TISCO Financial Group PLC

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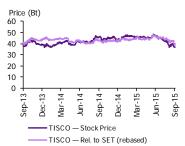
BUY

Stock Data

Last close (Sep 23) (Bt)	36.75
12-m target price (Bt)	45.00
Upside (Downside) to TP (%)	22.45
Mkt cap (Btbn)	29.42
Mkt cap (US\$mn)	813

Bloomberg code	TISCO TB
Reuters code	TISCO.BK
Risk rating	M
Mkt cap (%) SET	0.23
Sector % SET	14.89
Shares issued (mn)	801
Par value (Bt)	10
12-m high / low (Bt)	49.3 / 36
Avg. daily 6m (US\$mn)	1.73
Foreign limit / actual (%)	49 / 48
Free float (%)	75.0
Dividend policy (%)	50

Price Performance



Source: SET, SCBS Investment Research

Share performance

	1M	3M	12M
Absolute	(3.3)	(20.5)	(19.7)
Relative to SET	(8.5)	(12.3)	(7.0)

Source: SET, SCBS Investment Research

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The worst priced in; recovery will come

TISCO is biting the bullet and making full provisions on its Bt4.4bn loans to SSI. This will weaken LLR coverage and slash excess LLR. At the same time, a cut in opex and early payment of a corporate loan will soften the impact. We have cut our forecasts and TP to Bt45 but maintain Buy.

SSI provisions slash LLR coverage and excess LLR. TISCO is adding Bt1.4-1.5bn in provisions on its Bt4.4bn loans to SSI (Bt821mn) and its UK subsidiary (US\$100mn) in 3Q15, setting the value of collateral for SSI UK to zero. This will give it 100% coverage against the US\$100mn loan to SSI UK (vs. 58% at 2Q15) and 30% against the Bt820mn SSI loans. The SSI UK loan will be written off so it can deduct the provisions from taxes. This will raise NPLs slightly since the SSI loan is ~0.34% of total loans. Writing off the SSI UK loans will cut LLR coverage to ~74% from 107% at 2Q15 and excess LLR to Bt872mn at 3Q15 from Bt3.5bn at 2Q15. Management says it has no need to rebuild LLR coverage and excess LLR; we are more conservative and raise not only 2015F provisions to factor in higher loss on the SSI loans but also raise 2016F and 2017F provisions to cover a rebuild in LLR coverage. We raise credit cost forecast by 60 bps to 225 bps for 2015F as well as by 10 bps to 150 bps for 2016F and 140 bps for 2017F. At the same time, normalized provisions should ease in line with fewer hire-purchase loan NPLs. It estimates regular provisions of ~1.3% of total loans in 2H15F and 2016F.

Opex cut to mitigate impact. At the analyst meeting, TISCO says it will temporarily cut opex (mainly personnel expenses) by 30% QoQ (or ~Bt400mn) in 3Q15 to mitigate the additional provisions for SSI loans. Opex will return to normal in 4Q15 and 2016.

Widening loan spread. TISCO expects loan spread to widen ~40 bps QoQ to almost 4% in 3Q15, helping soften the impact from provisioning for SSI loans. TISCO benefits from the low interest rate environment and expects loan spread to peak in 4Q15.

Extra income, another aid. TISCO will book extra income of ~Bt100mn from the prepayment of Bt5bn in corporate loans in August plus Bt50mn from a 1% prepayment penalty. It will then reverse ~Bt60mn in provisions related to this loan into income. (The client wanted to shift to the bond market to take advantage of low bond yield.)

Cut 2015F and 2016F loan growth: 2015F to -11% from -8% to factor in the Bt5bn prepayment in August and the write-off of Bt3.6bn SSI UK loans and 2016 to 0% from 2%. Hire-purchase loan repayments are expected to ease in 2016 and 2017 as the 2012-13 loans mature. Meanwhile, new loans are expected to come back gradually, but not sufficient to generate loan growth until 2017.

3Q15F preview. We expect a 38% YoY and 33% QoQ drop to Bt677mn, basing our forecast on the following guidance: Bt1.4-1.5bn added provisions for SSI loans on top of 1.3% normalized credit cost, -8% 8M15 YTD loan growth, sizable NIM improvement, Bt100mn extra income and 30% QoQ reduction in opex.

Maintain Buy but cut TP to Bt45 (1.2x mid 2016 BVPS) from Bt53 after lowering forecast 10% for 2015F and 4-6% for 2016F-2017F. It has been overly punished for the SSI loans to where it is trading at a cheap valuation of 7x PER and 1x PVB against 15% ROE in 2015F. We expect recovery in 2016-2017 as auto loans recover in terms of asset quality and growth.

