE IN TP
 UNCHANGED

 TP vs CONSENSUS
 +0.3%

KEY STOCK DATA

YE Dec (THB m)	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
Revenue	42,207	50,765	53,416	54,860
Net profit	466	2,557	2,800	3,028
EPS (THB)	0.04	0.20	0.22	0.24
vs Consensus (%)	-	(26.7)	(14.7)	(1.2)
EBITDA	7,421	10,043	10,361	10,547
Recurring net profit	110	2,557	2,800	3,028
Core EPS (THB)	0.01	0.20	0.22	0.24
Chg. In EPS est. (%)	-	-	-	-
EPS growth (%)	nm	2,232.2	9.5	8.1
Core P/E (x)	264.9	11.4	10.4	9.6
Dividend yield (%)	-	3.5	3.9	4.2
EV/EBITDA (x)	9.5	7.2	6.8	6.5
Price/book (x)	3.5	2.6	2.3	2.0
Net debt/Equity (%)	496.6	391.0	324.5	272.1
ROE (%)	1.3	26.4	23.6	22.1



Share price performance	1 Month	3 Month	12 Month
Absolute (%)	(16.3)	(16.9)	9.7
Relative to country (%)	(13.8)	(10.4)	11.9
Mkt cap (USD m)			864
3m avg. daily turnover (USD m)			3.9
Free float (%)			36
Major shareholder	AirAsia A	viation Lim	ited (41%)
12m high/low (THB)			2.96/1.94
Issued shares (m)			12,164.29

Sources: Bloomberg consensus; FSSIA estimates



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Investment thesis

We believe AAV is on track for a recovery and expect its passenger volume to recover in 2024. AAV should continue to gain more market share in the domestic market following a faster capacity ramp-up than its peers. Meanwhile, AAV should be able to capture a robust recovery of Chinese tourists, whose volume should recover from 31% of the pre-Covid level in 2023 to 60-70% in 2024.

Also, we expect the cost structure to support its operational turnaround, especially personnel. AAV has reduced its headcount since the Covid pandemic along with aircraft lease payments, as it has negotiated with lessors to restructure lease contracts.

AAV's ticket fares are on an upward trend and have exceeded its pre-Covid level. This should more than offset rising fuel prices and aircraft maintenance costs.

Company profile

AAV owns 100% of Thai AirAsia (TAA, not listed), which is the leading low-cost carrier in Thailand. TAA serves travellers throughout Asia, the Middle East and Europe.

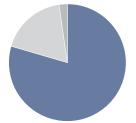
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Principal activities (revenue, 2023)

■ Ticket sales - 79.5 %

Ancillaries - 18.2 %

Other revenue - 2.3 %



Source: Asia Aviation

Major shareholders

AirAsia Aviation Limited - 40.7 %

Mr.Tassapon Bijleveld - 17.8 %

■ Thai NVDR - 10.5 %

■ Others - 30.9 %



Source: Asia Aviation

Catalysts

Key potential growth drivers include: 1) a higher number of passengers carried following a global tourism recovery; 2) lower jet fuel prices; and 3) strong pent-up demand from Chinese tourists.

Risks to our call

Downside risks to our P/E multiple target price include 1) extraordinary events such as political turmoil and natural disasters; 2) higher-than-expected fuel expenses following an increase in oil prices; and 3) the slower-than-expected recovery of international tourist numbers.

Event calendar

Date	Event
Feb 2025	4Q24 results announcement

Key assumptions

	2024E	2025E	2026E
Number of aircraft (no.)	60	66	70
Pax carried (m)	20.9	21.6	21.7
Load factor (%)	91.3	90.8	90.5
Average ticket fare (THB)	1,985	2,025	2,065
Ancillaries per pax (THB/pax)	398	402	411
Fuel price spot (USD/bbl)	100	100	100

Source: FSSIA estimates

Earnings sensitivity

- For every 1% increase in load factor, we project a 2025 profit increase of 17% and vice versa, all else being equal.
- For every 1% increase in average ticket fare, we project a 2025 profit increase of 12% and vice versa, all else being equal.
- For every 1% increase in Brent spot price, we project a 2025 profit reduction of 5% and vice versa, all else being equal.

Source: FSSIA estimates

Key takeaways from NDR

We brought AAV to meet local institutions last week. AAV's representatives were:

- 1. Khun Santisuk Klongchaiya, Chief Executive Officer
- 2. Khun Phairat Pornpathananangoon, Chief Financial Officer

Below is a summary of key messages at the meetings.

