

**BUY** (Unchanged)  
Change in Numbers

**TP: Bt 5.50**  
Upside : 22.2%

(From: Bt 4.50)  
**5 JANUARY 2023**

# The Erawan Group Pcl (ERW TB)

## China reopening play

We reaffirm our BUY call on ERW with the stock also becoming our top Thai hotel pick. We see ERW as the sector's best play on China's reopening while it should also turn a profit as soon as 4Q22F with no more balance sheet concerns. Our 2023F TP raised to Bt5.50/share.



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### Now our top sector pick

We reaffirm BUY on ERW and the stock is now our top Thai hotel pick, replacing Central Plaza Hotel (CENTEL, BUY, Bt51.25). *First*, ERW is the sector's biggest beneficiary of China's reopening, in our view, with 12% total revenue exposure in 2019 vs. CENTEL at 5% and Minor Int'l (MINT, BUY, Bt33.25) at 5%. *Second*, we expect ERW to post a stronger-than-expected profit in 4Q22F and we lift our earnings by 12/5% in 2023-24F with 2022F's loss falling to Bt411m (from a Bt668m loss). *Third*, with net D/E of 1.2x in 2023F and free cash flow having turned positive since 2022F, balance sheet risk is no longer a concern. *Lastly*, as an asset-based company in a lucrative and growing industry, ERW has been trading at high PE at a five-year pre-COVID average of 37x. We see potential upside with its 30.6x 2024F PE. Our DCF-based 12-month TP (2023F base year) is lifted to Bt5.5 (from Bt4.5).

### Top beneficiary of China's reopening

We expect ERW to benefit from China's reopening more than CENTEL and MINT in two areas. Firstly, ERW is a pure hotel play with 96% of revenues coming from its hotel business vs. 41% for CENTEL and 76% for MINT. CENTEL and MINT also have food businesses. The other angle is that Chinese tourist revenue came to 12% of ERW's total 2019 hotel revenue vs. 12% for CENTEL and 6% for MINT. For total Chinese revenue exposure, ERW's was 12% in 2019, CENTEL's was 5%, and MINT's was also 5%.

### Turning a profit in 4Q22F

While CENTEL and MINT turned to profits in some quarters in 9M22 from a food business turnaround and a Europe hotel rebound for MINT, as a pure hotel play, we expect ERW to turn around later in 4Q22F. We estimate a Bt46m profit in 4Q22F vs. a Bt11m loss in 3Q22 and a Bt346m loss in 4Q21. Given its substantial operating leverage, we project a sharp recovery to 2023-24F profits of Bt301/720m after a Bt411m loss in 2022F. See Exhibits 10 and 13 for details of our earnings revisions and key assumptions.

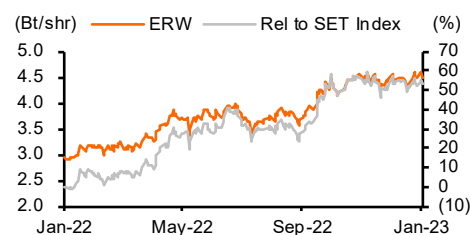
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### COMPANY VALUATION

Y/E Dec (Bt m)	2021A	2022F	2023F	2024F
Sales	1,485	4,430	5,711	6,497
Net profit	(2,050)	(418)	301	720
Consensus NP	—	(463)	317	632
Diff frm cons (%)	—	na	(4.9)	14.1
Norm profit	(2,021)	(411)	301	720
Prev. Norm profit	—	(668)	268	685
Chg frm prev (%)	—	na	12.1	5.2
Norm EPS (Bt)	(0.5)	(0.1)	0.1	0.1
Norm EPS grw (%)	na	na	na	127.5
Norm PE (x)	na	na	69.5	30.6
EV/EBITDA (x)	na	30.6	16.4	12.4
P/BV (x)	3.5	3.7	3.6	2.9
Div yield (%)	0.0	0.0	0.3	1.0
ROE (%)	na	na	5.3	10.8
Net D/E (%)	164.5	143.3	124.8	72.7

### PRICE PERFORMANCE



### COMPANY INFORMATION

Price as of 5-Jan-23 (Bt)	4.50
Market Cap (US\$ m)	600.6
Listed Shares (m shares)	4,531.6
Free Float (%)	58.8
Avg Daily Turnover (US\$ m)	1.7
12M Price H/L (Bt)	4.60/2.90
Sector	Tourism
Major Shareholder	Vongkusolkit & Wattanavekin
	Group 55%

Sources: Bloomberg, Company data, Thanachart estimates

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## Top beneficiary of China's reopening

*Low Chinese arrivals to Thailand because of zero-COVID policy*

Chinese tourists ranked No.1 in the number of international tourists visiting Thailand in 2019 with 11m arrivals, accounting for 28% of total international tourists. However, given the COVID-19 pandemic and China's zero-COVID policy, although Thailand fully reopened in October 2022, only 0.2m Chinese tourists visited Thailand (just 2.5% of total international tourists) in January-November 2022.

