TISCO Financial Group PLC



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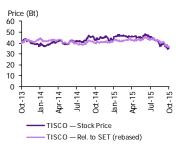
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Stock Data

Last close (Oct 9) (Bt)	36.00
12-m target price (Bt)	45.00
Upside (Downside) to TP (%)	25.00
Mkt cap (Btbn)	28.82
Mkt cap (US\$mn)	812

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Price Performance



Source: SET, SCBS Investment Research

Share performance

	1M	3M	12M
Absolute	(10.0)	(20.9)	(15.8)
Relative to SET	(11.0)	(16.8)	(7.4)

Source: SET, SCBS Investment Research

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3Q15: Beat on lower opex; One-off hit by SSI

Provision for SSI loans largely offset by opex cut. 3Q15 net profit fell 26% YoY and 19% QoQ to Bt810mn, in line with consensus but higher than our forecast of Bt677mn on lower cost of funds and opex than expected. In line with management guidance, 3Q15 reflected: 1) Bt1.4-1.5bn added provisions for SSI loans on top of 1.3-1.4% normalized credit cost due to a reclassification of SSI loans as NPLs; 2) loan growth contractions of 4.8% QoQ and 10% in 9M15 from continued contraction in auto loans, a large corporate repayment and a write-off of a US\$100mn loan to SSI UK; 3) 34 bps QoQ improvement in NIM mainly from a 31 bps QoQ fall in cost of funds; 4) QoQ stable non-NII, on loan prepayment and bancassurance fees; 5) a 35% QoQ reduction in opex to mitigate the additional provisions on SSI loans. Note that TISCO wrote off the US\$100mn loan to SSI UK and its NPLs rose by Bt704mn (10%) QoQ, solely from the reclassification of its Bt821mn loan to SSI Thailand. If exclude the effect of SSI loans, its NPLs would come down by 2% QoQ, mainly from auto loans, and its normalized provisions would be 1.3-1.4% of total loans, lower than the 1.5% in 1H15.

Figure 1: Quarterly results

P & L (Bt mn)	3Q14	2Q15	3Q15	%YoY ch	%QoQ ch	9M14	9M15	% YoY ch	% full year
Interest income	4,670	4,263	4,176	(11)	(2)	14,361	12,813	(11)	77
Interest expense	2,214	1,815	1,559	(30)	(14)	7,262	5,349	(26)	79
Net interest income	2,456	2,448	2,617	7	7	7,099	7,465	5	76
Non-interest income	1,485	1,446	1,456	(2)	1	4,256	4,444	4	76
Operating expenses	1,440	1,434	928	(36)	(35)	4,081	3,862	(5)	71
Pre-provision profit	2,501	2,461	3,145	26	28	7,274	8,047	11	78
Less Provision	1,138	1,244	2,166	90	74	3,534	4,381	24	83
Pre-tax profit	1,363	1,217	979	(28)	(20)	3,740	3,666	(2)	73
Income tax	277	243	197	(29)	(19)	747	732	(2)	73
MI and equity	2	30	27	1,262	(9)	22	72	228	NA
Net profit	1,089	1,004	810	(26)	(19)	3,015	3,006	(0)	74
EPS (Bt)	1.36	1.25	1.01	(26)	(19)	3.77	3.75	(0)	74
B/S (Bt mn)	3Q14	2Q15	3Q15	%YoY ch	%QoQ ch	9M14	9M15	%YoY ch	% full year
Gross loans	267,576	249,341	237,260	(11)	(5)	267,576	237,260	(11)	NM
Deposits	207,075	184,354	162,105	(22)	(12)	207,075	162,105	(22)	NM
BVPS (Bt)	30.76	32.90	33.55	9	2	30.76	33.55	9	NM
Ratios (%)	3Q14	2Q15	3Q15	%YoY ch*	%QoQ ch*	9M14	9M15	YoY ch*	% full year
Yield on earn. asset	5.92	5.72	5.79	(0.13)	0.07	5.75	5.73	(0.02)	NM
Cost of funds	3.13	2.77	2.46	(0.67)	(0.31)	3.22	2.69	(0.53)	NM
Net interest margin	3.12	3.29	3.63	0.52	0.34	2.84	3.34	0.49	NM
Cost to income	36.5	36.8	22.8	(13.74)	(14.02)	35.94	32.43	(3.51)	NM
NPLs/total loans	2.42	2.86	3.30	0.89	0.44	2.42	3.30	0.89	NM
LLR/NPLs	105.2	107.2	74.1	(31.10)	(33.04)	105.2	74.1	(31.10)	NM

Source: SCBS Investment Research

Note: * Percentage points

Valuation over-penalized. We Buy TISCO. It is trading at a deep discount to valuation at 8x PER despite the fact that earnings are recovering in tandem with easing provisioning needs for auto loans, plus NIM is improving from lower cost of funds.

