

Company Flash Note

## Malaysia

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**REDUCE** (no change)

| Consensus ratings*:   | Buy 4 | Hold 6 | Sell 3  |
|-----------------------|-------|--------|---------|
| Current price:        |       | R      | M11.98  |
| Target price:         |       |        | RM8.77  |
| Previous target:      |       |        | RM8.77  |
| Up/downside:          |       |        | -26.8%  |
| CGS-CIMB / Consens    | us:   |        | -31.2%  |
| Reuters:              |       | В      | ATO.KL  |
| Bloomberg:            |       | RC     | ОТН МК  |
| Market cap:           |       | US\$   | 5778.7m |
|                       |       | RM     | 13,421m |
| Average daily turnove | r:    | US     | \$0.45m |
|                       |       | R      | M1.93m  |
| Current shares o/s    |       |        | 285.5m  |
| Free float:           |       |        | 50.0%   |
| *Source: Bloomberg    |       |        |         |

#### Key financial forecasts

|                  | Dec-22F | Dec-23F | Dec-24F |
|------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Net Profit (RMm) | 241.5   | 238.3   | 240.7   |
| Core EPS (RM)    | 0.85    | 0.83    | 0.84    |
| Core EPS Growth  | (35.2%) | (1.3%)  | 1.0%    |
| FD Core P/E (x)  | 14.17   | 14.35   | 14.21   |
| Recurring ROE    | 62.7%   | 61.1%   | 60.9%   |
| P/BV (x)         | 8.82    | 8.72    | 8.61    |
| DPS (RM)         | 0.83    | 0.82    | 0.83    |
| Dividend Yield   | 6.92%   | 6.83%   | 6.89%   |
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# **British American Tobacco**

## Rebel with a cause

- BAT said it had communicated to the government its view on the economics and social ramifications of the proposed new tobacco bill.
- BAT talked about the need to "narrow the gap" between legal and illegal cigarette prices – but we doubt the government will relent to cut prices.
- Reiterate Reduce. We believe BAT's sales would return to their declining ways as the economy re-opens – like prior to the Covid-19 pandemic.

## BAT sounded off generation end game at post-1Q22 virtual briefing

- At British American Tobacco's (BAT) post-1Q22 virtual briefing on 10 Jun, the group vocalised its criticism against the present administration's "generation end game" proposal, whereby the Health Ministry is seeking to prohibit the sale of cigarettes and other smoking products to those born after 2005. Rather than astroturfing behind thirdparty experts or non-profit organisations, we believe BAT, being an industry player, speaking up for itself sends a strong signal to the government that the "generation end game" comes with a domino of social risks that will ultimately enrich black market players only.
- The group said it had presented its view to the government, where it shared case studies of countries that implemented a blanket ban on smoking and ended up amplifying their shadow economies and smoking populations. What BAT said the government can do to slash smoking prevalence in Malaysia is to promote vaping as a smoking cessation tool, like what the UK's National Health Service (NHS) is doing.
- BAT also repeated what we have been writing over the past months: the Finance Ministry's proposal of RM1.20/ml excise duty rate for vaporiser products' and electronic cigarettes' nicotine-based liquid and gel is too high. It would only dissuade smokers from turning to vapes. We, however, fear a worse situation: it would spawn a new black market for vapes and their liquid and gels. The excise duty will only be imposed once the Parliament passes the tentatively titled Tobacco and Smoking Control Act.

### **Reiterate Reduce**

- BAT also made a refreshing acknowledgement that regulated cigarette prices are out of many Malaysians' reach especially when the world is battling with high inflation.
- BAT said the gap between legal and illicit cigarette prices ought to be narrowed to combat the black market. Our theories are either BAT wants the illicit cigarettes' supply to be slashed so that their prices would soar near legal cigarettes', or that it is hoping that the government would consider lowering cigarettes' excise duty.
- To illustrate the chasm, BAT said contraband cigarettes are sold between RM4 and RM9/20-pack. Legal cigarettes meanwhile retail between RM12 and RM17.40/20-pack. Should a minimum-wage earner smoke a pack of cigarettes every day, the cigarette bill would make up at least a quarter of the person's gross income.
- We do not expect the present administration to help relieve tobacco players' problems. Health Minister Khairy Jamaluddin appears to be determined to table the Tobacco and Smoking Control Act in Jul 2022's Parliamentary meeting, according to an Apr 2022 Bernama report. This bill covers the "generation end game" and vape regulations. Also, the Finance Ministry has not indicated it is considering stakeholders' grouses against the RM1.20/ml-excise duty for vape liquid and gels. And the economic reopening, in our view, should kick-start BAT's sales volume slide again as smokers will need to reallocate their incomes to other obligations.
- In our view, the company's downside earnings risks on the potential sagging sales underpin our Reduce call. Our DDM-based TP of RM8.77 presents a 26.8% potential downside, which outweighs the gain from our projected CY22-24F's 6.9% dividend yield. Upside risks: the government rescinds the "generation end game" proposal for cigarette sales and tones down on the vape liquid excise duty.