Forecasts and valuation

FY Dec	Unit	2013	2014	2015F	2016F	2017F
Pre-provision profit	(Btmn)	8,390	8,676	9,329	8,141	8,195
Net profit	(Btmn)	4,249	4,250	4,079	4,648	4,771
PPP/Sh	(Bt)	10.48	10.84	11.65	10.17	10.24
EPS	(Bt)	5.31	5.31	5.09	5.80	5.96
BVPS	(Bt)	28.71	32.14	35.23	39.25	43.24
DPS	(Bt)	2.00	2.00	1.78	1.97	1.88
PER	(x)	6.93	6.92	7.21	6.33	6.17
P/PPP	(x)	3.51	3.39	3.15	3.61	3.59
EPS growth	(%)	4.26	0.02	(4.01)	13.93	2.66
PBV	(x)	1.28	1.14	1.04	0.94	0.85
ROE	(%)	20.63	17.45	15.13	15.59	14.45
Dividend yields	(%)	5.44	5.44	4.85	5.37	5.11

Source: SCBS Investment Research

Financial statement

DPS (Bt)

Profit and Loss Statement (Btmn)												
FY December 31	2013	2014	2015F	2016F	2017F							
Interest & dividend income	19,272	18,891	16,630	15,566	15,931							
Interest expense	10,304	9,351	6,753	6,478	6,902							
Net interest income	8,968	9,540	9,876	9,087	9,029							
Non-interest income	5,933	5,757	5,826	6,048	6,543							
Non-interest expenses	5,340	5,605	5,448	5,932	6,291							
Earnings before tax & provision	9,561	9,692	10,255	9,203	9,281							
Tax	1,064	1,043	1,001	1,142	1,171							
Equities & minority interest	107	(27)	(75)	(80)	(86)							
Core pre-provision profit	8,390	8,676	9,329	8,141	8,195							
Provision	4,141	4,426	5,250	3,494	3,424							
Core net profit	4,249	4,250	4,079	4,648	4,771							
Extra item	0	0	0	0	0							
Net profit	4,249	4,250	4,079	4,648	4,771							
EPS (Bt)	5.31	5.31	5.09	5.80	5.96							
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FY December 31	3Q14	4Q14	2,014	1Q15	2Q15
Interest & dividend income	4,670	4,530	18,891	4,374	4,263
Interest expense	2,214	2,089	9,351	1,974	1,815
Net interest income	2,456	2,441	9,540	2,400	2,448
Non-interest income	1,485	1,501	5,757	1,542	1,446
Non-interest expenses	1,440	1,524	5,605	1,501	1,434
Earnings before tax & provision	2,501	2,418	9,692	2,441	2,461
Tax	277	297	1,043	292	243
Equities & minority interest	(2)	(5)	(27)	(15)	(30)
Core pre-provision profit	2,227	2,127	8,676	2,164	2,248
Provision	1,138	892	4,426	972	1,244
Core net profit	1,089	1,234	4,250	1,192	1,004
Extra item	0	0	0	0	0
Net profit	1,089	1,234	4,250	1,192	1,004
EPS (Bt)	1.36	1.54	5.31	1.49	1.25

Balance Sheet (Btmn)					
FY December 31	2013	2014	2015F	2016F	2017F
Cash	1,131	1,180	1,209	1,466	1,669
Interbank assets	53,242	38,058	38,058	38,058	37,297
Investments	11,490	15,003	10,502	10,502	10,502
Gross loans	292,151	262,784	232,905	232,905	244,551
Accrued interest receivable	536	556	556	556	556
Loan loss reserve	6,354	6,950	6,100	3,494	818
Net loans	286,332	256,390	227,362	229,968	244,289
Total assets	359,263	317,657	284,237	287,184	301,036
Deposits	264,641	205,384	176,918	175,573	185,054
Interbank liabilities	16,703	10,897	10,897	10,897	10,897
Borrowings	44,084	65,406	57,000	57,000	57,000
Total liabilities	336,044	291,833	255,935	255,662	266,323
Minority interest	231	93	93	93	93
Paid-up capital	8,007	8,007	8,007	8,007	8,007
Total Equities	22,987	25,731	28,209	31,429	34,621
BVPS (Bt)	28.71	32.14	35.23	39.25	43.24

Balance Sheet (Btmn)					
FY December 31	3Q14	4Q14	2,014	1Q15	2Q15
Cash	1,012	1,180	1,180	1,082	1,022
Interbank assets	29,405	38,058	38,058	30,057	37,003
Investments	12,167	15,003	15,003	15,673	9,298
Gross loans	267,576	262,784	262,784	254,437	249,341
Accrued interest receivable	425	556	556	546	554
Loan loss reserve	6,809	6,950	6,950	7,096	7,650
Net loans	261,191	256,390	256,390	247,887	242,245
Total assets	310,505	317,657	317,657	302,207	297,279
Deposits	207,075	205,384	205,384	200,149	184,354
Interbank liabilities	12,332	10,897	10,897	11,305	12,917
Borrowings	56,759	65,406	65,406	52,927	62,733
Total liabilities	285,791	291,833	291,833	275,215	270,833
Minority interest	86	93	93	99	104
Paid-up capital	8,007	8,007	8,007	8,007	8,007
Total Equities	24,628	25,731	25,731	26,893	26,342
BVPS (Bt)	30.76	32.14	32.14	33.59	32.90