*Easing of China's border curbs should boost visitors to Thailand in 2023F*

Nevertheless, the Chinese government recently announced it would drop its quarantine requirements for international arrivals from 8 January 2023 and only require a negative COVID test result obtained within 48 hours before departure for inbound travelers. With the easing of its border curbs, we expect more Chinese travelers to visit Thailand from early next year.

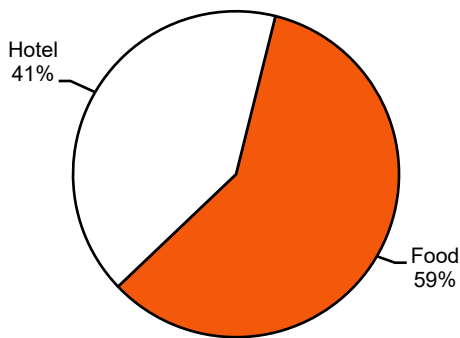
*We see ERW as the main beneficiary among peers...*

Among the three hotels under our coverage, we expect ERW to benefit from China's reopening more than CENTEL and MINT in two areas:

1) *ERW is a pure hotel play*

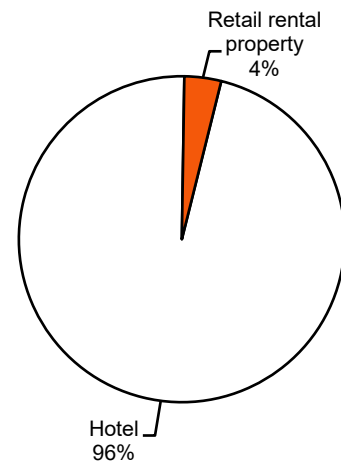
First, ERW is a pure hotel play with 96% of its revenue coming from the hotel business in 2019 vs. 41% for CENTEL and 76% for MINT. CENTEL and MINT also had revenue contributions from their food businesses of 59% and 20% in 2019, respectively.

**Ex 1: CENTEL's Revenue Breakdown By Business In 2019**



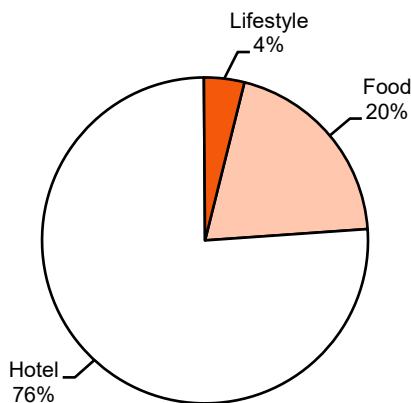
Source: Company data

**Ex 2: ERW's Revenue Breakdown By Business In 2019**



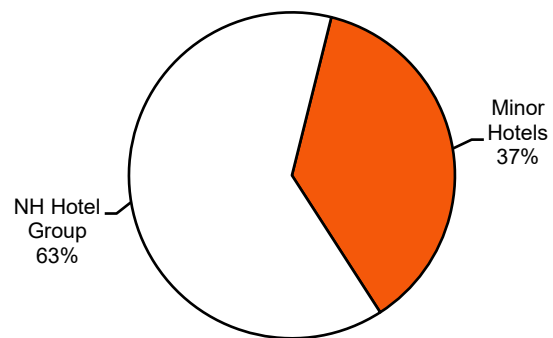
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**Ex 3: MINT's Revenue Breakdown By Business In 2019**



Source: Company data

**Ex 4: MINT's Hotel Revenue Breakdown In 2019**



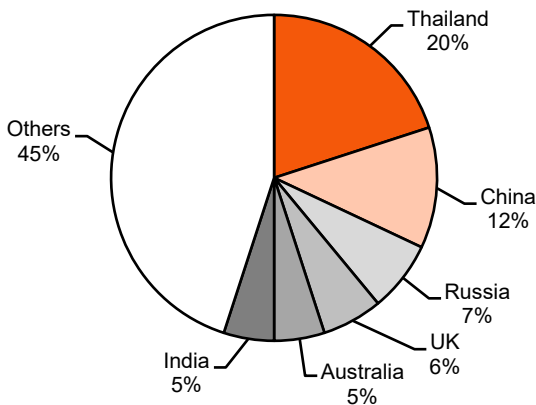
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**2) ERW had the highest Chinese revenue exposure in 2019**

**Second**, Chinese tourist revenue stood at 12% of ERW’s total hotel revenue in 2019 vs. 12% for CENTEL and 6% for MINT. Note that Chinese tourist revenue came to 13% of Minor Hotels’ (excluding NH Hotel Group [NH]) hotel revenue in 2019 and it contributed 2% of NH’s hotel revenue in 2019. Meanwhile, Minor Hotels’ revenue accounted for 37% of MINT’s total hotel revenue and NH’s revenue contributed 63%.