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|--------------------------|---------------------|------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|-------|------------------------------|---------------|-------|-------------------------|--------|------------------|------|-------------------------|-------|
| Company                  | Bloomberg<br>Ticker | Recom.     | Share<br>price<br>(local<br>curr) | Target<br>Price<br>(local<br>curr) | Market<br>Cap<br>(US\$ m) | P/E<br>CY22F |       | 3-year<br>EPS<br>CAGR<br>(%) | P/BV<br>CY22F |       | Recurrir<br>(%<br>CY22F | 6)     | EV/EBIT<br>CY22F |      | Divid<br>Yield<br>CY22F | d (%) |
| British American Tobacco | ROTH MK             | Reduce     | 11.98                             | 8.77                               | 779                       | 14.2         | 14.4  | -15.1%                       | 8.82          | 8.72  | 64.3%                   | 61.1%  | 9.4              | 10.2 | 7.1%                    | 6.8%  |
| Fraser & Neave Holdings  | FNH MK              | Add        | 20.50                             | 25.60                              | 1,712                     | 16.4         | 18.7  | 2.2%                         | 2.40          | 2.25  | 14.3%                   | 14.3%  | 10.2             | 9.4  | 3.2%                    | 3.5%  |
| Nestle (Malaysia)        | NESZ MK             | Hold       | 132.30                            | 135.00                             | 7,062                     | 52.4         | 42.4  | 11.1%                        | 52.71         | 52.06 | 101%                    | 124%   | 27.6             | 25.7 | 1.9%                    | 2.3%  |
| MSM Malaysia Holdings    | MSM MK              | Reduce     | 0.92                              | 0.62                               | 147                       | na           | 304.5 | 13.7%                        | 0.42          | 0.42  | -3.2%                   | 0.1%   | 41.7             | 10.9 | 0.0%                    | 0.2%  |
| QL Resources             | QLG MK              | Add        | 5.10                              | 5.60                               | 2,825                     | 45.7         | 34.8  | 18.3%                        | 4.76          | 4.40  | 11.0%                   | 13.2%  | 19.4             | 16.4 | 0.9%                    | 1.1%  |
| 7-Eleven Malaysia        | SEM MK              | Add        | 1.43                              | 1.83                               | 367                       | 18.2         | 17.2  | 20.6%                        | 13.53         | 10.29 | 89.8%                   | 67.9%  | 5.1              | 4.8  | 3.4%                    | 3.5%  |
| Mynews Holdings          | MNHB MK             | Reduce     | 0.60                              | 0.50                               | 93                        | na           | 35.8  | na                           | 1.88          | 1.79  | -6.5%                   | 5.1%   | 9.9              | 5.6  | 0.1%                    | 0.7%  |
| Bonia Corporation        | BON MK              | Add        | 2.64                              | 3.00                               | 120                       | 13.9         | 12.9  | 17.5%                        | 1.33          | 1.25  | 9.9%                    | 10.0%  | 5.6              | 5.3  | 2.9%                    | 3.1%  |
| Berjaya Food Berhad      | BFD MK              | Add        | 4.86                              | 5.50                               | 399                       | 16.7         | 15.7  | 11.5%                        | 4.34          | 4.01  | 27.4%                   | 26.5%  | 5.1              | 4.5  | 4.2%                    | 4.4%  |
| Carlsberg Brewery (M)    | CAB MK              | Add        | 22.38                             | 25.20                              | 1,558                     | 23.3         | 19.8  | 19.4%                        | 26.81         | 25.11 | 129.3%                  | 131.0% | 15.2             | 14.1 | 3.7%                    | 4.8%  |
| Heineken Malaysia Bhd    | HEIM MK             | Add        | 24.48                             | 29.00                              | 1,683                     | 23.8         | 19.8  | 14.8%                        | 18.63         | 18.56 | 80.5%                   | 93.9%  | 13.9             | 13.1 | 4.3%                    | 5.0%  |
| CCK Consolidated         | CCK MK              | Add        | 0.58                              | 0.81                               | 82                        | 10.8         | 9.4   | 16.7%                        | 1.07          | 0.99  | 10.6%                   | 10.9%  | 4.4              | 3.8  | 3.0%                    | 3.3%  |
| Power Root Bhd           | PWRT MK             | Hold       | 1.76                              | 1.65                               | 175                       | 25.2         | 21.4  | 8.3%                         | 2.78          | 2.75  | 11.4%                   | 13.0%  | 14.8             | 13.1 | 3.9%                    | 4.5%  |
| DKSH Holdings (Malaysia) | DKSH MK             | Add        | 4.45                              | 6.20                               | 160                       | 7.5          | 7.2   | 7.3%                         | 0.86          | 0.78  | 12.4%                   | 11.4%  | 4.4              | 4.0  | 2.3%                    | 2.2%  |
| Panasonic Manufacturing  | PMM MK              | Hold       | 27.32                             | 28.40                              | 378                       | 21.2         | 14.5  | 17.4%                        | 2.03          | 1.99  | 9.8%                    | 14.0%  | 9.6              | 6.9  | 4.5%                    | 5.8%  |
| Weighted Average         |                     |            |                                   |                                    |                           | 36.7         | 33.0  | 11.6%                        | 27.3          | 26.7  | 69.0%                   | 79.3%  | 19.4             | 17.5 | 2.6%                    | 3.1%  |
| Simple Average           |                     |            |                                   |                                    |                           | 22.2         | 39.2  | 11.7%                        | 9.5           | 9.0   | 37.5%                   | 39.7%  | 13.1             | 9.9  | 3.0%                    | 3.4%  |