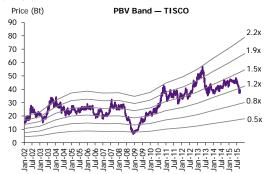
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Growth					
YoY loan growth	17.65	(10.05)	(11.37)	0.00	5.00
YoY fee & insurance income growth	25.70	(4.13)	2.54	3.38	8.38
Profitability					
Yield on earn'g assets (%)	5.99	5.62	5.57	5.53	5.55
Cost on int-bear'g liab (%)	3.51	3.08	2.57	2.65	2.78
Spread (%)	2.48	2.54	3.00	2.88	2.77
Net interest margin(%)	2.79	2.84	3.31	3.23	3.15
ROE (%)	20.63	17.45	15.13	15.59	14.45
Asset Quality					
NPLs/Total Loans(%)	1.76	2.61	3.19	3.35	3.35
LLR/NPLs(%)	128.01	102.97	82.16	44.81	10.00
Provision expense/Total loans (%)	1.42	1.68	2.25	1.50	1.40
Liquidity					
Loans/Deposits & borrowings (%)	94.63	97.04	99.57	100.14	101.03
Efficiency					
Cost to income ratio (%)	35.84	36.64	34.69	39.20	40.40
Capital Fund					
Capital adequacy ratio(%)	13.38	16.80	17.27	18.38	18.73
Tier-1(%)	9.15	12.56	12.59	13.76	14.35
Tier-2(%)	4.22	4.24	4.68	4.63	4.38

Financial Ratios

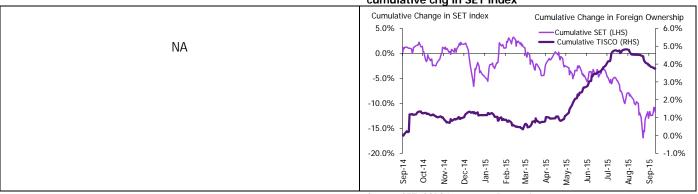
	3Q14	4Q14	2,014	1Q15	2Q15
YoY loan growth	(6.07)	(10.05)	(10.05)	(8.78)	(9.12)
YoY fee & insurance income growth	4.20	2.55	(4.13)	0.72	4.02
Yield on earn'g assets (%)	5.92	5.80	5.62	5.68	5.72
Cost on int-bear'g liab (%)	3.13	3.00	3.08	2.89	2.77
Net interest margin(%)	3.12	3.12	2.84	3.12	3.29
Cost to income ratio (%)	36.53	38.66	36.64	38.07	36.81
NPLs/Total Loans(%)	2.42	2.57	2.57	2.65	2.86
LLR/NPLs(%)	105.24	102.97	102.97	105.24	107.18
Provision expense/Total loans (%)	1.70	1.36	6.74	1.53	2.00

PBV Band Chart



12-Month Cumulative directors trade

12 Month cumulative chg in foreign ownership versus cumulative chg in SET index



Source: SET, SCBS Investment Research



Figure 1: Valuation summary (Closing price as of Sep 23, 2015)

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	Rating	Price	Target	ETR	P	/E (x)		EPS gi	owth (%)	P/	BV (x)		RC)E (%)		Div. \	Yield (9	6)
		(Bt/Sh)	(Bt/Sh)	(%)	14A	15F	16F	14A	15F	16F	14A	15F	16F	14A	15F	16F	14A	15F	16F
BAY	Sell	31.00	30.0	(1.0)	13.3	13.6	12.0	19	(3)	14	1.4	1.2	1.1	11	10	9	2.3	2.2	2.5
BBL	Buy	163.00	205.0	29.8	8.6	9.4	8.8	1	(9)	7	1.0	0.9	0.8	12	10	10	4.1	4.0	4.2
KBANK	Buy	182.50	225.0	25.8	9.5	10.6	8.3	12	(11)	27	1.7	1.5	1.3	19	15	17	2.2	2.5	2.7
KKP	Neutral	30.25	34.0	17.7	9.7	9.4	8.6	(41)	3	9	0.7	0.7	0.7	7	7	8	5.2	5.3	5.8
KTB	Buy	17.10	22.0	33.4	7.2	7.7	7.1	(2)	(7)	8	1.0	1.0	0.9	15	13	13	5.3	4.8	5.2
LHBANK	Sell	1.60	1.3	(16.8)	17.6	15.5	15.2	30	14	1	1.3	1.2	1.2	8	8	8	0.2	1.9	2.0
TCAP	Buy	32.25	42.0	35.2	8.0	7.1	7.1	(45)	13	1	0.8	0.7	0.7	10	11	10	5.0	5.0	5.0
TISCO	Buy	36.75	45.0	27.3	6.9	7.2	6.3	0	(4)	14	1.1	1.0	0.9	17	15	16	5.4	4.9	5.4
TMB	Sell	2.48	2.4	(1.0)	11.4	13.4	11.0	66	(15)	21	1.6	1.4	1.3	15	11	12	2.6	2.2	2.7
Average					10.1	10.3	9.2	3	(7)	14	1.2	1.1	1.0	13	12	12	3.7	3.7	4.1

Source: SCBS Investment Research

