

SUSCO Pcl (SUSCO TB) - BUY, Price Bt3.62, TP Bt6.20**Results Comment**

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2Q22 ahead of expectation

- SUSCO reported 2Q22 net profit of Bt158m, up more than 150% y-y and 21% q-q. The result was ahead of expectation due to volume growth and high margin. **BUY.**
- **Sales volume.** Total sales volume reached 272.6m liters, up 17% y-y but flat q-q. The strong y-y growth was due to recovery in jet fuel sales and further growth in retail volume following station conversion to *Esso* brand.
- **Margin:** Blended gross profit per litre was Bt1.91/litre, up from Bt1.47 and Bt1.61 per litre in 2Q21 and 1Q22, respectively. We think this was due to both improvement in underlying retail margin but also stock gain.
- **SG&A.** SG&A grew 17% y-y and 9% q-q. This was likely due to higher sales volume but also inflationary pressure in operating costs.

Income Statement						Income Statement					
(consolidated)						6M as					
Yr-end Dec (Bt m)	2Q21	3Q21	4Q21	1Q22	2Q22	(Bt m)	q-q%	y-y%	% 2022F	2022F	2023F
Revenue	4,759	4,618	6,027	7,281	8,867	Revenue	22	86	62	25,902	27,729
Gross profit	386	337	341	485	568	Gross profit	17	47	63	1,677	1,805
SG&A	314	314	333	338	367	SG&A	9	17	55	1,280	1,323
Operating profit	72	22	8	147	200	Operating profit	36	176	87	397	483
EBITDA	163	117	105	245	300	EBITDA	22	84	69	789	890
Other income	23	36	35	38	32	Other income	(15)	42	76	93	95
Other expense	0	0	0	0	0	Other expense			na	0	0
Interest expense	14	15	15	15	17	Interest expense	14	21	45	72	111
Profit before tax	81	43	28	170	215	Profit before tax	27	166	92	417	467
Income tax	17	16	5	35	57	Income tax	62	244	110	83	93
Equity & invest. income	(3)	(4)	(3)	(4)	(0)	Equity & invest. income	na	na	na	0	0
Minority interests	0	0	0	0	0	Minority interests			na	0	0
Extraordinary items	0	31	0	0	0	Extraordinary items			na	0	0
Net profit	62	54	19	131	158	Net profit	21	156	87	334	374
Normalized profit	62	23	19	131	158	Normalized profit	21	156	87	334	374
EPS (Bt)	0.06	0.05	0.02	0.12	0.15	EPS (Bt)	21	156	82	0.33	0.37
Normalized EPS (Bt)	0.06	0.02	0.02	0.12	0.15	Normalized EPS (Bt)	21	156	82	0.33	0.37

Balance Sheet						Financial Ratios					
(consolidated)						6M as					
Yr-end Dec (Bt m)	2Q21	3Q21	4Q21	1Q22	2Q22	(%)	2Q21	3Q21	4Q21	1Q22	2Q22
Cash & ST investment	421	507	367	693	1,107	Sales growth	61.1	24.0	53.9	57.3	86.3
A/C receivable	611	620	706	933	1,103	Operating profit growth	8.6	(70.6)	(93.4)	26.9	176.4
Inventory	476	573	498	655	811	EBITDA growth	5.2	(28.8)	(50.7)	19.9	84.4
Other current assets	205	218	226	335	335	Norm profit growth	(14.9)	(67.4)	(80.9)	31.9	156.3
Investment	1,183	1,198	1,169	1,227	1,298	Norm EPS growth	(14.9)	(67.4)	(80.9)	31.9	156.3
Fixed assets	1,775	1,823	1,867	1,849	1,942						
Other assets	1,847	1,969	1,961	1,956	2,018	Gross margin	8.1	7.3	5.7	6.7	6.4
Total assets	6,518	6,907	6,794	7,648	8,613	Operating margin	1.5	0.5	0.1	2.0	2.3
S-T debt	437	620	312	705	1,081	EBITDA margin	3.4	2.5	1.7	3.4	3.4
A/C payable	888	990	1,220	1,418	1,753	Norm net margin	1.3	0.5	0.3	1.8	1.8
Other current liabilities	208	198	193	220	260						
L-T debt	243	232	221	299	395	D/E (x)	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4
Other liabilities	1,189	1,325	1,321	1,348	1,376	Net D/E (x)	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
Minority interest	(290)	(290)	(290)	(290)	(290)	Interest coverage (x)	11.4	7.6	6.8	16.2	17.4
Shareholders' equity	3,844	3,833	3,816	3,949	4,038	Interest rate	9.7	8.1	8.9	7.9	5.6
Working capital	199	203	(16)	171	161	Effective tax rate	20.4	36.6	19.2	20.6	26.3
Total debt	679	852	533	1,003	1,476	ROA	3.8	1.4	1.1	7.2	7.8
Net debt	259	344	167	310	369	ROE	6.4	2.4	2.0	13.5	15.9

Sources: Company data, Thanachart estimates

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