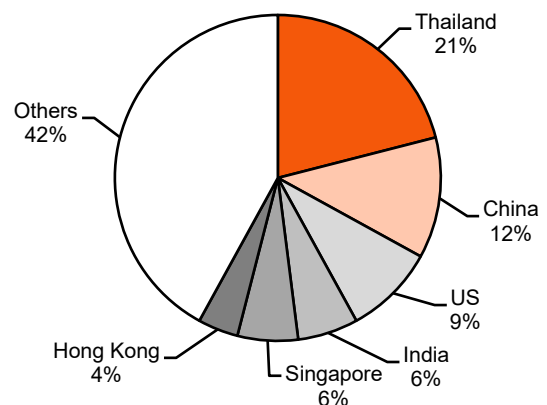
Based on Chinese revenue exposure to each company’s total revenue, we found that Chinese revenue contribution to ERW’s total revenue came to 12% in 2019, followed by CENTEL and MINT at 5% each.

**Ex 5: CENTEL’s Hotel Revenue Breakdown By Nationality\***



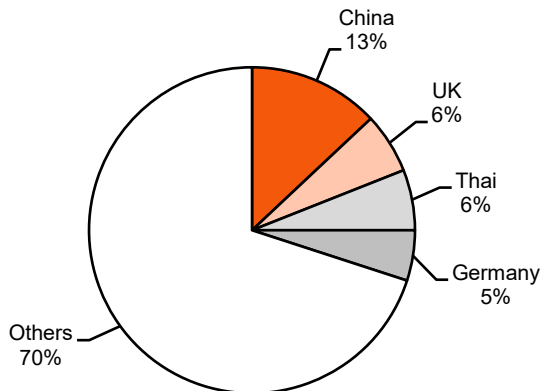
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**Ex 6: ERW’s Hotel Revenue Breakdown By Nationality\***



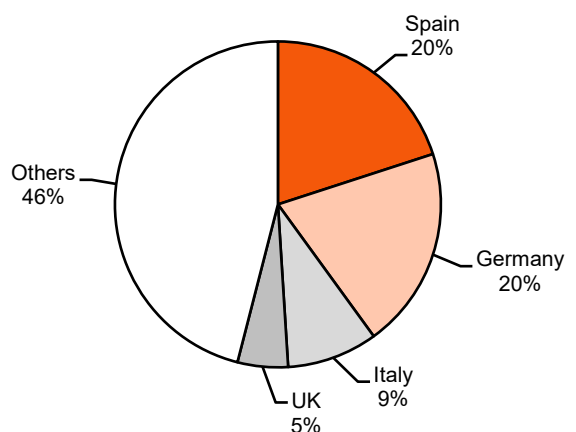
Source: Company data  
 Note: \* In 2019

**Ex 7: MINT’s Hotel Revenue Breakdown By Nationality\***



Source: Company data  
 Note: \* Only Minor Hotels (excluding NH’s revenue) in 2019

**Ex 8: NH’s Hotel Revenue Breakdown By Nationality\***

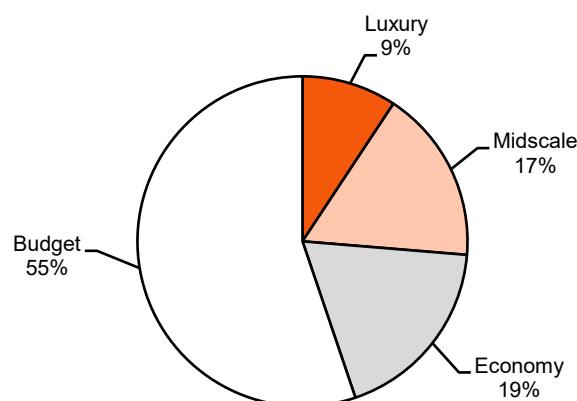


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Thanks to the above two reasons, we expect ERW to be the biggest beneficiary of the rebound in Chinese tourists to Thailand and elsewhere.

In addition, given ERW’s room capacity of 55% from the budget segment and 36% from the mid-scale and economy segments, it is therefore enjoying a recovery in Thai tourists. Meanwhile, ERW should also benefit from a return of Chinese tourists, which we expect to start next year.

### Ex 9: Room Capacity Breakdown (As Of 3Q22)



Source: Company data

### Turning a profit in 4Q22F

**MINT and CENTEL have turned around faster**

In the first nine months of 2022, CENTEL and MINT's operations turned around to make profits in some quarters. The key support for CENTEL's positive earnings in 2Q22 was a turnaround in its food business. Meanwhile, MINT's positive earnings in 2Q22 and 3Q22 were driven by the recovery in operations of its food business in Thailand and Australia and also of NH's hotel operation in Europe.

**ERW is expected to turn around later in 4Q22F**

Given that ERW is a pure hotel play, we expect ERW to turn around later in 4Q22F. Non-Hop Inn's RevPar in October-November 2022 came to 106% of the 2019 level. Hop Inn (Thailand)'s RevPar in October-November 2022 also surpassed its pre-COVID level by 6%. Hop Inn (Philippines)'s RevPar in October-November 2022 stood at 81% of the 2019 level. We estimate a Bt46m profit in 4Q22F vs. a Bt11m loss in 3Q22 and a Bt346m loss in 4Q21.

Thanks to stronger-than-expected numbers of Thai and international tourists, ERW's higher-than-expected occupancy rate and average room rate (ARR) in 3Q22, with the trend still continuing in 4Q22, we, therefore, revise up our tourist number assumptions and our earnings forecasts. Details are shown in Exhibits 10 and 13.