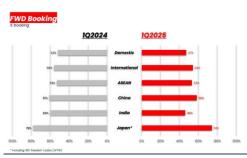
- AAV expects its passenger volume to end at 20.8m in 2024 and expects it to grow by 10-15% in 2025. This should lead the passenger volume to exceed the pre-Covid level of 22.1m.
- The impact of the recent kidnapping of a Chinese actor is limited. AAV has seen only a small number of cancellations (limited to a few thousand passengers).
- AAV expects to increase its seat capacity thanks to a larger aircraft fleet which increased from 56 in 2023 to 60 in 2024, and expects it to increase further to 65-66 in 2025.
- AAV plans to continue increasing its domestic market capacity and aims to increase its market share from c40% in 2024 to 45% in 2025. This should allow it to command ticket prices. In addition to focusing on its main hub at Don Mueang Airport, AAV plans to increase the number of aircraft at Suvarnabhumi Airport from three to five.
- As of 20 Jan 2025, forward bookings remained strong at 47% for domestic and 54% for international. However, they decreased from the same period last year (52% for domestic and 56% for international as of 20 Jan 2024). This is due to a higher week flight capacity, which increased by 11% y-y, mainly in domestic (+14% y-y) and South Asia (+45% y-y).
- According to forward bookings, AAV forecasts the 1Q25 load factor to end at 88% (domestic 90% and international 85%), with a potential upside from more late-booking passengers.
- AAV expects ticket fares to maintain their level (approximately THB2,000) in 2025 with the scope of an upside to lift fares in some international routes.
- Investors are concerned about more aircraft capacity for Thai airlines, which may increase by 19-20% from a total of 232 aircraft in 2024 to 275-279 in 2025, according to local news. However, management believes it will be difficult for other airlines to receive additional aircraft this year due to supply chain constraints for aircraft manufacturers. They believe the situation should improve in the next two years.
- Management sees an upside from the new type of aircraft (A321 LRs and XLRs) which can fly for an additional 1-1.5 hours. This should enable AAV to open new markets including Japan, Australia and Eastern Europe.

Exhibit 1: 1Q25 preliminary capacity outlook



Exhibit 2: 1Q25 forward bookings

Healthy booking seen in 1Q2025

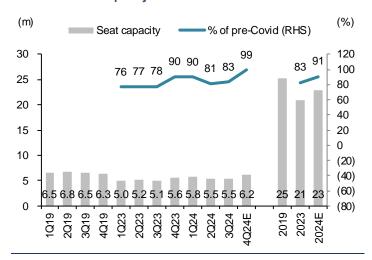




Source: AAV

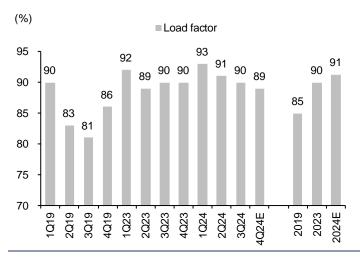
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Exhibit 3: Seat capacity



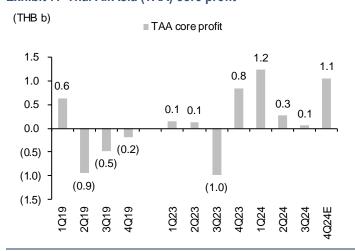
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Exhibit 5: Load factor



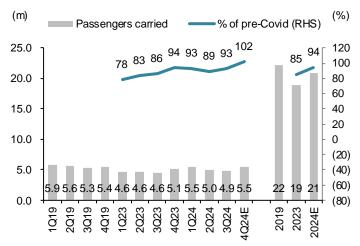
Source: AAV

Exhibit 7: Thai AirAsia (TAA) core profit



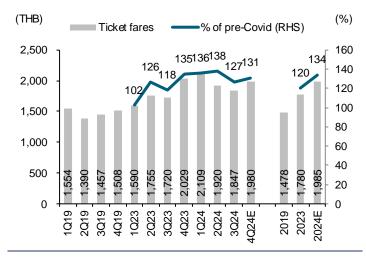
Noted: tax adjusted by excluding tax related to FX gain/loss and assume 20% tax rate Source: AAV $\,$

