TISCO Financial Group PLC



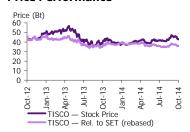
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BUY

Stock Data

Last close (Oct 13) (Bt)	42.50
12-m target price (Bt)	50.00
Upside (Downside) to TP (%)	17.65
Mkt cap (Btbn)	34.03
Mkt cap (US\$mn)	1,050
Bloomberg code	TISCO TB
Reuters code	TISCO.BK
Risk rating	М
Mkt cap (%) SET	0.24
Sector % SET	17.34
Shares issued (mn)	801
Par value (Bt)	10
12-m high / low (Bt)	47.5 / 36
Avg. daily 6m (US\$mn)	1.51
Foreign limit / actual (%)	49 / 47
Free float (%)	74.3
Dividend policy (%)	50

Price Performance



Source: SET, SCBS Investment Research

Share performance

	1M	3M	12M
Absolute	-7.6	1.2	1.8
Relative to SET	-5.4	0.3	-3.6

Source: SET, SCBS Investment Research

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3Q14: Asset deterioration easing as expected

- 3Q14 profit Bt1.1bn (-4% YoY, +10% QoQ), in line, confirming the worst is over, with easing asset deterioration and good NIM improvement. However, loans still contracted QoQ. We expect earnings to continue to recover in 4Q14 and 2015, backed by a material fall in credit cost from normalization. Key points:
 - 1. Loan growth: As expected, -2% QoQ vs. -1.5% QoQ in 2Q14, bringing YTD growth to -5.9%. There is downside risk to our full-year forecast of 0%. Corporate loans rose 0.6% QoQ%, SME loans fell 11.6% QoQ, and retail loans (mainly auto loans) dipped 1.4% QoQ.
 - 2. Net interest margin (NIM): Better than expected, +16 bps QoQ to 3.11%. Yield on earning assets rose 1 bps QoQ. Cost of funds eased 16 bps QoQ. We expect this good NIM to be sustainable until the interest rate hike (expected in 2H15).
 - 3. Non-interest income: In line, +13% YoY and +6% QoQ. The pick-up QoQ was mainly from fee income related to the capital market.
 - 4. Cost to income ratio: As expected, down 198 bps YoY but up 104 bps QoQ to 36.6% (mainly personnel expenses).
 - 5. Asset quality: Better than expected, NPLs by amount rose only 1.6% QoQ, a much slower pace than the +19% QoQ in 2Q14. NPL ratio rose to 2.35% from 2.27% in 2Q14, mainly as a result of loan contraction. As expected, provisions came down 6% QoQ, reflecting a fall in credit cost to 1.67% from 1.75% in 2Q14. LLR coverage was stable at 106%.

Figure 1: Quarterly results

P & L (Bt mn)	3Q13	4Q13	1Q14	2Q14	3Q14	%YoY ch	%QoQ ch	9M13	9M14	% YoY ch	% full year
Interest income	4,944	5,095	4,998	4,858	4,757	(4)	(2)	14,177	14,613	3	74
Interest expense	2,627	2,776	2,692	2,435	2,255	(14)	(7)	7,528	7,382	(2)	74
Net interest income	2,317	2,319	2,306	2,423	2,502	8	3	6,649	7,231	9	74
Non-interest income	1,318	1,398	1,369	1,414	1,494	13	6	4,535	4,277	(6)	74
Operating expenses	1,401	1,102	1,310	1,363	1,461	4	7	4,238	4,134	(2)	75
Pre-provision profit	2,234	2,615	2,365	2,474	2,535	13	2	6,946	7,374	6	74
Less Provision	778	1,613	1,170	1,225	1,149	48	(6)	2,528	3,544	40	74
Pre-tax profit	1,456	1,001	1,195	1,249	1,386	(5)	11	4,418	3,830	(13)	74
Income tax	293	184	238	246	277	(5)	13	880	761	(14)	73
MI and equity	(31)	(13)	(22)	(11)	(20)	34	(78)	(94)	(54)	43	NA
Net profit	1,132	804	935	992	1,089	(4)	10	3,445	3,015	(12)	74
EPS (Bt)	1.41	1.00	1.17	1.24	1.36	(4)	10	4.30	3.77	(12)	74
B/S (Bt mn)	3Q13	4Q13	1Q14	2Q14	3Q14	%YoY ch	%QoQ ch	9M13	9M14	%YoY ch	% full year
Gross loans	284,855	292,151	284,655	280,276	274,779	(4)	(2)	284,855	274,779	(4)	NM
Deposits	257,217	264,641	227,611	226,736	207,075	(19)	(9)	257,217	207,075	(19)	NM
BVPS (Bt)	26.69	28.71	29.91	29.27	30.76	15	5	26.69	30.76	15	NM
Ratios (%)	3Q13	4Q13	1Q14	2Q14	3Q14	%YoY ch*	%QoQ ch*	9M13	9M14	YoY ch*	% full year
Yield on earn. asset	6.02	5.88	5.82	5.91	5.91	(0.11)	0.01	6.07	5.79	(0.28)	NM
Cost of funds	3.51	3.51	3.45	3.28	3.12	(0.39)	(0.16)	3.53	3.24	(0.30)	NM
Net interest margin	2.82	2.68	2.68	2.95	3.11	0.29	0.16	2.85	2.86	0.02	NM
Cost to income	38.6	29.7	35.6	35.5	36.6	(1.98)	1.04	37.89	35.93	(1.97)	NM
NPLs/total loans	1.47	1.70	1.89	2.27	2.35	0.88	0.08	1.47	2.35	0.88	NM
			120.7	105.3	105.8	(30.38)	0.48	136.1	105.8	(30.38)	NM