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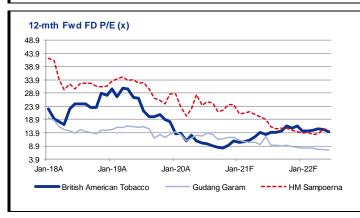


## **BY THE NUMBERS**

| (RMm)                              | Dec-21A           | Dec-22F        | Dec-23F       | Dec-24F        |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Total Net Revenues                 | 2,637             | 2,514          | 2,498         | 2,470          |
| Gross Profit                       | 762               | 630            | 605           | 580            |
| Operating EBITDA                   | 498               | 380            | 356           | 359            |
| Depreciation And Amortisation      | (6)               | (7)            | (7)           | (6)            |
| Operating EBIT                     | 492               | 373            | 350           | 353            |
| Financial Income/(Expense)         | (16)              | (26)           | (25)          | (25)           |
| Pretax Income/(Loss) from Assoc.   | 0                 | 0              | 0             | 0              |
| Non-Operating Income/(Expense)     | 0                 | 0              | 0             | 0              |
| Profit Before Tax (pre-El)         | 476               | 347            | 324           | 328            |
| Exceptional Items                  |                   |                |               |                |
| Pre-tax Profit                     | 476               | 347            | 324           | 328            |
| Taxation                           | (103)             | (105)          | (86)          | (87)           |
| Exceptional Income - post-tax      |                   |                |               |                |
| Profit After Tax                   | 373               | 241            | 238           | 241            |
| Minority Interests                 | 0                 | 0              | 0             | 0              |
| Preferred Dividends                |                   |                |               |                |
| FX Gain/(Loss) - post tax          |                   |                |               |                |
| Other Adjustments - post-tax       |                   |                |               |                |
| Net Profit                         | 373               | 241            | 238           | 241            |
| Recurring Net Profit               | 373               | 241            | 238           | 241            |
| Fully Diluted Recurring Net Profit | 373               | 241            | 238           | 241            |
| Cash Flow                          |                   |                |               |                |
| (RMm)                              | Dec-21A           | Dec-22F        | Dec-23F       | Dec-24F        |
| EBITDA                             | 498.2             | 379.8          | 356.4         | 358.6          |
| Cash Flow from Invt. & Assoc.      |                   |                |               |                |
| Change In Working Capital          | (282.2)           | 509.1          | 1.7           | (222.5)        |
| (Incr)/Decr in Total Provisions    |                   |                |               |                |
| Other Non-Cash (Income)/Expense    |                   |                |               |                |
| Other Operating Cashflow           | (128.9)           | (33.7)         | (31.4)        | (31.0)         |
|                                    |                   |                |               |                |
| Net Interest (Paid)/Received       | (17.1)            | (26.8)         | (26.4)        | (26.1)         |
|                                    | (17.1)<br>(103.0) | (26.8) (105.5) | (26.4) (86.2) | (26.1<br>(87.0 |