Exhibit 4: Passengers carried



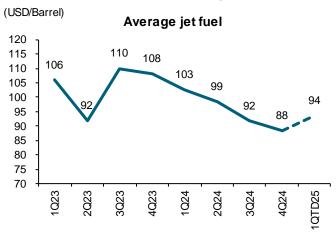
Source: AAV

Exhibit 6: Average ticket fares



Source: AAV

Exhibit 8: Jet fuel price trend, quarterly



Note: Jet Fuel Singapore FOB Cargoes Source: Bloomberg

Exhibit 9: AAV - 4Q24 results preview

	4Q23	1Q24	2Q24	3Q24	4Q24E	Chang	ge	2024E
	(THB m)	(q-q %)	(y-y %)	(THB m				
Sales	12,668	14,018	11,670	11,086	13,391	21	6	50,76
- Passenger revenue	10,336	11,470	9,510	9,066	10,942	21	6	41,473
- Other revenue	2,332	2,548	2,160	2,020	2,449	21	5	9,292
Expense	(10,966)	(11,885)	(10,728)	(10,365)	(11,407)	10	4	(44,882
- Fuel and oil	(4,733)	(4,990)	(3,974)	(3,798)	(3,886)	2	(18)	(17,156
- Non-fuel operating expenses	(6,233)	(6,894)	(6,755)	(6,566)	(7,521)	15	21	(27,727
Operating profit	1,702	2,133	942	721	1,984	175	17	5,882
Interest income	9	10	13	17	17	0	82	5
Interest expense	(652)	(630)	(631)	(652)	(687)	5	5	(2,570
Pretax profit	1,059	1,513	324	86	1,314	1,427	24	3,36
Income Tax	(638)	128	(21)	(808)	87	(111)	(114)	(808)
Core profit	421	1,640	302	(722)	1,401	(294)	233	2,55
Core profit adjusting tax 1)	848	1,230	265	57	1,051	1,731	24	2,55
Extraordinaries	2,393	(2,049)	(218)	4,168	(1,750)	(142)	(173)	
- FX gain (loss)	2,314	(2,049)	(226)	4,236	(1,750)			
- Derivative gain (loss)	70	0	8	(68)	0			
- Others	9	0	0	Ô	0			
Minority interest	0	0	0	0	0			
Reported net profit (AAV)	2,814	(409)	84	3,446	(349)	(110)	(112)	2,55
Shares out (end Q, m)	9,879	9,879	9,879	9,879	9,879	0	0	12,85
Core EPS	0.04	0.17	0.03	(0.07)	0.14	(294)	233	0.2
EPS	0.28	(0.04)	0.01	0.35	(0.04)	(110)	(112)	0.2
Depreciation	(1,306)	(964)	(967)	(1,051)	(1,103)	5	(16)	(4,16
EBITDA	3,008	3,097	1,909	1,772	3,087	74	3	10,04
Key ratios	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(ppt)	(ppt)	(%
Operating profit margin	13	15	8	7	15	8	1	1
EBITDA margin	24	22	16	16	23	7	(1)	2
Net profit margin	22	(3)	1	31	(3)	(34)	(25)	
Operating stats								
Passenger carried (m)	5.1	5.5	5.0	4.9	5.5			
_oad factor (%)	90	93	91	90	89			
RPK (m seats-km)	5,477	5,787	5,247	5,233	0			
ASK (m seats-km)	6,189	6,278	5,856	5,996	6,590			
Average fare (THB)	2,029	2,109	1,920	1,847	1,980			
RASK (THB)	2.0	2.2	2.0	1.8	2.0			
CASK (THB)	1.8	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.8			
CASK ex-fuel (THB)	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2			
Fuel cost per ASK (THB)	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.6			

Note: 1) tax adjusted by excluding tax related to FX gain/loss and assume 20% tax rate Source: AAV; FSSIA estimates $\,$

Exhibit 10: Rolling one-year forward P/BV band



Sources: Bloomberg; FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 11: Peer comparisons, airline sector as of 24 Jan 2025