Source: SCBS Investment Research

Note: * Percentage points

- **Confirmation the worst is over.** We see the 3Q14 results as confirmation that for TISCO the worst is over, primarily in terms of asset deterioration. TISCO's earnings are set to jump 17% in 2015. The key driver will be lower provisioning needs as used car prices have stabilized and most borrowers will have paid off more than half of their loans by now. TISCO's rising non-NII, thanks to a strong capital market, will provide yet another boost to earnings. We expect rate hikes in 2H15 but their impact on TISCO's NIM will be modest as the pace is likely to be stepped and is in addition widely anticipated, giving management ample time to adjust.
- Sector pick as an over-penalized laggard. TISCO has underperformed the SET banking index by 13% YTD (+25% YTD vs. +38% YTD for SET Bank) to now trade at the lowest PE in the sector (8x 2015F) with the largest PBV discount to ROE (1.3x PBV vs. 18% ROE). With provisions now easing, we expect TISCO's strong 17% earnings growth in 2015 to be a key share price catalyst.

Forecasts and valuation

FY Dec	Unit	2012	2013	2014F	2015F	2016F
Pre-provision profit	(Btmn)	5,627	8,390	8,922	9,140	9,662
Net profit	(Btmn)	3,705	4,249	4,101	4,805	5,234
PPP/Sh	(Bt)	7.73	10.48	11.14	11.42	12.07
EPS	(Bt)	5.09	5.31	5.12	6.00	6.54
BVPS	(Bt)	25.00	28.71	31.94	35.94	40.37
DPS	(Bt)	2.40	2.00	2.00	2.10	2.22
PER	(x)	8.35	8.01	8.30	7.08	6.50
P/PPP	(x)	5.50	4.06	3.81	3.72	3.52
EPS growth	(%)	13.42	4.26	(3.48)	17.14	8.93
PBV	(x)	1.70	1.48	1.33	1.18	1.05
ROE	(%)	21.54	20.63	16.89	17.68	17.13
Dividend yields	(%)	5.65	4.71	4.71	4.94	5.23

Source: SCBS Investment Research



Financial statement

Profit and Loss Statement (Btmn)					
FY December 31	2012	2013	2014F	2015F	2016F
Interest & dividend income	15,211	19,272	19,685	20,134	21,664
Interest expense	8,166	10,304	9,943	10,387	11,705
Net interest income	7,044	8,968	9,742	9,747	9,958
Non-interest income	4,715	5,933	5,804	6,394	7,172
Non-interest expenses	5,024	5,340	5,524	5,724	6,085
Earnings before tax & provision	6,736	9,561	10,022	10,416	11,045
Tax	1,081	1,064	1,040	1,216	1,323
Equities & minority interest	28	107	60	60	60
Core pre-provision profit	5,627	8,390	8,922	9,140	9,662
Provision	1,922	4,141	4,820	4,336	4,428
Core net profit	3,705	4,249	4,101	4,805	5,234
Extra item	0	0	0	0	0
Net profit	3,705	4,249	4,101	4,805	5,234
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Balance Sheet (Btmn)							Balance
FY December 31	2012	20	13 20)14F	2015F	2016F	FY Decer
Cash	1,046	1,1	31 1	1,289	1,443	1,598	Cash
Interbank assets	31.196	53.2	42 31	1.945	31.306	30.680	Interbank