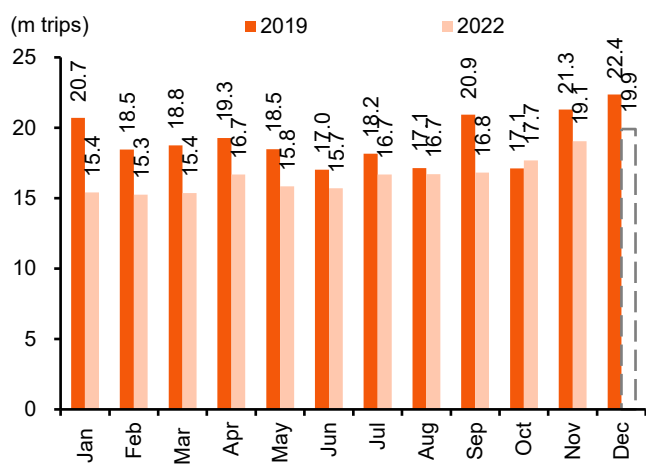
### Ex 10: Thai And International Tourist Assumptions

	2019	2020	2021	2022F	2023F	2024F
<b>Numbers of foreign tourists (people)</b>						
- New	39,916,251	6,702,396	427,869	11,800,000	28,000,000	39,900,000
- Old				9,000,000	26,000,000	39,000,000
- Change (%)				31.1	7.7	2.3
<b>Numbers of Thai tourists (visits)</b>						
- New	229,748,960	123,214,821	71,858,377	201,161,203	218,261,512	236,641,429
- Old				194,987,146	211,369,043	236,641,429
- Change (%)				3.2	3.3	—

Sources: TAT, Thanachart estimates

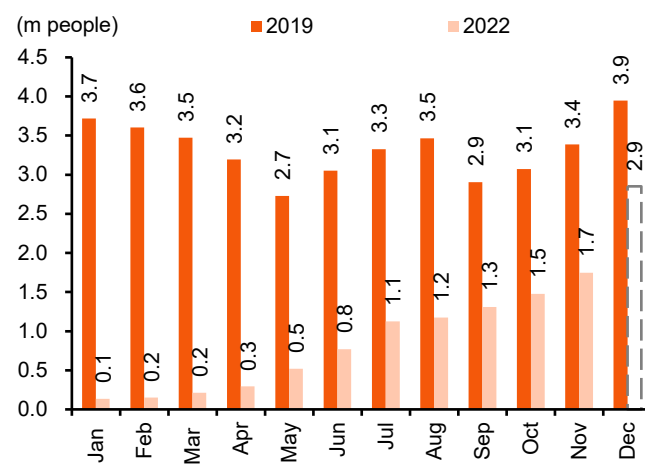
Note that the number of Thai and international tourists in 11M22 stood at 8.9m people and 181m trips. We estimate the number of Thai and international tourists in December 2022 has recovered to 89% and 72% of December 2019's level.

Ex 11: Number Of Thai Tourists



Source: Ministry of Tourism and Sports

Ex 12: Number Of International Tourists



Source: Ministry of Tourism and Sports

Ex 13: Changes In Our Key Assumptions And Earnings Revisions

	2019	2020	2021	2022F	2023F	2024F
<b># of rooms</b>						
- New	9,569	9,802	10,094	10,188	10,188	10,677
- Old				10,188	10,188	10,677
- Change (%)				—	—	—
<b>Occupancy rate (%)</b>						
- New	76.4	36.6	29.3	63.2	72.3	77.2
- Old				59.1	71.2	77.2
- Change (pp)				4.0	1.1	—
<b>ARR (Bt/room/night)</b>						
- New	1,764	1,136	913	1,380	1,557	1,636
- Old				1,244	1,435	1,603
- Change (%)				10.9	8.5	2.0
<b>Gross margin (%)</b>						
- New	54.5	36.5	13.6	49.2	53.9	55.4
- Old				44.2	53.9	54.4
- Change (pp)				5.0	—	1.0
<b>SG&amp;A to sales (%)</b>						
- New	38.6	87.5	124.6	49.8	41.2	37.2
- Old				52.2	40.5	36.1
- Change (pp)				(2.4)	0.7	1.1
<b>Normalized profit (Bt m)</b>						
- New	464	(1,585)	(2,021)	(411)	301	720
- Old				(668)	268	685
- Change (%)				n.a.	12.1	5.2

Sources: Company data, Thanachart estimates

**We revise up our TP to  
Bt5.50/share**

Given our new assumptions, we raise our earnings estimates by 12/5% in 2023-24F while we expect 2022F's loss to fall to Bt411m (from a Bt668m loss previously). Our DCF-based 12-month TP, using a 2023F base year, is revised up to Bt5.50/share from Bt4.50. Given that ERW-W3 are in-the-money warrants, we factor them into our model. The total number of warrants is 359.7m with an exercise ratio of 1 warrant to 1 common share @ exercise price of Bt3.0/share. The exercise date is 14 June 2024.