Company	BBG	Rec	Share p	orice	Up	Market		- PE		PB	V	EV/ EBI	TDA
			Current	Target	side	сар	24E	25E	26E	24E	25E	24E	25E
			(LCY)	(LCY)	(%)	(USD m)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Thailand													
Bangkok Airways	BA TB	BUY	19.00	30.00	57.9	1,187	11.4	10.4	9.8	2.2	2.0	11.1	9.7
Asia Aviation	AAV TB	BUY	2.26	3.40	50.4	864	11.4	10.4	9.6	2.6	2.3	7.2	6.8
Thailand average						2,051	11.4	10.4	9.7	2.4	2.1	9.1	8.3
Regional													
Spring Airlines Co Ltd-A	601021 CH	n/a	53.98	n/a	n/a	7,270	20.6	16.5	12.9	3.0	2.6	12.0	9.5
Interglobe Aviation	INDIGO IN	n/a	4,161.80	n/a	n/a	18,746	25.6	20.7	18.5	21.6	10.9	10.6	9.0
China Southern Airlines	600029 CH	n/a	6.19	n/a	n/a	13,689	123.8	19.3	14.8	2.9	2.6	8.6	7.9
China Eastern Airlines	600115 CH	n/a	3.88	n/a	n/a	10,822	n/a	27.9	12.3	2.2	2.1	10.3	8.6
Spring Airlines	601021 CH	n/a	53.98	n/a	n/a	7,270	20.6	16.5	12.9	3.0	2.6	12.0	9.5
Air China	601111 CH	n/a	7.48	n/a	n/a	15,898	n/a	22.8	13.7	3.2	2.8	11.0	8.8
Korea Air Lines	003490 KS	n/a	24,600	n/a	n/a	6,307	6.8	6.0	5.9	0.9	0.8	3.8	3.5
Singapore Airlines	SIA SP	n/a	6.31	n/a	n/a	13,868	8.9	13.5	13.6	1.2	1.2	5.5	5.7
Japan Airlines	9201 JP	n/a	2,492.00	n/a	n/a	6,989	10.8	9.9	9.1	1.1	1.0	4.2	4.0
Ana Holdings	9202 JP	n/a	2,845.50	n/a	n/a	8,842	10.8	10.5	9.9	1.2	1.1	4.7	4.4
Cathay Pacific Airways	293 HK	n/a	10.50	n/a	n/a	8,679	8.5	8.1	7.7	1.2	1.1	5.2	5.1
Vietjet Aviation	VJC VN	n/a	99,800	n/a	n/a	2,155	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Regional average						120,534	26.3	15.6	11.9	3.8	2.6	8.0	6.9
Global													
Eva Airways	2618 TT	n/a	46.14	n/a	n/a	24,887	16.0	12.3	11.0	3.3	2.8	8.2	6.9
Ryanair	RYAAY US	n/a	1,500.00	n/a	n/a	4,005	8.0	7.7	7.0	1.9	1.5	1.3	1.2
Air Arabia	AIRARABIA UH	n/a	9.46	n/a	n/a	8,990	8.8	8.1	7.6	11.1	6.0	4.1	3.9
Easyjet (UK)	EZJ LN	n/a	486.50	n/a	n/a	4,586	6.9	6.5	5.9	1.1	1.0	2.2	2.1
Air Canada	AC CN	n/a	47.70	n/a	n/a	7,883	8.7	9.3	9.9	2.1	1.7	3.6	4.2
American Airline	AAL US	n/a	3.09	n/a	n/a	3,939	10.2	10.3	9.5	1.8	1.7	6.0	5.6
Qantas Airways	QAN AU	n/a	19.91	n/a	n/a	4,833	5.9	7.8	6.9	3.1	2.5	3.1	3.1
Alaska Airlines	ALK US	n/a	16.96	n/a	n/a	11,145	9.8	7.1	5.5	n/a	n/a	7.0	6.0
United Airlines	UAL US	n/a	69.95	n/a	n/a	8,880	16.0	11.5	8.9	1.9	1.7	8.2	5.7
Lufthansa	LHA GY	n/a	105.00	n/a	n/a	34,524	10.1	7.9	7.0	2.8	2.2	6.1	5.3
JetBlue Airways (US, Latin AM)	JBLU	n/a	6.18	n/a	n/a	7,743	7.1	5.4	4.4	0.7	0.6	3.2	2.8
Jet2	JET2 LN	n/a	8.07	n/a	n/a	2,799	n/a	n/a	n/a	0.9	1.0	14.3	8.9
Delta Air Lines	DAL US	n/a	67.18	n/a	n/a	43,350	11.1	8.9	8.1	3.0	2.3	6.6	5.7
Southwest Airlines (US)	LUV US	n/a	32.17	n/a	n/a	19,294	38.4	20.2	13.4	1.8	1.8	8.9	6.5
Global average						186,857	12.1	9.5	8.1	2.7	2.1	5.9	4.8
Overall average						309,442	17.3	12.1	9.8	3.1	2.3	7.0	5.9