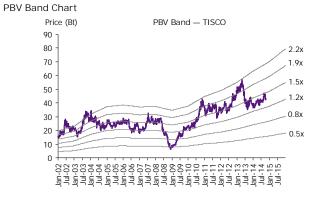
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FY December 31	2012	2013	2014F	2015F	2016F
Cash	1,046	1,131	1,289	1,443	1,598
Interbank assets	31,196	53,242	31,945	31,306	30,680
Investments	7,016	11,490	17,490	17,490	17,490
Gross loans	248,316	292,151	292,151	309,680	340,648
Accrued interest receivable	353	536	536	536	536
Loan loss reserve	5,122	6,354	10,444	14,050	17,748
Net Ioans	243,547	286,332	282,242	296,166	323,436
Total assets	290,497	359,263	340,115	353,640	380,529
Deposits	219,823	264,641	241,882	251,073	273,168
Interbank liabilities	13,971	16,703	16,703	16,703	16,703
Borrowings	27,877	44,084	44,084	44,084	44,084
Total liabilities	272,117	336,044	314,313	324,634	347,971
Minority interest	184	231	231	231	231
Paid-up capital	7,279	8,007	8,007	8,007	8,007
Total Equities	18,196	22,987	25,571	28,775	32,327
BVPS (Bt)	25.00	28.71	31.94	35.94	40.37
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Key Assumptions and Financial Ratios											
	2012	2013	2014F	2015F	2016F						
Growth											
YoY loan growth	34.21	17.65	-	6.00	10.00						
YoY fee & insurance income growth	44.65	25.70	0.70	8.21	12.51						
Profitability											
Yield on earn'g assets (%)	6.01	5.99	5.71	5.74	5.75						
Cost on int-bear'g liab (%)	3.55	3.51	3.23	3.35	3.48						
Spread (%)	2.46	2.48	2.48	2.39	2.27						
Net interest margin(%)	2.78	2.79	2.80	2.77	2.69						
ROE (%)	21.54	20.63	16.93	18.70	18.34						
Asset Quality											
NPLs/Total Loans(%)	1.30	1.77	1.46	1.46	1.46						
LLR/NPLs(%)	165.28	127.95	238.93	280.31	315.02						
Provision expense/Total loans (%)	0.77	1.42	1.60	1.25	1.20						
Liquidity											
Loans/Deposits & borrowings (%)	100.25	94.63	99.23	101.91	104.31						
Efficiency											
Cost to income ratio (%)	42.72	35.84	35.81	35.74	35.44						
Capital Fund											
Capital adequacy ratio(%)	12.79	13.38	15.71	15.48	15.23						
Tier-1(%)	8.51	9.15	11.74	11.93	12.06						
Tier-2(%)	4.28	4.22	3.98	3.55	3.16						

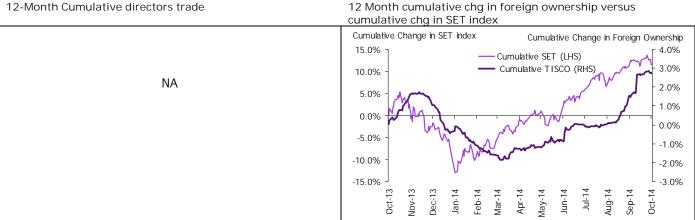
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Non-interest expenses	1,401	1,102	1,310	1,363	1,363						
Earnings before tax & provision	2,234	2,615	2,365	2,474	2,474						
Tax	293	184	238	246	246						
Equities & minority interest	31	13	22	11	11						
Core pre-provision profit	1,910	2,418	2,105	2,217	2,217						
Provision	778	1,613	1,170	1,225	1,225						
Core net profit	1,132	804	935	992	992						
Extra item	0	0	0	0	0						
Net profit	1,132	804	935	992	992						
EPS (Bt)	1.41	1.00	1.17	1.24	1.24						