| (RMm)                               | Dec-21A | Dec-22F | Dec-23F | Dec-24 |
|-------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|--------|
| Total Cash And Equivalents          | 21.8    | 527.8   | 528.5   | 304.6  |
| Total Debtors                       | 723.0   | 321.9   | 319.9   | 316.3  |
| Inventories                         | 177.6   | 95.8    | 104.6   | 105.1  |
| Total Other Current Assets          | 2.0     | 0.0     | 0.0     | 0.0    |
| Total Current Assets                | 924.5   | 945.5   | 953.1   | 726.0  |
| Fixed Assets                        | 46.4    | 47.1    | 42.9    | 39.2   |
| Total Investments                   | 0.0     | 0.0     | 0.0     | 0.0    |
| Intangible Assets                   | 411.6   | 411.6   | 411.6   | 411.6  |
| Total Other Non-Current Assets      | 9.5     | 9.5     | 9.5     | 9.5    |
| Total Non-current Assets            | 467.6   | 468.2   | 464.0   | 460.3  |
| Short-term Debt                     | 775.0   | 765.0   | 755.0   | 745.0  |
| Current Portion of Long-Term Debt   |         |         |         |        |
| Total Creditors                     | 197.1   | 223.6   | 232.1   | 6.     |
| Other Current Liabilities           | 22.8    | 22.8    | 22.8    | 22.8   |
| Total Current Liabilities           | 994.9   | 1,011.5 | 1,009.9 | 774.:  |
| Total Long-term Debt                | 0.0     | 0.0     | 0.0     | 0.0    |
| Hybrid Debt - Debt Component        |         |         |         |        |
| Total Other Non-Current Liabilities | 14.6    | 14.6    | 14.6    | 14.0   |
| Total Non-current Liabilities       | 14.6    | 14.6    | 14.6    | 14.0   |
| Total Provisions                    | 0.0     | 0.0     | 0.0     | 0.0    |
| Total Liabilities                   | 1,009.5 | 1,026.1 | 1,024.6 | 789.   |
| Shareholders' Equity                | 382.5   | 387.7   | 392.4   | 397.3  |
| Minority Interests                  |         |         |         |        |
| Total Equity                        | 382.5   | 387.7   | 392.4   | 397.3  |

| Cash Flow                        |         |         |         |         |
|----------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| (RMm)                            | Dec-21A | Dec-22F | Dec-23F | Dec-24F |
| EBITDA                           | 498.2   | 379.8   | 356.4   | 358.6   |
| Cash Flow from Invt. & Assoc.    |         |         |         |         |
| Change In Working Capital        | (282.2) | 509.1   | 1.7     | (222.5) |
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| Other Non-Cash (Income)/Expense  |         |         |         |         |
| Other Operating Cashflow         | (128.9) | (33.7)  | (31.4)  | (31.0)  |
| Net Interest (Paid)/Received     | (17.1)  | (26.8)  | (26.4)  | (26.1)  |
| Tax Paid                         | (103.0) | (105.5) | (86.2)  | (87.0)  |
| Cashflow From Operations         | (32.8)  | 722.9   | 214.1   | (7.9)   |
| Capex                            | (7.4)   | (7.4)   | (7.4)   | (7.4)   |
| Disposals Of FAs/subsidiaries    | 0.0     | 0.0     | 0.0     | 0.0     |
| Acq. Of Subsidiaries/investments | 0.0     | 0.0     | 0.0     | 0.0     |
| Other Investing Cashflow         | 0.6     | 1.2     | 1.2     | 1.2     |
| Cash Flow From Investing         | (6.8)   | (6.2)   | (6.2)   | (6.2)   |
| Debt Raised/(repaid)             | 265.0   | (10.0)  | (10.0)  | (10.0)  |
| Proceeds From Issue Of Shares    |         |         |         |         |
| Shares Repurchased               |         |         |         |         |
| Dividends Paid                   | (279.8) | (236.6) | (233.6) | (235.8) |
| Preferred Dividends              |         |         |         |         |
| Other Financing Cashflow         | (17.1)  | (26.8)  | (26.4)  | (26.1)  |
| Cash Flow From Financing         | (31.9)  | (273.4) | (270.0) | (271.9) |
| Total Cash Generated             | (71.5)  | 443.3   | (62.1)  | (286.1) |
| Free Cashflow To Equity          | 225.4   | 706.7   | 197.9   | (24.2)  |
| Free Cashflow To Firm            | (22.6)  | 743.5   | 234.3   | 11.9    |