Sources: Bloomberg; FSSIA estimates

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Profit and Loss (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
Revenue	18,012	42,207	50,765	53,416	54,860
Cost of goods sold	(23,693)	(36,812)	(42,217)	(44,456)	(45,634)
Gross profit	(5,681)	5,395	8,547	8,960	9,225
Other operating income	-	-	-	-	-
Operating costs	(1,711)	(2,967)	(2,665)	(2,938)	(3,017)
Operating EBITDA	(1,278)	7,421	10,043	10,361	10,547
Depreciation	(6,114)	(4,992)	(4,161)	(4,339)	(4,339)
Goodwill amortisation	-	-	-	-	-
Operating EBIT	(7,392)	2,429	5,882	6,023	6,208
Net financing costs	(2,190)	(2,258)	(2,517)	(2,522)	(2,423)
Associates	0	0	0	0	0
Recurring non-operating income	0	0	0	0	0
Non-recurring items	(1,084)	356	0	0	0
Profit before tax	(10,666)	527	3,365	3,501	3,785
Tax	2,452	(61)	(808)	(700)	(757)
Profit after tax	(8,214)	466	2,557	2,800	3,028
Minority interests	184	0	0	0	0
Preferred dividends	-	-	-	-	-
Other items	-	-	-	-	-
Reported net profit	(8,030)	466	2,557	2,800	3,028
Non-recurring items & goodwill (net)	1,084	(356)	0	0	0
Recurring net profit	(6,946)	110	2,557	2,800	3,028
Per share (THB)					
Recurring EPS *	(0.57)	0.01	0.20	0.22	0.24
Reported EPS	(0.66)	0.04	0.20	0.22	0.24
DPS	0.00	0.00	0.08	0.09	0.09
Diluted shares (used to calculate per share data)	12,164	12,850	12,850	12,850	12,850
Growth					
Revenue (%)	337.5	134.3	20.3	5.2	2.7
Operating EBITDA (%)	nm	nm	35.3	3.2	1.8
Operating EBIT (%)	nm	nm	142.2	2.4	3.1
Recurring EPS (%)	nm	nm	2,232.2	9.5	8.1
Reported EPS (%)	nm	nm	449.0	9.5	8.1
Operating performance					
Gross margin inc. depreciation (%)	(31.5)	12.8	16.8	16.8	16.8
Gross margin exc. depreciation (%)	2.4	24.6	25.0	24.9	24.7
Operating EBITDA margin (%)	(7.1)	17.6	19.8	19.4	19.2
Operating EBIT margin (%)	(41.0)	5.8	11.6	11.3	11.3
Net margin (%)	(38.6)	0.3	5.0	5.2	5.5
Effective tax rate (%)	25.6	35.7	24.0	20.0	20.0
Dividend payout on recurring profit (%)	-	-	40.0	40.0	40.0
Interest cover (X)	(3.4)	1.1	2.3	2.4	2.6
Inventory days	6.6	5.2	5.4	5.7	5.7
Debtor days	25.4	8.9	10.1	12.5	15.1
Creditor days	34.3	19.3	19.9	21.2	21.4
Operating ROIC (%)	(18.9)	6.4	17.7	17.7	18.0
ROIC (%)	(10.1)	3.0	8.5	8.8	9.0
ROE (%)	(49.3)	1.3	26.4	23.6	22.1
ROA (%)	(8.1)	2.4	6.5	6.7	6.6
* Pre-exceptional, pre-goodwill and fully diluted					
Revenue by Division (THB m)	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
Ticket sales	14,268	33,565	41,473	43,737	44,900
Ancillaries	3,319	7,676	8,326	8,694	8,925
Other revenue	426	966	•		