Balance Sheet (Btmn)					
FY December 31	3Q13	4Q13	1Q14	1Q14	2Q14
Cash	1,153	1,131	1,087	1,087	1,094
Interbank assets	41,605	53,242	29,554	29,554	29,445
Investments	9,991	11,490	16,354	16,354	17,605
Gross Ioans	284,855	292,151	284,655	284,655	280,276
Accrued interest receivable	384	536	407	407	424
Loan loss reserve	5,715	6,354	6,477	6,477	6,702
Net loans	279,524	286,332	278,586	278,586	273,998
Total assets	338,391	359,263	332,807	332,807	329,483
Deposits	257,217	264,641	227,611	227,611	226,736
Interbank liabilities	15,559	16,703	16,419	16,419	19,367
Borrowings	33,734	44,084	54,626	54,626	49,452
Total liabilities	316,756	336,044	308,606	308,606	305,776
Minority interest	269	231	255	255	269
Paid-up capital	8,007	8,007	8,007	8,007	8,007
Total Equities	21,366	22,987	23,946	23,946	23,438
BVPS (Bt)	26.69	28.71	29.91	29.91	29.27

Financial Ratios					
	3Q13	4Q13	1Q14	1Q14	2Q14
YoY loan growth	24.82	17.65	6.70	6.70	(0.10)
YoY fee & insurance income growth	15.27	(3.92)	(21.47)	(21.47)	3.04
Yield on earn'g assets (%)	6.02	5.88	5.82	5.82	5.91
Cost on int-bear'g liab (%)	3.51	3.51	3.45	3.45	3.28
Net interest margin(%)	2.82	2.68	2.68	2.68	2.95
Cost to income ratio (%)	38.55	29.66	35.65	35.65	35.52
NPLs/Total Loans(%)	1.47	1.70	1.89	1.89	2.27
LLR/NPLs(%)	136.15	127.95	120.70	120.70	105.29
Provision expense/Total loans (%)	1.09	2.21	1.64	1.64	1.75
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12-Month Cumulative directors trade



Source: SET, SCBS Investment Research



Figure 2: Valuation summary (price as of 13 Oct 14)

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	Rating Price Target ETR P/E (x)				EPS growth (%)		P/BV (x)		ROE (%)			Div. Yield (%)							
	_	(Bt/Sh)	(Bt/Sh)	(%)	13A	14F	15F	13A	14F	15F	13A	14F	15F	13A	14F	15F	13A	14F	15F
BAY	Sell	47.50	30.0	(35.4)	24.3	20.3	17.0	(19)	20	20	2.4	2.2	2.0	10	11	12	1.7	1.5	1.8
BBL	Buy	196.00	245.0	28.6	10.4	10.3	9.3	9	1	11	1.3	1.1	1.0	13	12	12	3.4	3.6	4.1
KBANK	Buy	224.00	250.0	13.4	13.0	11.3	9.7	17	15	16	2.4	2.1	1.8	20	20	20	1.6	1.8	2.2
KKP	Buy	40.00	50.0	29.4	7.6	11.4	7.9	29	(33)	44	1.0	0.9	0.9	13	8	11	6.8	4.4	6.3
KTB	Buy	23.20	25.0	11.5	9.6	10.1	8.9	45	(6)	14	1.6	1.4	1.3	17	15	15	3.8	3.7	4.3
LHBANK	Sell	1.79	1.2	(31.2)	25.5	22.5	21.3	23	13	6	1.5	1.5	1.4	6	7	7	3.2	1.8	1.9
TCAP	Buy	35.00	40.0	17.7	4.8	8.7	7.4	68	(44)	17	0.9	0.9	0.8	20	11	11	4.6	3.4	3.4
TISCO	Buy	42.50	50.0	22.4	8.0	8.3	7.1	4	(3)	17	1.5	1.3	1.2	21	17	18	4.7	4.7	4.9
TMB	Sell	2.98	2.6	(10.8)	22.6	15.2	13.1	354	49	16	2.1	1.9	1.7	10	13	14	1.3	2.0	2.3
Average	·		·		13.8	12.9	11.1	22	5	15	1.7	1.5	1.4	15	13	14	3.4	3.1	3.5

Source: SCBS Investment Research

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