#### Key Ratios

| Rey Ratios                |         |         |         |         |
|---------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|                           | Dec-21A | Dec-22F | Dec-23F | Dec-24F |
| Revenue Growth            | 13.9%   | (4.7%)  | (0.6%)  | (1.1%)  |
| Operating EBITDA Growth   | 43.8%   | (23.8%) | (6.2%)  | 0.6%    |
| Operating EBITDA Margin   | 18.9%   | 15.1%   | 14.3%   | 14.5%   |
| Net Cash Per Share (RM)   | (2.64)  | (0.83)  | (0.79)  | (1.54)  |
| BVPS (RM)                 | 1.34    | 1.36    | 1.37    | 1.39    |
| Gross Interest Cover      | 28.82   | 13.91   | 13.24   | 13.52   |
| Effective Tax Rate        | 21.6%   | 30.4%   | 26.6%   | 26.6%   |
| Net Dividend Payout Ratio | 58.8%   | 68.2%   | 72.0%   | 72.0%   |
| Accounts Receivables Days | 77.47   | 75.86   | 46.88   | 47.13   |
| Inventory Days            | 39.66   | 26.50   | 19.33   | 20.30   |
| Accounts Payables Days    | 37.93   | 39.54   | 42.68   | 21.84   |
| ROIC (%)                  | 42.3%   | 24.3%   | 41.0%   | 41.7%   |
| ROCE (%)                  | 48.3%   | 32.4%   | 30.5%   | 30.9%   |
| Return On Average Assets  | 38.5%   | 26.1%   | 24.3%   | 26.6%   |

#### Key Drivers

|                                  | Dec-21A | Dec-22F | Dec-23F | Dec-24F |
|----------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Premium growth (%)               | 5.0%    | -2.0%   | -5.0%   | -5.0%   |
| Aspirational premium growth (%)  | -2.0%   | -15.0%  | -8.0%   | -10.0%  |
| Value-for-money (VFM) growth (%) | 36.0%   | 34.2%   | 19.3%   | 14.3%   |
| Heat-not-burn (HNB) growth (%)   | 25.0%   | 3.0%    | 3.0%    | 3.0%    |
|                                  |         |         |         |         |