Sources: Asia Aviation; FSSIA estimates

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Cash Flow (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
Recurring net profit	(6,946)	110	2,557	2,800	3,028
Depreciation	6,114	4,992	4,161	4,339	4,339
Associates & minorities	- (2.500)	-	-	-	-
Other non-cash items	(9,528)	(1,172)	0 (2.480)	(125)	(277)
Change in working capital Cash flow from operations	2,058 (8,302)	(1,025) 2,905	(2,480) 4,239	(125) 7,014	(277) 7,091
Capex - maintenance	(31)	(2,468)	(5,355)	(4,467)	(4,482)
Capex - new investment	-	-	-	-	-
Net acquisitions & disposals	0	0	0	0	0
Other investments (net)	-	-	-	-	-
Cash flow from investing	(31)	(2,468)	(5,355)	(4,467)	(4,482)
Dividends paid Equity finance	0 4,000	0 1,200	0 0	(1,023) 0	(1,120) 0
Debt finance	(1,384)	(693)	1,000	500	500
Other financing cash flows	1,155	(457)	0	0	0
Cash flow from financing	3,771	50	1,000	(523)	(620)
Non-recurring cash flows	-	-	-	-	-
Other adjustments	0	0	0	0	0
Net other adjustments Movement in cash	0 (4,562)	0 487	0 (11 7)	0 2,024	0 1,989
Free cash flow to firm (FCFF)	(6,113.25)	2,728.13	(117) 1,453.58	5,117.05	5,163.16
Free cash flow to equity (FCFE)	(8,561.78)	(713.27)	(116.57)	3,046.96	3,108.88
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Per share (THB) FCFF per share	(0.50)	0.22	0.12	0.42	0.42
FCFE per share	(0.50)	(0.06)	(0.01)	0.42	0.42
Recurring cash flow per share	(0.85)	0.31	0.52	0.56	0.57
Balance Sheet (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
Tangible fixed assets (gross)	36,791	34,626	37,133	38,668	40,216
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(4,010)	(4,369)	(5,683)	(7,088)	(8,494)
Tangible fixed assets (net)	32,781	30,257	31,451	31,579	31,722
Intangible fixed assets (net)	23,684	23,683	23,683	23,683	23,683
Long-term financial assets	-	-	-	-	-
Invest. in associates & subsidiaries	0	0	0	0	0
Cash & equivalents A/C receivable	798 854	1,285 1,199	1,168 1,615	3,192 2,052	5,181 2,501
Inventories	401	508	608	641	660
Other current assets	3,184	7,013	8,435	8,875	9,115
Current assets	5,236	10,005	11,825	14,760	17,456
Other assets	2,984	3,850	3,850	3,850	3,850
Total assets	64,686	67,794	70,808	73,871	76,711
Common equity	7,954	8,412	10,970	12,747	14,655
Minorities etc.	0 7.054	0	0	0	0 44.655
Total shareholders' equity Long term debt	7,954 42,262	8,412 41,812	10,970 42,812	12,747 43,312	14,655 43,812
Other long-term liabilities	734	821	821	821	821
Long-term liabilities	42,997	42,633	43,633	44,133	44,633
A/C payable	1,464	1,893	2,265	2,387	2,457
Short term debt	1,493	1,250	1,250	1,250	1,250
Other current liabilities	10,778	13,605	12,691	13,354	13,715
Current liabilities Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	13,734	16,749	16,206	16,991	17,422
Net working capital	64,686 (7,803)	67,794 (6,778)	70,808 (4,298)	73,871 (4,173)	76,711 (3,897)
Invested capital	51,646	51,011	54,685	54,938	55,358
* Includes convertibles and preferred stock which is bei		,,,	,,,,,	,,,,,,	,
Per share (THB)					
Book value per share	0.65	0.65	0.85	0.99	1.14
Tangible book value per share	(1.29)	(1.19)	(0.99)	(0.85)	(0.70)
Financial strength					
Net debt/equity (%)	540.0	496.6	391.0	324.5	272.1
Net debt/total assets (%)	66.4	61.6	60.6	56.0	52.0
o	0.4	0.6 0.7	0.7 1.0	0.9 2.2	1.0 2.3
Current ratio (x)	(2.0)		1.0	2.2	
CF interest cover (x)	(2.9)		2024E	20255	2026
CF interest cover (x) Valuation	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
CF interest cover (x) Valuation Recurring P/E (x) *	2022 (4.0)	2023 264.9	11.4	10.4	9.6
CF interest cover (x) Valuation Recurring P/E (x) * Recurring P/E @ target price (x) *	2022 (4.0) (6.0)	2023 264.9 398.4	11.4 17.1	10.4 15.6	9.6 14.4
CF interest cover (x) Valuation Recurring P/E (x) * Recurring P/E @ target price (x) * Reported P/E (x)	2022 (4.0)	2023 264.9	11.4	10.4	9.6 14.4 9.6
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CF interest cover (x) Valuation Recurring P/E (x) * Recurring P/E @ target price (x) * Reported P/E (x) Dividend yield (%) Price/book (x) Price/tangible book (x)	2022 (4.0) (6.0) (3.4) - 3.5 (1.7)	2023 264.9 398.4 62.3 - 3.5 (1.9)	11.4 17.1 11.4 3.5 2.6 (2.3)	10.4 15.6 10.4 3.9 2.3 (2.7)	9.6 14.4 9.6 4.2 2.0 (3.2)

Sources: Asia Aviation; FSSIA estimates

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Exhibit 12: FSSIA ESG score implication

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Rating	Score	Implication
****	>79-100	Leading its industry peers in managing the most significant ESG risks which not only better cost efficiency but also lead to higher profitability.
****	>59-79	A mixed track record of managing the most significant ESG risks and opportunities relative to industry peers.
***	>39-59	Relevant ESG materiality matrix has been constructively addressed, well-managed and incorporated into day-to-day operations, in which targets and achievements are evaluated annually.
**	>19-39	Relevant ESG materiality matrix has been identified with key management in charge for progress to be followed up on and to provide intensive disclosure. Most targets are conventional and achievable.
*	1-19	The company has adopted the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UN SDGs), established sustainability management guidelines and fully complies with regulations or ESG suggested guidance from related organizations such as the SET and SEC.