Forecasts and valuation

FY Dec	Unit	2013	2014	2015F	2016F	2017F
Pre-provision profit	(Btmn)	8,390	8,676	9,329	8,176	8,307
Net profit	(Btmn)	4,249	4,250	4,079	4,682	4,883
PPP/Sh	(Bt)	10.48	10.84	11.65	10.21	10.37
EPS	(Bt)	5.31	5.31	5.09	5.85	6.10
BVPS	(Bt)	28.71	32.14	35.23	39.30	43.41
DPS	(Bt)	2.00	2.00	1.78	1.99	1.92
PER	(x)	6.78	6.78	7.07	6.16	5.90
P/PPP	(x)	3.44	3.32	3.09	3.53	3.47
EPS growth	(%)	4.26	0.02	(4.01)	14.78	4.28
PBV	(x)	1.25	1.12	1.02	0.92	0.83
ROE	(%)	20.63	17.45	15.13	15.69	14.75
Dividend yields	(%)	5.56	5.56	4.95	5.52	5.34

Source: SCBS Investment Research

Financial statement

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	6,435	6,762	
Net interest income	8,968	9,540	9,876	9,131	9,168	
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	9,246	9,420	
Tax	1,064	1,043	1,001	1,150	1,199	
Equities & minority interest	107	(27)	(75)	(80)	(86)	
Core pre-provision profit	8,390	8,676	9,329	8,176	8,307	
Provision	4,141	4,426	5,250	3,494	3,424	
Core net profit	4,249	4,250	4,079	4,682	4,883	
Extra item	0	0	0	0	0	
Net profit	4,249	4,250	4,079	4,682	4,883	
EPS (Bt)	5.31	5.31	5.09	5.85	6.10	
DPS (Bt)	2.00	2.00	1.78	1.99	1.92	

Y December 31	4Q14	2,014	1Q15	2Q15	3Q15
nterest & dividend income	4,530	18,891	4,374	4,263	4,176
nterest expense	2,089	9,351	1,974	1,815	1,559
Net interest income	2,441	9,540	2,400	2,448	2,617
Non-interest income	1,501	5,757	1,542	1,446	1,456
Non-interest expenses	1,524	5,605	1,501	1,434	928
Earnings before tax & provision	2,418	9,692	2,441	2,461	3,145
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Equities & minority interest	(5)	(27)	(15)	(30)	(27)
Core pre-provision profit	2,127	8,676	2,164	2,248	2,975
Provision	892	4,426	972	1,244	2,166
Core net profit	1,234	4,250	1,192	1,004	810
Extra item	0	0	0	0	0
Net profit	1,234	4,250	1,192	1,004	810
EPS (Bt)	1.54	5.31	1.49	1.25	1.01
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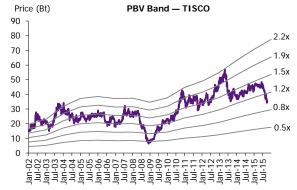
Balance Sheet (Btmn)					
FY December 31	2013	2014	2015F	2016F	2017F
Cash	1,131	1,180	1,209	1,345	1,411
Interbank assets	53,242	38,058	38,058	38,058	37,297
Investments	11,490	15,003	10,502	10,502	10,502
Gross loans	292,151	262,784	232,905	232,905	244,551
Accrued interest receivable	536	556	556	556	556
Loan loss reserve	6,354	6,950	6,100	6,594	7,018
Net loans	286,332	256,390	227,362	226,868	238,089
Total assets	359,263	317,657	284,237	283,963	294,578
Deposits	264,641	205,384	176,918	172,318	178,461
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	252,407	259,729
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	31,463	34,755
BVPS (Bt)	28.71	32.14	35.23	39.30	43.41