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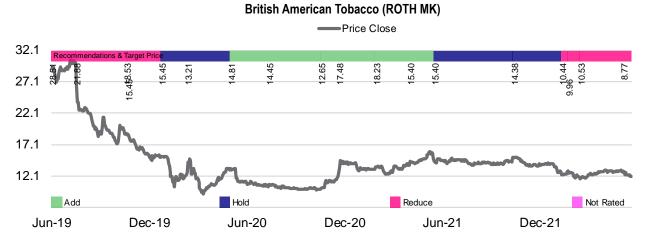
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ADVANC - Excellent, Certified, AMATA - Excellent, Certified, ANAN - Excellent, n/a, AOT - Excellent, n/a, AP - Excellent, Certified, ASP -Excellent, n/a, AWC - Excellent, Declared, AU - Good, n/a, BAM - Very Good, Certified, BAY - Excellent, Certified, BBL - Excellent, Certified, BCH - Very Good, Certified, BCP - Excellent, Certified, BCPG - Excellent, Certified, BDMS - Excellent, n/a, BEAUTY - Good, n/a, BEM -Excellent, n/a BH - Good, n/a, BJC - Very Good, n/a, BLA - Very Good, Certified, BTS - Excellent, Certified, CBG - Very Good, n/a, CCET - n/a, n/a, CENTEL - Excellent, Certified, CHAYO - Very Good, n/a, CHG - Very Good, n/a, CK - Excellent, n/a, COM7 - Excellent, Certified, CPALL -Excellent, Certified, CPF - Excellent, Certified, CPN - Excellent, Certified, CPNREIT - n/a, n/a, CRC - Excellent, Declared, DELTA - Excellent, Certified, DDD - Excellent, n/a, DIF - n/a, n/a, DOHOME - Very Good, Declared, DREIT - n/a, n/a, DTAC - Excellent, Certified, ECL - Excellent, Certified, EGCO - Excellent, Certified, EPG - Excellent, Certified, ERW - Very Good, Certified, GFPT - Excellent, Certified, GGC - Excellent, Certified. GLOBAL - Excellent. n/a. HANA - Excellent. Certified. HMPRO - Excellent. Certified. HUMAN - Good. n/a. ICHI - Excellent. Certified. III - Excellent, Declared, INTUCH - Excellent, Certified, IRPC - Excellent, Certified, ITD - Very Good, n/a, IVL - Excellent, Certified, JASIF - n/a, n/a, JKN - n/a, Certified, JMT - Very Good, n/a, KBANK - Excellent, Certified, KCE - Excellent, Certified, KEX - Very Good, Declared, KKP - Excellent, Certified, KSL - Excellent, Certified, KTB - Excellent, Certified, KTC - Excellent, Certified, LH - Excellent, n/a, LPN - Excellent, Certified, M - Very Good, Certified, MAKRO - Excellent, Certified, MC - Excellent, Certified, MEGA - Very Good, n/a, MINT - Excellent, Certified, MTC - Excellent, Certified, NETBAY - Very Good, n/a, NRF - Very Good, Declared, OR - Excellent, n/a, ORI - Excellent, Certified, OSP - Excellent, n/a, PLANB -Excellent, Certified, PRINC - Very Good, Certified, PR9 - Excellent, Declared, PSH - Excellent, Certified, PTT - Excellent, Certified, PTTEP -Excellent, n/a, PTTGC - Excellent, Certified, QH - Excellent, Certified, RAM - n/a, n/a, RBF - Very Good, n/a, RS - Excellent, Declared, RSP -Good, n/a, S - Excellent, n/a, SAK - Very Good, Declared, SAPPE - Very Good, Certified, SAWAD - Very Good, n/a, SCB - Excellent, Certified, SCC - Excellent, Certified, SCGP - Excellent, Declared, SECURE - n/a, n/a, SHR - Excellent, n/a, SIRI - Excellent, Certified, SPA - Very Good, n/a, SPALI - Excellent, Certified, SPRC - Excellent, Certified, SSP - Good, Certified, STEC - Excellent, n/a, SVI - Excellent, Certified, SYNEX -Very Good, Certified, TCAP - Excellent, Certified, THANI - Excellent, Certified, TIDLOR - n/a, Certified TISCO - Excellent, Certified, TKN - Very Good, n/a, TOP - Excellent, Certified, TRUE - Excellent, Certified, TTB - Excellent, Certified, TU - Excellent, Certified, TVO - Excellent, Certified, VGI - Excellent, Certified, WHA - Excellent, Certified, WHART - n/a, n/a, WICE - Excellent, Certified, WORK - Good, n/a.

- CG Score 2021 from Thai Institute of Directors Association (IOD)

- Companies participating in Thailand's Private Sector Collective Action Coalition Against Corruption programme (Thai CAC) under Thai Institute of Directors (as of August 5, 2021) are categorised into: companies that have declared their intention to join CAC, and companies certified by CAC.

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| Stock Ratings       | Definition:   |
| Add                 | The stock's total return is expected to exceed 10% over the next 12 months.   |
| Hold                | The stock's total return is expected to be between 0% and positive 10% over the next 12 months.   |
| Reduce              | The stock's total return is expected to fall below 0% or more over the next 12 months.  |
|                     | n of a stock is defined as the sum of the: (i) percentage difference between the target price and the current price and (ii) the forward net<br>ock. Stock price targets have an investment horizon of 12 months. |
| Sector Ratings      | Definition:   |
| Overweight          | An Overweight rating means stocks in the sector have, on a market cap-weighted basis, a positive absolute recommendation.   |
| Neutral             | A Neutral rating means stocks in the sector have, on a market cap-weighted basis, a neutral absolute recommendation.  |
| Underweight         | An Underweight rating means stocks in the sector have, on a market cap-weighted basis, a negative absolute recommendation.  |
| Country Ratings     | Definition:   |
| Overweight          | An Overweight rating means investors should be positioned with an above-market weight in this country relative to benchmark.  |
| Neutral             | A Neutral rating means investors should be positioned with a neutral weight in this country relative to benchmark.  |
| Underweight         | An Underweight rating means investors should be positioned with a below-market weight in this country relative to benchmark.  |