Sources: FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 13: ESG – peer comparison

	FSSIA			Domestic	ratings ·					Glo	bal ratings	;		Bloomberg	
	ESG score	DJSI	SET ESG	SET ESG Rating	CG score	AGM level	Thai CAC	Morningstar ESG risk	ESG Book	MSCI	Moody's	Refinitiv	S&P Global	ESG score	Disclosure score
SET100	69.20	5.34	4.40	4.40	4.76	4.65	3.84	Medium	51.76	BBB	20.87	58.72	63.91	3.72	28.17
Coverage	67.12	5.11	4.15	4.17	4.83	4.71	3.53	Medium	52.04	BB	16.97	56.85	62.09	3.40	31.94
AAV	43.83		Υ	Y	5.00	4.00		High	48.81			42.50		3.11	48.18
AOT	77.96	Υ	Y	Y	5.00	5.00		Low	64.96	Α	39.00	50.87	77.00	4.19	55.78
BA	18.75				4.00	4.00		High					16.00		
PSL	55.45		Y	Y	5.00	5.00	Certified	Medium	59.76	BB			51.00		
RCL	27.51				4.00	4.00		High	41.46			20.37	13.00	.94	30.36
TTA	65.35		Y	Y	5.00	5.00	Certified	Medium	56.56	AA		50.79	25.00	3.31	56.20

Sources: <u>SETTRADE.com</u>; FSSIA's compilation

Exhibit 14: ESG score by Bloomberg

FY ending Dec 31	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022
ESG financial materiality scores - ESG score	_	_	3.70	3.11
BESG environmental pillar score	_	_	3.04	1.77
BESG social pillar score	_	_	4.66	4.21
BESG governance pillar score	_	_	3.34	3.86
ESG disclosure score	35.67	43.31	47.08	48.18
Environmental disclosure score	11.48	27.82	28.99	30.75
Social disclosure score	19.29	20.86	36.03	37.61
Governance disclosure score	76.10	81.10	76.10	76.10
Environmental				
Emissions reduction initiatives	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Climate change policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Climate change opportunities discussed	No	No	No	Yes
Risks of climate change discussed	No	No	Yes	Yes
GHG scope 1	1,947	696	203	663
GHG scope 2 location-based	2	2	1	1
GHG Scope 3	_	_	_	143
Carbon per unit of production	_	_	_	_
Biodiversity policy	No	No	No	No
Energy efficiency policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Total energy consumption	_	_	_	_
Renewable energy use	_	_	_	_
Electricity used	3	2	2	2
Fuel used - natural gas	_	_	_	_

Sources: Bloomberg; FSSIA's compilation

Exhibit 15: ESG score by Bloomberg (cont.)