**Ex 14: 12-month DCF-based TP Calculation Using A Base Year of 2023F**

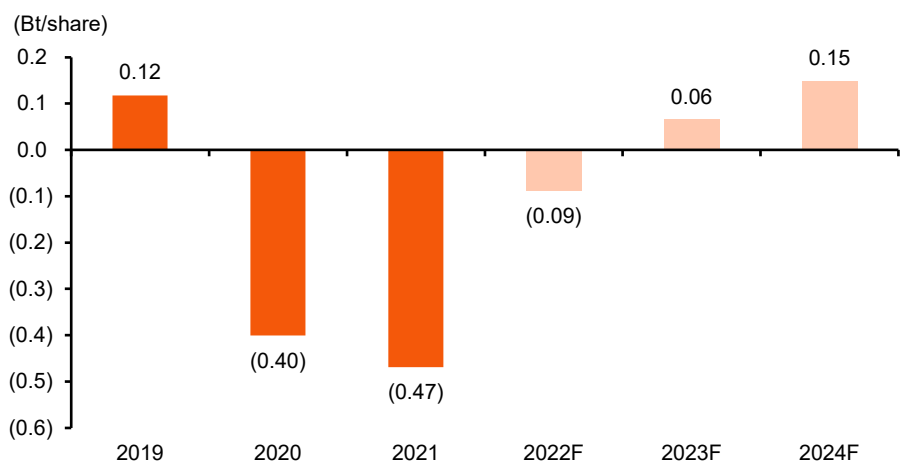
(Bt m)	2023F	2024F	2025F	2026F	2027F	2028F	2029F	2030F	2031F	2032F	2033F	Terminal Value
EBITDA excl. depre from right of use	1,463	1,947	2,200	2,351	2,489	2,600	2,704	2,810	2,918	3,031	3,148	—
Free cash flow	833	1,024	1,697	1,816	2,097	2,071	2,199	2,337	2,476	2,569	2,666	46,629
PV of free cash flow	831	892	1,368	1,363	1,464	1,346	1,330	1,315	1,256	1,208	1,163	20,338
Risk-free rate (%)	2.5											
Market risk premium (%)	8.0											
Beta	1.2											
WACC (%)	7.1											
Terminal growth (%)	2.0											
Enterprise value - add investments	33,874											
Net debt (2022F)	6,951											
Minority interest	11											
Equity value	26,912											
# of shares*	4,891											
<b>Target price/share (Bt)</b>	<b>5.50</b>											

Sources: Company data, Thanachart estimates

Note: \* Include the exercise of ERW-W3

With an improving top line and ERW's substantial operating leverage, we estimate a sharp turnaround in the company's earnings to profits of Bt301/720m in 2023-24F from a Bt411m loss in 2022F.

**Ex 15: ERW's EPS Turnaround**



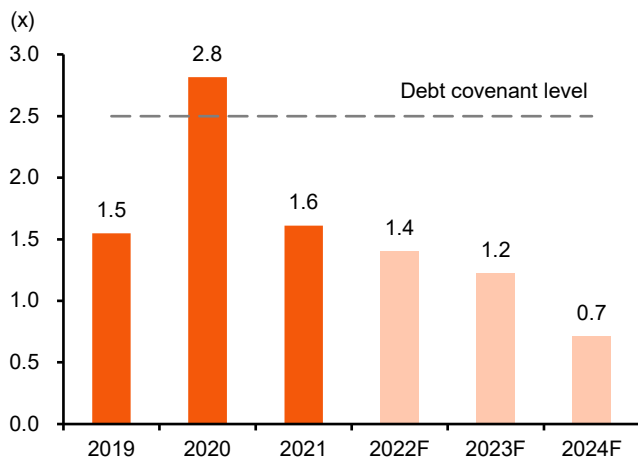
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## No more balance sheet risk

### Improving balance sheet and cash flow

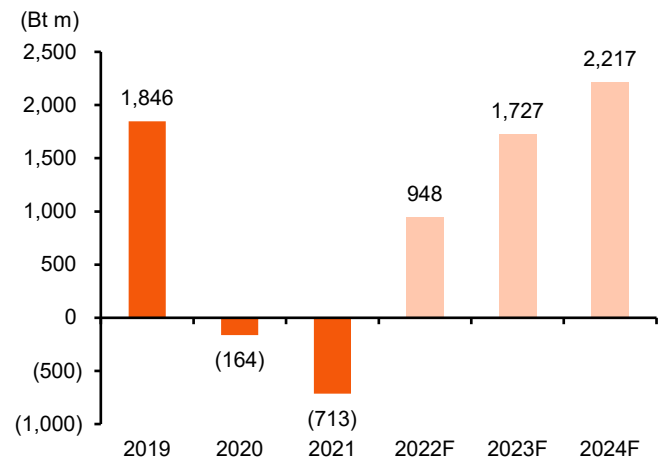
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Ex 16: Net D/E Ratio



