

Siam Global House (GLOBAL TB) - BUY, Price Bt20.60, TP Bt30.00**Results Comment**

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Strong 3Q21, 3% above consensus

- 3Q21 net profit was Bt659m, up 45% y-y but down 32% q-q on seasonality effect, 5% above our estimates and 3% higher than consensus.
- Key drivers were 1) 19% y-y sales growth on +12.6% SSSG despite some store closure during partial lockdown and sales from six new branches opened over the past 12 months to 74 branches in Thailand as of 3Q21, 2) SG&A/sales falling to 15.5% (16.7% in 3Q20), 3) solid equity income growth to Bt17m (Bt7m in 3Q20) due to strong operations of Myanmar branches.
- However, gross margin was disappointing at 23.67%, fell 88bp y-y and 222bp q-q to 23.67% on rising product costs particularly the imported products from China (also the impact from weak Baht against CNY) while it just managed to adjust the selling prices from late Sep. Private-label sales mix was stable y-y and q-q at 21%.
- 9M21 net profit grew by 65% y-y and made up 81% of our 2021F. We need to fine tune our profit forecast to reflect lower-than-expected gross margin in 3Q21 but this is likely offset by better-than-expected sales, SG&A and equity income.
- Oct SSSG remained strong, in line with that in 3Q21 while gross margin in Oct also recovered closing to its new gross margin guidance of 25% for 2021F, up from 23.89% last year (9M21 = 25.07%).

Income Statement						Income Statement					
(consolidated)						9M as					
Yr-end Dec (Bt m)	3Q20	4Q20	1Q21	2Q21	3Q21	(Bt m)	q-q%	y-y%	% 2021F	2021F	2022F
Revenue	6,439	6,871	8,679	8,888	7,685	Revenue	(14)	19	77	32,875	36,145
Gross profit	1,581	1,501	2,210	2,301	1,819	Gross profit	(21)	15	75	8,392	9,360
SG&A	1,076	1,213	1,121	1,250	1,192	SG&A	(5)	11	73	4,898	5,133
Operating profit	505	287	1,089	1,052	627	Operating profit	(40)	24	79	3,493	4,228
EBITDA	802	590	1,394	1,370	950	EBITDA	(31)	19	78	4,747	5,578
Other income	118	172	150	180	213	Other income	18	80	83	657	723
Other expense	7	0	3	0	(0)	Other expense	na	na	na	0	0
Interest expense	60	53	48	46	42	Interest expense	(9)	(31)	59	231	212
Profit before tax	556	406	1,187	1,185	799	Profit before tax	(33)	44	81	3,919	4,738
Income tax	99	84	226	232	153	Income tax	(34)	54	82	745	924
Equity & invest. income	7	4	10	20	17	Equity & invest. income	(16)	133	120	40	44
Minority interests	(5)	(3)	(6)	(2)	(4)	Minority interests	na	na	57	(22)	(19)
Extraordinary items	(4)	0	0	0	(0)	Extraordinary items	na	na	na	0	0
Net profit	456	323	966	972	659	Net profit	(32)	45	81	3,193	3,839
Normalized profit	459	323	966	972	659	Normalized profit	(32)	44	81	3,193	3,839
EPS (Bt)	0.10	0.07	0.22	0.22	0.15	EPS (Bt)	(32)	45	85	0.69	0.83
Normalized EPS (Bt)	0.10	0.07	0.22	0.22	0.15	Normalized EPS (Bt)	(32)	44	85	0.69	0.83

Balance Sheet						Financial Ratios					
(consolidated)						9M as					
Yr-end Dec (Bt m)	3Q20	4Q20	1Q21	2Q21	3Q21	(%)	3Q20	4Q20	1Q21	2Q21	3Q21
Cash & ST investment	1,528	1,224	1,887	1,141	622	Sales growth	(1.1)	2.1	19.3	42.9	19.3
A/C receivable	727	666	620	585	629	Operating profit growth	34.0	(71.9)	51.0	78.9	24.3
Inventory	14,113	14,287	14,159	13,951	15,434	EBITDA growth	30.9	(53.7)	40.1	56.0	18.5
Other current assets	10	7	11	13	25	Norm profit growth	4.9	(45.5)	56.8	92.0	43.6
Investment	834	838	898	919	936	Norm EPS growth	4.9	(45.5)	56.8	92.0	43.6
Fixed assets	16,743	14,148	17,214	17,087	16,946	Gross margin	24.5	21.8	25.5	25.9	23.7
Other assets	1,857	4,850	1,912	1,913	1,930	Operating margin	7.8	4.2	12.5	11.8	8.2
Total assets	35,814	36,020	36,700	35,608	36,523	EBITDA margin	12.4	8.6	16.1	15.4	12.4
S-T debt	12,727	12,076	10,860	10,114	11,278	Norm net margin	7.1	4.7	11.1	10.9	8.6
A/C payable	3,356	2,988	3,619	2,968	2,848	D/E (x)	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7
Other current liabilities	116	197	950	1,002	152	Net D/E (x)	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.7
L-T debt	1,528	2,303	1,803	1,861	1,861	Interest coverage (x)	13.3	11.2	28.9	29.9	22.8
Other liabilities	1,222	1,242	1,260	1,283	1,306	Interest rate	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.3
Minority interest	242	233	249	257	276	Effective tax rate	17.8	20.6	19.0	19.5	19.1
Shareholders' equity	16,624	16,981	17,960	18,124	18,802	ROA	6.0	4.2	11.2	11.3	7.8
Working capital	11,485	11,965	11,160	11,568	13,215	ROE	11.2	7.7	22.1	21.6	14.3
Total debt	14,254	14,379	12,663	11,975	13,139						
Net debt	12,726	13,155	10,776	10,833	12,517						

Sources: Company data, Thanachart estimates

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