FY ending Dec 31	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 202
Fuel used - crude oil/diesel	No	No	No	١
Waste reduction policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Ye
Hazardous waste	_	0	0	
Total waste	0	0	0	
Waste recycled	_	_	_	
Waste sent to landfills	_	_	_	
Environmental supply chain management	No	Yes	Yes	Ye
Water policy	No	No	Yes	Y
Water consumption	16	10	6	
Social				
Human rights policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Y
Policy against child labor	No	No	No	1
Quality assurance and recall policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Y
Consumer data protection policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Y
Equal opportunity policy	No	No	Yes	Y
Gender pay gap breakout	No	No	No	1
Pct women in workforce	_	_	36	
Pct disabled in workforce	_	1	1	
Business ethics policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Υ
Anti-bribery ethics policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Y
Health and safety policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Υ
Lost time incident rate - employees	0	0	0	
Total recordable incident rate - employees	_	_	1	
Training policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Y
Fair remuneration policy	No	No	No	
Number of employees – CSR	5,974	5,586	5,003	4,6
Employee turnover pct	3	4	4	
Total hours spent by firm - employee training	_	_	150,090	121,6
Social supply chain management	Yes	Yes	Yes	Υ
Governance				
Board size	9	9	12	
No. of independent directors (ID)	3	3	4	
No. of women on board	0	0	0	
No. of non-executive directors on board	5	5	7	
Company conducts board evaluations	Yes	Yes	Yes	١
No. of board meetings for the year	6	7	7	
Board meeting attendance pct	87	98	98	
Board duration (years)	3	3	3	
Director share ownership guidelines	No	No	No	
Age of the youngest director	<u> </u>	46	_	
Age of the oldest director	<u> </u>	64	_	
No. of executives / company managers	4	4	3	
No. of female executives	0	0	0	
Executive share ownership guidelines	No	No	No	
Size of audit committee	3	3	3	
No. of ID on audit committee	3	3	3	
Audit committee meetings	5	4	5	
Audit meeting attendance %	87	100	100	1
Size of compensation committee	3	3	3	
No. of ID on compensation committee	3	3	3	
No. of compensation committee No. of compensation committee meetings	2	2	3	
Compensation meeting attendance %	100	100	100	1
Size of nomination committee	3	3	3	
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No. of nomination committee meetings				
Nomination meeting attendance %	100	100	100	1
Sustainability governance				

 $Sources: Bloomberg; FSSIA's \ compilation$

Disclaimer for ESG scoring

ESG score	Methodolog	у			Rating								
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Jones			pplies a transparent, rules-based component selection the companies' Total Sustainability Scores resulting			Be a member and invited to the annual S&P Global Corporate Sustainability Assessment (CSA) for DJSI. Companies with an S&P Global							
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Date	Rating	Target price	Date	Rating	Target price	Date	Rating	Target price
31-Jan-2022 07-Jun-2022 31-Oct-2022	BUY BUY BUY	3.50 3.40 3.70	01-Nov-2023 03-Apr-2024 23-May-2024	BUY BUY BUY	2.80 3.10 3.20	23-Jul-2024 25-Oct-2024	BUY BUY	3.30 3.40

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Bangkok Airways (BA TB) Jan-22 Jul-22 Jan-23 Jul-23 Jan-24 Jul-24 Jan-25 32 27 22 17 12 7 Bangkok Airways **Target Price** (THB) Rating Target price Date Rating Target price Date Date Rating Target price 07-Feb-2022 BUY 16.00 25-Jan-2023 BUY 18.00 29-May-2024 BUY 25.00 BUY 15.00 22-May-2023 BUY 20.00 26-Jul-2024 BUY 28.00 01-Sep-2022 20-Oct-2022 28-Aug-2023 28-Oct-2024 30.00

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Price and TP are in local currency

Source: FSSIA estimates

Company	Ticker	Price	Rating	Valuation & Risks
Asia Aviation	AAV TB	THB 2.26	BUY	Downside risks to our P/E multiple target price include 1) extraordinary events such as political turmoil and natural disasters; 2) higher-than-expected fuel expenses following an increase in oil prices; and 3) the slower-than-expected recovery of international tourist numbers.
Bangkok Airways	ВА ТВ	THB 19.00	BUY	Downside risks to our SoTP-based TP include 1) extraordinary events such as political turmoil and natural disasters; 2) higher-than-expected fuel expenses following an increase in oil prices; and 3) the slower-than-expected recovery of international tourist numbers.

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REDUCE (R). The downside is 10% or more.

Unless otherwise specified, these recommendations are set with a 12-month horizon. Thus, it is possible that future price volatility may cause a temporary mismatch between upside/downside for a stock based on market price and the formal recommendation.

* 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.

Industry Recommendations

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

Neutral. The analyst expects the fundamental conditions of the sector to be maintained over the next 12 months.

Underweight. The analyst expects the fundamental conditions of the sector to be negative over the next 12 months.

Country (Strategy) Recommendations

Overweight (O). Over the next 12 months, the analyst expects the market to score positively on two or more of the criteria used to determine market recommendations: index returns relative to the regional benchmark, index sharpe ratio relative to the regional benchmark and index returns relative to the market cost of equity.

Neutral (N). Over the next 12 months, the analyst expects the market to score positively on one of the criteria used to determine market recommendations: index returns relative to the regional benchmark, index sharpe ratio relative to the regional benchmark and index returns relative to the market cost of equity.

Underweight (U). Over the next 12 months, the analyst does not expect the market to score positively on any of the criteria used to determine market recommendations: index returns relative to the regional benchmark, index sharpe ratio relative to the regional benchmark and index returns relative to the market cost of equity.