Sources: Company data, Thanachart estimates

Ex 17: Improving EBITDA



Sources: Company data, Thanachart estimates

## Valuation Comparison

### Ex 18: Valuation Comparison With Regional Peers

Name	BBG code	Country	EPS growth		— PE —		— P/BV —		EV/EBITDA		— Div yield—	
			22F (%)	23F (%)	22F (x)	23F (x)	22F (x)	23F (x)	22F (x)	23F (x)	22F (%)	23F (%)
Accor SA	AC FP	France	125.9	45.5	33.8	23.3	1.5	1.4	13.9	11.7	1.5	2.6
Indian Hotels	IH IN	India	na	na	na	56.1	7.6	5.8	87.5	30.4	0.1	0.2
Resorttrust	4681 JP	Japan	20.9	106.6	34.5	16.7	2.1	2.1	13.2	12.1	1.3	1.9
Hotel Shilla	008770 KS	S. Korea	62.4	167.2	73.3	27.4	5.4	4.6	19.1	13.9	0.2	0.3
NH Hotel Group	NHH SM	Spain	na	na	133.5	16.2	1.6	1.2	8.6	7.0	na	na
Shanghai Jin Jiang Capital	2006 HK	Hong Kong	na	278.9	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Hongkong & Shanghai	45 HK	Hong Kong	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Shangri-La Asia	69 HK	Hong Kong	na	na	na	306.8	7.5	7.3	41.5	18.5	0.0	0.0
InterContinental Hotels	IHG US	US	na	18.9	21.0	17.7	na	na	13.4	12.2	2.2	2.5
Marriott International	MAR US	US	95.4	14.7	22.8	19.9	98.3	130.3	14.7	13.5	0.6	1.1
Hilton Worldwide Holdings	HLT US	US	207.9	25.6	28.2	22.5	na	na	16.6	14.8	0.4	0.5
Asset World Corp	AWC TB	Thailand	(33.3)	144.4	355.6	145.5	2.5	2.5	99.6	51.0	0.4	0.2
Central Plaza Hotel	CENDEL TB*	Thailand	na	681.3	338.2	43.3	3.8	3.5	22.3	15.6	0.0	0.5
Erawan Group	ERW TB*	Thailand	na	na	na	69.5	3.7	3.6	30.6	16.4	0.0	0.3
Minor International	MINT TB*	Thailand	na	na	na	47.3	2.3	2.4	10.9	9.4	0.0	0.4
<b>Average</b>			<b>79.9</b>	<b>164.8</b>	<b>115.7</b>	<b>62.5</b>	<b>12.4</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>30.2</b>	<b>17.4</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.9</b>

Sources: Company data, Thanachart estimates

Note: \* Thanachart estimates, using normalized EPS

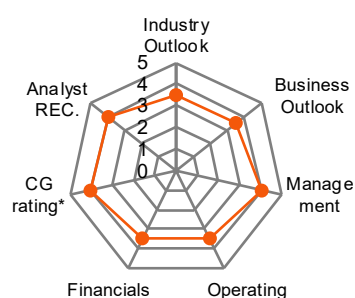
Based on 5-Jan-23 closing prices

## COMPANY DESCRIPTION

The Erawan Group Public Co., Ltd. (ERW) was established on 29 December 1982. ERW's core businesses are investment, development and management of diversified hotel properties and segments (luxury, mid-scale, economy, and budget) across Thailand's key destinations. ERW owned 73 hotels as of end-3Q22 while it operates other businesses, including retail space rental and management of office buildings.

Source: Thanachart

## COMPANY RATING



### Rating Scale

<b>Very Strong</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Strong</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Good</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Fair</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Weak</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>None</b>	<b>0</b>

Source: Thanachart; \*CG Rating

## THANACHART'S SWOT ANALYSIS

### S — Strength

- Well connected with strong hotel chains, i.e., Hyatt, Marriott, Novotel, Holiday Inn, and Mercure as ERW's business allies in Thailand.
- Assets are strategically located in popular Thai tourist destinations.

### O — Opportunity

- Focuses on high-growth segments: mid-scale and economy and budget hotels (owned brand: HOP INN).
- Potential expansion in ASEAN.

### W — Weakness

- Hotel footprint remains concentrated in Bangkok, Thailand.
- Luxury hotel oversupply in Thailand.

### T — Threat

- Fierce competition among hotel operators.
- ERW requires significant capital expenditure and financing to support its hotel investments and developments.
- Political unrest, natural disasters and pandemics.

## CONSENSUS COMPARISON

	Consensus	Thanachart	Diff
<b>Target price (Bt)</b>	4.88	5.50	13%
<b>Net profit 22F (Bt m)</b>	(463)	(418)	na
<b>Net profit 23F (Bt m)</b>	317	301	-5%
<b>Consensus REC</b>	<b>BUY: 13</b>	<b>HOLD: 4</b>	<b>SELL: 0</b>

## HOW ARE WE DIFFERENT FROM THE STREET?

- Our TP is above the Bloomberg consensus number, which we attribute to us having a more bullish view of Thailand tourism's recovery in the longer term. Meanwhile, our lower earnings in 2023F compared to the Street are likely due to us having a more conservative view on the cost side.

## RISKS TO OUR INVESTMENT CASE

- Thailand's political situation and the COVID-19 pandemic are the key downside risks to our call.
- A slower-than-expected Thai and international tourist demand recovery is a secondary downside risk.
- Higher competition in Thai and global tourism would also provide downside risks to our numbers.