Balance Sheet (Btmn)					
FY December 31	4Q14	2,014	1Q15	2Q15	3Q15
Cash	1,180	1,180	1,082	1,022	955
Interbank assets	38,058	38,058	30,057	37,003	34,880
Investments	15,003	15,003	15,673	9,298	8,805
Gross loans	262,784	262,784	254,437	249,341	237,260
Accrued interest receivable	556	556	546	554	530
Loan loss reserve	6,950	6,950	7,096	7,650	5,813
Net loans	256,390	256,390	247,887	242,245	231,976
Total assets	317,657	317,657	302,207	297,279	283,639
Deposits	205,384	205,384	200,149	184,354	162,105
Interbank liabilities	10,897	10,897	11,305	12,917	9,207
Borrowings	65,406	65,406	52,927	62,733	76,438
Total liabilities	291,833	291,833	275,215	270,833	256,679
Minority interest	93	93	99	104	100
Paid-up capital	8,007	8,007	8,007	8,007	8,007
Total Equities	25,731	25,731	26,893	26,342	26,860
BVPS (Bt)	32.14	32.14	33.59	32.90	33.55

Key Assumptions and Financial Rati	os				
	2013	2014	2015F	2016F	2017F
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	3.24	3.20
ROE (%)	20.63	17.45	15.13	15.69	14.75
Asset Quality					
NPLs/Total Loans(%)	1.76	2.61	3.42	3.42	3.42
LLR/NPLs(%)	128.01	102.97	76.66	82.86	84.00
Provision expense/Total loans (%)	1.42	1.68	2.25	1.50	1.40
Liquidity					
Loans/Deposits & borrowings (%)	94.63	97.04	99.57	101.56	103.86
Efficiency					
Cost to income ratio (%)	35.84	36.64	34.69	39.08	40.04
Capital Fund					
Capital adequacy ratio(%)	13.38	16.80	17.27	18.62	19.21
Tier-1(%)	9.15	12.56	12.59	13.93	14.72
Tier-2(%)	4.22	4.24	4.68	4.69	4.49

	4Q14	2,014	1Q15	2Q15	3Q15
YoY loan growth	(10.05)	(10.05)	(8.78)	(9.12)	(11.33)
YoY fee & insurance income growth	2.55	(4.13)	0.72	4.02	(5.82)
Yield on earn'g assets (%)	5.80	5.62	5.68	5.72	5.79
Cost on int-bear'g liab (%)	3.00	3.08	2.89	2.77	2.46
Net interest margin(%)	3.12	2.84	3.12	3.29	3.63
Cost to income ratio (%)	38.66	36.64	38.07	36.81	22.79
NPLs/Total Loans(%)	2.57	2.57	2.65	2.86	3.30
LLR/NPLs(%)	102.97	102.97	105.24	107.18	74.14
Provision expense/Total loans (%)	1.36	6.74	1.53	2.00	3.65

PBV Band Chart



12-Month Cumulative directors trade

cumulative chg in SET index

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Source: SET, SCBS Investment Research



Figure 2: Valuation summary (Closing price as of Oct 9, 2015)

	Rating	Price	Target	ETR	P/E (x)			EPS growth (%)			P/BV (x)			ROE (%)			Div. Yield (%)		
		(Bt/Sh)	(Bt/Sh)	(%)	14A	15F	16F	14A	15F	16F	14A	15F	16F	14A	15F	16F	14A	15F	16F
BAY	Sell	30.75	30.0	(0.2)	13.2	13.5	11.8	19	(3)	14	1.4	1.2	1.1	11	10	9	2.3	2.2	2.5
BBL	Buy	166.50	190.0	18.0	8.8	9.9	9.5	1	(12)	4	1.0	0.9	0.8	12	9	9	3.9	3.9	3.8
KBANK	Buy	184.50	225.0	24.4	9.6	10.7	8.7	12	(10)	22	1.7	1.5	1.3	19	15	16	2.2	2.4	2.7
KKP	Neutral	31.75	34.0	12.1	10.2	9.9	9.3	(41)	2	7	0.7	0.7	0.7	7	7	8	4.9	5.0	5.4
KTB	Buy	17.60	22.0	29.4	7.2	8.3	7.6	0	(13)	10	1.1	1.0	0.9	16	12	13	5.1	4.4	4.9
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	6.9	(45)	14	3	0.8	0.7	0.7	10	11	11	5.0	5.0	5.0
TISCO	Buy	36.00	45.0	30.0	6.8	7.1	6.2	0	(4)	15	1.1	1.0	0.9	17	15	16	5.6	5.0	5.5
TMB	Sell	2.60	2.4	(5.6)	11.9	14.0	11.6	66	(15)	21	1.6	1.5	1.4	15	11	12	2.5	2.1	2.6
Average					10.3	10.6	9.6	4	(10)	14	1.3	1.1	1.0	14	12	12	3.6	3.6	3.9

Source: SCBS Investment Research