Sources: Bloomberg consensus, Thanachart estimates

Source: Thanachart



## INCOME STATEMENT

	FY ending Dec (Bt m)	2020A	2021A	2022F	2023F	2024F
<i>Revenues rebound from Thailand's tourism recovery</i>	Sales	2,306	1,485	4,430	5,711	6,497
	Cost of sales	1,465	1,284	2,250	2,633	2,895
	<b>Gross profit</b>	<b>841</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>2,180</b>	<b>3,078</b>	<b>3,602</b>
	% gross margin	36.5%	13.6%	49.2%	53.9%	55.4%
	Selling & administration expenses	2,017	1,850	2,206	2,356	2,418
	<b>Operating profit</b>	<b>(1,176)</b>	<b>(1,649)</b>	<b>(25)</b>	<b>722</b>	<b>1,184</b>
	% operating margin	-51.0%	-111.0%	-0.6%	12.6%	18.2%
	Depreciation & amortization	1,012	936	973	1,005	1,033
	<b>EBITDA</b>	<b>(164)</b>	<b>(713)</b>	<b>948</b>	<b>1,727</b>	<b>2,217</b>
	% EBITDA margin	-7.1%	-48.0%	21.4%	30.2%	34.1%
	Non-operating income	42	80	51	61	64
	Non-operating expenses	0	0	0	0	0
	Interest expense	(536)	(521)	(453)	(468)	(448)
	<b>Pre-tax profit</b>	<b>(1,669)</b>	<b>(2,090)</b>	<b>(427)</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>801</b>
	Income tax	(39)	46	2	9	56
	<b>After-tax profit</b>	<b>(1,630)</b>	<b>(2,136)</b>	<b>(429)</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>745</b>
	% net margin	-70.7%	-143.8%	-9.7%	5.4%	11.5%
	Shares in affiliates' Earnings	(18)	9	18	10	10
	Minority interests	63	105	0	(15)	(35)
	Extraordinary items	(130)	(29)	(6)	0	0
<b>NET PROFIT</b>	<b>(1,715)</b>	<b>(2,050)</b>	<b>(418)</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>720</b>	
<b>Normalized profit</b>	<b>(1,585)</b>	<b>(2,021)</b>	<b>(411)</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>720</b>	
EPS (Bt)	(0.4)	(0.5)	(0.1)	0.1	0.1	
Normalized EPS (Bt)	(0.4)	(0.5)	(0.1)	0.1	0.1	

## BALANCE SHEET

	FY ending Dec (Bt m)	2020A	2021A	2022F	2023F	2024F
<i>Plans to open 12 new hotels in 2022-24</i>	<b>ASSETS:</b>					
	Current assets:	1,962	2,655	1,489	1,506	1,472
	Cash & cash equivalent	1,623	1,242	900	900	900
	Account receivables	77	100	243	235	178
	Inventories	46	39	68	79	87
	Others	217	1,274	278	292	307
	Investments & loans	48	48	48	48	48
	Net fixed assets	14,281	14,494	14,576	14,336	14,373
	Other assets	4,923	5,252	5,214	5,167	4,966
	<b>Total assets</b>	<b>21,215</b>	<b>22,450</b>	<b>21,327</b>	<b>21,057</b>	<b>20,858</b>
	<b>LIABILITIES:</b>					
	Current liabilities:	2,812	1,489	1,457	1,602	1,675
	Account payables	145	143	247	253	278
	Bank overdraft & ST loans	1,410	690	447	578	641
	Current LT debt	726	105	170	153	115
Others current liabilities	532	551	594	619	641	
<b>Total LT debt</b>	<b>10,551</b>	<b>10,356</b>	<b>8,314</b>	<b>7,521</b>	<b>5,657</b>	
Others LT liabilities	3,923	4,582	5,950	6,042	5,939	
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>17,286</b>	<b>16,427</b>	<b>15,722</b>	<b>15,166</b>	<b>13,271</b>	
Minority interest	116	11	11	26	61	
Preferreds shares	0	0	0	0	0	
Paid-up capital	2,518	4,532	4,532	4,532	4,891	
Share premium	910	910	910	910	1,629	
Warrants	0	0	0	0	0	
Surplus	(133)	2,058	2,058	2,058	2,058	
<b>Retained earnings</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>(1,488)</b>	<b>(1,905)</b>	<b>(1,634)</b>	<b>(1,052)</b>	
Shareholders' equity	3,813	6,012	5,595	5,866	7,527	
<b>Liabilities &amp; equity</b>	<b>21,215</b>	<b>22,450</b>	<b>21,327</b>	<b>21,057</b>	<b>20,858</b>	

Sources: Company data, Thanachart estimates

**CASH FLOW STATEMENT**

*Selling three Ibis hotels  
to strengthen cash inflow  
stream in 2022*

<b>FY ending Dec (Bt m)</b>	<b>2020A</b>	<b>2021A</b>	<b>2022F</b>	<b>2023F</b>	<b>2024F</b>
Earnings before tax	(1,669)	(2,090)	(427)	316	801
Tax paid	39	(45)	(2)	(9)	(56)
Depreciation & amortization	1,012	936	973	1,005	1,033
Chg In working capital	25	(18)	(68)	2	74
Chg In other CA & CL / minorities	(543)	(1,029)	1,034	(5)	(6)
<b>Cash flow from operations</b>	<b>(1,136)</b>	<b>(2,247)</b>	<b>1,510</b>	<b>1,309</b>	<b>1,847</b>
Capex	(637)	(909)	(800)	(500)	(800)
Right of use	(4,619)	(749)	(200)	(200)	(50)
ST loans & investments	0	0	0	0	0
LT loans & investments	31	0	0	0	0
Adj for asset revaluation	0	0	0	0	0
Chg In other assets & liabilities	4,725	811	1,369	99	(99)
<b>Cash flow from investments</b>	<b>(500)</b>	<b>(847)</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>(601)</b>	<b>(949)</b>
Debt financing	2,524	(1,536)	(2,221)	(678)	(1,839)
Capital increase	0	2,014	(0)	0	1,079
Dividends paid	(176)	0	0	(30)	(138)
Warrants & other surplus	(58)	2,236	0	0	0
<b>Cash flow from financing</b>	<b>2,290</b>	<b>2,714</b>	<b>(2,221)</b>	<b>(708)</b>	<b>(898)</b>
<b>Free cash flow</b>	<b>(1,774)</b>	<b>(3,156)</b>	<b>710</b>	<b>809</b>	<b>1,047</b>

**VALUATION**

*Inexpensive valuation, in  
our view*

<b>FY ending Dec</b>	<b>2020A</b>	<b>2021A</b>	<b>2022F</b>	<b>2023F</b>	<b>2024F</b>
Normalized PE (x)	na	na	na	69.5	30.6
Normalized PE - at target price (x)	na	na	na	85.0	37.3
PE (x)	na	na	na	69.5	30.6
PE - at target price (x)	na	na	na	85.0	37.3
EV/EBITDA (x)	na	na	30.6	16.4	12.4
EV/EBITDA - at target price (x)	na	na	35.5	19.1	14.6
P/BV (x)	4.7	3.5	3.7	3.6	2.9
P/BV - at target price (x)	5.7	4.3	4.6	4.4	3.6
P/CFO (x)	(15.7)	(8.6)	13.9	16.0	11.9
Price/sales (x)	8.8	13.7	4.6	3.6	3.1
Dividend yield (%)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	1.0
FCF Yield (%)	(10.0)	(16.3)	3.4	3.9	4.8
<b>(Bt)</b>					
Normalized EPS	(0.4)	(0.5)	(0.1)	0.1	0.1
EPS	(0.4)	(0.5)	(0.1)	0.1	0.1
DPS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
BV/share	1.0	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.5
CFO/share	(0.3)	(0.5)	0.3	0.3	0.4
FCF/share	(0.4)	(0.7)	0.2	0.2	0.2

Sources: Company data, Thanachart estimates

## FINANCIAL RATIOS

*Improving financial status*

FY ending Dec	2020A	2021A	2022F	2023F	2024F
<b>Growth Rate</b>					
Sales (%)	(63.9)	(35.6)	198.2	28.9	13.8
Net profit (%)	na	na	na	na	139.2
EPS (%)	na	na	na	na	127.5
Normalized profit (%)	na	na	na	na	139.2
Normalized EPS (%)	na	na	na	na	127.5
Dividend payout ratio (%)	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.0	30.0
<b>Operating performance</b>					
Gross margin (%)	36.5	13.6	49.2	53.9	55.4
Operating margin (%)	(51.0)	(111.0)	(0.6)	12.6	18.2
EBITDA margin (%)	(7.1)	(48.0)	21.4	30.2	34.1
Net margin (%)	(70.7)	(143.8)	(9.7)	5.4	11.5
D/E (incl. minor) (x)	3.2	1.9	1.6	1.4	0.8
Net D/E (incl. minor) (x)	2.8	1.6	1.4	1.2	0.7
Interest coverage - EBIT (x)	na	na	na	1.54	2.6
Interest coverage - EBITDA (x)	na	na	2.1	3.7	5.0
ROA - using norm profit (%)	na	na	na	1.4	3.4
ROE - using norm profit (%)	na	na	na	5.3	10.8
<b>DuPont</b>					
ROE - using after tax profit (%)	na	na	na	5.3	11.1
- asset turnover (x)	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3
- operating margin (%)	na	na	na	13.7	19.2
- leverage (x)	4.1	4.4	3.8	3.7	3.1
- interest burden (%)	147.3	133.2	(1,673.9)	40.3	64.2
- tax burden (%)	na	na	na	97.0	93.0
WACC (%)	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1
ROIC (%)	(7.9)	(11.1)	(0.2)	5.1	8.3
NOPAT (Bt m)	(1,176)	(1,649)	(26)	700	1,101
invested capital (Bt m)	14,877	15,921	13,625	13,218	13,040

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90-100	▲▲▲▲▲	Excellent
80-89	▲▲▲▲	Very Good
70-79	▲▲▲	Good
60-69	▲▲	Satisfactory
50-59	▲	Pass
Below		N/A

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